

First News

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

From Scarcity to Abundance: Reclaiming our Christian Promise

There is a famous quote that says, "The mind is everything. What you think, you become." Clearly, there is plenty of data to support this idea.

If we view our world as being bound in scarcity - seeing life as a finite pie so that if one person takes a big piece and leaves less for everyone else - that is what we become! Most people have been conditioned to have a "scarcity mentality". Thus, we hoard toilet paper, micromanage our worlds, and view things from a short-term viewpoint. A mindset of scarcity is not particularly Christian.

An abundance mindset refers to the paradigm that *there is plenty out there for everybody*. This abundance mindset gives us hope for the future and a belief in what is possible. Such a worldview of abundance (rather, a universal view of abundance) is very Christian in thought. It is Jesus who said, "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10) It is Jesus who says, "to those who have much, much will be given!"

[An article in Forbes Magazine](#) written by Caroline Castrillon, a career and life coach, offers five ways to go from a "scarcity" to "abundance" mindset. As we approach our annual focus on Generosity, moving from scarcity to abundance thinking is critical. Here are Ms. Castrillon's five ways to change our mindset.

1. FOCUS ON WHAT YOU HAVE

These past two years, many of us have focused on what we have lost. Maybe we have lost a job? Maybe we have lost relationships? What have you lost?

Maybe the focus should be, "I have lost a job, yet I have realized what I want to do now!" Maybe you can say, "While I have not been able to see so many that I miss, I have made new friends and been introduced to new people." Maybe we should realize how much we still have, as compared to what has been lost. Let's focus on the possibilities, and celebrate every new opportunity!

Focus on what you have
instead of what you don't have.
On what's right in your world
instead of what's wrong.
On where you're going instead
of what you've been through.

Billy Cox



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2. SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO POSSESS AN ABUNDANT MINDSET

We all know people who always seem positive. They see the glass as half-full instead of half-empty. Find them (and more of them) and start spending time with them! Attitude is like the coating on chicken wings, it rubs off on us! If scarcity-minded individuals surround you, maybe you need some fresh air. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

3. CREATE WIN-WIN SITUATIONS

Without sounding like Zig Ziglar or Tony Robbins, I would affirm that a scarcity mindset believes that if one person wins, another loses. In the Christian life, we are all people who are viewed as children of God and all are valued. Practice this in your faith life, your personal life, and your professional life. This means listening without judgment or censorship. Such a practice requires fully understanding what a win-win means for both of you, and brainstorming solutions until you find one that satisfies each other as children of God.

4. INCORPORATING GRATITUDE INTO YOUR DAILY LIFE

A Christian without gratitude is like a painter without paint, brushes or canvas: not very useful. It has been said, "If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough." It's very difficult to feel fear or sadness while feeling grateful at the same time. One way to practice this is to write down five things you are grateful for each day. Or, if you really want to incorporate this practice into your life, you can create a gratitude journal. Remember to include even the simplest things that you might take for granted, like the comfortable mattress you sleep on or breathing clean air. Does not God care for you?

5. TRAIN YOUR MIND TO RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITIES

An abundance mindset allows you to see more in your life: more options, more choices, and more resources. One fascinating Harvard study found that when we focus on one particular thing very intently, other possibilities that are right in front of us can go completely unnoticed. The brain can only absorb so much, so if your belief is "I can't do it" or "it's impossible" then any other thoughts contradicting that will get thrown out. Start training your mind to loosen its focus and create an expanded awareness. Ask yourself: if you had all the time and money in the world and you knew you couldn't fail, what would you be doing? Questions like that will help to open your mind up to what's possible. For God, all things are possible; especially abundance!

SCARCITY BEGETS SCARCITY, ABUNDANCE BEGETS ABUNDANCE

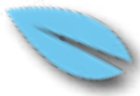
Remember: what you believe is what you receive. This "Generosity" season and on this "Thanksgiving," focus on a mindset of abundance, for you are blessed more than you know. The laborer with the abundant mindset said, "I have 5 talents, I can grow 5 more." So he did! The laborer with the scarcity mindset said, "I have 1 talent. It is, to some, little, so I will bury it." He grew nothing but more scarcity. Let's possess the mindset of Abundance; for the glory of God!

