

First News

*Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ*



Summer is the time to get involved!

Years ago in Indian River County, the summer was a time of less activities and less engagement by the community and at the church. The snowbirds had left for cooler regions, activities at the church diminished, and little was expected from us. Well... that was then, and this is now!

Coming out of this pandemic, First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach is chock-full of activities, ministries and service for the community and the world. After a year of lockdown, now we are entering a year of "ramping up!" After a year of staying in, instead we are "heading out!" So, as we "ramp up" and "head out" in service to Jesus Christ, we need your help!



THE BEST
memories
ARE MADE IN
the summer

It's Good to Be Seen

I often reply to others who say "It is good to see you," with "it is good to be seen!" Following lockdown, that statement has never been truer. It is time for you to be seen! We need you to be engaged and active in our ministries. While there are still times to participate via Zoom and Livestream (they will always be an available option), there are also lots of times to attend in-person meals, bible studies, seminars, and worship activities. Your presence matters because you are missed, and you are a witness to Jesus Christ. Simply by showing up with your brothers and sisters, you make a faith testimony to Jesus Christ. When you are seen, you are noticed. Your participation and attendance add to the energy and vitality of our offerings and ministries.

It's Good to be Needed

The feeding of the Five Thousand is one of Jesus's great miracles. Jesus sees the crowds and asks the disciples to feed them. Philip answered Jesus, "Two hundred silver pieces wouldn't be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece." One of the disciples -it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter- said (probably sarcastically), "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish." The point being that the little bit of food the boy had *mattered*. Maybe Jesus needed the little boy? Maybe the little boy, offering what he had, made the miracle possible.

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So, think about this summer. Maybe you don't feel you have much to offer Jesus? Maybe that is what that little boy felt so long ago, too. If the miraculous can occur because of five anchovies and two loaves of Wonder Bread, how much more can God use our offerings and gifts this summer?

Bring Someone with You

The number one reason a person visits a new church is simply that they were invited by somebody. One simple offering you can make this summer to your church is to invite someone to worship or to a church meal or to a concert. Even better, invite someone and bring them with you! It is not that difficult to do and it really, really matters. The church will be offering picnics, concerts, meals, art displays, and worship.



As we serve Indian River County and reach out to the world, we have a lot going on at the church – even in the summer. Remember, your participation matters! Your gifts and talents, like the little boy with fish and bread, can be used in miraculous ways. And, the more the merrier!

You can help us thrive this summer, and together we will grow as a church!

May God bless,

Tim Womack

Celebrating Shirley's Service to FPCVB

As many of you are now aware, Elder Shirley Douglas is retiring from her role as Financial Administrator at First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach. For the past 10 years, Shirley has faithfully served our congregation. Working closely with our Treasurer, Trustees, committees, staff, and donors, Shirley has ensured that our financial responsibilities have been satisfied faithfully and well. She has continued to uphold the level of trust that donors need to possess when sacrificially giving to a faith community. Shirley has been committed to our congregation through great bull markets and difficult economic downturns. Most recently, Shirley has artfully helped First Presbyterian Church navigate the tumultuous financial waters of the COVID-19 pandemic.



First Presbyterian Church is thankful for Shirley and for all she has done to strengthen the ministry and vitality of our church! In gratitude for her service, tenure, and commitment, we will accept a "Love Offering" intended for Shirley throughout the month of June. We will then acknowledge our wonderful beneficiary with its presentation at a service on a Sunday in early July. As with all Love Offerings, this offering is a free will gift. Give only as you are led. Give only as you are able. You may give on Sunday at worship, give online, or send your offering to the church office.



We have an Assistant Director of Music and Arts!

If you haven't noticed by now, the music and arts programs at First Pres are very busy! Since Dr. Jacob Craig's arrival at First Presbyterian nine years ago, the Music and Arts Department has done some pretty amazing things including the implementation of The Galleries at First Pres, the overall excellence and expansion of the Chancel Choir, the expansion of the Handbells, the incredibly successful Youth Orchestra and so much more. The extraordinary professionalism, musicianship, musical offerings, camaraderie, and excellence offered through our programs here are unparalleled. The idea, of course, is not to stop there. Several months ago, the Music and Arts Department made a proposal to the church leadership to open a position for someone who would help align Jacob's goals of expansion with reality. The position was funded quicker than expected, and the job was posted not long after. About 30 minutes into the first phone call with the primary candidate, Jacob knew he had found the perfect person for the job.



