

October 2022

First News

Building Faith, Changing Lives,
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The Time to Celebrate Fellowship

There are few meals at a church that are more fun and festive than an old-fashioned church pot luck dinner. My memories of church potlucks are full of wonderful aromas, visual stimulation, and a taste of variety.

In our church outside of Charlotte, NC, my mother's "go to" potluck meal was French green beans. Someone had complimented her on the beans and told her she should always bring them; so she did. In the short time we were in West Virginia, the go-to potluck dish was a hamburger and spice-based casserole with a biscuit cap. In Orlando, I think Dad took over the potluck dish with his signature chili. He would make it in a giant crockpot and take half of the special chili for the dinner and keep the rest for meals at home throughout the week.

From green bean casserole to secret recipes to signature chilis, church potlucks are the best! On Wednesday, October 12th at 5:00pm (probably eating at 5:30PM), First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach is hosting an "Old-Fashioned Potluck!" The main meat will be provided: Fried Chicken. We will also provide the dessert! We are asking our members and friends to bring a side dish to share. Bring your favorite, convenient, or tasty side to share with others!

An "Old-Fashioned Potluck Dinner" is so much more than the food. A Potluck dinner is the coming together of the community for the purpose of "being" the community. We are together as children, youth, young family and adults of all ages. We gather for no other purpose than to enjoy one another's company and visit with those we love.



So, remember the October 12th "Old-Fashion Potluck!" Bring your side; whether it be a tradition, a specialty, or new invention! Come and enjoy being together as the church family!

All Church Potluck
Wednesday, October 12th
5:00PM to 7:00PM

God Bless,

Tim Womack

News and Notes

New Year, New Picture!

Send us your favorite single/couple portraits to update our directory for 2023!

Email photo to lisaj@firstpresvero.org



Library Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone who can help with our free Church Library inside the lobby of the Gietz Music Suite.

Please contact Carol Marks at cmarks176@gmail.com for more information.





Stewardship

Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Christians who approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money they give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such Christians see financial contributions as a way to help people as they “grow spiritually” in their relationship with God. By supporting their church’s mission and ministry, Christians commit “percentage” of their incomes for the glory of God. Our congregation’s Generosity Committee has decided to continue with the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program. This initiative teaches and reinforces the biblical and spiritual principles of generous.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the “need of the giver to give” for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the “need of the church to receive.” Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we treat people like followers of Jesus Christ. Such members and friends want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, “What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?” Or, “Based on how I have been blessed, what is an appropriate amount to return unto God?”

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 13, 2022, we are asking our members and friends to make their financial commitments to our church’s missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries locally and around the world.

Every member and friend who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. First Presbyterian Church understands that there are a few members and friends who have concerns with filling out and returning an Estimate of Giving Card. Such members and friends are encouraged to attend even if you do not return an Estimate of Giving Card.

A Celebration Brunch will follow each worship service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and enjoy the fellowship as part of our church family.

There will be no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members and friends making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team, our church Elders, Deacons and Trustees. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their Estimate of Giving Cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Linda H. Masterson, Consecration Sunday Chairman



Musician Spotlight: John Toohey



John Toohey is currently involved at FPC as Resident Soloist and member of the Chancel Choir, Praise Band, Chancel Handbells, JOY Fellowship, Youth Group and Tim's Bible Study, Safety Team and FPC Van Driver. So, how does John have time to be involved in all of these FPC activities? The answer, RETIREMENT! John was born in Connecticut and moved with family to the Washington D.C. area as a young child where he was baptized, confirmed and served as youth acolyte at St. Columbus Episcopalian Church. Although John's parents were accomplished pianists, vocal singing was definitely not part of their musicality. With an in-home piano available, a request by young John to begin drum lessons were vetoed and piano lessons for he and his sister began in earnest. John's piano teacher conducted monthly Tea Recitals at her home requiring

memorized piano solos and occasional duets also followed by formal Cotillion Tea Parties. In hindsight, these monthly piano recitals, including occasional local piano competitions, became a proving ground for eliminating early bouts of stage fright while developing a strong sense of stage presence.

