

May 2022

First News

Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ.



Time and Tide

The 14th century poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, is credited with making this phrase popular, "Time and tide wait for no man." The truth of this proverb is undeniable. We know that we only have so much time and that no one can control the ebbs and flows of the life around them. In scripture we read that there is a time for everything. Clearly, in all the wisdom literature concerning time, one thing is common throughout them all: "Time is not to be wasted."

The 20th century poet, Carl Sandburg, referred to time as the currency of life. He wrote:

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

As Christians we all are called to use the "currency of our lives" in service to the Lord. We do so as we intentionally worship God, as we study God's Word, as we serve others and as we share our company with each other. As Christians we are honored to use the currency of our living for the glory of God.

As we begin another search for an Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church believes that this season or tide of life requires us to act and to not tarry. We are not to waste our time by "waiting to see what happens" in the next several months. Our church is to use our time wisely and well for the tide continues flow on.

I am confident that in 2022 and beyond, FPCVB will use her time faithfully and well. Here are some examples of our efforts. In the next several months FPCVB will:

- Continue to serve and honor our seniors and older adults as we focus on Older Adult Week May 1st – 7th.
 - o Older Adult Emphasis Sunday;
 - o The End-of-Life Planning Seminar;
 - o The Congregational Dinner (May 18th);
 - o The Young at Heart Spiritual Healing Seminar.
- Added emphasis and commitment will be given to our youth fellowship and the integration of all our youth ministries. Beginning Sunday May 1, we will engage in "Reboot 2.2." This "Reboot" will reclaim our Youth Fellowship as we meet together for fellowship, fun and study. We will seek to reclaim our traditions including the Youth Conference at Montreat.
- The Associate Pastor Search Committee has been nominated by the Nominating Committee and a congregational meeting have been called to elect the APNC on May 1st . Their work will be initiated very quickly. The success of this APNC will guide our church for years to come.
- FPCVB continues to evaluate the sanctuary's fatigue and health as a result of aging and damage from years of flooding. We have engaged the services of a structural engineer to evaluate the health and vitality of our facilities. Our facilities need attention. Doing nothing is not an option; it is either repair or develop.

These are examples of four issues that are being addressed. The needs they represent wait for no one.

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At First Presbyterian Church we believe we are living through a time of most potential. We are in a position of strength to address the challenges we face. We are excited about all that God is doing in our midst and we are thankful that we are in a position to respond in healthy and productive ways.

We are asking that you pray for all that we are seeking to accomplish. Keep yourself informed and keep your church accountable. Volunteer and support as you are able! Possibly Chaucer may have added to his proverb, "Time and tide waits for no man; so, **stop procrastinating; do it now.**"

God Bless,

Tim Womack

Keeping in Touch

It's that time of year again. The time when many Floridians fly north to visit with family and friends and enjoy some cooler weather. We lose track of them, forget when they are leaving, and even where they went. We miss them when we don't see them at church and wonder how they are doing.

Sorry to admit it, but we lose track of people at the church as well. With several recent staff changes and turnover on church boards, we sometimes miss someone's hospitalization or move to a rehabilitation center. We lose track of them and miss them. The addition of the Rev. Russ Feroe as (part-time) Minister of Congregational Care is part of our attempt to catch-up with members who may have fallen between the cracks of our organization.

But we need your help! Please let us know when you or a family member or a friend in the congregation is in the hospital so we may visit. Call us with a change of address, even if a temporary change, to a nursing or rehab facility so we can keep in touch with that person. Hospitals and care facilities will no longer release information even to pastors, so we must rely on your help to keep us informed – so we can keep in touch. You can call the church office or if it's more urgent, call me directly: (914) 204-2439.

Yes, it is the season of the year and the season of life when people move about, planned an unplanned. With a little extra effort, however, we can still keep in touch and be the body of Christ together. Thank you for caring!

Russ Feroe

Minister of Congregational Care
(914) 204-2439



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GriefShare



Our grief support group meets weekly on Tuesdays for 13 weeks.