Blessings,

Tim Womack

Please note:

Our **Remembrance of Saints Service** will take place **Sunday, November 21st**



Worship, Music & Arts

Art Shows, Rehearsals, and Concerts - Oh My!

Our Department of Music and Arts has been busy, busy, busy preparing for incredible performances and art displays around campus. On Sunday, October 17th, the Galleries at First Pres offered an opening reception for the current art rotation. The afternoon was full of laughter and smiles as everyone took in the beauty and talent that these three wonderful artists have to offer on our church campus. In the lobby of the Center for Christian Life one finds the delightfully abstract, impressionist, and astroism-styled works by Mimmo Amelio, a local restaurateur who owns Scampi Grill & Bistro. Jean Archibald joins us again with a second installment featuring her beautiful watercolor landscapes, scenes, and more in the Gietz Music Suite. And, Judith Bairstow debuts her very first show, featuring beautifully simple and elegant paintings that can be found in the E. T. Smith Lounge. Did you know? The majority of the artwork is for sale! If you see something that you think would look lovely in your home or as a gift to someone, please reach out to the artist using the contact information on the gallery tags. (Please note: First Presbyterian Church does not oversee or handle the sale of any artwork in the Galleries - all sales must be referred directly to the artist.) The current rotation will be up until the end of December, so please feel free take a moment the next time you're on campus to look around and enjoy the artwork.



Judith Bairstow

watercolor landscapes, scenes, and more in the Gietz Music Suite. And, Judith Bairstow debuts her very first show, featuring beautifully simple and elegant paintings that can be found in the E. T. Smith Lounge. Did you know? The majority of the artwork is for sale! If you see something that you think would look lovely in your home or as a gift to someone, please reach out to the artist using the contact information on the gallery tags. (Please note: First Presbyterian Church does not oversee or handle the sale of any artwork in the Galleries - all sales must be referred directly to the artist.) The current rotation will be up until the end of December, so please feel free take a moment the next time you're on campus to look around and enjoy the artwork.



Jean Archibald, right, discusses her work with attendees during the Opening Reception



Mimmo Amelio

Over on the Music side of things, Dr. Jacob Craig has been working tirelessly to bring together the large-scale performance offering of the *Mass in A Major* by Cesar Franck (also known as *Messe Solennelle in A Major, Op. 12*). This beautiful work was originally written in 1860, premiered in the Cathedral St. Clotilde in 1861, and subsequently reworked and revised until the performance of the finalized version in 1878 in the same location. Cesar Franck was the appointed organist at St. Clotilde, and was well-known for his virtuosity. The *Mass* itself uses the Organ not only to support the voices of the choir but also to offer contrapuntal polyphony, a very popular "new" style for the era. The work as a whole offers a certain feel that, if one listens carefully, seems appropriate for a Holiday performance. If you listen closely, you may even be able to pick out tiny hints of themes from Christmas Carols!

For this concert, Dr. Craig has enlisted the help of several area musical groups to join our Chancel Choir and Youth Orchestra, which will create an impressive offering of combined sound and skill. These groups include the Vero Beach Choral Society, singers from Vero Beach High School, Sebastian River High School, and Indian River Charter High School choirs, as well as wind and brass musicians from Vero Beach High School under the guidance of Ms. Jessica Russell. Text translations and phonetics have been provided by Dr. Lucille Craig, and all groups have begun rehearsing for what is sure to be a memorable event.

Performances of *Mass in A Major* by Cesar Franck: *A Christmas Celebration* will be offered free to the community with a suggested donation of \$10, and will be held in our Sanctuary. The first will be on Friday, December 17th at 7pm, and the final performance will take place on Sunday, December 19th, at 4pm.



First Presbyterian Church
of Vero Beach
presents...



Franck's Mass in A Major: A Christmas Celebration

Directed by Dr. Jacob Craig

*A collaborative Holiday Concert event featuring:
First Presbyterian Youth Symphonic Orchestra, FPC Chancel Choir,
Vero Beach Choral Society, and singers from local High School choirs.*

Two performances:

**Friday, December 17 at 7:00pm
Sunday, December 19 at 4:00pm**

**Suggested Donation - \$10.00 per person
No tickets required, please arrive early!**



**Located in the Sanctuary at:
520 Royal Palm Boulevard
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(772) 562-9088**



Discipleship

Children's Choir

Have you had the opportunity to see our Children's Choir perform? They've been working hard with Janine Jones, our Children's Choir Director. They meet every Wednesday from 4:30-5:15pm during Quest. It's a really neat class where they have the opportunity to play instruments and learn musical concepts that will help them become even better performers!



