



First News

*Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ.*

Finances, Consecration Sunday, and a Season of Uncertainty

During these difficult and tumultuous times, First Presbyterian Church is doing more than hanging in there, First Presbyterian Church is thriving in many ways! We are asked continually "How is the church doing? How are our finances? How will we move forward in 2021 in the midst of so much uncertainty?" The short answer is, "We are doing well as we strive to do ministry in a pandemic. We are behind in our giving yet we have prepared financially. We will move forward as we always must, *in faith!*"

Before we examine our finances and generosity, our driving desire is to care for each of you as best as we possibly can. It is difficult for the church, often defined as a "congregation". It is indeed difficult for a "congregation" that cannot "congregate". Yet, we do our best and we want to thank all of you for your prayers, participation and continued commitment. You have done an amazing job caring for each other and being the church of Jesus Christ in a time of struggle.

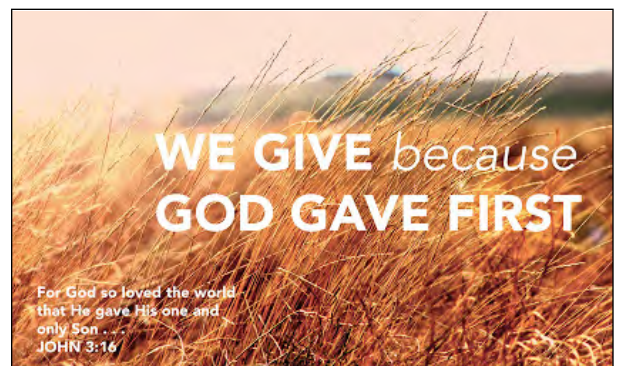
2020 Finances

Financially, we are holding our own. While we are covering our expenses so far for 2020 through your continued support, without the PPP Loan and cost cutting measures First Presbyterian Church would be under significant pressure. We still have before us three difficult months in 2020. Yet, through your continued generosity and prayerful support, First Presbyterian Church will come through this time of pandemic stronger and more faithful than ever.

Consecration Sunday Stewardship Initiative

As we look to 2021, we begin focusing on the future and our congregation's stewardship initiative utilizing the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to continue to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving.

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 will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who 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?"



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Please know this as you prayerfully discern your support for your church: we acknowledge that this is a difficult time for so many. Some of you have been negatively impacted financially by this pandemic. We understand, we sympathize, and we empathize. If you are able to financially support the church in 2021, we celebrate! If you are only able to participate in worship and various ministries and pray for the church, we still celebrate!

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 15th, either on Livestream or in the sanctuary, we are asking our friends and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every friend and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily. We also urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing "a card" to attend worship that morning, in the usual way, via Livestream, or in person. Spiritual generosity is always a matter of faith and of the heart. No one should feel compelled or pressured.

Especially during this time of Covid, we will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship on November 15th, our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship (whether on-campus or virtually). It is the church's hope that *Estimate of Giving Cards* will be returned either that morning in Church, sent back by mail, or emailed to the Church within the week of November 15th.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday services 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 cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

A Season of Uncertainty

Seasons of uncertainty are nothing new for the church. Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream of the fat and thin cows and prepared for times of plenty and times of want. The disciples saw Jesus ascend into Heaven and then were uncertain as to his return. First Presbyterian Church experienced uncertainty after 9/11, after the twin hurricanes of 2004, and after the economic downturn of 2007-08 when we were committing to build a building.

We do not know what tomorrow brings during this time of pandemic. What we do know is that any and all commitment we make to God in Jesus Christ is a matter of faith. During seasons of uncertainty we give generously because we have hope. As Paul said, "For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?"

It is our prayer that through our generous giving we can live our motto during 2021 and beyond. We seek to "*Build Faith, Share Christ, Change Lives.*"

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday worship.

