

Church Growth Workshop Recap

A big thank you to our volunteers who coordinated lunch and managed tech for FCC's Church Growth Workshop last month. We couldn't have done it without you!

Please plan to join one of our **Visioning Sessions** either in person or by Zoom.

If you'd like to review the presentation, please check out the links below:

[Growth Worship & Meeting Video](#)

[Rev. Marie's Slides - Part 1](#)

[Rev. Marie's Slides - Part 2](#)

[Handout](#)



When calling or texting Rev. Marie directly, please use FCC's pastoral care phone number: (978) 255-3086.

We Are Walking the Camino during Lent

- Attend Rev. Marie's worship services to learn cool spiritual practices like how to pray with a labyrinth.
- Carry your rock or put it somewhere you will see it each day.
- Use your Discernment Guide to help you pray each day.
- Watch the movie *The Way*.



“STREET WISDOM WALKSHOPS” ON SATURDAYS DURING LENT

Take an hour-long, contemplative walk on your street or simply inside your house(!) led by Rev. Marcia McFee using your phone or computer.

1:00 pm Eastern, Noon Central,
11:00 am Mountain,
10:00am Pacific

[https://us06web.zoom.us/
j/85184672847](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85184672847)

Labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral, France



Several parishioners asked for a copy of the “finger labyrinth” that Rev. Marie taught us to use during the February 22 worship service.

Church Visioning & Discernment Gatherings

Please try to attend one per month.

In-Person (2nd floor Mtg Room):

- Wednesday, March 18, 10:30am
- Friday, April 17, 10:30 am

Via Zoom:

- Monday, March 16, 7:15 pm
- Monday, April 20, 7:15 pm

**Becoming
together!**



**Prayer * Small-Group Conversation * Holy Listening
Space for Honesty & Hope**

**SHROVE
TUESDAY
MARDI GRAS
PANCAKE
SUPPER**



Steeple Lighting

If anyone would like to sponsor the lighting of the church steeple for the month of **March**, please contact the church office for more information.



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 29th** this year.

As we begin Holy Week, we gather in joy and praise, waving palm branches as symbols of welcome and hope, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Bring a friend! All are welcome to join us as we enter this sacred time together. 🌿 ✝️

Church Door Keys

The side doors to the church have new locks, and the blue door now unlocks with a code. If you were given a code, you should be able to use it to unlock the door. It will be unlocked for worship services and other church events.

You will still need your old keys to unlock interior doors.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Anne Kelly at joacarpkel@gmail.com.



March Worship Schedule

- 3/1 Rev. Doug Brendel
3/8 Rev. Judy Arnold
3/15 Rev. Marie Lucca
3/22 Rev. Marie Lucca
3/29 Rev. Marie Lucca

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 14
8:00 am
Cafe Sarina
Georgetown



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

🌿 Each day we have an opportunity to lift in prayer many things – concerns, joys, confusions, doubts, and the needs of neighbors, friends, or family. What are your prayers for today?

🌿 Take time to pray...

Be mindful that you are a beloved child of God. Breathe in that love, and breathe out any cares or concerns.

🙏 Prayers

- For our congregation as we embark on our Lenten journey to discern God's plan for us.
- For comfort and healing for JoEllen, Carole, Chad, and Jacob, and their families.
- For all who are the victims of human trafficking and sexual violence, especially those who are children.
- That our leaders will rule from a place of wisdom, compassion, cooperation, and restraint.
- For an end to cruelty, hatred, prejudice, discrimination, violence, and a disregard for human dignity.



The **Women's Guild** donated 270 pairs of socks and 8 pairs of winter gloves to **Ruth's House** in Haverhill. Special thanks to all who participated in the collection!

Pictured here are Ruth's House Executive Director Claire McManaman-Hailson and FCC's **Joan Chatterton**.

Update on JoEllen

JoEllen Fielding wanted FCC to know that she recently spent several days in the ICU with advanced heart failure and is now back at her home in Texas surrounded by her family. She is grateful for the flowers that were sent by FCC and requests that we keep her in our prayers.

If you'd like to send a card, her address is:

JoEllen Fielding
16890 FM 1826
Driftwood, TX 78619



MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND BRUNCH & PERFORMANCE



On **Saturday, May 9**, FCC will be hosting an **intergenerational brunch** including a performance of the one-woman play "Hearing the Call" featuring award-winning Biblical actress **Olivia Woodford**. Mark your calendar now and **start inviting** friends, neighbors, and family members of all ages!



Book Club



The FCC Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm Eastern time** to discuss "**Mad Honey**" by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan.

A mother and son seek a fresh start in a small town, but when tragedy strikes and secrets come to light, their faith, love, and integrity are put to the test. "**Mad Honey**" explores forgiveness, truth, and the healing power of grace in the face of fear and misunderstanding.

The Book Club meets via Zoom so **everyone may join**, near or far! Sign on by navigating to the church website. Then select "Ministries/What We Are Reading." The link will connect directly to Zoom.

Upcoming Guild Dates

April 7 (Tuesday) Bring your own lunch - dessert and tea will be provided.

May 5 (Tuesday) Bring your own lunch - dessert and tea will be provided.

June 2 (Tuesday) Luncheon out!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Band 10:30 AM Worship 12 Noon Bell Choir 6 PM GTW	2	3 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	4 3 PM Girl Scouts	5 6 PM GTW	6	7
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22 9:30 AM Bells 10:30 AM Worship 12 Noon Bell Choir 6 PM GTW	23	24 3 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	25 7 PM Book Club	26 6 PM GTW	27	28
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Upcoming Events



Spring

2026

**APRIL
10-12**

Women's Yoga & Music Spirit Retreat Weekend

Women (age 18+) - \$235 per person, includes materials, instruction, two nights' accommodations, and four meals

**APRIL
24-26**

Spring Action Weekend

Grades 6*-Adult - FREE

**Those under age 18 must be joined by an adult who is responsible for them throughout the event*

**MAY
16
11AM -
3PM**

Open House

All Ages* - FREE

**Those under age 18 must be joined by an adult who is responsible for them throughout the event*

**MAY
22-25**

Family & Friends Weekend

Adults (age 12 and up) = \$200; Child (age 4-11) = \$125; Under age 4 = FREE; Family Max = \$700

**Pricing for the 2026 Family & Friends Weekend has been subsidized thanks to the financial contribution of a generous Silver Lake donor.*



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Office Hours during Lent

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM - Noon

Wednesdays

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Rev. Marie's Upcoming

Office Hours

March 17, 18, & 19

9:00 AM - Noon

or by appointment

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