While in Junior High and High School, John excelled in many sports including basketball, football, track and competitive swimming, his true sports passion. Walter Johnson H.S. was one of the first schools in the country named after a Baseball Hall of Fame player and ironically, at that time, WJ's sports programs were some of the weakest in Montgomery County, Maryland. But WJ did sport a robust and vibrant theater arts program that included musicals, operas, operettas and play productions along with many choral, orchestra and band programs. While recovering from a football related injury his Junior year John was asked by the Theater Club if he would consider participating in a non-singing role in the production of 'The Marriage of Figaro' and also asked by the show's musical director if he would consider auditioning for a singing role. The vocal audition and the opera were a success along with John finding his singing voice.

During his remaining High School and ensuing College years John became involved in many Choral, Musical and Opera programs including appearing in local bands, community and dinner theater productions, all while taking classical voice lessons. One of John's vocal teachers, a prominent member in the Christian Scientist Community, told John he should consider auditioning as substitute soloist in local C.S. churches. Auditions were successful and John embarked on becoming a regularly paid substitute soloist at many C.S. churches in the greater Washington D.C. area while continuing to work towards his college degree at the University of Maryland in College Park.

After obtaining his Criminal Justice degree in 1979 John received a distress call from his maternal grandmother to help with post Hurricane David repairs to her Barefoot Bay, Florida home. In 1980 moved to Vero Beach where he became involved many Treasure Coast musical organizations. One memorable show involved John performing as King Balthazar during the production of 'La Fiesta de la Posada' presented at Riverside Theater alongside composer Dave Brubeck and his band.

In 1986 John began his FPC tenure as resident soloist and choral section leader and there meet his wife Carolyn who joined the FPC Choir in 1990. They married in 1991 and together helped raise Carolyn's three sons who among them now have five children who all refer to John as 'Papa John'. John and Carolyn continue to make beautiful music together celebrating their 31st Wedding Anniversary this past Valentine's Day. John completed a 35-year career with the Florida Department of Corrections in 2020.

John continues to find spiritual joy in all aspects of music offered at FPC including the privilege of working alongside Dr. Jacob Craig and all the other talented musicians involved in musical preparations for weekly services and other special church related musical events. John looks forward to continuing to offer his time and talents with joy whenever the need arises being ever mindful of one of his favorite Bible Verses from Psalms 104:33: "I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."



Discipleship

An Announcement from the Robbins Family: Brian, Carie and Dru are moving to Indiana!



Dear First Presbyterian Church Family,

As Children's Ministry Director, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the children, families, and members. My family and I will be moving to Indiana in October. It is with sadness and appreciation that I have to say farewell to you all.

The first time I attended a Sunday worship service at First Pres, I accidentally wore my house slippers to church. I told myself that this must be home. Brian and I knew that we wanted to raise Dru in a loving church family, but the people of First Pres have given us more than we ever imagined.

When the opportunity presented itself to take on the role of Children's Ministry Director, I welcomed the call and was excited not only for the chance to teach again, but to strengthen my relationship with God. I have relished every moment working with the children of First Pres, whether it be through Sunday school, Quest Kids Club, or other special events. My prayer is that I have left the children with a greater understanding of God's everlasting love and grace through Jesus Christ.

As Brian, Dru, and I move on to our next adventure, we will continue to carry the joy and love from all of you in our hearts.

With Grace,

Carie Robbins

Children's Ministry Director



Mission

United Way Day of Caring

Saturday, October 15, 2022

9 am - 12pm



This massive one-day volunteer event is unlike any other in Indian River County! Each year countless volunteers roll up their sleeves and work together to make a difference in our community. Please sign up after church Sunday starting October 2 and October 9. This will be an indoor volunteer event for adults and outdoors for younger volunteers. More information on where we will be working will come closer to the event day. You may also contact Carol Smoyer 567-0929 or clsmoyer@bellsouth.net

United we can make things happen.
HELP US CREATE CHANGE TODAY!

The Soup Bowl is back!

Thursday November 3, 2022 from 11:30am - 1:30pm
McAfee Hall

Our own chefs (aka those who love to cook) will provide several of their favorite soups along with bread, a beverage, and a small dessert. There will be

a \$5 donation and \$15 for a quart of take away soup. We have partnered with Indian River Clay and the Heritage Center to have a one-day pottery buying event that will also happen on Soup Bowl Day, Thursday, November 3, from 9am-7pm at the Heritage Center. It is a great opportunity to see 1000 of the most beautiful bowls in one location!