Sincerely,

Consecration Sunday Co-Chairpersons



Worship, Music, & Arts

Primo School of the Performing Arts presents:

Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Melodie Singer

Melodie Singer (no joke, that's her real name!) recently relocated to Vero Beach from Palm Beach FL, where she taught orchestra for the past 7 years. Before that she taught for 7 years in Florida's Polk County, 10 years in St. Louis County, Missouri, and 5 years in Tempe, Arizona, for a total of 29 years. She graduated from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education and received her Masters Degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. In addition to her school teaching duties, she has also been teaching privately for over 30 years, specializing in piano and violin. She also teaches viola and beginning cello.



Mel enjoys all types of music and is excited to explore further opportunities in the Vero Beach area.

Jacob Craig takes a vacation!

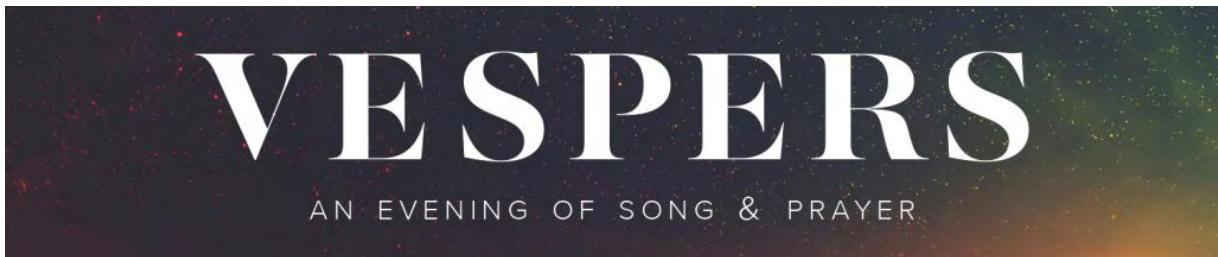
(Wait... he did what?!)

It seems as though the impossible has finally happened. That's right, Jacob Craig took a real vacation! In September, he had an opportunity to fly out to Colorado for some rest, relaxation, and time spent with some good friends. During the trip he visited the famous Red Rocks Ampitheatre, took an 8 mile hike in the mountains, enjoyed a horse-drawn hayride, and even dusted off his cowboy boots for a ride on horseback through Rocky Mountain National Park. Good food and good fun was had by all, and Jacob came back home fully regenerated and ready to jump right back into his incredible work as your Director of Music and Arts. He's definitely looking forward to going back next year!





Discipleship



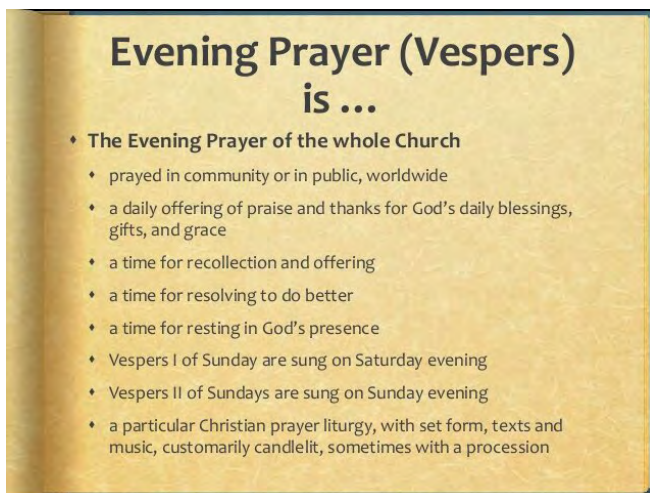
Sunday Evenings (beginning October 4th)
5:30 – 6:00 pm

Join us in the church courtyard for a brief time of worship concluding our Sabbath and preparing ourselves for encountering God in the week ahead.

Perhaps you are not quite ready to worship indoors; maybe a bit more contemporary and casual devotional time is of interest; or a family friendly safe distanced grass play area sounds good. Any and all are welcome! Come as you are!

