

January 2022

First News

Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ.



A New Year Focusing on *"God's Offer of Newness!"*

If you were to pick up a Bible concordance on January 1st and look up the word "**new**," you would be amazed at the "**newness**" found in scripture. The word "**new**" is festooned throughout the Bible. The promise of God is that newness abounds and is ours for the taking. Repeatedly we are promised a new day, a new covenant, a new heart, a new spirit, a new joy, a new life. In life we find ourselves failing, stumbling, falling, sinning and really in need of this newness that God offers us again and again.

For most of us, we celebrate a New Year as an opportunity to start over, to put the difficulty of a former year behind us and start fresh! Yet, to start new, or start fresh or to journey in a new direction takes courage, and it takes faith. Whether committing to small disciplines or life-changing decisions, it takes courage, commitment, and faith. Whatever newness you seek in 2022, read the following scriptures:

- He did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the **new** covenant written in my blood, blood poured out for you." Luke 22:20
- "Let me give you a **new** command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. John 13:34
- But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the **new** way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code. Romans 7:6
- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new** creation; the old has gone, the **new** has come! 2 Cor. 5:17
- But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a **new** heaven and a **new** earth, the home of righteousness. 2 Peter 3:13
- And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a **new** command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. 2 John 1:5
- He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything **new**!" Rev. 21:5

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During January, we are offering several Small Group Classes to help you focus on the new things of God and to help you if you are committing to new faith practices and disciplines. As with our Small Group in December, Dr. Tim will offer the Small Group study on "**God's Offer of Newness**" over three sessions, at four different times.

Wednesdays: January 12, 19, & 26 at 4PM and 6:15PM

Thursdays: January 13, 20, & 27 at 11AM

Sundays: January 16, 23, and 30 after the 9:30AM Worship Service

All Classes held in the Schumann Conferencing Room in the Center for Christian Life

Wherever we are today, the past is finished and gone, God's promise of **new** life always lies ahead! Have a Joyful and Happy New Year! May God bless you all!

Blessings,

Tim Womack

- If you wish to offer this Small Group for your friends or neighbors in your home or in a different setting and time, please contact Dr. Tim for the curriculum and videos.

New Year, New Picture!

Send us your favorite portrait to update our database and directory!

Email photo to lisaj@firstpresvero.org





Worship, Music & Arts

Galleries at First Pres Celebrates 5th Anniversary

The Galleries at First Pres will offer an opening reception of the Fifth Anniversary Art Show on Sunday, January 23, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. The show will feature the works of local artists Cy Rochon, Pat Traver, and Anne Whitney. The galleries are located throughout the campus of First Presbyterian Church at 520 Royal Palm Boulevard in Vero Beach. Admission is free; light refreshments will be provided.

Cy Rochon (one of his featured watercolor works, "Cracker House", is pictured to the right) was the sole fine arts educator in a small Massachusetts high school for nine years before leaving the profession to follow his dream of fixing up old houses and reselling them as a full-time career. This expanded into rentals and more. Being a "cold winter hater", Cy promised himself to relocate in Florida when possible. Beginning in 1977, he and his wife spent many years as snowbirds between Massachusetts and Florida. While in Venice, FL, Cy became enthused about watercolor painting (which he had never done before) after attending a number of demonstrations by talented watercolor artists. That, plus a lot of practice, got him started. Since then, he easily switches back and forth between watercolor and oils as his whim or subject demands. Very recently, Cy has been experimenting with Mixed Media using acrylics, collage and other materials. He says this work has had a "freeing result" on his paintings, which he enjoys.



