

## **EASTER HOLIDAY**

We will observe Easter Holiday on Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22. Thursday, April 18, is a regular day of school with Crusader Circle and Company as usual. Happy Easter!

## **LETTER FROM OUR CHAPLAIN**

Dear FPDS family,

As many of you know, a week from today, the Christian community has the privilege of turning their attention to the events of Calvary and to the empty tomb. This year, we would like to extend an invitation to each of you to join us at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m. for a service of worship focused on the events of the cross, the action of God, and the work of Christ on behalf of every believer. After the service, we will enjoy some fellowship too! Then, on Sunday, April 21, we will gather for our regular Sunday services (8:30 and 11 a.m.) with our attention being drawn to celebrate the power of God in Christ's Resurrection which, in turn, is instrumental for our own Resurrection. Praise the Lord!

We look forward to seeing and visiting with many of you!

Blessings in Christ,

Gary Sinclair, FPDS Chaplain

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports will be emailed to parents of third through sixth graders next week.

## **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Our K3 and K4 preschoolers will present an Easter Program for parents, siblings, and friends on Wednesday, April 17 (K3) and Thursday, April 18 (K4).

## **FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS - MONDAY DEADLINE**

We are offering Field Day t-shirts in the color each class is required to wear. This year, teachers will order shirts for each child, and your FACTS account will be billed for \$15 per shirt. Sixth graders' shirts are provided by the Crusader Club. **\*\*If you do not want to purchase a t-shirt, please email your teacher to opt out by Monday, April 15.\*\*** You only need to confirm if you DO **NOT** WANT to purchase a t-shirt; otherwise, your FACTS account will be billed per child's t-shirt.

## **FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS: PARENTS - WE NEED YOU!**

Parents, don't forget to sign up to volunteer at Field Day. We ask that at least one parent from each household sign up for a shift.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A5A92AA57-field2>

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE RELAY TIMES FOR YOUR CHILDREN—YOU DO NOT WANT TO WORK A SHIFT DURING YOUR CHILD'S RELAY TIME\*\***

KINDERGARTEN & 6TH GRADE: 9:30-10:00

1ST & 2ND GRADE: 10:15-10:45  
3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE: 11:00-11:30

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: INVITATION TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Come join us as we learn to *Walk with Jesus* June 3 - 7 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Register at [fpcj.ms/vbs](http://fpcj.ms/vbs)

Register by May 12 to ensure a free t-shirt.

**MOMS IN PRAYER**

Moms in Prayer meets Thursday, April 18, at 8 a.m. in the FPC Youth House.