Meet Peter Mahtani, the new Assistant Director of Music and Arts at First Presbyterian! Mahtani is no stranger to excellence. He is of Chinese and Indian heritage and was born in Singapore, where both of his parents were born and raised. Peter and his family of ten (he has seven siblings) moved to the United States when he was only one year old. They lived between Houston, Pittsburgh, and Chicago, where his father served as a Pastor for many different Presbyterian churches. Peter began his music education as a young child, singing hymns in church. He continued with piano lessons at age six and picked up the saxophone at age ten. Throughout grade school, high school, and college, Peter performed and competed in a variety of concerts, touring choirs, musicals, and national competitions. He has performed in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York City, Los Angeles, and Disney World.

He began his career in education as the full-time music teacher and choir director at Trinity Christian School in Pittsburgh, the same school where he attended as an elementary student.

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Worship, Music, & Arts

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Under his direction, The Trinity Christian School Choirs have performed in several professional venues including the Byham Center and PNC Park in Pittsburgh and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. They have also toured in Chicago, Nashville, New York City, and Toronto. In addition to teaching at Trinity, Peter opened his own private piano studio in 2015 where he taught 30-40 piano students weekly for 6 years. He received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education in 2014 from Grove City College, and in 2019 he received a Master of Music in Choral Conducting degree from Messiah College.



Peter says, "I firmly believe that if this position allows for one student to be led to Christ, it is all worth it. ... I hope that combining my goal of working towards excellence and beauty in music with my goal of creating a better tradition for these kids will be a blessing to all in



the Treasure Coast." He fell in love with Florida after visiting in 2019 and vowed he would be back. He is excited to start this new chapter in life while pursuing excellence in choirs and education programs at First Presbyterian. Peter will be implementing a worship team, working with Janine Jones to create elementary and middle school music education programs, and work on bringing together the youth of the Treasure Coast through the establishment of a competitive community youth choir. He hopes that his energy, love, and passion for encouraging youth through music will help accomplish this goal, with high hopes for success to include concert tours to share their love of choral music and the Gospel throughout the country and beyond.

As for any other plans in the works, Peter says, "I know that working with Jacob and getting this new perspective of choral education will be a great experience for me. I hope to also get a part-time choral position at a local school." He hopes to work alongside local educators to gain more experience working with choral groups in a high school musical theatre setting and plans to pursue his Doctorate of Musical Arts in the future.

Please join us in offering a warm (aka "Floridian") welcome to Peter Mahtani, Assistant Director of Music and Arts, on his first Sunday with us - July 18th, 2021! We're looking forward to seeing all of the amazing things this talented young man will do for our congregation, in our church and community, and with music on the Treasure Coast.



Discipleship

We are here for you.

If you or someone you know needs a personal pastoral visit, please let Dr. Fred Foy know. We are now able to visit you in your home or at any other place where you feel comfortable and safe, including hospital and hospice.

Dr. Fred Foy Strang: (772) 559-6353 or
fredfoystrang@firstpresvero.org



Vacation Bible School

We are getting super excited for VBS!

The church campus will be abuzz with children moving about campus the week of June 7-11. We will be learning how to armor up with God as we move through our daily lives.



July 4th Picnic

Join the Children and Youth as we gather together to watch Fireworks at Riverside Park. We would love to have some volunteers to take shifts.

Contact Carie Robbins at childrensministry@firstpresvero.org for more information.

Summer Music Camps: July 19th-23rd

Bible Blast Music Camp

9:00am to 12:00pm, daily

Kindergarten through 5th grade

Fee: \$50

Mallets and More

Monday - Thursday: 12:30pm to 2:00 pm

Friday: 10:30am to 12pm

4th - 6th Grade

Fee: \$25

A daily snack will be provided.

****Students attending both camps should bring a bagged lunch.****

Bible Blast Music Camp children will be involved in singing, drumming, playing and all forms of music making as we look at Bible stories through music. Each child will make their own musical instrument as a craft project. On Friday, July 23rd, the campers will perform for family and friends at 11:30am in McAfee Hall.