Patricia (Pat) Traver cultivated a creative vein in early youth. She attended several high schools, including Mount Saint Mary Academy in New York and Lake Worth High School in Florida. In addition to academic courses, she studied several facets of the arts including photography, drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture and art history. Encouraged to attend collage by her teachers, it was not to come to fruition. She decided to assist in the family business due to her father's failing health. Soon married and raising a family, art was left behind and a career as an office manager/bookkeeper ensued for 40 years. Now in retirement, she has returned to her passion, experimenting in many mediums. Her current favorites are oils and colored pencils. After attending several painting workshops under the tutelage of Victor Liguori, she has reinvented herself as a successful artist. Her works are in private collections in New York, Vermont and Florida. She has exhibited at the Lock 5 Studio, Mimosa and Saunders Gallery of Fine Art in New York.

Faces have always held Anne Whitney's interest. As a child, she found faces in everything from clouds to the grain of wood on a table. She enrolled in private art classes in the seventh grade and her love of art continued from there. She went on to become an art teacher, beginning her career in New Jersey. In 1982, she moved to Vero Beach where she became the art instructor at St. Edward's School until her retirement in 2014. Now, a happily retired Anne enjoys the time and space to explore her talents. "Finding movement and energy in the model or composition is the most liberating, fun part of the process", says Anne. She feels strongly that artists should be allowed to stray from the "hard and fast rules" and use their creativity to their advantage in the process toward a meaningful conclusion. This past year and a half, all the live models and art groups disbanded and so Anne entered her studio to paint dogs, cats, siblings, grandchildren, and flowers for free. Most have been from photos. Many have gone to their respective recipients except for a few that will be featured in the current show. Anne looks forward to getting back to larger, bolder, and more experimental paintings with more abstract characteristics.

The Galleries at First Pres feature a wide variety of works by local artists, on rotation throughout the year. They are open for viewing from 12pm to 3pm Monday through Thursday, and on Sunday mornings between church services. Admission is free and open to the community.



Discipleship

Confirmation

Confirmation is when you choose to be a follower of Christ and a full-member of the Presbyterian church. The Confirmation Journey for our youth will begin on **January 7th, 2022**. If you are in 7th or 8th Grade and have not already been confirmed, we invite you to join us in kicking off the Confirmation Journey with a Lock-in/Retreat on that night. For questions about this process, contact michaelyork@firstpresvero.org.

Rock the Universe

Rock the Universe is on **January 28th, 2022**. We will travel to Universal Orlando Resort that Friday after school and hear bands like *For King and Country*, *Crowder*, and *Matthew West*. We will return to First Presbyterian in the early morning on Saturday.



Reserve your place now for you and a friend by emailing Pastor Michael at michaelyork@firstpresvero.org.

Save
the
Date

February 18 - 21, 2022

Ski Trip (Location TBD)

April 22 - 23, 2022

Confirmation Retreat
(for all 7th and 8th Graders)

May 1, 2022

Confirmation Sunday
(Confirmands Join the Church)

June 12-18, 2022

Montreat Youth Conference (Week 2)

June 26 - July 2, 2022

Mission Trip (Location TBD)

July 20 - 24, 2022

Middle School Montreat (Maryville College, TN)



Mission

Reading with Children at Dodgertown Elementary School



We need volunteers to read with 2nd grade children at Dodgertown Elementary School. The teachers are desperate for readers. I was amazed at how anxious they were for us to return to their classrooms. Last year was a difficult year for the teachers and students. The current 2nd graders are behind in their reading skills. Our presence will truly make a difference, as many of these children crave individual attention and need more caring adults in their lives. I hope we can be a blessing again for them!

If you have been a Dodgertown Reading Volunteer before, you may begin volunteering at any time. The teachers will work out a schedule with you and welcome you any day of the week! Below are the names of the 2nd grade teachers, their room numbers, and their availability.

Ms. Anglin, room 213, 2:25pm to 3:15pm

Ms. Morgan, room 210, 9:15am to 9:45am and 2:25pm to 2:55pm

Ms. Page, room 209, 2:25pm to 3:15pm

Ms. Marginean, room 212, 2:25pm to 2:55pm

- 1) Remember you will need to report to the main office to become a registered volunteer.
- 2) Pick up a school calendar.
- 3) Work out a day that is best for you and the teacher.
- 4) You can switch teachers at any time or even choose more than one!
- 5) You can start as soon as school is back in session.