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in the E. T. Smith Lounge from 12:00PM - 1:15PM. The next session begins on May 3rd and continues through August 16th (please note: no meetings will be held on June 7th or July 5th).

A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. Please bring your own lunch.

Each session is self-contained, so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

You can register online at www.griefshare.org or contact Lisa Jeffra by calling the church office at (772) 562-9088 or e-mail lisaj@firstpresvero.org.



Discipleship

VBS is back!

Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.



At the center of the Food Truck Party is a special food truck called "On a Roll." Here, Kids (or "Chefs") will learn from the food truck's Top Chef, along with DJ Skillet (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (Daily Learnings), which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God when we need him most.

Monday, June 6th - Friday, June 10th
9am-12pm

Scan the QR code to the right
or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!



For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Carie Robbins,
Director of Children's Ministry, at childrensministry@firstpresvero.org

REBOOT 2.2

May 1, 2022
5:30PM – 7:30PM
Youth Room

Come meet with Dr. Tim as we "Reboot" the Youth Fellowship!
It's time to get back together! We need you to share with us
your thoughts and ideas!

Dinner 🍷 Energizers 🎉 Study 📖 Fun



Fellowship

Come Sing with the Deacons!

Everyone is welcome- you don't have to be a deacon to join in.
Every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month. Join us this month!

Palm Garden

1755 37th St.

Vero Beach, FL 32960

May 12th at 10:30am

Orchid Cove

2180 10th Ave.

Vero Beach, FL 32960

May 19th at 10:30am



Join us for a Joy Trip!

The Cape Canaveral National Cemetary,
the Solemn Pride Caisson, and Goodrich's Seafood

The May Joy Trip will take us to the Cape Canaveral National Cemetary (Mims, Florida) which was dedicated on November 20, 2015. We will also receive a presentation by Solemn Pride. An organization serving fallen veterans and families via educational military historical traditions in recognition of sacrifice and freedom. Their mission is to transform grief into pride during the time of our most unfortunate reality. Semper Fidelis! Thomas F. and Denise Fitzgerald will share their vision of support as they display their mule-driven caisson. Following this tour, we will have lunch at Goodrich's Seafood Restaurant and Oyster House in Oak Hill. The trip itself is free, we just ask that you cover your own lunch.

To register: Call Lisa at the church office to RSVP - 772-562-9088., or sign up [HERE](#) on Realm. We will meet at the church and depart at 9:30 am.





Worship, Music, & Arts



Spotlight on our Artist in Residence:

Sheila Lougheed

by Ginger Lagemann



If you have ever had the opportunity to meet one of the most energetic, funny, authentic, and unique people ever to walk this earth, you know your life will never be the same. I am honored to be writing this Spotlight on my dear friend, our Artist in Residence, Sheila Lougheed. The youngest of three daughters, Sheila was born and raised in Danbury, CT, in an Irish-Catholic family. You'd never know it today, but as a child she could be described as shy, confused, and misunderstood. Clearly, she overcame that in adulthood!

Sheila has always loved art in all of its forms. If you could be creative with it, she wanted to do it. This was readily apparent when she was only 2 years old, when upon moving into the first house her father bought, Sheila found a bucket of red paint and gleefully started painting anything and everything she could; the garage, the barn, and even the dog. She wondered why her father was not too enthusiastic about her "early works", but luckily he recognized her talents later on. The best thing about Sheila is that she truly enjoys entertaining and delighting others. Always the busy bee, she and her sisters were accomplished Irish Step Dancers, and eventually Sheila taught an adult dance class. She became a bass drummer entirely by accident, when a newly-formed Pipe Band in Danbury started rehearsing in the same space Sheila used for her dance classes each week. The Pipe Major, frustrated at the lack of rhythmic knowledge in his current drum corps, approached Sheila after a class and said, "Can you dance with your hands the same way you do with your feet?", and handed her a pair of bass drum mallets. She became a member of the drum corps immediately, performing on Tenor and Bass drums for many years with the Celtic Cross Pipes & Drums and eventually joining the Vero Beach Pipes & Drums here in Vero Beach, where she met Dr. Jacob Craig.