Mallets and More is an opportunity for students to play some advanced music on mallet instruments and world drums. On Friday, July 23rd, the campers will perform for family and friends at 11:30am in McAfee Hall.

To register, please search for July events on Realm or contact:

Janine Jones, Children's Choir Director

(772) 696-1271 or email janinejones@firstpresvero.org





Mission

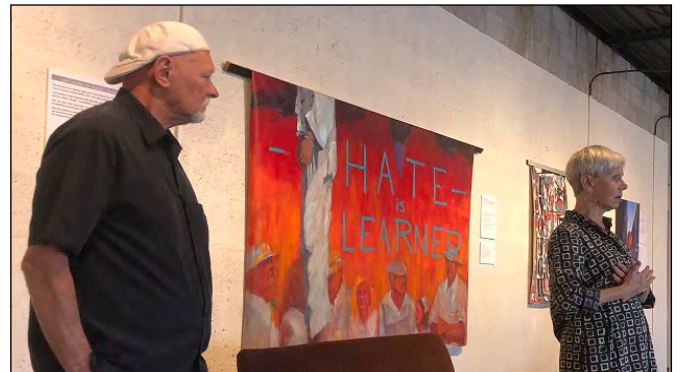
From Justice and Honor: The Racial Justice Exhibition



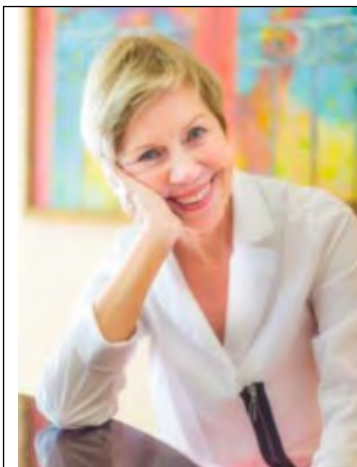
Members of our Justice and Honor task force attended an art exhibition and presentation addressing racial justice. The event was held on April 21st at Raw Space in Vero Beach. In attendance were Johnny Mae Perry, The Director of the Gifford Historical Museum, as well as Sam and Mimi Rutland of First Presbyterian.

The artist on exhibit was Pamela Pike Gordinier. Rhonda Ward presented poetry that contributed as an additional element to the artwork itself. Music was offered by Kirk Edwards. Pamela and her husband, Dr. Glenn Gordinier, also offered an amazing presentation on the evolution of 400 years of systemic racism in the United States.

The Gordiniers are snowbirds, residing here in Vero several months, then spending the rest of the year in the Mystic, Connecticut area. Glenn is an avid year-round surfer off the coast of Rhode Island and author of the book "Surfing Cold Water: A New Englander's Off-Season Obsession." When not surfing, he is a professor of Maritime History for the Maritime Studies Program of Williams College and Mystic Seaport, and is the Robert G. Albion Historian at Mystic Seaport. As an award-winning artist, Pamela's works are in the collections of several Fortune 500 companies, and she has been an elected member of the Connecticut Academy



The Gordiniers offered a presentation on the history of Systemic Racism



Pamela Pike Gordinier

of Fine Arts, Copley Society of Boston, Mystic Museum of Arts and the Connecticut Watercolor Society. Over the years, Gordinier has had several one-woman exhibitions that utilized questions to create her vision.

For an exhibition last June at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum in New London, Connecticut, she worked with a community organization to create an installation of paintings, poetry, music, video and dance that stressed hope for survivors of domestic violence and asked the question, "What do you Hope?" She continues her work in raising awareness for issues of great importance, including this most recent exhibition highlighting Racial Justice in America. All of the proceeds from the sale of Pamela's artwork were donated to the Gifford Historical Museum.



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School Uniforms for Dodgertown

Dodgertown Elementary is considered to be "Title I", with 90% of the student body living below poverty level. We are helping to start a "clothes closet" for students in need of uniforms, and are ready to start receiving donations! The school needs all sizes. Small sizes (6-7), medium sizes (8-10), large (10-12, 14-16) and XL (16-18) are accepted! Shirts for both boys and girls must be a collared polo shirt of any color (no logos). Boys can wear pants or shorts, and girls may wear pants, shorts, jumpers, skirts, skorts, or capris. Bottoms must be Navy, Khaki, or Black only (no jeans or "cargo" pockets). Shorts/jumpers/skirts/skorts must be mid-thigh to knee length or longer. School begins again on August 10th, 2021. The school colors are Red, White, and Blue.

