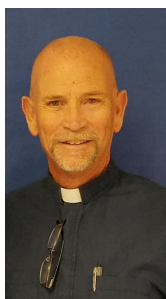


From the Pastor



It's time for the changing of the guard. Brenda transitions into retirement next Tuesday, May 2. We pray God's blessings be upon her as she begins this new chapter of life!

Our next great Office Manager has started with Faith United. Vanessa Hernandez began work last week. Vanessa comes to us with a lot of church experience. Below you will find a short introduction to Vanessa. I encourage you to stop by the office in the near future and introduce yourself. Vanessa will be in the office Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm. As we make the transition from Brenda to Vanessa your prayers, encouragement, and patience are greatly appreciated!

Sunday, April 30, Barbara and I will be in Galveston watching our nephew compete in a national

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

gymnastics championship. I will look forward to seeing you the following week. The guest preacher will be Jennifer Tiemann. I will return to the pulpit for communion worship on Sunday, May 7th.

Let me know of any needs or concerns. If you would like to visit with me, let me know and we can arrange a time to meet.

Let's continue to choose kindness, compassion, and love; let's do justice and make peace; let's welcome the stranger; let's persevere in prayer, as we glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Ken

Ken@FaithUnited-pc.com

Online Giving

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving for Building Repairs, Garage Fund or Special Offerings that occur throughout the year. **You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.**



Words of Faith

Outreach & Evangelism

Courtland Lewis

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering was received in April, 2023 and on Easter, April 9. We collected \$1,280.00. **Thank you for your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.**



For over 70 years, **One Great Hour of Sharing** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need around the world. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by **One Great Hour of Sharing** - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Weekly Bible Study class

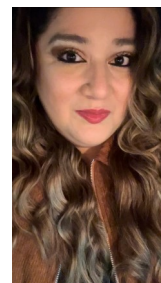
Rich Lewis

The class is currently led by Rich Lewis. They meet from 9:30 to 10:30 in classroom #4. Their current study is a series of lessons on the Psalms. The New Testament quotes the Psalms more than any other book of the Old Testament with the possible exception of Isaiah. We hear at least one psalm every Sunday as part of our worship service. Often, we sing hymns based on psalms. Psalms serve many purposes. There are psalms of praise, psalms of lament, psalms of thanksgiving, and psalms of celebration. There are psalms to fit our many moods and needs. We will look at all types of psalms and see how they can affect our faith.



Welcome to Vanessa Hernandez

We welcome Vanessa Hernandez, our new Office Manager. She began April 17, 2023 and replaces Brenda Swindle who retires on May 2, 2023. Vanessa comes to us with valued experience. She has worked for several churches and also has a background in property management as well. She is married to Jose, and has two children. Her son, Jovanni is 10 years old and in the 4th grade. Her daughter, Alyza is 19 and a student at UNT. She is excited to join the staff of Faith United. Feel free to come by and meet her.



Happy Birthday!

May 1

* Nathan Miller

May 2

* Anne Kirchmeyer
* Mary Marxer

May 3

* Charlie Cole

May 4

* George Mills

May 6

* Jan Cole

May 11

* Fiona Coughenour

May 15

* Joan Nelson
* Grace Stottlemeyer

May 16

* Linnie Hinkle

May 17

* Cathy Marxer

May 30

* Steve Nelson



Notes & News from the Pews



As I retire and leave the office and halls of FUPC, saying thank you just doesn't seem like enough to express my love of the folks at FUPC. I was overwhelmed by the well wishes, and cash gifts that I received at the reception on Sunday, April 23. May God continue to bless each of you and the congregation of FUPC. I will value these friendships forever.

Yours in Christ,
Brenda Swindle

Worship services are available In-Person, via Facebook Live, or on our YouTube channel.

Worship resources available at www.FaithUnited-pc.com





Homebound:

- ♥ George & Mozelle Mills

Prayers for:

- ♥ David Duell
- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Mike Jones
- ♥ Greg Kaut (George & Mozelle's son-in-law)
- ♥ Dennis Van Deventer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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