Growing up, Sheila had always wanted a house full of children, but sadly that was medically not in the cards. Instead, she spent 20 years volunteering at Special Needs Children's Homes and Shelters in Connecticut. Always caring for others, Sheila then became a therapist (including art therapy), and eventually settled into a career as a Court Liaison for Alternative Incarceration Centers. Her job was to help reformed inmates get out of jail and back on their feet. It was at the courthouse where she met David Holzbach. Ironically, David's job was the exact opposite- an attorney whose main job meant that he was usually partly responsible for sending those folks to jail in the first place. Sheila and David worked alongside (yet against!) each other for many years. When Sheila was only 32 years old, she was diagnosed with Colon Cancer. Throughout the ordeal, she remained close with David and eventually they began dating while she was undergoing chemotherapy. Sheila said, "I looked at myself with my hair falling out and sores all over my body and said 'if this kid comes back for a 2nd date, he's a keeper!'" Well, he did, and the rest is history.

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Sheila Lougheed, continued...



Sheila's "kids", from left to right: Arthur, Henry, & LillithElizabethTaylor

Before her father, Robert, passed away in 1993, David flew down to Lake Worth, FL to meet him and her mother to ask for their daughter's hand in marriage without Sheila's knowledge. Blindsided but delighted, Sheila accepted David's proposal and they were married in 1994. Sheila's cancer returned at ages 40 and 50, but by the grace of God she is currently in remission and feeling great!

Sheila and David moved to Florida to be closer to her mother, Peg. Not surprisingly, Sheila had no problem making new friends and eventually she followed some of them to Sebastian, where they live now. They are the proud pup-parents to Arthur, Henry, and LillithElizabethTaylor - two West Highland Terriers and a Scottish Terrier, respectively. Taking her art talent by storm, she now has a garage full of art supplies, canvases, and probably enough paint to open her own art academy. Her mentor, Frits VanEeden, asked her to work with him in his main studio and they have become good friends. Her favorite artists, whom she draws inspiration from, are Georgia O'Keefe and Jackson Pollack. Sheila's

work has been exhibited in many galleries throughout the Treasure Coast, including the Foosaner Museum in Melbourne. Both her friendships with Frits and a serendipitous meeting with Jacob Craig in 2015 (when she joined the Vero Beach Pipes & Drums) have been a "literal Godsend". Sheila says, "One of the things that's clear as a bell is that God wanted me down here to meet and work with Frits VanEeden and Jacob Craig. They are both such kind gentlemen, not ego-driven, polite, genuine, and a delight to work with. They regularly get the job done with guidance, truth, and kindness."



Sheila feels blessed to have been a part of the art community here in Indian River County- not only serving as our Artist in Residence for the Galleries at First Pres, but also as Gallery Director of the Sebastian River Art Club (SRAC). She regularly offers classes and more at the SRAC's main office on Main Street in Sebastian. You'll find Sheila's work throughout our campus. Most notably, her beautiful Series of 9 paintings each depicting a different Lenten theme, culminating in a beautiful 12-foot-tall Pentecostal painting of a dove (pictured left), can be found hanging on the walls along in the main staircase of the Center for Christian Life. Most of these paintings were created live and in person in the back of our sanctuary during Sunday Services in our 2018 Lenten Season.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BIBLE BLAST MUSIC CAMP

JULY 18 - 22, 2022

9 AM - 12 NOON

GRADES K - 5

\$50

MALLETS AND MORE CAMP

JULY 18-21 - 12:30 - 2PM

JULY 22 - 10:30 - 12 NOON

GRADES 4-6

\$10

PERFORMANCE - BOTH CAMPS

FRI. JULY 22 - 11:30 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 772-696-1271 OR

JANINEJONES@FIRSTPRESVERO.ORG





Mission

Feeding our Neighbors and Volunteers

During the 4th Wednesday of the month, volunteers are needed to help package fresh, canned, and frozen foods which are then delivered to the residents of Sunset Apartments nearby. This happens at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center (4875 43rd Ave. Vero Beach.) Volunteers should arrive at 8:30am. The dates are May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug 31.