Save The Date
The 30th Annual
Soup Bowl
November 3rd
2022
Benefiting
Catholic Charities'
Samaritan Center
For information contact:
Renee Bireley: 772-770-3039
rbireley@ccdpcb.org



Mission

Heartbeat of the Treasure Coast Magazine recognizes Susan Long

The latest issue of *Heartbeat of the Treasure Coast Magazine* has recognized our very own Susan Long as a local community member who is *Making A Difference!* This is quite an honor, and our Mission Team would like to celebrate this wonderful recognition by sharing the text of the magazine article here:



Susan Long, RN, MS, LCSW, Volunteer Faith Community Nursing

Seven years ago I moved to Vero Beach, FL, and joined the First Presbyterian Church and became a member of the Chancel Choir. Very soon I recognized a place where my gifts of being an RN could be utilized for the benefit to the congregation as a Faith Community Nurse. In 2017, I discovered there was a certification course available through St. Anthony's Hospital in Tampa. Faith Community Nurses (aka Parish Nurse) are RNs who specialize in providing healthcare grounded in Spiritual Principles. We are recognized by the American Nurses Association and the FCN position is considered to be a ministry. A FCN Nurse has a calling to take care of the sick by being an advocate, manager, collaborator, educator, leader working to solve problems and help identify possible solutions. I wanted to do this work because I have always meant to make a difference in the lives of others. I became certified in 2018.

Some of the programs I have participated in are providing educational and informational programs on subjects like Depression: Removing the Stigma, Medicare updates, initiating flu shots at the church through the VNA, helping to provide health fairs with A Healthier Me and the Florida Eye Institute with numerous agencies coming together to discuss their services, visiting members of the congregation, providing first aid and counseling at Vacation Bible School and others. I feel honored and grateful to be able to use my education in this way. The church surprised me with a recognition on June 5 of this year. I feel very blessed. Mine is a volunteer program although some churches have a FCN as a paid position. I can be reached through the church at 772-562-9088.

A Message from Dr. Robert Gamble of *This Child Here*

People change people. Food, medicine, shelter saves lives but if you want to change a life. It takes a person. There's a place in the Bible where the apostle Paul wrote, "God was In Christ, reconciling the world to himself....not counting our sins against us, but entrusting us with the message of reconciliation." That is to say, in and through the person of Jesus, God was doing the work of reconciliation. Webster's Dictionary defines reconciliation as "the end of estrangement." That's what we do. It is impossible to convey the experience of refugees and people displaced by the war in Ukraine. I can say their homes were destroyed by rockets, artillery, and tank fire, but that's only a statement of facts. Even to say that grandparents or children were killed sounds like a generalization. Acts of terrorism in America, 911, or mass shootings come close, but still. You have to imagine soldiers coming into your house, and while you lay face down on the floor, taking all food from your shelves and fridge, your television set and valuables, simply choosing what they want and walking out with it. You must imagine your own house gutted by fire, your automobile burned and lying upside down. You must see your sheets, pillows, dishes, living room lamps, cushions, wall art, and toiletries mixed in with the mud and charred lumber, sheetrock, and broken brick. You must imagine the elderly dying from lack of food and water or smoke inhalation as they hide underground from the madness outside. Only then can you begin to understand the trauma these families have experienced.

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Mission

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Twice a day, six days a week in Izmail, we meet families at grocery stores. We tell them to shop, give them a spending limit and meet them at the cashier. Afterwards, I walk with them to the local park and take photos. In Odessa, we have rented two hostels called "Stop Inn Hostel 1 and 2" where up to 70 people, all refugee families enjoy a month of rooms and meals, which gives them time to get a job and place to live in Odessa. Last summer we took 100 people, mothers and children to Bulgaria, for a week free of air raids, free of that anxiety; a week in dormitories with good food, rest, and conversation. Kids played in the pool, explored the Black Sea, and ran on the beaches. Many spoke of desperate lives. Some met with our psychologists. Families met families who suffered. Now they support each other. These relationships, over time, will help. Specialists in trauma say people need an experience of life as normal to recover. That's what we gave them.



In the past three weeks, in Izmail, we have opened our Center for Displaced Families and Children, with activities seven days a week and a sports hall for children of all ages and parents. Soon we will open a center for Art Therapy. Even in this war; there are so many moments of hope.

Join us during our Sunday Services on Sunday, October 23 for a special sermon given by Dr. Robert Gamble himself!