Our Children's Choir performs for the 10:00am and 11:15am services on the **2nd Sunday each month.**

Our "2 cents a meal" collection needs KIDS again!



Remember when our 2nd Sunday services were brimming with smiling children running free in the sanctuary, buckets clanging about full of change, as they assisted with our monthly **2 cents a meal** collection? We are excited to announce that those wonderful Sundays will RETURN in November! Bring your kiddos and let's revel in their smiling little faces as they flood our sanctuary with joy once more to help feed the hungry.

the Point

The Point will meet on November 7th, 14th, and 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Youth Room.

Join us for Fellowship, Games, and a time of service together!

Please contact Pastor Michael for more information on any of our events and opportunities!

(803) 627-9590 or michaelyork@firstpresvero.org.

Save the Dates

Breakfast with the Angels on December 12th

Stations of the Creche on Sunday, December 19th at 5:00pm

January 7-8, 2022 - Confirmation Retreat (for all 7th and 8th Graders)

January 28, 2022 – Rock the Universe (Universal Orlando)

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

**SAVE
THE
DATE**
Nov. 4, 2021



EMPTY BOWLS - FULL HEARTS
POTTERY BOWL BUYING EVENT
TO BENEFIT THE SAMARITAN CENTER, A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ONE DAY ONLY
HERITAGE CENTER - DOWNTOWN VERO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
9AM - 5PM



SUGGESTED DONATION
POTTERY BOWLS - \$15 EACH
THIRTEEN DRAWING - \$10 PER TICKET
EXACT CASH OR CHECKS ONLY
No Credit Cards

ALL CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED

The Samaritan Soup Bowl

During the FPC Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner on November 3rd, several different soups will be offered. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Samaritan Center, a center for homeless families who are working towards independent living. The "soup bowls" will be sold in a separate event detailed below.

EMPTY BOWLS - FULL HEARTS

Save the date for the 29th Annual Soup Bowl's "Empty Bowls, Full Hearts" to benefit the Samaritan Center, a program of Catholic Charities! Indian River Clay oversees the pottery production. Beautiful & unique handmade pottery bowls will be available at the ONE DAY ONLY buying event that will take place at the Vero Beach Heritage Center & Citrus Museum on Thursday, November 4th, from 9AM-5PM.

Community Partnership sends a huge THANK YOU

The Community Partnership at Dodgertown Elementary would like to send a special thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach, Mrs. Carol Smoyer, and Ms. Sandy Thiel. Earlier in the month, the First Presbyterian Church conducted a food drive within their congregation over the span of a week for Dodgertown. Mrs. Smoyer and Terry Long hand delivered every item as well as SIX additional racks for supply stocking in the Marketplace. As always, we are forever grateful for your continued support.



*Sandy Thiel and Earldesha Crosdale
from Community Partnership*

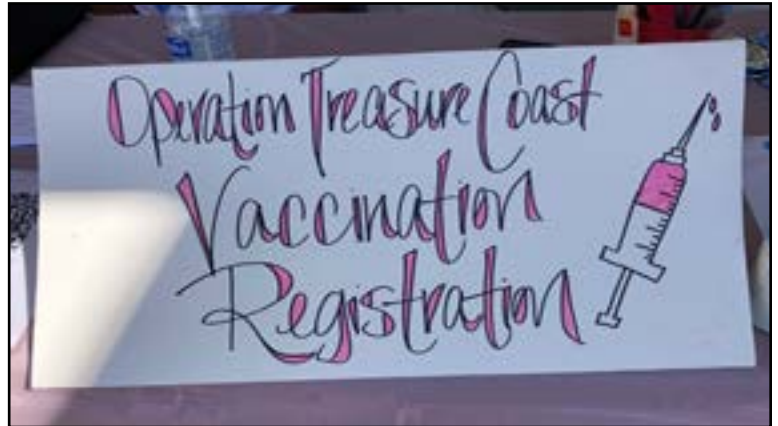


Mission

Justice and Honor: Operation Vaccination

The Justice and Honor task force participated in Operation Vaccination on Saturday, October 16th, at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center.