Habitat Food Angels are still needed. Volunteers from our church are helping to build homes for Habitat for Humanity. Providing a mid-morning snack of cookies, cakes, and healthy snacks for the volunteers is much appreciated. Please contact Bob Gormas at 772-999-3161 or babbs6@gmail.com if you would like to help.



FPC Preschool News

A Visit from the IRC Sheriffs

From April 11th through 22nd, the VPK classrooms learned all about our community helpers. We were thrilled to learn that one of our students' grandparents was an officer of the Indian River County Sheriff's department.

What an amazing experience for the whole preschool to learn all about officers' duties and see the patrol cars. They even had a chance to meet Gracie from the K-9 Unit!



Registration is open for our upcoming summer camps!

We are holding some wonderful camps for preschool children.

Registration costs \$200 per week and camps run from 8am to 1pm Monday through Friday.

Scan the QR code below, or [CLICK HERE](#) for the registration form!



Week 1: May 31 - June 3 "Blast off to Summer!"

Week 2: June 13 - June 17 "Under the Sea!"

Week 3: June 20 - June 24 "Into the Wild!"

Week 4: June 27 - July 1 "Party in the USA!"

Week 5: July 11 - July 15 "Mad Scientist!"

Week 6: July 18 - July 22 "A Camping We May Go!"

(No camps will be held the weeks of June 6-10 or July 4-8)



Presbyterian Women

Our Board met on April 4th with Sue Coffey and Debbie Lindsay as Co-Chairs, accompanied by other ladies from the church.

All women are invited to come to these meetings! Our next one is on Monday, May 2nd, at 1:00PM in the 2nd floor Earnshaw Room at the Center for Christian Life. All are welcome in person or on Zoom.

Gifting: If you are concerned about a charity not included in our PW list, contact Debbie at debbie.lindsey.ne@gmail.com or Sue at suec-offey07@gmail.com for consideration.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN



PW Birthday Luncheon

McAfee Hall

Saturday, May 21, 2022

12:00pm

Tickets are \$20/pp

Tickets may be purchased Sundays between services:
May 1st, 8th, & 15th in the Courtyard.

PW is big on Birthdays! Each year, Presbyterian Woman all over the world sponsor a special Birthday Offering. We will have donation envelopes available in the pews during Sunday Services and at the luncheon itself. Dr. Louise Feroe, professor at SUNY & FPS member will share her experiences with Prison Ministry and Education. Louise and Russ are relatively new members to First Presbyterian Church, and you may have seen Russ giving announcements as our Minister of Congregational Care on Sunday mornings already!

The ticket sellers will help you form a table of similar birthday months if you like. Why not decorate your table with a theme for that month?

We are pleased to announce that childcare will also be available!

The Central Florida Presbytery PW will gather at our church on Friday and Saturday, August 12th & 13th. We hope many of you will be available to assist as hosts. Guests will arrive from many areas all around Central Florida Presbytery and we will also be serving a meal. Join us! Contact one of our co-moderators, Debbie and Sue, at their email addresses above for more information on how you can be involved.



Additionally, Wellspring Circle will begin in Fall 2022. Sally Dussing (smdussing@gmail.com) will moderate conversations that surround living in a diverse society; to meet six weeks at a time fall and spring. Suggest a book, a concerning experience, a conundrum or issues of faith. Time and place TBA.



The time has come again!

We are accepting new and gently used items for our Unique Boutique at the 2022 Christmas Tree Lane!

Whether you're cleaning out your closets, or heading back up north for the end of the season, please think of the Presbyterian Women!

We will be accepting donations* on:
Thursday, May 12th & Thursday, May 26th
9:00am to 1:00pm
Also, every Wednesday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
during Wednesday night dinner and fellowship.

All donations will be accepted at the side door (on the west side of the building, near the Activities Center) of the Center for Christian Life.

