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## PIANIST MURIEL COTMAN IS OUR GUEST MUSICIAN ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020



The Worship Committee is pleased  
to announce that  
Ms. Muriel Margaret Cotman  
will be our featured instrumentalist during our  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service on  
Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Muriel is currently a freshman at Victoria College, Texas,

where she has been awarded an academic scholarship to study music.

A young woman after our own heart,  
Muriel is a student member of the  
Presbyterian Association of Musicians  
as well as of the National College of Musicians Piano Guild and  
a collegiate member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.  
In June 2020, Muriel will perform for the tenth year in a row  
in a competitive, adjudicated piano performance at  
The Steinway Gallery, San Antonio, Texas,  
having won top honors in that event in the past.

We are delighted and appreciative that Muriel  
has taken time from her busy schedule  
to share her talents with us.

Please join us for a  
wonderful worship service  
during what will be,  
on the liturgical calendar,  
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday.

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**GOOD FOOD,  
GOOD FUN,  
GENEROUS HEARTS  
ABOUND AT THE FPC  
MEN'S VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE!!**







Last week we predicted that  
everyone would have a good time  
at our Fellowship event,  
the Men's Valentines Day Bake Sale,  
but we were wrong!

Everyone had a *fabulous* time  
together as we ate delicious home-cooked food  
and bid on the devilishly good  
culinary concoctions delivered up by the  
men of the church.

Led by the hard-working, fast-auctioning  
Dolly Stokes,  
who was aided by her spry assistant,  
Bob Zawadzki,  
the bidding during the bake sale  
was fast, furious, and hilarious—  
and generous as well.

No price can be placed on the good times  
that our members, our visitors, and our young boy scouts  
shared together in love and fellowship,  
and for that we give God the glory.

We should also add that \$3,750 was raised  
for improvements to the church's building and grounds.

For such generosity and support,  
we praise God as well.

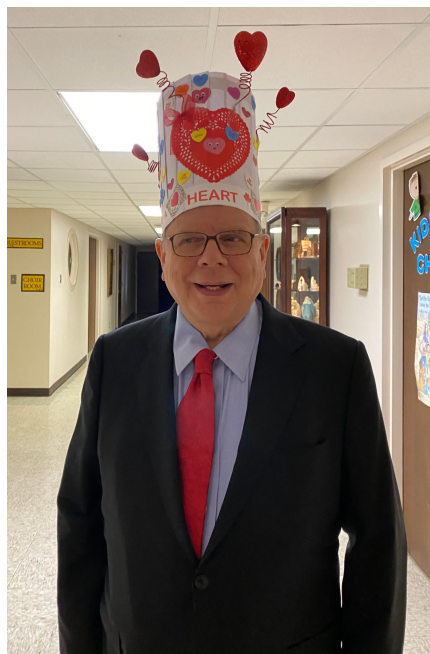
Special thanks to  
Lynn McAuley, Frances Miller,



Suzanne Salinas, Gayla Whitaker  
and all the other dedicated members of our church  
who helped them and  
who by their spirit are the very definition of hospitality.  
Fellowship Hall never looked better!

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.*

*-- John 13:35.*



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## **HAVE YOU VISITED THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE: *WWW.FPCOFVICTORIA.ORG?***

If not, you are missing out on a handy new means  
by which to learn about our church's activities  
and to keep track of future events.

When you go to the website,  
you will arrive at our "home page"  
as shown below:



## Welcome

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas— one of the oldest churches in Victoria and the fifth oldest Presbyterian Church in Texas.

We strive to be a congregation of loving, caring Christians, deeply concerned with the welfare of our community, our nation, and the world. If Victoria is your home, or even if you are just visiting, we invite you to join us in worship and service where we are called daily to renew minds and redeem lives with the steadfast love of Jesus Christ.

What's Happening at FPC



Presbyterian.org/Events



Click on "What's Happening at FPC"  
and you will be directed to  
pictures and information about the  
church's recent activities,  
like this:

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD FUN,  
GENEROUS HEARTS ABOUND AT  
FPC MEN'S VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE  
SALE!!**



[Read More](#)

Also, from the home page,  
hover your mouse over "News and Events"  
and a drop-down menu will appear.  
Click on "Calendar" and see the church's

## past and future schedule at a glance:

*First Presbyterian Church*  
OF VICTORIA

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EVENTS IN  
Date

VIEW AS  
Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 Worship Service 10:30 AM "Communion"	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	13 Session Meeting	14	15 Kids for Christ 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM	16	17	18
19 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	20	21 Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 PM	22 Kids for Christ 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM	23	24	25 Session Retreat @ Bridal Ranch 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM <a href="#">View Event Details</a>
26 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	27	28	29 Kids for Christ 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM	30	31	1

If you hover your mouse over a particular activity,  
even more information will appear.

### We want to encourage three things:

(1) that all church activities be reported  
as much in advance as possible  
to our Office Administrator,  
Tasha Wolf (361.575.2441; [info@fpcofvictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcofvictoria.org)),  
so that she can place them on the calendar;

(2) that you check the calendar often  
to learn what's going on at FPC; and

(3) that you tour around our website  
and also encourage your friends and neighbors  
to do the same in order to learn more about us.

We believe that you, and they, will be  
pleased to see what our church is doing.