The event offered Moderna, Pfizer, and the Johnson & Johnson vaccinations against COVID-19. Approximately 30 people came out to receive a vaccine, and the diverse crowd encompassed adults of a variety of ages.



from left: Louise Feroe, Sally Dussing, and Mimi Rutland had a great time helping!

As we seek to promote goodwill and peace among all, events like this unite us as we fight this virus.

The Shop with a Cop event and the Bicycle Giveaway will take place in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Monetary donations are still being accepted for these two events. Please make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church with either "Shop with a Cop" or "Bicycle Giveaway" in the tag line.

Thank you and God bless you!
Mimi Rutland, Chairperson
Justice & Honor task force

The Justice and Honor Task Force is seeking volunteers for the next Vaccination event. We need YOU!
(The official date has yet to be announced)

For more information, please contact Mimi Rutland at mwrutland@bellsouth.net





Mission

Thanksgiving Food Donation Bags



We are once again collecting food donations to give to families in need for Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful way to help in our community, and all it takes is a quick trip to the grocery store!

Come and pick up a blue bag (or two, or three!) with our church name on it. They are available in the Sanctuary on Sundays *until November 7th*. Then, fill the bag as much as possible! Please be aware that items will not be sorted and no other food items will be added to the bag that you return to us. *What you place in the bag is what the family will receive.*

A \$15 gift card to Walmart from the Mission Team will be attached for families to purchase their choice of a ham or turkey. Multiple bags will be given to larger families.

Please return your filled bag to the church sanctuary on Sundays, or to the church office during the week. **All bags are due back no later than Sunday, November 14th.**

Suggestions for items to fill your bag:

Canned Vegetables (3 or more): beans, sweet peas, yams, sliced or whole canned potatoes, lima beans, sweet corn

Dried or boxed foods (3 or more): beans, mashed potatoes/au gratin potatoes, rice, corn bread mix, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper

Canned fruit: (2 or more): peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, prunes, pie mix

Pasta (1 or more): Egg noodles, box of pasta, macaroni & cheese mix.

Some other suggestions: Canned chicken or tuna.

You can even include your favorite Thanksgiving recipe along with the necessary non-perishable ingredients!

Have fun filling your bags.

Don't forget to bring them back before November 14th!



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 you're coming!*

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

Here's the Menu for November- we hope to see you there!

*Reminder: On the first Wednesday, we celebrate all of the birthdays for the month!
There will be no dinner during Thanksgiving Week.*

*November 3rd - Soup Night!

Zuppa Toscana
Broccoli Cheddar
Chili
Rolls & Tossed Salad
Birthday Cake

November 10th

Chicken Fajitas with all the Fixin's
Mexican Rice
Tossed Salad
Ding Dong Cake

November 17th

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad
Caramel Apple Cookies

**The November 3rd Fellowship Dinner highlights our Mission team's partnership with the Samaritan Center's Soup Bowl event. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Samaritan Center, a center for homeless families who are working towards independent living.*

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Grief Seminar

Tuesday, November 16th

12:00pm to 3:00pm

E.T. Smith Lounge

Surviving the Holidays is a GriefShare (copyright by Church Initiatives) seminar for people who have lost a loved one. It will cover grief overload, social events, and more. The program consists of a \$5 lunch, a 40-minute presentation, discussion, sharing, and concluding with communion. Every participant will receive a Survival Guide to take home that is filled with practical strategies, encouraging words, and exercises to get through the holidays.

Holidays usually are a blend of hurt and joy. People can learn to pace themselves, plan/prioritize, people vs. privacy, and gain a new perspective on the meaning of the holidays. Please call the church office at (772) 562-9088 to make a reservation.