So, what is Vespers?

VESPER is a term associated with sunset or evening devotional practice and prayers. The word itself comes from the Greek (hespera) and Latin, vesper, meaning “evening”. Vespers is a gathering of God’s people in order to offer thanks for the day and to give time for reflection on God’s work in and through us.



Vespers may be new to you or it may evoke memories of church camps, youth retreats, scouting, or being in touch with God through experiences in nature. Vesper services embody both the ancient and future aspects of our connection with Christians across cultures and denominations.

You can expect a brief, casual, relaxed, family-friendly, contemplative experience which may include the entry of the lamp of the evening, symbolizing Christ, the light of the world; reading, singing, and chanting the psalms; times in quiet, contemplative prayer and meditation; songs of praise with guitar and drum; encouragement from the Word of God; sounding of the concluding evensong bell.

Vespers will be held outside in the covered area between the chapel and the quiet room.

Face Masks are mandatory at all times.

Social distancing of chairs will be in place, or bring your own lawn chair.

If little ones want to play in the green grass, bring a quilt and some toys.

Best practice measures will be utilized for everyone’s safety.

**Quest Kids Club is starting on
Wednesday, October 7, 2020
3:30-5:30pm**



Registration is different this year!
Please register by clicking
[HERE.](#)

Space is LIMITED, please register early.

Transportation will be provided for:
Beachland, Osceola, and Imagine Schools.
(Seats on the bus are extremely limited.)

Quest Kids Club follows the School District of Indian River County calendar.
Masks will be required during Quest.

We will follow social distancing guidelines during Quest. We will use the exterior or of our beautiful church campus as much as possible. We will keep the children grouped by school and use seating charts. We will be cleaning rooms and provide materials for each child to keep items separate.

Frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged throughout our time during Quest. We will have new check-in/check-out procedures as well.

Please consider volunteering for this wonderful outreach program for our children.
We have such a fun time learning about God together,
and they love developing relationships with others!

Please contact Carie Robbins with questions:
childrensministry@firstpresvero.org

“Shoo the Flu” Clinic

Flu Season is coming!

Thursday, October 15th
2:00-4:00pm



Flu shots will be given by VNA Nurses in the Quiet Room behind the Sanctuary.
Most insurance is accepted. Please bring your primary insurance card with you.
Social Distancing and Masks will be required.



**We are still here
for you during this
challenging time.**



Shots available:
Regular dose
Regular dose: preservative-free
High dose (age 65 and older only)

Since March, as a result of the coronavirus, many businesses have had variations in their office hours. The same is true at First Presbyterian Church.

the new normal

October represents the opportunity for First Presbyterian Church to return to more normal business hours. While we will be sensitive to the various needs of our staff, it is our hope to be open and available in the office Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM and Friday, 8:30am to Noon.

If you are not able to contact a staff person, please feel free to listen to the menu and reach out to the pastor on call. We thank you for your patience during these last several months and we look forward to returning to normal, whatever the “new normal” may be.



Fellowship: Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Couple: Carmen & Steve Franek

by Ann Faunce



This is the remarkable story of one of our Presbyterian Women, Carmen, and her husband, Steven Franek - FPC members since 2013. They are both talented artists and devout followers of Jesus Christ.

Carmen grew up in Gary, Indiana, and was the oldest of 7 children. Her family was Puerto Rican and poor. They lived in a scary place full of crime and drugs. Carmen's mother was a good Christian and both parents worked hard to protect their family. The family spoke Spanish at home, so when Carmen began school she was teased because her English speech was so poor. This made her shy and she refused to speak; many thought that she was mentally slow. They sat her in the back of the classroom. During this time she began expressing herself with her art. When her mother learned of Carmen's refusal to speak English, she demanded help for her and the school provided a wonderful speech pathologist. With that, Carmen learned fluent English. This experience inspired Carmen to become a teacher. She graduated from high school (one of only two children in her family) and was offered a scholarship to college, however, her mother would not allow her to go without family to protect her.