You can help by either buying uniform items from Walmart or Target, or by making a donation to First Presbyterian with "school uniforms" in the memo. You may bring uniforms to church on any Sunday and there will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary to receive your uniform donation. During the week uniforms may be brought to the church office.



Mission

Life in Rural Ukraine

by Dr. Robert Gamble



Like many places in America, rural Ukraine is a different world. There is no city water. If you don't have a well, you get your water by car, motor scooter, or on foot. For single parent families, it's tough. We work with Christian aid agencies that bring food, medicine, and new clothes, but life is difficult.

We have expanded our program to help more families, like the one pictured here, especially those most at risk of losing kids to an orphanage and the poor living in rural areas. I use the phrase "at risk," because the temptation is always there for a single parent to go to the orphanage and say, "Will you take my children?"

Most of you know that approximately 120,000 Russian soldiers with equipment gathered in the past month at the Ukrainian border. Some units have pulled back, but estimates are that 80,000 remain. I have plans to travel to the region in July. I'll be flying to Ukraine on June 20th.

Ukraine is decentralizing. This means responsibility for the care of children in orphanages and placement of children in foster families has been passed to local authorities. Money hasn't always followed. And local leadership has changed. We are trying to establish relationships now with new directors of social service agencies. We still provide the training, but without government funds to pay to foster families, trainings are not being scheduled. In the middle of this chaos, our decision to work with marginalized families has come at the right time.

Grace and Peace,

Robert Gamble

Dr. Robert Gamble D.Min, PC (USA)
Executive Director, thischildhere.org



Presbyterian Women

Your 2019 Christmas offering has continued to be a blessing!

The abundant outpouring for the Jali Familia ministry in Mathare Valley, Kenya that Presbyterian Women received from you, the First Presbyterian Church congregation and the Presbyterian Women mission giving, continues to be a huge blessing to residents of two children's homes. This month, with the resuming of schools after being closed for the past year due to the pandemic, PW still had funds to assist with rent, medical needs, fresh water, daily food AND school fees, school uniforms, and books. These photos were sent in thanksgiving for your generosity. May you continue to remember and pray for these children and their caregivers.





Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Dr. Jane Thompson

by Ann Faunce



Jane Thompson was the oldest of three daughters. Her Dutch mother taught in a one room schoolhouse in the farmlands of Ohio, and later was a Presbyterian bible study teacher. Her father worked for B & O Railroad. After a wonderful childhood, Jane graduated from Case Western majoring in English, Speech, and Theatre, followed by a career in secondary education. After watching her mother as a teacher throughout her childhood and loving to "play" school, it was no surprise that Jane would become an educator.

One of Jane's fondest memories was supervising 150 students in a high school drama club. After receiving her Masters from Miami University of Ohio, she pursued a Doctorate in communication at Purdue where mentor, Jere Veilleux, had written an award-winning article and was in

demand at conferences. He insisted Jane go to New York to represent him. She went and was well received. A gentleman in the audience wanted to talk with her over coffee. She declined as she had to rush to catch a flight home. She forgot his name. Two years later, divorced and in Chicago at a convention hoping to find a job, she met the same man, Bill Thompson, who said, "Don't I know you?" She replied, "No, I don't think so", as she thought, "what a terrible line." Two years later they were married and have been together for 46 years. Incidentally, he was raised Presbyterian.

After visiting Bill's mother in Vero Beach and attending First Presbyterian Church, Jane and Bill decided to retire to Vero in 1991. Supporting their new community, they volunteered at Indian River Hospital, Vero Beach Yacht Club, Center for the Arts, and First Presbyterian Church.

Jane was active in Presbyterian Women, becoming Moderator and receiving PW Honorary Life Membership (2002). She has many memories of Christmas Tree Lane, Sarah Circle, and now Grace Circle. The Thompsons, along with Bill and Ruth Barrett, chaired the 1996 Stewardship Campaign and in 2003 Tim Womack invited the Thompsons to organize the 50th Anniversary celebration of First Presbyterian Church! According to Judy Garrett, "it was an amazing event with a sock hop in McAfee Hall and dinner in VBMA's great hall."

