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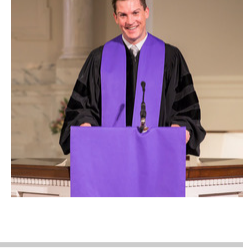


## Key Updates & Reminders | April 4, 2019

### RECEPTION FOR REV. DR. MICHAEL HOMAN

Sun | Apr 7 | 11:45 AM–12:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Our beloved Associate Pastor of Worship, Music, and Fine Arts has completed all of the requirements needed to receive his Doctorate of Ministry. Please join us on Sunday as we recognize and celebrate Rev. Dr. Michael P. Homan. Congratulations!



### IJM's LIBERATE LOCAL HOUSTON

Fri | Apr 26 | 7–9 PM | Grand Hall

Join us for IJM's *Liberate Local Houston - A Concert to End Slavery*. FPC will host this regional gathering on **Friday, April 26** at 7 PM in Grand Hall. Liberate Local Houston is part experiential, part informative, and 100% full of hope. Guest artists include Sara Groves, Audrey Assad, and Robbie Seay Band. We invite you to come out and experience a powerful night in Houston packed with music, story, and prayer to help free thousands from slavery.

Tickets are limited. Purchase tickets and learn more at [liberate-houston.eventbrite.com](#).

### MEET & GREET WITH SCOTT SABIN: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLANT WITH PURPOSE

Sun | Apr 7 | After Each Service | Palm Court

Scott Sabin will be visiting FPC on Sunday, April 7. Scott will share about the ministry and the impact of our partnership with rural farming communities in Oaxaca, Mexico in all four services. Please join Scott and Regional Representative (and FPC member), Valerie Foulkes, after each service for a meet-and-greet and to pick up a copy of The Sower newsletter and Scott's book, *Tending to Eden: Environmental Stewardship for God's People*. For questions, please contact [Valerie Foulkes](#).



### MO RANCH 2019: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Thurs–Sun | July 11–14 | Texas Hill Country

This year's theme, **Generational Shifts**, is all about connecting the generations, learning about the characteristics of each, the differences in their spirituality, and equipping us to be witnesses to each generation. This is a wonderful time to gather as an FPC family for fellowship, learning, and to enjoy God's beautiful creation. To register, visit The Table in Palm Court after each service or [click here](#).

### ONC ELDER AND BOARD OF TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Deadline To Submit Nominations: Sunday, April 14

The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) is seeking individuals who love Jesus Christ, have a strong faith and are committed to him as their Lord and Savior to serve as Elders or on the Board of Trustees. There are six elder positions open for the Class of 2023 and three positions for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees. The deadline to submit nominations is **Sunday, April 14**. For more information, visit [fpchouston.org/elder-trustee](#).



### COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Sun | Apr 14 | Noon–1:30 PM | The Attic

The Communion Workshop is for 1st–5th grade children and their parents to learn more about the Lord's Supper and the meaning and significance of this sacrament. The cost is \$7 per person and includes lunch. To register for Communion Workshop, [click here](#). Childcare is available by reservation for younger siblings (2 months–Kinder). To make a reservation for childcare, email [childcare@fpchouston.org](#) before noon on April 8.

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MAIN ST. FELLOWSHIP

Deadline To Apply: May 5, 2019

The Main Street Fellowship (MSF) is FPC's leadership development program focused on faith and work integration, as well as building a robust, biblical worldview. It is a weekly nine-month commitment designed to help participants think biblically, reflect corporately, and act strategically as they work out the implications of the Gospel in their work and life. To learn more and apply, visit [Main Street Fellowship](#).



### JUST A REMINDER: HELP US FINISH STRONG!

Our current fiscal year ends in May and we still need your assistance for a strong finish. As we await the roll-out of our new stewardship model in the fall, we ask that you continue (or prayerfully increase) your current level of giving to ensure we cover financial obligations until that time. God is doing special things in and through FPC and it is our prayer that the many ways we come together to serve Him on campus, in Houston, and around the world not be interrupted. To give online, visit [fpchouston.org/giving](#).

