



November 2023

## Lives Well Lived Through Community!

Philippians 2:1-4 "Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and one of mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

### HOME COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend worship with us due to loss of mobility or health challenges, but would like to receive home communion, please let



Ruth Ann Person know. We have volunteers who would love to pay you a visit. You can reach Ruth Ann at (936) 756-3395 ext. 125.

Thank you to Bob Melling, an FMC volunteer, who stops in to visit and serve communion to church member, May Stephens. May's friend, Dolores, was also a recipient of communion.



### COMMUNITY RESOURCES



#### Montgomery County Veterans Service Office

2247 North First Street, Suite 219

Conroe, Texas 77301

Phone: 936-539-7842

Appointment is Required

#### Mission Statement:

The mission of Montgomery County Veterans Service is to provide the most beneficial service to the veterans and their dependents of this county in a compassionate manner with the desire to obtain the most advantageous benefits available to them, through continual education of VA regulations and application procedures affecting the veteran population.

#### Services Offered:

- Inform veterans, dependents and/or survivors about benefits available through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- Complete necessary DVA forms to establish eligibility to VA for benefits.
- Assist claimant in obtaining supporting documentation. (Discharge/DD-214m, marriage cert., death cert., divorce decrees, etc).
- Assist in referrals to other government agencies for additional benefits, Social Security, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Work Force Commission, etc.
- Home visits are made to those claimants who because of disabilities are not able to come in to the office.



## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Elizabeth Acosta was received as an associate pastor at FMC in June 2018. Her main task is working with the Hispanic congregation, where 10 different nationalities speak Spanish, each with their customs and traditions. Elizabeth is married to Frank, and they have a little five-year-old boy named Josue, and a five-month-old baby named Jonathan. She loves to spend her free time making flower arrangements; she enjoys watching reality shows about home interior designs and decorations. Her passion is to teach the incredible love of God in a multicultural context.

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As we seek to fully embody the spirit of Christ, may we be a vessel, an outpouring of God's love given to all.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



In 2021, Janet Cable retired after 14 years of being on staff as FMC's Caring Ministries Director. Janet, and her husband, Sam, are long standing active members of the church and are well known and loved within the community. After prayerful consideration, Janet agreed to be the Volunteer Lead for our Homebound Ministry team. Janet, along with additional volunteers, will be making frequent phone calls, and home visits to those no longer able to be present with us here on campus.

Thank you to Janet Cable and all those who answer the call to serve. Prayers for God's blessings over this ministry!



## FMC MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Sew Sisters is a group of individuals that sew special gifts for others. The group invites all who sew or would like to learn to sew to come join them. Willing hearts and hands is the only requirement.

Sew Sisters meets on the last Tuesday morning of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room M-2.



## ONLINE (LIVESTREAM) WORSHIP



9:30 AM The Table

11:00 AM Traditional

11:00 AM Celebracion

We recognize that for many reasons we have members of our congregation who are unable to attend in-person worship. You can access our online worship services at <https://fmconroe.online.church/>