

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

Our Scripture readings for next Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, are: Acts 8:26-40; and 1 John 4:17-21. The sermon title is "God Is Love," and the Bulletin is available here: https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/05-02-2021-Bulletin-Communion-PDF.pdf

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in May, and thus, joyfully, we will be celebrating communion. If you will be joining on our Facebook page or our website, please be prepared with some juice and bread of any sort and join us in this holy sacrament.



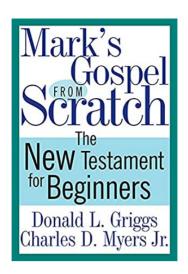
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S 99TH BIRTHDAY OFFERING

On Sunday, May 9th, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas will have the opportunity to donate to the Presbyterian Women's 99th Birthday Offering. The recipients of this year's offering are:

Garden Gate Ranch, Inc. – Des Moines, Iowa Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc. – Stone Mountain Georgia Nkhoma Mission Hospital – Nkhoma, Malawi

Should you like to assist Presbyterian Women in giving life-changing grants to these worthy ministries, please place your offering in the envelope found in your bulletin on that day. Please make checks out to Presbyterian Women and add "2021 Birthday Offering" on the memo line of your check.

Your contributions will add needed funding to these wonderful ministries allowing them to flourish and grow. Thank you for your gifts given to the glory of God!



A SHORT BIBLE-STUDY COURSE, EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 12:00 TO 1:00 P.M., IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

It is still not too late to join us for our weekly Bible study classes on the Gospel According to Mark. Our classes are held in Fellowship Hall from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on each successive Tuesday. By all accounts, the first three classes went well. Three classes remain, and you are welcome to join us. Each class is basically "self-contained," and thus you won't be behind even if you were unable to attend the first two classes.

Our easy-to-ready study guide is, "Mark's Gospel from Scratch" (from the "New Testament for Beginners Series"). The book is authored by Donald L. Griggs and Charles D. Myers, Jr., prominent Christian educators and authors, and a picture of the cover of their book appears above.

If you are reluctant to start in the middle of our studies, please don't be! We would love for you to join us as we concentrate on the oldest (the first-written) of the New Testament Gospels.

Peace, grace, and mercy,

Pastor Jim

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