Carmen began working at age 14 and after high school she learned the optical business where she met Steven. Because her family believed in an arranged marriage, they had to wait for permission to marry. Steven and Carmen created their own Optical Business and worked very hard, and after 25 years their successful business endeavor could no longer compete with bigger companies. Carmen then pursued her dream of becoming a teacher. She attended Purdue University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Foreign Language, and a Master's degree in Education. Carmen continued to enjoy art during this time working as a portrait artist.

The Franek's decided to move to Vero Beach to be near Steven's daughters from a previous marriage. For the last 15 years, Carmen has taught English as a Second Language and is now working as an elementary art teacher at Indian River Academy. Steve, now retired, is a talented woodworker. He is the designer of the Mathatas Cross that is in our garden area in front of the Church office. Commissioned by FPC member Ted Miller, this cross has now become the church's symbol. You've seen it on our bulletins, name tags and clothing. It is a symbol of discipleship; the inscription reads from the book of Matthew 28:19, "Therefore go and make disciples". The Franek's each have a studio, too. Carmen's for her art, and Steve's has all the equipment for his woodworking. Steve also has a collection of trains. As his friend John Reed explains, "Steve's great collection of trains takes up three levels in their garage!"

One of Carmen's favorite Bible verses is Jeremiah 17:7-8 "But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots for the stream. It does not fear when heat comes, its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Since her early years, Carmen has shared the strong faith of her mother. She prayed as a child that God would keep her safe as she walked to school and has felt God's protection for her entire life. She loves to read devotionals. She believes God's Word is speaking to us, and when we pray, we speak to God. This talented Presbyterian couple has graced us with their presence. We are so blessed to have the Carmen and Steve as part of our Church family.



Fellowship: Presbyterian Women

Please join us for a Presbyterian Women Fellowship time on Zoom:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
7:00pm

We are changing it up this month to an evening time to enable even more of you to join in for this hour of devotion, fellowship, prayer, and updates on PW activities. We will be sharing ideas, PW news, and specifics for upcoming PW events. We value your input and would be blessed by your presence with us.

To join the meeting by Computer, Tablet, or SmartPhone, click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82174718345>

OR you may Dial In by phone and enter the meeting ID:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 821 7471 8345

May you be blessed with health and peace,

Floy Turner, floyturner@gmail.com

Cecily Strang, cecilystrang@gmail.com



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you*

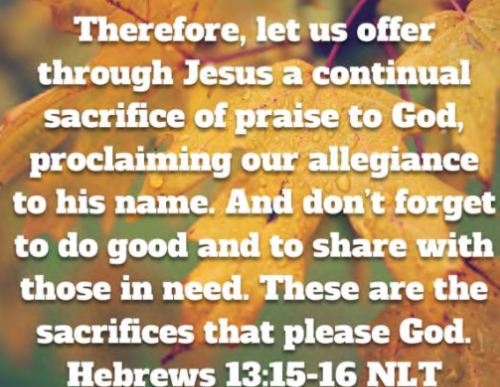


The 2020 Coordinating Team for Presbyterian
Women would like to share a
HUGE PRAISE and THANKSGIVING:

To date, over 75 women have pledged
a total of \$9,180!

We are so encouraged by your response and faithful support of the Presbyterian Women's organization. We will continue this legacy as a strong and working influence in our church, community, and beyond. We pray, as your Coordinating Team, that we will fulfill our duties to encourage each of you in your spiritual journey.

Thankful for your partnership,
Floy Turner, Cecily Strang, Maggie Fleming,
Connie Herr, and Judith Taylor



**Therefore, let us offer
through Jesus a continual
sacrifice of praise to God,
proclaiming our allegiance
to his name. And don't forget
to do good and to share with
those in need. These are the
sacrifices that please God.
Hebrews 13:15-16 NLT**



Fellowship: Presbyterian Women

Ladies and Gentlemen,
it's that time of the year again...

