



April 17, 2026 Newsletter

This Week's Important Dates . . .

- † Sunday, April 19
 - 8:30am prayer
 - 9am service
 - NO Student Youth Ministry
- † Monday, April 13
 - 6:00am Prayer

Upcoming Important Dates . . .

- † Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25
 - Women's Salt & Light Gathering
- † Sunday, April 26
 - 10:30am – noon, Beach Clean-up
- † Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- † Monday, May 4
 - Firefighter Appreciation Day
- † Sunday, May 10
 - Mother's Day
- † Tuesday, May 12
 - PWA Meeting and lunch in the fellowship hall
- † Sunday, May 17
 - 9:00am service
 - Rummage Sale Drop off 10:30am
- † Sunday, May 24
 - 9:00am Service
 - Rummage Sale Drop off 10:30am
- † Thursday, May 28
 - Rummage Sale Drop off 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- † Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30
 - Rummage Sale

Upcoming Events



Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25 – Salt & Light Gathering

Kirk of the Keys is hosting the Annual Salt & Light Gathering again this year. This is a wonderful gathering of local women that get together to be ministered to, to worship, to be refreshed and to fellowship. Please be sure to register with the QR code.

Sunday, April 26 10:30am – noon Beach Clean-up

Kirk is giving back to our community by cleaning up Coco Plum Beach & celebrating Earth Day! Wear close-toe shoes, bring gloves, bug repellent and sunscreen. Bags and pick ups will be provided by the City of Marathon Public Works. We would love for everyone to wear a 'Kirk shirt' for the clean up. They are \$20, but if you can't afford to buy one right now, we understand and you are welcome to take one!





May 4 – 8 is **Teacher Appreciation Week** and we would like to bless our teachers in Marathon! We will be collecting gift cards of all kinds to gift to our teachers at Marathon Middle/High School and Stanley Switlik Elementary.

Please consider purchasing some gift cards in \$5 or \$10 amounts 😊
The more we collect, the more we can hand out!



Monday, May 4 is **International Firefighters' Day!** We would like to take a small token of appreciation to our neighbors across US1, the City of Marathon Fire Department! We will be delivering cookies to our local fireman on Monday, May 4 as a "THANK YOU" from their friends at Kirk of the Keys! If you would like to donate a dozen cookies, storebought or homemade, please bring them to church on Sunday, May 3 and we will put together a nice platter for them and deliver on that Monday.



Friday, May 29 from 4:30pm – 7pm and Saturday, May 30 from 8:00am – 1:00pm
KIRK IS HAVING A RUMMAGE SALE!

We will be receiving donations on Sunday, May 17 and Sunday, May 24 after church till noon and Wednesday, May 27 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

We are collecting gently used items and small furniture, no baby equipment, no beds or pillows, electronics must be in good working order

We will be collecting and selling items to benefit the 501C3, Kids Come First Foundation. They provide clothing, shoes, personal hygiene and school supplies to Keys schools.

If you have any items that you would like to share in our Kirk newsletter, please email kirkofthekeys@gmail.com. We are open to any and all suggestions! Pictures, birth announcements, good news and prayer requests are all welcome and encouraged! We hope this becomes a powerful communication tool in keeping our year-round members as well as our winter members connected.



Sunday Coffee – Please consider signing up for a Sunday!! Our sign-up sheet has lots of empty spaces!

At Kirk, we are proud and happy to serve our church family coffee before church each week. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday Coffee, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. It doesn't have to be fancy! Coffee, tea, cream, sugars and cups are provided by the church. If you would like to bring in some goodies, that is up to you! We just need a happy face and someone to be sure that the coffee is brewing 😊



We have Kirk of the Keys T-SHIRTS!!!! Super comfortable, beautiful color with a great message on the back! We can wear them at outreach events, to church or any day to share our Kirk message! Shirts are \$20 each available in sizes Small – 3XL

See Maria to purchase one!



Did you know that our church composts?

Check out this information and bring in some of your food scraps as listed on this flyer!

Family Ministry Director

Kirk of the Keys is searching for a part-time Family Ministry Director. If it sounds like something that you may be interested in, please email admin@kirkofthekeys.org or go to our website at kirkofthekeys.org!

Have you checked out the Kirk of the Keys Facebook page? Maria has been posting, updating and keeping everyone informed on all things Kirk! Please take a moment to join and follow this page!



Presbyterian Women's Association (PWA) is women of the church coming together as a group. Behind the scenes, they are involved in many aspects of the church, sponsoring brunches, raising funds for scholarships of our graduating seniors, along with supporting the church in things such as replacing church pew upholstery, only one of the many things done to improve the appearance and comfort of the church. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month in our fellowship hall and all women are invited!



Student Ministry, Sundays from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

We have youth group!!! There are between 15 - 30! These kids meet in our fellowship hall on Sundays at 5:30pm and we provide them with a meal, fun, games and a lesson about Jesus. We have church members that have volunteered to be in coordinate feeding these kids one Sunday a month. It takes a lot of work and money for one person and our weekly "Meal Leaders" need help! If you can help one Sunday a month, please reach out to Julie.



PRAYER

Mary Chow leads prayer on Mondays at 6:00am, you can come to the Kirk or join by zoom, the link is on the QR code. Aleta & Dean Williamson lead prayer before the Sunday services at 8:30am, the prayer warriors meet in the back room to gather and pray.

NEWS AROUND KIRK . . .



Thank you the PWA (Presbyterian Women's Association) for their generous donation of banners which we already used at the event Kirk participated in at the city park!

This is the time of year that we say goodbye to many of our winter church members. Our hope is that this newsletter keeps ALL our church family informed of what is going on at church as well as in our lives. Please feel free to send in any pictures, family news, updates and anything else that you would like to share. Email to kirkofthekeys@gmail.com and we will be sure to include it in the upcoming weeks!