



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19, 2023 • 11:00 AM



This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, gathered in the Sanctuary and online, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

New to Fifth Avenue?

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin or hymnal to follow the service.

Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary. Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service to attend to your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. We provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

Worship Resources Online

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at fapc.org/playback. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray. Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at fapc.org/this-sunday. For information about future worship services, visit fapc.org/worship.

Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

We recommend that all who worship with us in person be vaccinated (and boosted) against Covid-19. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and worship with us via livestream. You will find the livestream service every week at fapc.org/live.



**We provide mask-required and mask-optional seating areas in the Sanctuary.
Please ask an usher if you have questions.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service.*

PRELUDE

Three Chorale Preludes on *Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir*
 (“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”)
Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir • George Walker (1922–2018)
Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir, op. 135a • Max Reger (1873–1916)
Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir, BWV 731 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee David Clark

One: If we say we have no sin,

All: we deceive ourselves.

One: We are good at telling ourselves lies,

All: but if we come clean about our sins,

One: God will not let us down.

All: God will forgive.

One: Link by link and yard by yard,

All: God will pry us free from the chains of sin.

One: Let us sing praise to the One who redeems.

All: Let us worship God, tender and just.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

* HYMN 395

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SONG RESPONSE

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
 And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
 Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul,
 What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM
*Fifth Avenue Choir and
 Community Choir*

Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain
Traditional, arr. Victor Johnson (b. 1978)
 Jesus died on Calvary's mountain long time ago.
 And salvation's rolling fountain now freely flows.
 Once his voice in tones of pity melted in woe,
 And he wept o'er Judah's city long time ago.
 On his head the dews of midnight fell long ago.
 Now a crown of dazzling sunlight sits on his brow.
 Jesus died, yet lives forever, no more to die,
 Bleeding Jesus, bleeding Savior, now reigns on high.

Children, let your lights be burning in hope of heaven;
 Waiting for the Lord's returning at dawn or ev'n.
 When he comes, a voice from heaven shall pierce the tomb,
 "Come, ye blessed of My Father: children, come home."

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.
 If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please accompany them downstairs.*

LITANY OF PARTING

All: **May God be with you there.**
 Children: **May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

TESTIMONY

Deacon Beverly Elmyra Johnson

ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
 Text by *Lancelot Andrewes (1555–1626)*

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;
 Incline my heart and I shall desire:
 Order my steps and I shall walk
 In the ways of thy commandments.
 O Lord God, be thou to me a God
 And beside thee let there be none else,
 No other, nought else with thee.
 Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
 According to thy commandments,
 In truth of spirit,
 In rev'rance of body,
 In blessing of lips,
 In private and in public.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 34:6-7

God passed before Moses, and proclaimed,
 'The Lord, the Lord,
 a God merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger,
 and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
 keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,
 forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
 yet by no means clearing the guilty,
 but visiting the iniquity of the parents
 upon the children
 and the children's children,
 to the third and the fourth generation.'

John 9:1-12

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Sin"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still. Amen.**

* HYMN 314

Christ, Be Our Light

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord Is Mindful • *Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

But the Lord is mindful of his own,
He remembers his children.
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
For the Lord is near us.

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 772

Live into Hope

* BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open up your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 549 • *J.S. Bach*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Emma Lou Diemer, the composer of this morning's Offertory Anthem, was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where she began playing the piano and composing at an early age. At 13, she became the organist of her home church! A graduate of Yale and Eastman School of Music, Dr. Diemer studied with Paul Hindemith, Howard Hanson and Roger Sessions. Over the course of her career, she has received many awards, including Fulbright and Ford Foundation grants. The versatility of her compositions, particularly of her choral works, has made her one of the most widely performed American composers of the last century. Her setting of *The Lord Is Mindful* was composed in 1979.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request that they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/prayer-requests.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Phoebe Chiu Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa Narmella Elissa, Sohn Fong and Kyu Fong, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Gerry & Lynn Nagy, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Steve Sheppard, Taylor Shultz Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Richard T. Teresi Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

March 10, 2023: Randall Baker, beloved husband of Elena Baker.

March 11, 2023: Jim Spencer, beloved uncle of Ken Mulligan.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lisauri Marizan (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School, Children’s Choir, Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Children’s Church.** Kirkland Chapel and Christian Education Center.
- 12:30 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Chesnut Gallery.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
Adult Education: Lenten Labyrinths. Jones Auditorium. This class explores a variety of labyrinths for Lenten spiritual practice. Instructor: Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education.
- 2 pm** **Believing & Belonging: New Member Class.** Zoom. A two-week online class for prospective members begins today. It is not too late to join! Go to fapc.org/membership or email Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org).