In 2006, Jane and Bill moved to Indian River Estates and enjoy living there. When Jane was struggling with cancer, PW member, Marie Buchanan, sent her a plaque which hangs on her kitchen wall where she sees it every day: "Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle." Jane also spoke at Marty Taylor's Memorial Service.

The above photo celebrates her 85th birthday! Jane's favorite bible verse is Psalm 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." What a blessing Jane has been to so many in her life. She has used God's many gifts to bless her family, friends, students and her Church.



Presbyterian Women

Last day to donate for the Christmas Sale!

The final scheduled drop-off time will be held

Thursday, June 17th, 2021

1:00PM to 3:00PM

at the side door of the Center for Christian Life.



All items should be clean and ready to sell. We cannot accept electronics, clothing, or large furniture. For more information or to schedule a pickup, contact Maggie Fleming at margaret.fleming48@gmail.com.

Please do not leave items in the church office.



Fellowship

The Older Adult Ministry has a new identity: Meet the "Young at Heart Ministry"



In response to many comments by our members, the Team recreating our ministry for older adults has been reborn as the Young at Heart Ministry (a.k.a. "YAH!"). The Team of 7 felt this name better embodies the wisdom, blessings, and faith of our older folks and we're working hard on planning a robust and well-rounded program for those of us over the tender age of 60. We will still keep our JOY branding for trips, retreats, and other activities, but we

wanted to honor your opinions regarding how we are identified within the church. We hope you like our new name! For more information on what's happening within our "YAH" Ministry and how you can be involved, please contact Deb Alich at daalich@comast.net or (772) 999-3644.

Hopes and Prayers for Pastor Michael York

The Team congratulates Pastor Michael as he finishes his doctoral dissertation and has applied for a 2022 pastoral sabbatical grant. We should hear in August if he is awarded this important grant, a milestone in his ministry career and well-deserved time to reflect, rest, and renew. Please keep him in your prayers.

Wishing you the
best of luck, Michael!!





Hospitality

WHAT IS REALM?

Several invitations have been sent out to everyone via email to access their church profile in our new database and communication system called REALM. If you did not receive it or were unable to complete the sign-up process, please contact Pastor Michael York. Once registered, you will receive all notices and invitations, be able to add to your profile or update your photo, and communicate with others inside our system. You can access this database from anywhere via your secure link! We are also working on a "User Guide" for everyone.



Greeters for Sunday services

A sincere thanks to the 18 people who have recently signed up to volunteer as greeters on Sundays! For more information and to sign up, Contact Phil LoGiudice at: philguilford@gmail.com or (203) 507-0008.

"First Year Friends" needed for new members!

The role of the *First Year Friend* (aka sponsor) is to be engaged with a new member in order to acquaint them with the life of the church. First Year Friends talk on the phone, go out for coffee or a meal, or attend events with new members to help make them feel at home. If you feel called to serve as a First Year Friend to a new member of our family, contact Deb Alich, Membership Coordinator, at daalich@comast.net or (772) 999-3644.



New Church Directory

The final stage of the Realm update is in progress. Stay tuned for more information on how to get your copy.



Last call for your nametags!

Last year, we transitioned to new nametags using our new church logo. We are now down to the final stage of distributing these. Please drop by the church office to get yours or call (772) 562-9088 to have it delivered or mailed to you.



June Birthdays & Celebrations

- 1 - Alissa Bates, Stephanie Moore
- 5 - Margo Hamilton-Stynchcomb, Carmen Franek, Kim Conn, Rose Farr
- 6 - Phil Schwin, Bill Burrows, Bob Stuart, Cynthia Wood
- 7 - Roger Swanson, Meg Dingee, Erin York
- 8 - Libby Thompson
- 9 - Ken Foster
- 10 - Dave Stewart, Jon Womack, Nancy Rumford
- 12 - Violet Moyer, , Trell Adams, Lorna Oswald
- 14 - Mary Ann Renz, Mary Husman, Shannon Farabow
- 15 - Virginia Ostrander, Erin Franko, Cherrie Schreiber, Susan Foster
- 16 - Cindy Welford
- 17 - Robbi Peirce, Ann Risinger
- 18 - Nancy Forlines, Mike Goodfellow
- 20 - Carolyn Snyder, Linda Johnson, Stephanie Womack,
Catella Castell-Grigley, Mary Blair
- 21 - Ben Humphries
- 22 - Kaiden Long
- 26 - Carol Smoyer
- 28 - Joel Shine
- 29 - Lizzie Tuite
- 30 - Birdie York