If you have not been a reading volunteer but would like to be, please contact me and I will meet you personally at the school to get you started. Please email or call me if you have questions.

A Service of the Mission Team

For more information call Carol Smoyer
at (772) 567-0929 or email clsmoyer@bellsouth.net





Fellowship



Fun, food, and fellowship on Wednesday Nights

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.* You can register online by clicking the date you plan to attend below, or, contact Lisa Jeffra, lisaj@firstpresvero.org, or call her at the church office (772) 562-9088

Reminder: On the first Wednesday, we celebrate all of the birthdays for the month!

January 5th

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Birthday Cupcakes

January 12th

Taco Casserole
Mexican Street Corn
Salad
Strawberry Shortcake

January 19th

Goulash
Rolls
Mixed Veggies
Salad
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

January 26th

Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Salad
Carrot Cake

GriefShare

The First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach is offering GriefShare, a grief support group that meets weekly for 13 weeks from January 11th - April 5th. Meetings will be held in the E. T. Smith Lounge from 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM. Lunch will be served, and a \$5.00 donation is appreciated. RSVP Lisa at 772-562-9088 or by emailing lisaj@firstpresvero.org. 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.



A Special Note of Thanks

To Our Church Family:

Thank You!

These few words cannot adequately express our profound gratitude for your presence in our lives. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, emails, delicious meals, beautiful floral arrangements and Incredible Edibles have lightened our days and made Sandy's confinement tolerable! Thank you, thank you, thank you! And to our church staff--How can we say thank you for your presence at the hospital, holding a hand and incredible hugs. We are blessed. First Presbyterian Church is surely a church that loves and cares for its people. From the bottom of our hearts, we can only say: "We love you!"

Sandy Thiel and Judith Taylor



Presbyterian Women

Profiles of Presbyterian Women's New Leadership: Sue Coffey and Debbie Lindsey

by Ann Faunce

Sue and Debbie will be our new Co-Moderators for Presbyterian Women and will be installed on January 8th. Many of us are very excited to have these ladies step forward! And we are very grateful to Cecily Strang and Floy Turner for their efforts in the difficult years of COVID. As Sue says, "this coming year is an opportunity for Presbyterian Women and the timing is right for our ladies to come and participate and give back. There are a lot of women for us to get to know. And we look forward to our service to the Lord."

Sue Coffey grew up in Plainfield NJ. Her family attended Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. She went to Pembroke College a part of Brown University. Sue met her husband Mickey in high school and they have been married 61 years. They have 3 wonderful daughters, and family life was a pleasure. Mickey's job with Campbell Soup Company took them to many locations, but in 1978, they returned to NJ and lived in Morristown, where Sue became very active in the Presbyterian Church on the Green, an historic church, where George Washington worshiped. Sue ran the Calico Bazaar, which was like our Christmas Tree Lane. She also served as a deacon and an elder there. In 1973, Sue's parents came to Vista Harbor and when Sue and Mickey visited Vero Beach they loved it here. The Coffeys decided to come on retirement. Sue has been very active at First Presbyterian Church. She was Secretary for PW for 3 years and was in charge of the Candy Cane Cafe for Christmas Tree Lane. She told Mickey she needed to do more! Carol Marks asked her to be a deacon; she has been moderator for the last two years. Her term has just finished but she is staying on to complete an unexpired term. Sue also enjoys playing in the Bell Choir. Mickey and Sue both enjoy golf. Mickey is a Rules official for Florida State Golf Association, and they both have been USGA Course Raters. Sue loves to walk and read and decorate their home. Her favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." And Sue's God sent Bible verse leads us immediately to Debbie Lindsey.