****We cannot accept clothing, shoes, or electronics.***

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

Ukraine News from Dr. Robert Gamble

Dr. Robert Gamble is a presbyterian minister who returned from Ukraine to speak with us last month during one of our Wednesday Night fellowship dinners. The event was well attended, and many folks came just to hear him. Since 2006, Dr. Gamble has been the Executive Director of This Child Here, a nonprofit organization that seeks to find families for homeless children. The organization's goal, as stated on their website: "For every child, a home; every child a family. Every child needs to love and be loved by parents. Every day in a building without a functioning mother or father, is another day of childhood development delayed and denied." Dr. Gamble offered exceptional insight into the situation in Ukraine and the needs of homeless children and youth. We would like to share this message from him below. If you would like to contribute to this cause, donations can be made on our website under "Giving", or you may submit a check to First Presbyterian. Please be sure to write "Ukraine" in the memo.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Every day, refugees and families in need receive food, clothing, medicine and supplies in Izmail, Odessa and the regions of rural Ukraine near Odessa from the money you donate. Thousands of refugees are moving from cities like Kiev, Kharkiv, Kherson, Mariupole, and Nikolaev to Odessa and on to Izmail and Romania. Below you will find some stories from just a few people whom you have helped. If you would like to hear about our experiences in Ukraine and the work of This Child Here, write and invite me, Robert Gamble (robertgam@gmail.com) or invite Alla Soroka (alla.lindi@gmail.com). We can come to you on Zoom.



· **07.04.2022. Katya and her daughter Alina arrived in the city from Nikolaev two weeks ago. They are looking forward to when their city is liberated and they can return home. Food - \$29**



· **07.04.2022. Irina and her children came to us from the Luhansk region. She plans to live in Izmail, where her children are safe. We bought her groceries, baby food, diapers - \$41**

April 11, 2022. Anna and her children came from Kherson. We brought them food, diapers, baby food, hygiene products - \$43.



April 11, 2022. Diana's family has been living in the university dormitory for almost a month. Before that, the children were hiding from the bombing in the basement of Nikolaev, they were very scared. Today, children study remotely at school, participate in sports sections of the city and really want to return home. Food, hygiene products - \$33.





Presbyterian Men's Corner

Ted Miller: Banking on Christ as His Savior

by Stanford Erickson



Ted Miller and his wife Lynn were attending First Presbyterian Church Christmas week in 2007, snow birds wintering in Vero Beach from their home in Pittsburgh, PA. Rev. Dr. Timothy Womack leaned his elbow on the pulpit and said to the congregation, "You might not know it, but God is going to get you... so pay attention." That resonated with Ted. "I will never forget it," he says. "It wasn't that I had forgotten God. It was just that I parked Him in a secondary place while I was building a career, having a family, and concentrating on the current crises of the moment. I had been in spiritual hibernation."

During his teenage years, Ted had been very active in Hollywood First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, CA. "At 16, I remember Rev. Dr. Louis Evans Sr. asking those in a Sunday evening service who wanted to accept Jesus as their Savior to quietly raise their hand," Ted says. "With tears streaming down my cheeks I raised my hand." A natural leader, Ted soon became president of the Youth Choir, the Youth Group and formed a high school Bible Study. At Hollywood High School he not only became president of the student body his

senior year, but his track coach would have him lead the team in prayer prior to a track meet. "God had changed my life completely."

Ted's early life was difficult. His mother and father divorced soon after he was born. He went back and forth living with his mother and father and finally at the age of eleven chose to rejoin his mother and sister in Canton, Ohio. "My mother Genevieve was an absolute salvation for my sister and me," he says. "She put us in the back seat of a 1953 Chevy with her sewing machine and our clothes and we headed west. As state residents of California, college tuition was inexpensive. Ted graduated from UCLA in January 1961. Throughout his high school and college years, he always had part time jobs. In 1960, while still in school, he and Joyce Clary married. "I had \$1.95 in my pocket," he says. Wedding gifts provided enough money for a honeymoon. On returning from his honeymoon he received notice to report to Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas for basic training with the California Air National Guard. The Guard unit was called to active duty in 1961. After 13 months active duty, Ted received a direct commission as a 2nd Lieutenant and served eight years in the reserves.