On June 20th, we honor our fathers, grandfathers, father-figures, and all of the men in our lives who have helped guide us along our path in life!





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 10am service

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

Those seeking membership are encouraged to meet with the pastors and elders during these events. The introduction of new members also takes place on Membership Sunday during the new member's chosen service time. 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.

Opportunities for Youth Discipleship

Sunday School - Sundays during the 10am Service

Bible Blast Music Camp- July 19-23rd, 9:00am to 12:00pm, daily
for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade, Fee: \$50

Mallets and More Camp - Monday - Thursday: 12:30pm to 2:00 pm, Friday: 10:30am to 12pm
for children entering 4th through 6th Grade, Fee: \$25

Contact Janine Jones at janinejones@firstpresvero.org



Youth Ministry M&M's (Mugs and Musings)

Weekly on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00pm

located at: *Coffee House 1420*, 2001 14th Ave. in Vero Beach

On the northwest corner of 14th Ave. and 20th St. in the heart of Downtown Vero Beach

Mission Service Volunteer Opportunities Available

IRC Habitat for Humanity is an active program that provides a way for Indian River County residents with a lower income to become homeowners. Qualified candidates must invest sweat equity but are rewarded with an interest free mortgage as well as educational classes on the responsibilities of being a homeowner.

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer in the construction area or perhaps in the Habitat ReStore, please contact Bob Gormas at (772) 999-3161, or email papagormas@gmail.com





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 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 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 - 1st Tuesday; 1pm
Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am
Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am
Hospitality - 1st Monday; 4pm
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

Weekly Bible Studies and Prayer Opportunities

Dr. Tim

Tuesdays at 10:30am
In-Person, or via LiveStream

[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](#)

2021 SUMMER CALENDAR

First Pres Children's and Youth Ministries

MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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E May 23 - Casting Crowns

We are meeting at the church at 5:00pm for pizzaz and take a bus over to riversideconcert @ 7pm

May 26-Family Day4-6pm

Yard games, blow-up obstacle course, a giant dart board, and a movie. We will have yummy snacks including Chick-fil-A!!

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JUNE 5th -Andrett's!
9am-4pm
Cost \$10 6th-12th

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Family Park Day

Meeting up in the late afternoon at riverside to enjoy the 4th of July fireworks and local food trucks

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Blessing of the backpacks

Celebrating the return back to school with an in church blessing followed by a movie and indoor picnic @ McAfee Hall - August 8

E VBS

Knights of North Castle
June 7-June 11 from 9 to noon

Y

River Ranch - Youth Retreat

Cost - \$100

Polk County, FL - where we will kick back and relax in the beautiful, great wide open, glamping, worship and small groups, Saturday night rodeo and horseback riding
6th-12th

Get connected



Check us out on facebook
First Presbyterian Church
Vero Beach



@firstpresverobeach



jacobstrang@firstpresvero.org
childrensministry@firstpresvero.org

E - Children, Youth & Families
Y - Grades 6-12

Questions?

Dont Hesitate to Call!
Jacob - 772-643-7737
Carle - 812-583-3888

Y Mugs and Musings

Meet Thursdays from 3-5pm
Coffee House 1420
Downtown Vero Beach



First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach

520 Royal Palm Boulevard
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(772) 562-9088

<http://www.FirstPresVero.org>

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor

Sunday Services

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

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.

We 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 on the church website or our Facebook page.

June Scriptures and Sermons

To hear the latest sermon over the phone, call (772) 206-3548

June 6, 2021

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
"A Home in the Heavens"

June 13, 2021

Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
"Walk by Faith"

June 20, 2021

Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
"Day of Salvation"

June 27, 2021

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
"Give Generously"

"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!