Debbie and John Lindsey are new members of FPC. Debbie is excited about serving and getting to know our ladies. And she is hoping to share ideas from other Churches they have served. One of their homes was in Indialantic FL where they attended the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Debbie organized the Wednesday night dinners...shopping and cooking for over 100 people! She was also in a Small Group study with Jan Dearman! And many of us know Jan as a retired missionary and daughter of Barbara and John Dearman! There are no coincidences in God's World! Debbie grew up in a Christian home in Washington state. After high school she joined the Army and was trained as an X-Ray technician. On the flight to Hawaii she sat beside John who had joined the Navy and was trained as a middle technician on a nuclear submarine. John forgot his meal ticket and Debbie shared her meal! Several days later he showed up at her barrack and they dated a year and were married. John received his electrical engineering degree with hopes of becoming an Airline Pilot. Debbie suggested since he liked helping people why not go into medicine. And that is what John did! He is an anesthesiologist at the Cleveland Clinic in Vero Beach! During all the years of their marriage they have lived in many places. John has been on 4 mission trips to the Philippines with Operation Smile, three mission trips to Ecuador. Debbie and their daughter and son joined on one trip and visited the Galápagos Islands afterwards. Debbie and John are living in Grand Harbor and already have become involved in golf and boating. Debbie is also active with Audubon and has learned how to manage a beehive! She enjoys reading and has joined Joan Irvine leading the Book Club. They were introduced to FPC by Nancy and Kip Forlines. Debbie's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."



Presbyterian Women

Christmas Tree Lane 2021: That's a wrap!

This year's Christmas Tree Lane, held under perfect weather, had an amazing turnout and raised **an even more amazing \$16,000** for PW's local missions! We wish to thank all those members and friends who donated Unique Boutique items and baked/pantry goods, our talented sewers, quilters, and artisans, and to the raffle donors who added so much to the festivities of the day. The Presbyterian Women's Board will soon be distributing these funds -- the best part of doing God's work. Special thanks to Shirley Douglas, our treasurer, who spent untold hours working for us.

God bless all!

Joan & Maggie, Co-chairs

Susan Groom, Unique Boutique chair

Join us for a Morning Tea to Celebrate the Installation of New Officers

All Ladies, please join us on **Saturday, January 8th, 2022, from 10:30 am to 12:00pm** for morning tea, fellowship, and the installation of our new officers. Sharon Williams, the Presbytery PW Moderator, will be our guest and officiate the officer installation. RSVP your spot by January 6 by email (put 'PW Tea' in the subject line) or phone/text to:

Floy Turner, floyturner@gmail.com or (706) 455-2985

The PW Nominating Committee and current Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team (PW CT) are very excited to announce that the following slate of officers were voted in on November 1 to fulfill the PW CT of this church for the 2022 term:

Co-Moderators: Sue Coffey & Debbie Lindsey,

Treasurer: Maggie Fleming,

Recording Secretary: Floy Turner

Corresponding Secretary: Judith Taylor,

and although not an installed position we are thankful for Ginger Lagemann, our Publicist for 2022.



Presbyterian Men

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Received \$400 Donation

On Tuesday, December 14th, the First Presbyterian Men's Fellowship presented a \$400.00 donation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The check was presented to donor relations officer Debi Girard, and Indian River County Sheriff Eric Flowers at the Men's weekly breakfast meeting. These funds will benefit troubled youth in IRC. The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, located throughout Florida in seven locations, serve at-risk youths. The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent delinquency and develop lawful, resilient, and productive citizens.

The First Presbyterian Men's Fellowship has raised funds through the annual car show that is held in early November each year, as well as the annual Sweetheart dinner where the women of the church are honored each February. The Men's fellowship also provides donations to local non-profit charities, along with our FPC Youth Orchestra and children's ministries.

All are welcome to attend the weekly breakfast meeting on Tuesdays at 7:30am. The meetings are held at CJ Cannon's restaurant at the Vero Beach Airport. Our speakers usually involve the issues of the day, and good, caring fellowship. Please join us!