PECAN SALES BEGIN ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020!

Large Halves, Dark Chocolate Covered Halves, and
Crunchy Praline Halves will be on sale for \$15 per bag.



It's time to start digging out those pecan recipes!

Music and Arts Administrator & Newsletter Coordinator, Ginger Lagemann, has offered up her mom's delicious Pecan Pie recipe (Bob Hill's favorite!) to get your mouth watering. That bag of large pecan halves should work quite nicely!

Enjoy!

Recipe for: Pecan Pie

Serves: 6-8

Ingredients:

Pastry for a 9-inch one-crust pie (a frozen pie crust will do, or make your own)
3 Eggs
2/3 cup Sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup unsalted butter (melted)
1 cup dark corn syrup
1 1/2 cups pecan halves

Directions:

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare pastry. Beat eggs, sugar, salt, butter, and syrup with an electric mixer until frothy. Stir in nuts. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan. Bake 40-50 minutes until filling is set. Allow to cool.

From the Kitchen of: Allison Hill





Fellowship: Presbyterian Women

An Open letter to all Presbyterian Women

Dear Ladies of First Presbyterian Church,

On **Saturday, December 5, 2020**, our 66th annual Christmas Tree Lane will take place. This year it will have a different look as we prioritize the health and safety of our workers and patrons. Most of the venues will be held outside with appropriate distancing, one-way traffic and face coverings will be required. We plan to utilize the walkways that are under a roof, a true "Lane" and the patio between the Chapel and sanctuary.

Our traditional bags of pecans will be for sale beginning in November and may be purchased after Sunday morning services. At the event, Cookies by the Pound, the crowd favorite, will still be homemade by the ladies of the church, but pre-packaged for sale. Sewing and Quilting treasures will be displayed in McAfee; the Unique Boutique will be set up around McAfee in the style of a "yard sale" and Artisans will be spread out on the Chapel patio.

We understand the reluctance of some to participate in our traditional event this year. It's impossible to know what may occur between now and December but the Pastors and the Church Safety Committee will certainly make the decision about whether the event may go forward. We hope to resume a semblance of normalcy and we look forward with the excitement that this event brings each year to the beginning of the Christmas Season.

We have had very positive feedback from many who are willing to help, but we will need workers both the day of the event and the day before for set up. We will need your cookies and your baked goods. Please let us know if you will be able to help with this PW mission fundraiser and fun-raiser!



With sincerest blessings to all of you,
Co-chairs: Joan Irvine and Maggie Fleming

joanirvine@sbcglobal.net

margaret.fleming48@gmail.com

Christmas Tree Lane
Saturday, December 5, 2020
9:00am - 2:00pm



Introducing Realm®: A New Way to Keep in Touch



Our church is moving to a new kind of church record keeping solution called Realm®. It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry staff, it will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community of believers.

There are three things you should know before we highlight what you can do:

We're updating the administrative tools our staff uses to run the daily operations of our church. We're adding more ways to communicate and connect as a church, all while leaving current methods in place. You determine how much you want to make this part of your experience with our church, but we encourage you to participate.

We Encourage Everyone to Update their Profile

Everyone in our church gets a unique profile. Your profile contains everything you want people in our church to know about you. Your profile also enables you to join a small group, RSVP to events, track your giving, update your contact information, change family details, set notification preferences, or replace that outdated family photo. By keeping your information current, you are helping our staff, group leaders, and our church community.

Manage Your Giving

Review your giving history or make new donations online or on your mobile phone. Simply sign in to look over your year-to-date giving, check pledge progress, print a contribution statement, or make a new one-time or recurring donation. It's always available and kept secure in an easy-to-use online environment.

Notes About Privacy

Your information is your information. You have complete control over who can see your contact and personal information. Contact information is never public or searchable on the Internet. Any information you elect to make visible to your church family is always protected behind a login. Authorized staff will always have access to your profile information. You and certain authorized staff may update your profile information. In some cases, your group leader may update your contact information if you have made it visible to group leaders.