Memorial Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of one or two volunteers to assist with memorial services at the church. If interested, please contact Deb Alich at daalich@comcast.net or (772) 999-3644



YOUNG AT HEART
MINISTRY

*The Young at Heart Ministry at First Presbyterian
cordially invites you to our*

November Meet 'n Greet Luncheon
with a presentation by

SOLEMN PRIDE

Honoring Those That Have Sacrificed For Our Freedom

Thursday, November 18, 2021
12:30pm
McAfee Hall

Menu

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Garlic Parmesan Roasted Broccoli

Autumn Apple Salad with Maple Vinaigrette

Pumpkin Toffee Crunch Cake with Cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting

This event is free! Please register by Monday, November 15th

[Click Here](#) or call Lisa Jeffra at (772) 562-9088



Presbyterian Women

It's Pecan Season!

Our bags of delicious Louisville Pecans will arrive soon! This year's assortment includes: Dark Chocolate covered, Praline, and plain pecan halves for cooking and snacking -- all varieties are only \$15.00 per bag. **Modified this year: Sales will only take place on Sunday mornings after the Worship Services, outside the E.T. Smith lounge.** *No advanced orders will be taken; please do not call the FPC office.*



Upcoming Events

Ladies of all ages are invited and welcomed to attend PW events. We need you, your ideas, your energy, your stories, your encouragement, and your prayers. You are encouraged to bring a friend or just come ready to make a new one.

PW General Meeting

Monday, November 1st at 1:00pm

Earnshaw Room of the Center for Christian Life

Join us as the PW officers will share updated information related to our activities and welcome your ideas for the upcoming year. We will also have a time of devotion, prayer, and fellowship together. At this meeting, we will be accepting final nominations for officers and hope to vote on these positions. Please plan to attend.

Grace Circle

Monday, November 8th, 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 2 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.

Olive Garden Lunch

Tuesday, November 16th, from 11:30 am to 1:00pm

Join us for a fellowship lunch in the back room at Olive Garden!

Located at 5995 20th Street in Vero Beach

This is a self-pay event. Reservations are highly encouraged; please do not call the restaurant directly. To reserve your spot, send an email to Judith Taylor at tsjt333@comcast.net, or call/email Floy Turner at (706) 455-2985 or floyturner@gmail.com. Please put "Olive Garden Reservation" in the subject line.

We're looking for new Officers

It is now time for a new team of leaders to share their gifts, ideas, and energy with our Presbyterian Women. Please pray seriously about your opportunity to serve on this team of important leadership to our women, our church, and our missional local and global community. Self-nominations or nominations of others are currently being collected. Offices to be filled include: Moderator(s), Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Please ask any of the current officers for details. We look forward to hearing from you.

Co-Moderators, Cecily Strang, cecilystrang@gmail.com
& Floy Turner, floyturner@gmail.com
Treasurer, Maggie Fleming
Recording Secretary, Connie Herr
Corresponding Secretary, Judith Taylor



PW needs YOU!

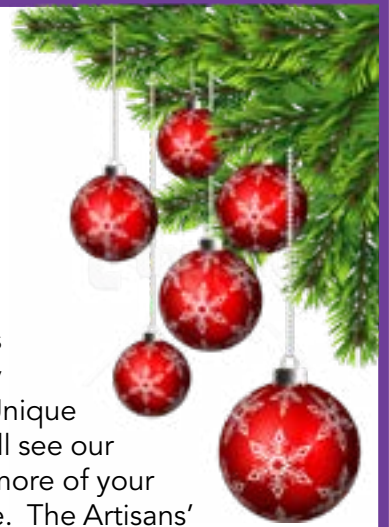


Presbyterian Women

Christmas Tree Lane

December 4th, 2021

9:00am to 2pm



Christmas Tree Lane continues for its 67th year! This annual Presbyterian Women's mission fundraiser is a highly anticipated tradition of FPC and has gained popularity within the Vero Beach Community as well. Again this year, our largest venue – the Unique Boutique – will be located in McAfee Hall. As you pass through the building, you will see our Quilting, Sewing, & Crafts Circle's enchanting handcrafts. Exit the building to find more of your other favorite boutiques, all located outside along our one-way Christmas Tree Lane. The Artisans' Gallery this year features local artists and crafters including Alice McKenna's jewelry, crafts by Carol Campbell, Lisa Hanlin's works, and many more. Cookies-by-the-Pound and Mrs. Claus' Pantry will be situated under cover along the campus walk, and will offer an array of packaged homemade bakery items and more. *Masks are optional; cash or checks preferred.*

Please share the flyer on the next page! If you'd like to volunteer at Christmas Tree Lane, contact one of our Co-Chairs by clicking on their name here: [Joan Irvine](#) or [Maggie Fleming](#).