This Week

- Wed March 22** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Zoom. Weekly young adults’ gathering. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Fri March 24** **Youth Last Friday Meetup.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Youth in grades six through 12 are invited to join us for games, supper and Bible study. Contact: The Rev. Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Sat March 25** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Christian Education Center. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Coming Up
- Sun March 26** **The Word Is Out.** 9:30 am • Board Room. All are invited to a conversation with openly gay priest Father Holger Allmenroeder.
- Fri March 31 & Sat April 1** **Lenten Concert: Duruflé Requiem.** 7 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Tickets available at fapc.org/tickets. Saturday’s performance will be available on livestream.
- Sat April 1** **Family Easter Party.** 11 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Parents and children from Fifth Avenue and from city shelters come together for a morning of games, crafts and an egg hunt. Volunteers needed! Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org) or Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday in Lent

“Glory” • John 11:1-45 • The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Today: Lenten Labyrinths

The labyrinth is an ancient archetype dating back more than 4,000 years. Spiritual practitioners of many traditions employ the labyrinth as a tool for contemplation, personal transformation and emotional well-being. Join us at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium as we explore a variety of labyrinths—the walking labyrinth, finger labyrinths and more. Refreshments will be served.

The Word Is Out: Two Upcoming Events

The Word Is Out, our LGBTQ+ community group, hosts a conversation next Sunday (March 26) with Father Holger Allmenroeder, an openly gay priest with two parishes in the town of Seligenstadt, Germany, near Frankfurt. Father Allmenroeder will discuss the often-uneasy relationship between faith and tradition, as well as “what keeps people out of church and away from faith.” All are invited to join the conversation at 9:30 am in the Board Room. On Sunday, April 2, the Word Is Out and the Anti-Racism Response Team co-host a free screening of *My Name Is Pauli Murray*. The acclaimed documentary explores the life of a non-binary Black lawyer, activist and poet who has been overlooked in U.S. history. The screening begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Co-producer Dana DiCarlo is our special guest for this event. No registration is required, and refreshments will be served.

Call for Volunteers: Family Easter Party

Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries co-host our Family Easter Party at 11 am Saturday, April 1, in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. This event will bring together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. We need volunteers to help make the party (which includes an egg hunt!) a success. Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer, or contact Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Duruflé Requiem: The Lenten Concert

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir and Orchestra invite you to this year’s Lenten concert, an evening of sacred music on the weekend before Holy Week. This year’s performance features Maurice Duruflé’s *Requiem*, a pinnacle of 20th-century choral music. The concert will be performed at 7 pm in Kirkland Chapel on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Saturday’s performance also is available on livestream. Get your tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

Sign Up for Fifth Avenue Serves

Fifth Avenue Serves, our annual day of service, is coming up on Saturday, May 6. Registration is open for individuals, families and friends. This year’s event offers volunteer opportunities with Meal on Heels, Search and Care, the Urban Outreach Center NYC, the Farminary and the United Community Centers Youth Farm in Brooklyn. If you can’t join us in person, we also offer an opportunity to participate long distance! Details and registration are at fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves. Registration closes at 12 pm Friday, April 21. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Spring Getaways!

With warmer weather approaching, it’s time to make plans to get away with church friends at one of our springtime events. FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) hosts a weekend retreat at our mission partner Holmes Camp & Retreat Center on April 28–30. Parents and kids are invited to our annual Family Camp, happening June 2-4 at Holmes Camp. And our Women’s Spring Sabbath at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham Township, New Jersey, is set for June 9-11. Head to fapc.org/events for details and registration for each of these events.

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Community Groups

After two years of lockdown, our community group ministry is back, with many of our longstanding groups returning and a number of new groups just getting started. Groups meet in person and online, joining members locally and from other parts of the country. The diversity of our community groups ensures that you will find the spot that's right for you. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program. Or contact Lisauri Marizan (212.247.0490 ext 3007, congregationalcare@fapc.org).

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together families from diverse backgrounds to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Sunday School and Youth Group take place at 9:30 am during the program year (September through May). Children depart the 11 am worship service to attend Children's Church every Sunday. We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s, led by the Rev. Sarah Speed. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, youngadults@fapc.org). We'd love to get to know you!

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through our Believing and Belonging seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

Music & Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of music and arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the Fifth Avenue Community Choir for anyone who loves to sing. Visit fapc.org/choirs to learn more. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. Theatre Fellowship offers staged readings for the community and other events throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the David B. Skinner Shelter, a 12-bed men's shelter (currently closed due to Covid concerns); the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations. Our current mission partners are:

Church of Gethsemane	Parity
The Farminary Project	Search and Care
Garden of Hope	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	WANA Community Resource Center
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	
Mission co-workers in Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border	

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, outreach@fapc.org).

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

The roots of the Women's Association date to 1810, shortly after the church was founded. Today we offer a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar in early November supports the ministries of the church and other benevolences. We also host a Christmas Tea for the congregation each December. We welcome you to take part! Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext 3041, wassoc@fapc.org).

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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The Rev. Werner Ramirez *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*
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Make a donation

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Prepare for baptism

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Add a name to the prayer list • Lisauri Marizan, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Lisauri Marizan, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, fapc@fapc.org

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Easter Flower Fund

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