For safety reasons, sharing contact and personal information for children under 18 is limited. Parents determine whether or not to display their child's name in the church directory. Children under 13 may not participate and will not be able to sign in. A family member with a primary position such as "Head" or "Spouse" can change privacy settings for other members of the family and opt family members into the church directory. Birthdays are required for children (as a means to prohibit access), but it's up to you if you want to share the birth date with your church family.

Stay tuned for more detailed information in the coming months as we roll out this new tool. We look forward to being even better connected with our church family!



News and Notes

NEW

Presbyterian Women's Fellowship Zoom

Tuesday, October 13th
7:00pm

[Click here to join](#)

NEW

Hey, kids! We're having a Pumpkin Party!

Costume contest, music, dancing, and fun!

Wednesday, October 28th
5:30-6:30pm

Guests must register to attend via Realm.

[Click here to Register](#)



Call 1-772-206-3548

to hear our latest sermon



NEW

Thank You!

We wanted to say thank you to everyone that sent a card, gift, and or prayed for us during the birth of our son, Eli. He has been a blessing to our family and we can't wait to get back to church for everyone to meet him!

Love,
The Jeffries Family



Youth Fellowship

Opportunities

Find out how you can stay connected!

Contact: Jacob Strang, Youth Director
(772) 643-7737

jacobstrang@firstpresvero.org

Shoo the Flu Clinic

presented by:
VNA of Indian River County

Thursday, October 15th

2:00pm-4:00pm

Quiet Room behind the Sanctuary

Please bring your primary insurance card with you.
Masks and social distancing required.



<http://www.facebook.com/FirstPresVero>



@FirstPresVeroBeach



First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach



News and Notes

Happy Birthday!!

- 1 - Betty Foster, Zack Frantz, Dan Boylan
- 2 - Mary Bingham, Rebecca Palmer
- 4 - Joan Bruns, Nora Jean Webster, Marilyn Bittan, Serge Evanguelidi
- 5 - Patsy Helseth, Becky Ransom, Marsha Forest, Joy Singleton,
Alyssa Offutt, Leigh Tiebout
- 7 - Bette Walsh, Barbara Dearman
- 8 - Ethel Abramson, Barb Sak, Ruth Yensan, Joan Smith, Linda Giel, Ellison Wease
- 9 - Jerri Ives
- 10 - Bob Martin, Tom Jones, Jay Bird Miller
- 11 - Leigh Millar, Carolyn Kline
- 12 - Bill Stoughton, Liz Richards, Bruce Yancy, Victoria Gidaro
- 13 - Irene Moodie, Bob Sinclair, Sarah Elliott
- 14 - Trevon Barnes, Joe Fredlock, Andrew Miller
- 15 - Jane Weise, Joan Irvine
- 17 - Kim Schumann
- 18 - Amanda Chilberg, Vera York
- 19 - Marlies Paulsen, Pat Applegate
- 20 - Kristin Coxson
- 21 - Jerry Garrett, Callum Pelletier
- 22 - Ann Wells, Shirley Douglas
- 23 - Annie Smith, Caryl Culp, Dennis Raftery, Madeline Burrows
- 24 - Jane Klasing
- 25 - Kayla Thompson
- 27 - Al Smith, Nahuel Varela
- 29 - Bob Schneider
- 30 - Connie Herr, Myra Sisson, Lillian Silkworth
- 31 - Glenn Conn





News and Notes

Church Leadership

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor
 Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang,
 Min. of Congregational Care
 Dr. Sam Rutland, Theologian in Residence
 Dr. Jacob Craig, Director of Music and Arts
 Jacob Strang, Youth Director
 Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministries

ELDERS **indicates Elder/Trustee*

Class of 2020

Carol Campbell, *Steve Harrison, Steve Nystrom,
 *Noel Thompson

Class of 2021

Deb Alich, *Harvard "Bud" Johnson,
 *Carol Marks, Kari Palmer

Class of 2022

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

Clerk of Session - Connie Herr
 Treasurer - Scott Westermann
 Director of Development - Allan Bixby

Trustees-at-Large

2020 - John Reed
 2021 - Melissa Shine
 2022 - Bob Satola

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2020

Peter Coe, Churchill Cooke, Maggie Fleming,
 Sally Lowndes, Barb Schwin, Susie Stoughton

Class of 2021

Scott Berran, Sue Coffey, Michael Goodfellow,
 Charles Hancock, Jan Satola, Floy Turner

Class of 2022

Mary Bingham, Reita Byrket, Keith Martin,
 Jeff Morgan, Barbara Reed, Richard Thomas

Monthly Ministry, Committee, and Talent Team Meetings

Please contact the committee/ministry team leader directly to confirm the status of each meeting regarding the continuation of online-only teleconferences or in-person meetings.

All meetings are subject to change at the discretion of each committee/ministry team, as needed.

Deacons - 1st Tuesday; 4:30pm
 Discipleship - 2nd Tuesday; 1pm
 Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 12pm
 Finance & Policy - 1st Thursday; 3pm
 Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am
 Hospitality - 1st Monday; 3pm
 Missions - 2nd Tuesday; 2pm
 Personnel - Tuesday prior to Trustees Mtg; 3:30pm
 PW Team - 1st Monday; 1pm
 Session - 3rd Thursday; 6:50pm
 Trustees - Monday of the week prior to Session; 3pm
 Worship & Music - 1st Thursday; 4pm



Weekly Bible Studies and Prayer Opportunities

Dr. Tim

Tuesdays at 10:30am
 via LiveStream or Facebook

[Click here to join](#)

Pastor Michael

Tuesdays at 7:30pm via Zoom

[Click here to join](#)

Devotional & Prayer

with Dr. Fred Foy

Fridays at 10:00am via Zoom

[Click here to join](#)

First Presbyterian Church 5th Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show



This 1950 Jaguar was the 2019 1st Prize winner

Saturday, November 7
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.

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

L'il Sweeties Treats will be on-site with hot dogs, popcorn,
drinks (non-alcoholic), and other goodies to enjoy!

Do you have a vehicle that you'd love to show off?

It's only \$15 to pre-register using the form below
or \$20 on-site at the show from 9am-11am.

Forms must be received no later than
Friday, November 6th for pre-registration.



For more information, contact
Glenn Conn at (772) 226-7911 or gconn@msn.com.

[Click here to open and print the vehicle registration form](#)

First Presbyterian Church
520 Royal Palm Boulevard
Vero Beach, FL 32960
<http://www.FirstPresVero.org>
(772) 562-9088

Sunday Services 8:30am & 10:00am

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.

Each week, as you are able, continue to bring food items to support the work of our Mission Talent Committee. We will make sure that these food offerings go to those in need in our community.

"Meals to Heal": If you know of someone who needs a meal during a difficult time, please come to the church, grab a meal out of the freezer, and deliver it to them. If you are unable to deliver a meal but know of someone in need, please contact the church office and provide the information, and we will make sure the meal is delivered.

Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.firstpresvero.org>

"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

We wanted you to know that your offering can still 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 give directly through our secure online portal](#)

You can also use your smartphone for mobile giving.
Simply text "Firstpresvero" to the number 73256 and follow the prompts!

October Schedule

Scriptures and Sermon Titles

October 4, 2020

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Matthew 21:33-46

Avoiding the "Unfortunate State"

October 11, 2020

Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor

Matthew 22:1-14

"The Banquet is Ready...Are You?"

October 18, 2020

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Matthew 22:15-22

"The Reply that Transforms Our World"

October 25, 2020

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Matthew 22:34-46

"G.O.A.T."