Get ready to BAKE, BAKE, BAKE!



FPC is blessed to have such creative bakers and cooks! Cookies-by-the-Pound and Mrs. Claus's Pantry are one of the most popular areas at Christmas Tree Lane! Once again, we need your favorite Christmas cookies, delivered in disposable containers and labeled with the name of the cookie. For Mrs. Claus' Pantry, any specialties **except** cookies make a variety of offerings. Pies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, brownies, homemade pickles, relishes, jams, candy, etc. must be ready to travel. *Please: No whipped cream; nothing that needs to be refrigerated.* All baked goods may be dropped off, unbagged, by the Sanctuary doors on Friday, December 3rd from 9am until noon. As you pull around the handicapped parking circle, members of the Committees will unload them directly from your car and will package and price them for the sale. For more information, contact Cookie Co-chairs [Ann Faunce](#) and [Barb Schwin](#), or Mrs. Claus' Pantry Chair, [Beth Pritchett](#) by clicking on their name.

Last call for the Unique Boutique!

Now is the time to clean out your closets and donate new or gently used items. We are unable to take clothing, shoes, or electronics. The final drop-off dates for the Unique Boutique are:

Mondays – 9am to Noon: November 1st, 8th, & 15th

Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm: November 4th & 18th

(The church campus will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day) **No donations will be accepted after these dates.**



Please note: All donation drop-offs will be at the NW door of the Center for Christian Life (near the bus carport and kitchen). A Committee member will be waiting to unload your car. *For the safety of our FPC staff, please do not leave items in the office. All donations should be clean, undamaged, and gently used. If you need your items to be picked up, please contact Susan Groom at (305) 451-3441.



Join us for the 67th Annual

Christmas Tree Lane Holiday Boutique & Cookie Sale

Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, December 4, 2021
9:00am to 2:00pm

Located in the Center for Christian Life, McAfee Hall, & Campus Courtyard

Unique Boutique
Handmade Treasures
Artisan's Gallery
Homemade Cookies-by-the-Pound
Mrs. Claus's Pantry (everything *BUT* cookies)
and our *famous* Louisville Pecans

**Cash or checks preferred.*

Current COVID safety protocols will be in place.

Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Women's Mission Project

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Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Deb Fletcher

by: Ann Faunce



Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.
-- Isaiah 41:10

The above passage is Deb Fletcher's favorite verse. Deb was born and raised in Vermont on a small farm with horses, cows, pigs, chickens, rabbits, a goat, and a goose named Zachary. It is said that she rode horseback before she could walk. She is the middle child with an older sister and younger brother and was nicknamed 'White-head' by her father. Her Dad served in WWII and was at the Battle of the Bulge serving under Patton when they stormed the beach at Normandy, and later when they freed the Jews. Deb is definitely a Patriot too! She was raised Catholic, and she and her husband, Bill, were married by a Quaker minister. They have one daughter, Kelly, and a granddaughter, Audrey.

Deb says, "to me, the Lord was always real". In the early years, she was fearful of Him, but as she became older He became her "friend". Her favorite hymn is "In the Garden". He is always holding her hand and she can feel it! The only time she became angry with Him was when her mother was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Deb lost both her parents when they were young. A dear friend brought her back to her faith when she asked Deb to attend a "Women of Faith" seminar in Orlando.

As the first in her family to obtain a college degree with a Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, she worked as a Medical Technologist specializing in Chemistry. She moved up the ladder and became a Manager under the hospital administrator for 17 years. During that time she was the President of the Business & Professional Women's organization. She later became Chairman of the Board of Directors of the hospital after she resigned from her position. She also did volunteer work with Hospice, Missisquoi Rescue, and the Red Cross.

She and Bill, who was a marketer in the oil industry, then started their own companies - Fletcher & Associates, Ltd., which was an oil sales and distribution company and DebKo, Inc., a transportation company, to transport their petroleum products to customers throughout New England. They sold the company in 2010. During that time, Deb started a community health education program at the local health center which was very much needed in rural Vermont. She held cholesterol seminars, taught health education classes as well as exercise, dance and gymnastics. To top it all off, she was also a little league coach! Here in Vero Beach, Deb started the "Rally for a Cure" golf tournament for breast cancer at Grand Harbor. She is also a founding member of the Audubon Society, and has been a part of Habitat for Humanity for quite some time.