Ted started a banking career with focus on real estate lending upon college graduation. His father-in-law was CEO of a prestigious bank in Beverly Hills and retired at the end of 1964. His father-in-law was asked to do a financial turnaround of a bank in Miami, FL, by banking regulators in Washington. He agreed if Ted was hired, too. "It was the greatest learning experience of my early life," he says. His father-in-law was cleaning house, getting rid of existing management department by department. With each termination, he would put Ted in charge until he could fill the slot with an experienced individual. Ted would say, "Dad, I don't know anything about being cashier, etc. of a bank." His father-in-law would say, "You will figure it out." Within 18 months the bank was in good financial shape.

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Presbyterian Men's Corner

Ted Miller, continued...

A real estate management company for a Boston Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), headquartered in Coral Gables, FL., hired Ted. He eventually became President of the management company and managing Trustee of the REIT. The REIT was funded by selling commercial paper backed by about \$600 million lines of credit supplied by banks around the world. Back in the early 70s that was a lot of money. The real estate market tumbled in 1974. The commercial paper market collapsed and the bank lines of credit were drawn upon to pay off the commercial paper outstanding. The banks were concerned as they never imagined having to fund their lines of credit. Ted, another Trustee of the REIT, and the senior officer of the lead bank for the credit facility spent the better part of 1974 working with the banks to extend their credit facilities. Ted was home only 30 days out of the year in 1974. "Not good for my wife and our daughters, Pamela and Gillian."



Tired of traveling all of the time, he welcomed a call from a headhunter for an interview with Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA. He was hired to manage their real estate lending department and eventually was promoted to Executive Vice President, part of senior management. But then a major crisis came in Ted's life. His wife Joyce had been a diabetic since her teenage years. A leg amputation and being on dialysis was too much for her body and she died of a heart attack in July 1988. His daughter, Gillian, was a junior in college and his daughter Pamela was married and living in Philadelphia. Ted felt that he probably had had his priorities a bit misplaced. Career had taken precedent to a lot of time he should have given to family.

He quit his job at Mellon and relocated to Bradenton, FL, managing a small real estate development company with ties to Pittsburgh. Lynn, who was to become his wife, was working at Mellon Bank in Corporate Events. A mutual friend at Mellon suggested Lynn try to get in touch with Ted when she visited her parents in Clearwater, FL. Lynn called Ted, they went to dinner. "I had never called a man before but the Vice Chairman of Mellon insisted," says Lynn. "When I spoke with Ted, I just heard a small voice in my head say you need to meet with him." After a long-distance courtship between Pittsburgh and Bradenton, they married. He was married to Joyce 28 years. Lynn and he have been married 32 years.

"I have been so fortunate," he says. "Both of my wives share the same right values, high principles and consideration of others. God was still looking after me."

The economy once again was not too kind to real estate in 1991. Ted left the development business and joined a former Mellon executive trying to save a bank in Kansas City, MO. Ted commuted between Kansas City and Bradenton, FL. This bank was taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and now part of Bank of America. Lynn desired they relocate to Pittsburgh to be closer to her parents. They started a small ice cream business in 1994, sold the business in 2007 and bought a winter home in Grand Harbor. They now are permanent residents of Vero Beach. Ted has been an Elder and trustee in the church and is moderator of the First Presbyterian Men's Fellowship that meets each Tuesday at 7:30 to 9:00 am at J.C Cannon's. "I have always believed that it is more important to do the right things as opposed to doing everything right," he says. "In attempting to be useful to our church, both Lynn and I hope to be doing the right things, with God's help."



Weekly & Monthly Events

Fun, food, and fellowship on Wednesdays in May

Dinner begins at 5:15pm in McAfee Hall, an offering of \$7 per meal will be accepted. *Please let us know that you're coming no later than noon on the Monday before.* Register via Realm by clicking the date you plan to attend below, or contact Lisa Jeffra, lisaj@firstpresvero.org, in the church office.

Reminders: On the first Wednesday, we celebrate all of the birthdays for the month! Also, May 18th will be our last Wednesday Night dinner for the season. We will resume in the fall.