Presbyterian Women

We are accepting new and gently used items for our Unique Boutique at the 2022 Christmas Tree Lane. Whether you're redecorating or cleaning out closets, please think of the Presbyterian Women!



We will be accepting donations* on:
Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout October
1:00pm - 3:00pm

All donations will be accepted at the side entrance door (on the west side of the building) to McAfee Hall in the Center for Christian Life. ***We cannot accept clothing, shoes, electronics, or large furniture.**
Please do not drop items off in the church office.

For additional information, contact Catella Grigley: (808) 295-6336

Join us for the 68th Annual

Christmas Tree Lane

Holiday Boutique & Cookie Sale

**Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women
of First Presbyterian Church**

**Saturday, December 3, 2022
9:00am to 2:00pm**

**Unique Boutique
Handmade Treasures
Artisan's Gallery
Homemade Cookies-by-the-Pound
Mrs. Claus's Pantry (everything BUT cookies)
FPC Youth Jazz Combo performance: 10:30am-12:30pm**

***Cash or checks preferred**

Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Women's Local Mission Projects

**First Presbyterian Church
520 Royal Palm Boulevard,
Vero Beach, FL 32960
Located in the Center for Christian Life, McAfee Hall & Campus Courtyard
(772)562-9088
www.firstpresvero.org**





Presbyterian Women



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Monthly Business Meeting

The Presbyterian Women's next business meeting will be held on
Monday, October 3rd at 12:00pm in the Earnshaw Room.

Who doesn't love warm soup on a fall day?

All are invited to a *Welcome Back Luncheon*
You are a member of PW just by belonging to our church!

Saturday, October 15th, at 12pm

McAfee Hall
Cost: FREE!

We will be offering homemade soups, salads, and recipe copies to take home.

Carol Smoyer, leader of FPC's Mission Committee, will speak about Dodgertown Elementary, where we work in earnest to increase the reading skills of second graders. Lorie Rudolph, Director of the First Presbyterian Preschool, will speak as well. Come and hear all about what our darling little ones are doing at the preschool!

Let us know you're coming! For reservations, please call Debbie Lindsey, (402) 505 1920 or debbie.lindsey.ne@gmail.com, or Sue Coffey, (772) 925 9354, suecoffey07@gmail.com

We will also need some PW volunteers to help setup this luncheon on the day before (Friday, October 14th) from 9am-10:30am. Please help!

Nominating Committee Needs to be Appointed

As Debbie Lindsey and Sue Coffey (co-chairs) step down at year's end, we will need new officers for Moderator (Co-Moderators?), Recording Secretary, and Correspondent Secretary to help Judith Taylor. If you feel called to take one of these positions, please contact Sue or Debbie.

Sewing & Quilting Circle

Our ladies who love to sew and make quilts meet regularly on Wednesdays afternoons in the Activity Room, beginning at 1:00pm! Love to set or feeling crafty? Come join us! It's free to join. Come learn from some of the best, or share what you know.

Wellspring Circle is Getting Started

There are 7 copies of Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *Holy Envy*, for the taking. I ordered some "gently used" copies from Amazon and you are welcome to take one, no charge. If you have already purchased a copy you won't be sorry; it's a keeper.

This is a wacky world these days. Hopefully we can make sense of it together as we live and learn. My hope is that we will each be moderators of hopeful, helpful conversations, each taking a turn at the helm. What can we as Presbyterian Women do to make sure we are part of the solution? Wellspring meetings will take place in the Mighell Chapel on **Friday mornings, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, and 18, from 10:00 to 11:15am**. We resume for five weeks beginning **January 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3 & 10**.

For more information, contact Sally Dussing at smdussing@gmail.com.



Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Carol Freeman

By Joan Irvine



She started in the far north of Onaway, Michigan and her journey now brings her far south to Vero Beach, FL. "However," laughs Carol Freeman, "My story is not a straight line but has many twists." Regardless of the route she has taken, she has found a church family at First Presbyterian Church and the church has found a new Christmas Tree Lane co-chair for 2022!

Carol was born the fourth of five children in the small town in Northern Michigan. When she was 4 years old, tragedy hit. Her young father had a brain aneurism that drastically changed life for the close-knit family. Carol remembers that the entire community, based around the Methodist Church, rallied to care for them while her mother went back to school, earned a degree, and became a teacher. With her father in recuperation, it necessitated the family moving 40 minutes away to Gaylord, Michigan where her mother supported the family by teaching. There, once again the family found a Methodist Church and school-aged Carol became active within the church and the community. Carol loved music and played piano, bassoon, and saxophone in the marching band. After high school, she received a Music Scholarship to Olivet College where she earned a degree in Communications.