When asked how she found First Presbyterian Church, Deb says she was on the "hunt" for a new church home and she had loved the beautiful stain glass windows forever. When she visited, she loved the beautiful simplicity inside the church; the friendliness of the members (Ted Miller was first to greet her as he knew Bill.) She loved Tim's sermons as they not only made her smile but sent her home with a beautiful message. As Deb says, "who does not love the pastors, Jacob's music programs and the children!"

Deb ran for the Board of Governors when the members took over at Grand Harbor. She never imagined she would be elected from so many, but she was one of the nine. As it turned out, Bill unfortunately became noticeably ill just after her election. His diagnosis was Atypical Parkinsonism known as Lewy Body Dementia. It is a terrible disease, progressive, with no cure. Bill has been amazing doing everything he can and should, including boxing, exercising, socializing, etc. "What would we do without friends and neighbors who have supported us, right from the start. We live in a wonderful community and belong to a wonderful Church." As Deb says, she is very Blessed. "Always Pray, It's the most powerful tool against worry, doubt, and fear."



Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon

by Wild Thyme Catering

**Saturday, December 18th,
2021**

McAfee Hall

Seating at 12:00pm

Lunch will be served at 12:30pm

Tickets are \$25 per person
Seating will be limited to 6 per table.

Christmas Carols during the luncheon will be led by
Peter Mahtani, Assistant Director of Music & Arts.

**Tickets will be on sale in the courtyard
after Sunday Services throughout November.**

*For further information, or to volunteer for set up & clean up, please contact Maggie
Fleming at margaret.fleming48@gmail.com with "Luncheon" in the subject line.*

**A Christmas Jazz Concert featuring Dr. Jacob Craig in
*Have Piano, Will Duel***

will follow at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary.

This is a separately ticketed event.

**For tickets, please contact Glenn Ferdinand at glennferdinand@gmail.com
or by calling (772) 538-1181**



Presbyterian Men's Corner

Space Coast Honor Flight: Phil LoGiudice

Following Paul Ives's exciting weekend with the Space Coast Honor Flight on September 11th, our church has been honored with yet another member to fly! Phil LoGiudice was chosen for the second Honor flight of 2021 on Sunday, October 17th, accompanied by his Guardian, Billy D'Arton. Phil was a Data Processing Technician with the Naval Intelligence during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1969. He served at Camp Smith, which was the headquarters for Admiral Sharp, Commander in Chief, Pacific (CINCPAC). Camp Smith sits on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, on a hill overlooking Pearl Harbor. After his time there, he transferred to North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego where he finished his enlistment.



Vincent P. LoGiudice, 1941

Phil is also the son of a veteran! His father, Vincent P. LoGiudice, served during WWII in the Third Division under General Eisenhower's command. In the top right photo, Phil poses with a monument dedicated to the Third Division, who fought ten campaigns during WWII. Phil's father fought in five of them!

The next Honor Flight for 2021 will be on Monday, November 8th, and we will see yet another one of our church members attending - Mr. Charles Hancock! We look forward to hearing about his trip.

Come out to see our History on Wheels!

Do you have a classic or antique car, truck, or motorcycle?
Maybe you just enjoy seeing how other folks maintain these vehicular testaments of history!
Either way...

Join us for our 6th Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show
Saturday, November 6th
10:00am to 2:00pm

This year will be tons of fun with food trucks, prizes, and all kinds of vehicles to see. On the next page you'll find our registration form. Registration is only \$15 in advance (\$20 day of the show) and the first 50 participants will receive a commemorative dash plaque. Prizes will be awarded by popular vote, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as Honorable Mention.



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



First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach 6th Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:00AM to 3:00PM

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

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

Dash plaques for first 50 cars entered.

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



2020 1st place winner: 1959 Corvette

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

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

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

Forms must be received no later than Friday, November 5th for pre-registration.

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6th Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show Registration

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () - e-mail: _____

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

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

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



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 10:00am service

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

All meetings take place in the Chapel.