May 4th

Hosted by
Discipleship Talent Team

Extended Salad Bar w/Meat Options
Ham & Potato Soup
Broccoli Cheddar Soup
Rolls
Dessert

May 11th

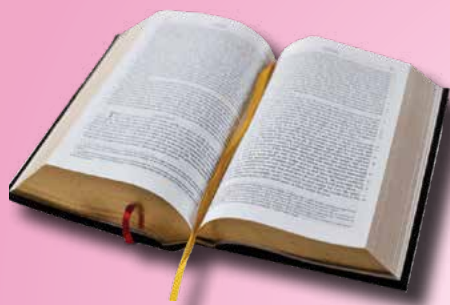
Hosted by
Worship Talent Team

Chef's Choice
Salad Bar
Dessert

May 18th

Hosted by
Trustees

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
"Fixings"
Chips
Dessert



Dr. Tim's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Schumann Conferencing Room

[Please email Dr. Tim for the current Zoom Link](#)

Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle

Monday, May 9th, from 11:30am-1:00pm
Earnshaw Room

Contact Ann Faunce at bafaunce@gmail.com, for the zoom link. Chapter 7 of the Horizons Bible Study for the 2021-2022 year will be covered - "Ruth and Loyal Love", led by Dr. Jane Thompson. The first hour will be the study, followed by a time for fellowship and lunch together. Please bring your own lunch.



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First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach



Notes and Notes

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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; 4:30pm

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

May Birthdays

2 - Claudia Bobseine, Linda Weisbecker, Anne Zabcik,
 Jim Zabcik

4 - Mavis Graves

5 - Jayline Gomez, Rodney Keefer, Melissa Shine,
 Janice Ward, Pat Wempe

6 - Bob Christiansen, Judy Gagne, Joseph Jones,
 Ansley Palmer

9 - Frank Keeler, Carol Marks, Joseph Pew, Joan Yukins

10 - Floy Turner

11 - Joe Dolby, Betsy Hess, Anne Posey

12 - Scott Berran, Sue Harris, Ralph Lewis

13 - Ted Allen, Eden Chilberg, Nancy Kauffman,
 Priscilla Payne, Ralph Schregardus, Hope Shine

14 - Clyde Gordon, Logan Pelletier

15 - Skooter TenEyck

16 - Lucy Guisto, Robyn Thompson

17 - Stephanie Austin, Catherine Burton,
 Beannie Silverstein

18 - Allan Bixby, Louise Feroe, Lynn Miller, Arly Urbauer

19 - Bud Johnson, Roger White

20 - Sandra Doherty, Stacy Gabbard, Dorothy Kingsbury,
 Barbara Reed

21 - Linda Masterson, Lola Shine

22 - Peter Ritchie

23 - Dr. Lucille Craig

25 - Devin Peirce

26 - Karen Brewer, Stephanie Nagel, Mark Peirce,
 Jamie Penza

27 - Peter Coe, Judy Everett

28 - John Colmey, Kathleen Dennis, Amy MacMillan,
 Janet Thompson

29 - Joan Hobson, David Morgan, Jan Satola, Jim Wolfe

30 - Chuck Horner, Barbara Lang

31 - Kiera Black, Beth Pritchett

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Sunday Worship Times*

8:30am in the Chapel, 9:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

*Please note: Summer Worship times are from May 29th through September 25th.

Summer Schedule: 8:30am in the Chapel & 10am in the Sanctuary

We are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 9:30 AM service. **We will also be having Fellowship Time with coffee and cookies on the patio after all worship services.** The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday. If you 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.

May Scriptures and Sermons

May 1 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

John 21:1-19

"Do You Love Me?"

May 8, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Acts 9:36-43

"A Faithful Woman"

May 15, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

John 13:31-35

"If You Can Remember Nothing Else..."

May 22, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 24:44-53

"Stay in the City"

May 29, 2022 (8:30am & 10am)

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

John 17:20-26

"Prayer for the Disciples"

"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!

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