Presbyterian Men's Corner

Glenn Conn: Corpsman to the Men at First Presbyterian

By Stanford Erickson



Glenn Marlin Conn, president of First Presbyterian Church Men's Fellowship, committed his life to Jesus Christ when he was 13. Being wounded in a fire fight as a Naval Corpsman in Vietnam, along with the loss of his wife of 25 years, helped consolidate his acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his life. "I always tried to do what's best," Glenn says. "But looking back, often it was what I thought was best for me - not what God necessarily thought was best for me."

Most at First Presbyterian refer to him as Glenn. His family and his second wife Kim refer to him as Marlin, because his father's name was Glenn as well. His father was a WWII veteran, having been wounded and receiving a Bronze Star. Born in Latrobe, PA, in 1948 and raised in even a smaller town northeast of

Pittsburgh, Glenn at 19 joined the U.S. Navy because he did not want to be drafted and sent to Vietnam as an Army infantryman. After six months of training in nursing healthcare at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, he was sent to Camp Pendleton in California for an eight week course in Field Medical Service School. "I was taught not only how to care for U.S. Marine war casualties, but trained to be qualified in using 45, M1, and M16 rifles," he says. "Next stop was a six-month tour in Vietnam in 1969 with First Marines, 5th Battalion. On November 10th of that year, the U.S. Marine Corp birthday, a bullet shattered my left radius arm bone along with shrapnel, some of which I still have, logged into my thigh and backside." Medevacked to Guam and then to the States, it took a few months for Glenn to be healed and then reassigned to Long Beach where he met his first wife, Suzanne, who also served in the U. S. Navy. If he re-enlisted in the Navy, he probably would have been sent to Vietnam again.

A civilian again, Glenn began working as a post operative surgical nurse for open heart patients at St. Vincent's medical center in Los Angeles. To make additional money, he performed physicals part-time for potential clients of insurance companies. "The insurance sales reps encouraged me to go into sales," he says. "They said the money was better than my jobs in healthcare and that people seemed to like and trust me, which is essential in sales." As a sales rep and sales manager for the next 40 years, Glenn traveled all over the United States, Europe and the Middle East. Probably Glenn's most interesting sales job was selling avionics test equipment for Quantum Data.

Glenn and his first wife, Suzanne, have four children: Charlotte, Carrie, Michael and Adam. Three of their children have served in the Navy and two have recently retired after 20 plus years. Sadly, Suzanne died of breast cancer when she was 48. Glenn met Kim later on. "My wife Kim knew my mother and my sister," Glenn says. "My mother invited Kim to our family's July 4th picnic at her home in Pennsylvania. I don't think Kim was initially attracted to me, but she noticed I had a Honda Goldwing motorcycle and asked if I could take her riding." Kim and Glenn have now been married 23 years. "When we married, my two sons were still at home and Kim dutifully jumped in helping to raise the boys. She is the biggest blessing in our lives."

As a salesman for avionics, Glenn used to call on Piper Aircraft in Vero Beach as well as other military contractors in Florida. Often, Kim would join him for a week's vacation and then back to the chilly winters of Ohio. When Glenn got close to retirement, Kim suggested Vero Beach and not the cold winters of the north. "We tried several churches in Vero Beach. First Presbyterian seemed too big for us. But our neighbors were Patti and David Frantz, longtime members of the church. Patti was really persistent, and soon Kim and I became members in 2013. We have found that Senior Pastor Dr. G. Timothy Womack is correct when he says that First Presbyterian is big in programs, but ultimately we are a small, close-knit congregation that cares for one another."

Glenn has served as a Deacon for three years, and has been President of First Presbyterian Men's Fellowship for the last five years. The Men meet each Tuesday morning for breakfast at C J Cannon's restaurant at the Vero Beach Airport between 7:30 and 9:00 am. Under Glenn's leadership, the Men's Fellowship has raised money for various worthwhile local nonprofits, puts on an annual Valentine's Sweethearts Dinner for the ladies of the church and has held several revenue-raising Classic Car shows.