For more information please contact Deb Alich, Membership Coordinator, at 772-999-3644,
via email at daalich@comcast.net, or call the church office at 772-562-9088.

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.



Mission Trip Opportunities

Are you interested in a Mission Trip? The Mission Talent Committee is looking into several options for a regional and international mission trip. The regional trip might be as close as the Florida Panhandle to help with Hurricane Recovery through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We are also exploring international opportunities in Guatemala, Cuba, and South Africa.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities,
please contact Rev. Michael York at michaelyork@firstpresvero.org.

Weekly 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](#)



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Notes and Notes

Church Leadership

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, Administrative Assistant
 Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator

ELDERS **indicates Elder/Trustee*

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2022

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

Class of 2023

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

Clerk of Session - Keith Martin

Treasurer - Scott Westermann

Director of Development - Allan Bixby

Trustees-at-Large

2021 - Melissa Shine

2022 - Bob Satola

2023 - Will Kirk

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2022

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

Class of 2023

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

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

November Birthdays

1 - Emie Schaaf, Mark Bobseine

2 - Judith Taylor

3 - Sara Ann Edgar, Gayel Holt, Hattie York

4 - Sally Marquardt, Ann Faunce, Vi Spencer

5 - Lynsey Thompson, Mimi Rutland

7 - Anita Pew, Emily Zeigler

8 - Ginger Lagemann, Jill Lawrence, Lois Getz

10 - Darrell Brock

11 - James Larkin, Nannette Rappa

12 - Betty Judd, Phil Flauntleroy

13 - Grant Yukins

15 - Jo Ann Wheeler, George Potochney,
 Mack Singleton, Elaine Brock, Beth Dingee

16 - Tony Gross, George Maroney

18 - Joe Smith, Paul Stynchcomb, Gloria Burnam,
 Dennis Croyle

19 - Isa Ponce-Jimenez

20 - Hilary Dobson, Samantha Ekin

21 - Patricia Harvin, Michele Wagner, Laurie Hawley,
 Lucia Romero

22 - Nancy Allerman, Rebekah Crews

23 - Susie Nystrom, Landon Craig

24 - Marilyn Brooks, Jean Budden, Ashley Wright

25 - Hanson Peirce, Gayle Peters

26 - Austin Chilberg, David Lang

28 - Mary Ross, Idaho Mike Ross

30 - Jack Wagner



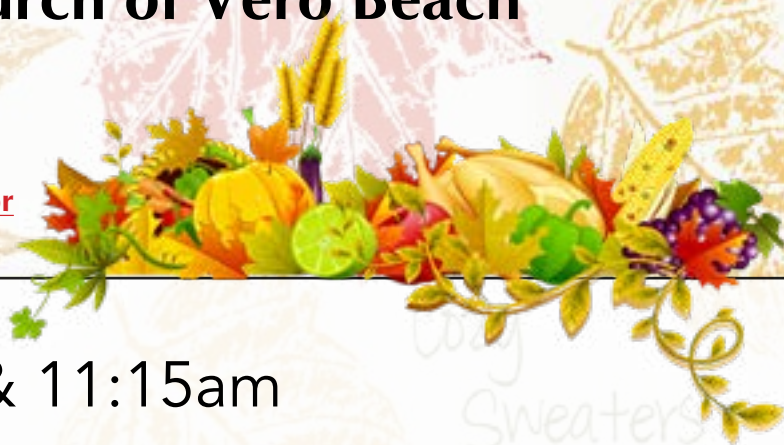
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Sunday Service Times

8:30am, 10:00am & 11:15am

These services take place in the sanctuary, and we are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 10:00 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!

November Scriptures and Sermons

November 7, 2021

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Mark 12:38-44

"Everything We Had"

November 14, 2021

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Hebrews 10:19-25

"Provoking Love"

November 21, 2021 - Remembrance of Saints

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Revelation 1:4b-8

"Christ is King"

November 25, 2021 - THANKSGIVING - 10:00AM

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 17:11-19

"How Do We Give Thanks?"

November 28, 2021

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

"There's No Place Like Home: Overflowing Love"



"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Our in-person offertory procedures have changed, and we wanted you to know that 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!