Her marriage to a golf pro moved the newlyweds many times. Eventually, Carol returned alone to Gaylord and began her career in Non-Profit Organizations. "I remember the community helping my family at a critical time and decided to go into non-profit organization to help others who need that care." She started as the Special Events Coordinator for the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce, in a community noted for vacation and outdoor recreation both summer and winter. She quickly rose to become the Executive Director, a post she immensely enjoyed. She joined the Gaylord First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School. At this time, Carol met future husband, Dr. Nelson Freeman, on respective golf vacations. Romance long-distance made a hard decision to leave her beloved Chamber position, but after months turned into years, Carol joined Nelson moving to East Haddam, CT where he practiced medicine. They renovated a 1700's house and she again found work for a Non-Profit Management Company. This required her to oversee many non-profit agencies in the state. Carol joined the Congregational Church while also frequently accompanying Nelson to services at the Jewish Temple.

When Nelson retired, they moved to Southport, NC, a quaint, historic beachside town on the Cape Fear River. There, she worked for Communities In Schools and joined Trinity Methodist Church. Then, inspired by her love of cooking, dogs and marketing, she started her own dog treat company. After 10 years enjoying the community and frequent visits from her three stepchildren and seven grandchildren, she and Nelson decided to move further south to enjoy warmer winters. They decided on Vero Beach. Carol had visited Vero with family throughout the years and absolutely loved it so in 2015 they made Vero Beach their home. Soon after, her older sister followed.

Carol first attended Asbury Methodist church. Hearing about the community Christmas Tree Lane at the First Presbyterian Church, she came and was immediately struck by the friendly positive attitude of the people. The next year she helped package cookies for the Christmas event! She began attending worship via Zoom services and then she made the decision to move her membership and she joined FPC in 2021.

Carol came to the Presbyterian Women's Welcome Back luncheon and heard the urgent plea for someone to coordinate this year's Christmas Tree Lane. As an experienced event planner, she felt a calling and pursued it by meeting with some of the PW Board members. "I just couldn't let it die after 62 year and I knew this was a God moment for me." The biggest part of her decision was the fact that all the proceeds from Christmas Tree Lane go to local non-profit organizations, her life-long passion. To the delight of the PW, Carol agreed to Co-Chair it for 2022! Admitting to some trepidation about such a large endeavor as a new member of the congregation, she felt assured that she would have support from all. As summer approaches, Carol will be working with PW to set up for the December 3rd event. She says, "I'm open to ideas and looking for help to make this year's Christmas Tree Lane the best ever!"

When asked about a Bible verse, Carol responded, "I have always loved Micah 6:8. *'He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?'*"

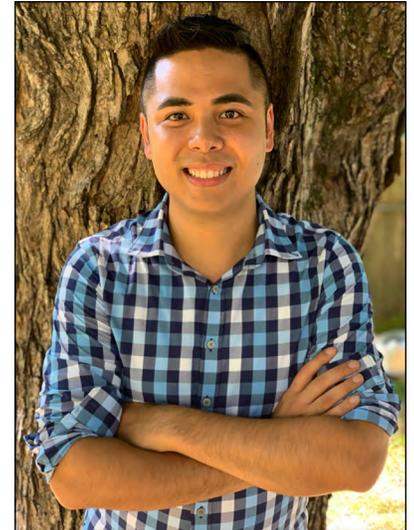


Men's Corner

Peter Mahtani – Passionate for Work and Music

By Phil LoGiudice

Many of us know Peter from his activities during Sunday services at First Presbyterian. I wanted to know more about him to write this biography, so I asked him if I could do an article on his life. We had a delightful conversation as a result. I began with questions about his early years. I learned that Peter's parents served as missionaries in Singapore where they were raised. Peter's father came to the U.S. to attend seminary and his older siblings were born here in the United States. After seminary, his parents returned to Singapore to resume their missionary work and Peter was born there.



He started his music education by earning a Bachelor of Music Education at Grove City College. He earned his Master of Music in Choral Conducting at Messiah College. For seven years at Trinity Christian School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was the General Music Teacher and Director of Choral Activities. He led a youth choir that had seven children when he started. At its peak he had 60 kids in the chorus. Besides local performances, they traveled the country and were very successful. He led and participated in his youth bell choir and loved playing and competing in high school and college.