News and Notes



Ongoing events for those seeking Membership

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.

Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to regularly assist with Memorial Receptions.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Carol Goodfellow at

cgoodfellow@bellsouth.net

Teams are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up during Wednesday Night Dinners. Bring the whole family!

Contact Lisa Jeffra at lisaj@firstpresvero.org

or call the church office if you would like to help.



Bible & Book Studies

Dr. Tim's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:30am

In-Person, or via LiveStream

[Click here to join](#)

Pastor Michael's Book Study:

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

Tuesdays at 7:30pm via Zoom

[Click here to join](#)

Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle

Monday, January 10th, from 11:30am-1:00pm

Earnshaw Room in the Center for Christian Life

Contact Ann Faunce at bafaunce@gmail.com, for the zoom link. Chapter 4 of the Horizons Bible Study for the 2021-2022 year will be covered. 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

Leadership & Staff

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor
 Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor
 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
 Ginny Bauer,
 Senior Administrative Assistant to the Pastors
 Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator
 Lisa Jeffra, Administrative Assistant

ELDERS *indicates Elder/Trustee

Class of 2022

*Jerry Garrett, Phil LoGiudice, Bonnie Nolan,
 *Carol Smoyer

Class of 2023

*Allan Bixby, James Ewing, *Linda Masterson,
 Cindy Rogers

Class of 2024

Sue Broadhurst, Art Haeberle, *Pat Pritchett,
 *Brad Smith

Clerk of Session - Keith Martin
 Treasurer - Scott Westermann
 Director of Development - Allan Bixby

Trustees-at-Large

2022 - Bob Satola

2023 - Will Kirk

2024 - Lisa Thompson

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Mary Bingham, Reita Byrket, 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, Mary Husman,
 Holly LoGiudice, 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; 4:30pm

Discipleship - 1st Tuesday; 1pm

Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am

Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am

Hospitality - 1st Monday; 3pm

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

January Birthdays

3 - Reggie Powell

4 - Terry Long

5 - Deborah Winkler, Todd Dingee

7 - Graham Pritchard

8 - John Schumann

9 - Ana Gatzke, Shirley Hagood

10 - Reita Byrket

11 - Carol Brandley

14 - Abbie Lagemann, Bianca Capute, Jillian Barley

15 - Lily Gunter

16 - Charles Coxson, Maggie Fleming

18 - Jan Mooney, Lisa Potochney, Liz Smith

19 - Elizabeth Thomas, Grace Wagner

20 - Angelina Diaz, Jimmy Peirce, Rob Nelson

21 - Anne Adams

22 - Avery Gabbard, Eileen Kennedy, Sue Broadhurst

23 - Makala Peirce, Tiffany Frazier

24 - Barb Miller, Raleighine Hoppe

25 - Ann Lewis, Jan Johnson, Rosalie Perry

27 - Phil LoGiudice, Rosalia Allen

28 - Merritt Shine, William Palmer

29 - Bill Fish, Carole Coe, Nancy Harmon

31 - Sandy Samson



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Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor

Sunday Worship Times

8:30am in the Chapel

9:30am & 11:00am 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.

First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach continues to enforce its present best healthcare protocols. Fully vaccinated people with no Covid-like symptoms do not need to mask, although if you feel more comfortable masking, we certainly appreciate your consideration of others. Non-vaccinated members and guests of First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach are required to be masked and socially distant. We also continue to offer both Livestream and in-person services. For those of you who do not feel comfortable attending an in-person service in the sanctuary, we honor your decision, and we look forward to having all of you attend worship via Livestream!

January Scriptures and Sermons

January 2, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Ephesians 1:3-14

"Lavish Gifts"

January 9, 2022

Bud Johnson, Elder

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

"Memories"

January 16, 2022

Rev. Dr. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor

Isaiah 62:1-5

"Beulah Land"

January 23, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

"Treat with Honor"

January 30, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Jeremiah 4:1-10

"A Promise to Rebuild"

"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!