### **Tuesday, February 18**

6:00 PM PDS Open House

### **Wednesday, February 19**

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Practice

### **Sunday, February 23**

9:30 AM Sunday School





**February 17– Leigh Ann Patterson**

**February 19 – Gage Richter**

**February 22 – Rosie Jahnsen & Becky Richter**

If you, or someone you know, has a birthday this week please contact the church office:

361.575.2441

or

[info@fpcofvictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcofvictoria.org)

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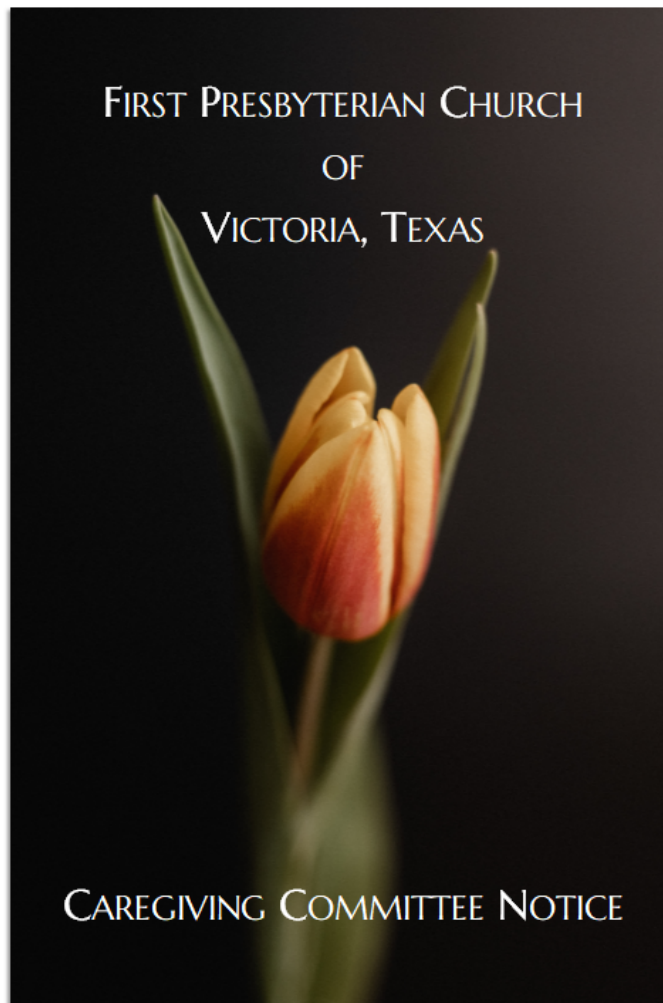
## **Final Notes**

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# **Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School**



Are you interested in joining the Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School?  
Come join us! All are welcome.  
We meet before Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM.



*When you or a family member is in the hospital, facing illness,  
or simply in need of prayer or care once a loved one has passed,  
please call or email members of the Caregiving Committee.*

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*Also, our team is seeking special people,  
to pray, work, and to aid in the tasks involved.  
Would you like to help? If so, please contact us at the info below.*

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**Rev. Jim DeMent**

361.575.2441 (church office)

info@fpcofvictoria.org (email)

**Jack Kleinecke**

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jkleinecke@mybankersbank.com

**Gayla Whitaker**



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*gwhitaker@stjvictoria.com*

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*Each of these numbers can take messages,  
or are actively receiving emails.*

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*\* Due to the HIPPA Act, hospitals will no longer release  
any information, unless we know you are there.  
If you are hospitalized, please have a loved one or friend call the  
church office so we may pray for your prompt recovery  
and come visit you if you wish.*

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*Are any among you sick?  
They should call for the elders of the church  
and have them pray over them,  
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.  
The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;  
and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.  
Therefore confess your sins to one another,  
and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.  
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.  
**James 5:14-16***



**The following publications are now available (free of charge):**

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**These Days Daily Devotional**

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***Hopes & Expectations***

**Austin Seminary Advent Devotional**

Reserve your copies by calling the church office, or pick yours up in person!  
Located in the hall in front of the church office.

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### **Pray For**

Please continue to engage in prayers for our extended church family.  
If someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact the church office.

**Kathryn Amsler**  
**Gloria Aouelle**  
**Roxanna Hauschild**  
**Kay Edwards**  
**Doyle & Eileen Fowler & Family**  
**Claire Heger**  
**Leonard "Mac" McCameron**  
**Roland Merrill**  
**Rickey Ramseur**

**Shelly, Jenna, and Ty Hartmann**  
*(Kids of Christ)*

**Angie Longoria**  
*(Kids for Christ Volunteer)*

**Juliana Longoria**  
*(Kids for Christ Disciple)*

**Eric and Kelli Mercer**  
*(Parents of PDS Student)*

**Samantha Skaggs**  
*(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)*

**John & Jere Swoboda**  
*(Prior FPC Members)*

**Carol Wisdom**  
*(Lea Lenz's Daughter)*

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**Submissions to the Weekly Calendar**  
**can be sent to [info@fpcofvictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcofvictoria.org)**  
**or by telephone: 361.575.2441**

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### Office Hours

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

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### DON'T FORGET!

**YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE ANYTIME AT:**

***[www.fpcofvictoria.org](http://www.fpcofvictoria.org)***



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