Once Covid struck, everything changed. Travel and performing around the U.S. was interrupted and everything was locked down. The time was ripe for a change, so he began a job search. He learned of the opening at First Presbyterian Church and interviewed with Dr. Jacob Craig. Both soon realized there was a good match and a year ago in July 2021, Peter was offered and accepted the newly created position.

He felt that a new music position must include opportunities to work with a youth chorus and bell choir. He wanted to prove to himself that his success up north was not a fluke for one thing. His objective with the youth has been that they would share his passion for music and love of God. He believes that exposing them to sacred music opens the door to knowing Jesus Christ.

Besides what we see each Sunday at service, Peter has several other joyful activities that he pursues on his own time. He serves as the Gifford Middle School chorus director, substitute teaches music classes, and works with elementary choirs throughout the district. He substitute teaches for music classes so the students can still receive a music education when their teachers are on vacation or ill. One big benefit of this teaching is that he can recruit young people for our church choir and bell group. He also recognizes that many of the youth have not had an exposure to Christianity as he was lucky to have experienced. He sees them learning about our savior, Jesus Christ and really enjoying the service they perform.

He loves to cook and loves food. His mother taught him a lot, but he continues to improve his skills and learns new recipes by watching cooking shows, reading cookbooks, and experimenting with new ingredients. One of his joys is having people to his home and cooking for them.

Another important interest he has is traveling. However, Peter has not paid for a hotel or plane ticket for over 3 years. He travels the country for free. Learning how to use travel points has been a big passion for Peter throughout the last several years. He also loves sharing his secrets on how to travel for free. Seminar for "free traveling," anyone? As if he was not busy enough, in his spare time, he works a couple of nights a week at the local Olive Garden. Adding to his skill set is his expertise in technology. He finds that it is very easy for him to understand and make good use of the many computer applications that people use daily. If you have visited the FPC web site lately, then you have been treated to some of the improvements he has already made. Peter just celebrated his one-year anniversary at First Presbyterian Church. Let's hope this is the first of many more!



First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach 7th Annual Car, Bike, & Truck Show

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10:00AM to 3:00PM

In the parking lot outside of the
Center for Christian Life and the Gietz Music Suite.

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

Dash plaques for first 50 cars entered.

Enter our 50/50 raffle & enjoy the food trucks!

Enjoy Music provided by DJ Butch Almborg



2021 1st place winner:
1935 Auburn Boat Tail Speedster

All proceeds from registrations will go to the FPC Men’s Fellowship Charity Fund.

Do you have a vehicle that you’d love to show off? Use the form below to register.

It’s only \$15 to pre-register, or \$20 on-site at the show from 9am-11am.

Forms must be received no later than Friday, November 4th for pre-registration.

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7th Annual Car, Bike, & Truck Show Registration

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ e-mail: _____

Car/Bike/Truck (year, make, model) _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

Make check payable to **First Presbyterian Church**
Mail to: First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Glenn Conn,
520 Royal Palm Boulevard, Vero Beach, FL 32960



Weekly & Monthly Events

Want to get involved in our Youth Activities?



We've been doing everything from bowling and beach days to Kids in the Kitchen and Knockerball!

On certain Sunday and Wednesday evenings each month, youth in grades 6 and up are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

Please contact the church office for more information about upcoming youth events.
(772) 562-9088



Dr. Tim's Bible Study

Join us at 10:30am each Tuesday in the Earnshaw Room in the Center for Christian Life, or online via zoom.
(contact [Dr. Tim](#) for the zoom info)

Monday Morning Bible Study

Join Dr. Tim at Regency for a bible study on Mondays at 10:45am.

Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle

Grace Circle will meet Monday, October 10th in the Earnshaw Room from 11:30am-12:30pm followed by fellowship. Please bring your lunch; dessert will be provided. The study is "Celebrating Sabbath, God's Gift of Rest and Delight." Contact Ann Faunce for more information at bafaunce@gmail.com



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First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach



Notes and Notes

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 Dr. Sam Rutland, Theologian in Residence
 Dr. Jacob Craig, Director of Music & Arts
 Peter Mahtani, Assistant Director of Music & Arts
 Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministries
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 Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator
 Lisa Jeffra, Administrative Assistant

ELDERS **indicates Elder/Trustee*

Class of 2022

*Jerry Garrett, Phil LoGiudice, Bonnie Nolan,
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Class of 2023

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 2023 - Will Kirk
 2024 - Lisa Barnes

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Class of 2022

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 Keith Martin, Barbara Reed, Richard Thomas

Class of 2023

Dr. Lucille Craig, Shirley Douglas, Jenifer Foster,
 Robin Perry, Mimi Rutland, Bob Stuart

Class of 2024

John Barley, Raleighine Hoppe, Holly LoGiudice,
 Beth Pritchett, Brian Robbins, Cyndee Wood

Monthly Ministry, Committee, and Talent Team Meetings

Please contact your team leader directly to confirm the status of each meeting. *All meeting dates and times are subject to change at the discretion of each committee/ministry team, as needed.*

Deacons* - 1st Tuesday; 4:00pm

*No meeting in July or August

Discipleship - 1st Tuesday; 1pm

Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am

Hospitality - 1st Monday; 2:30pm

Mission - 2nd Tuesday; 2pm

Personnel - Tuesday prior to Trustees Mtg; 3:30pm

PW Coordinating Team Board - Last Wednesday, 1pm

Session - 3rd Thursday; 6:50pm

Trustees - Monday of the week prior to Session; 3pm

Worship & Music - 1st Thursday; 4pm

October Birthdays

- 1 - Dan Boylan, Betty Foster, Zack Frantz
- 2 - Mary Bingham, Rebecca Palmer, Curt Schade
- 4 - Marilyn Bittan, Joan Bruns, Serge Evanguelidi
- 5 - Marsha Forest, Becky Ransom, Joy Singleton,
Lee Tiebout, Alyssa Trimm
- 7 - Barbara Deaman, Bette Walsh
- 8 - Ethel Abramson, Linda Giel, Barbara Sak, Joan Smith,
Ellison Wease, Ruth Yensan
- 9 - Jerri Ives
- 10 - Tom Jones, Bob Martin
- 11 - Carolyn Kline, Leigh Millar
- 12 - Frank Iodice, Liz Richards, Bill Stoughton,
Bruce Yancy
- 13 - Irene Moodie, Bob Sinclair
- 14 - Trevon Barnes, Joe Fredlock
- 15 - Joan Irvine, Jane Weise
- 17 - Kim Schumann
- 18 - Amanda Chilberg
- 20 - Kristin Coxson
- 21 - Jerry Garrett, Callum Pelletier
- 22 - Shirley Douglas, Ann Wells
- 23 - Madeline Burrows, Caryl Culp, Dennis Raftery
- 24 - Jane Klasing
- 25 - Kayla Chaples
- 27 - Gail Lee
- 29 - Bob Schneider
- 30 - Pat deRobertis, Connie Herr, Lillian Silkworth,
Myra Sisson
- 31 - Glenn Conn

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Sunday Worship Times

8:30am in the Mighell Chapel

10:00am in McAfee Hall

(We are unable to offer services in the Sanctuary until further notice)

We are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 10:00am service. **We will also be having Fellowship Time with coffee and cookies after all worship services.** The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday. If you are worshipping from home via LiveStream and would like one of our fellowship cups, please call the church office and we will see that one gets delivered to you. In addition, you may also procure your own elements.

We welcome you to join our Church family

Anyone who is moved to join our church family is encouraged to contact our pastors anytime!

Pastries with the Pastors - 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9:30am service

Membership Sunday - 3rd Sunday of the month after each service

All meetings take place in the Chapel. For more information please contact the church office.

October Scriptures and Sermons

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October 2, 2022

John 3:16

"God So Loved the World"

October 9, 2022

Luke 17:11-19

"How to Be Made Well"

October 16, 2022

Luke 18:1-8

"Persistent Faith"

October 23, 2022

Luke 18:9-14

"Thank God!"

October 30, 2022

Romans 5:1-5

"Justified Through Faith"



"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Aside from our regular Sunday Service giving opportunities, your offering can also be accepted via mail or in person via the secure dropbox just outside of the church office door.

Did you know that you can also give an offering online?

[Click here to be directed to our secure portal.](#)

Or, use your smartphone for easy mobile giving!

Text "Firstpresvero" to 73256 and follow the prompts!