### 20 QUESTIONS SERMON SERIES

This Sunday, the "20 Questions" sermon will be based on the question, "Why Doesn't FPC Have Any Female Pastors?". To see a list of other upcoming questions, find additional resources throughout the "20 Questions" series, listen to previous sermons, or ask a follow-up question, visit [fpchouston.org/20Questions](#).



#### Lenten Wednesday Service | Mar 6–Apr 10 | Noon | Sanctuary

A mid-week worship service every Wednesday at noon throughout the Lenten season.

#### Palm Sunday | Apr 14 | All Services | Sanctuary & Grand Hall

We celebrate Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem with the procession of palms and children's choirs.

#### Maundy Thursday | Apr 18 | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary

A reflective service on the last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples.

#### Good Friday Service | Apr 19 | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary

We observe the last moments of Jesus' life in this service of darkness.

#### Easter Sunday Services | Apr 21 | 8:30, 9:40, 10:45, 11:05 AM | Sanctuary & Grand Hall

#### Kingdom Story Fellowship Easter Service | Apr 21 | 10 AM | Stevens Elementary

The story continues this Easter with the launch of the next FPC church plant in Oak Forest/the Northwest Loop.

## Upcoming Events & Activities

#### Alpha Course

Apr 2–30 • 7 PM • Weekly YMCA

#### Meet & Greet with Scott Sabin, Plant With Purpose

Apr 7 • After Each Service • Palm Court

#### Prayer Walk For Cullen Middle School

Apr 10 • 6–7 PM • Cullen Middle School

#### Communion Workshop

Apr 14 • Noon–1:30 PM • The Attic

#### Young Adult Service Activity

Apr 14 • 3:30–5:30 PM • Main Street Ministries

#### Adult Plus Luncheon

Apr 15 • 10 AM–1 PM • Fellowship Hall

#### IJM's Liberate Local Houston

Apr 26 • 7–9 PM • Grand Hall

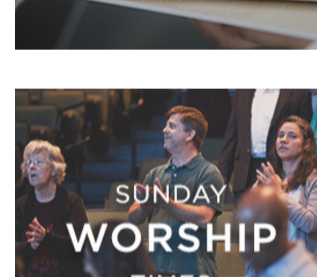
#### VBS 2019: Life is Wild. God is Good.

June 10–14 • 9 AM–Noon • FPC

#### Mo Ranch 2019

July 11–14 • Hunt, TX

#### More Events & Activities



## Mission Opportunities

### Main Street Ministries Community Garden

Sat | Apr 6 | 9:30 AM–12 PM | 102 Portland St, Houston TX 77006

Join us Saturday, April 6, to volunteer together in the Main Street Ministries Community Garden. This will be a wonderful time to care for and enjoy God's beautiful creation together. We will prep beds and pathways, weed areas to enhance our wildflower displays, and distribute compost. We will break at 11:30 AM to enjoy some tastings from the garden. This is also a local missions opportunity for Plant With Purpose supporters who partner with rural farmers in Mexico to tend creation in our own backyard. Please bring water! RSVP to [jsommer@msmhouston.org](#).

### Houston Welcomes Refugees Orientation

Mon | Apr 29 | 7–8 PM | The Living Room

To learn how you can serve refugees arriving in our city, please join *houston welcomes refugees* for an Orientation on Monday, April 29th from 7:00–8:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in The Living Room. Children are welcome. There will not be childcare, but we will provide crayons and coloring sheets. To RSVP, [click here](#).

## Congregational Care Updates

### Sympathy To:

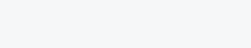
- Family and friends of **La Veta Bradley** who passed away on March 12, 2019.
- Michelle Eutsler and family on the death of her father, former FPC Elder and Chancel Choir member, **Tad S. Mizwa**, on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

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