

FIRST NEWS



Your **Weekly News** from
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg
Post-Hurricane edition!

September 30, 2022

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Please join us for our Worship Service at 10 AM
this Sunday, October 2, 2022
in the Sanctuary or online
World Communion Sunday

Rev. Ginny Ellis

"Meditations after Hurricane Ian: Scriptures and Prayer"
We will continue The Road Ahead" sermon series next week.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the service online.
Click [HERE](#) for the worship service bulletin.



COMMUNION SUNDAY: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this Sunday during our worship service. If you are joining us online, please gather bread, crackers, or rolls and something to drink (juice, wine, milk, water) ahead of time for all in your home who will be participating.

Please remember in prayer: All the victims of Hurricane Ian, Faith Bedford, Millie Bradley, Ellen Carnahan, Michelle Carothers, John Daniel, Joan Evans, Julie Evans, Sandra Fay,



Teresa Gasper, Margo Hart, John & Dorothy Harte, Larry & Diane Heath, Agnes Ingles, Russ Johnson, Iberia Johnston, Anne Justiss, Susan Key, Alisa Keys, Jean Kohler, Margie Laughlin, Taffey Lichter, Dave & Pam Malone, Nancy McLaughlin, Alan Pfeider, Richard Pfeider, Janet Poling, Henry Shaw, Judy Smith, Jane Snoke

Please keep in prayer all those who have been physically, emotionally, and financially affected by the coronavirus, and join us in praying for an end to this situation.

Please pray for our family and friends serving in the military: Marc-Antoni Juliá, USN LT; CPT Taina Specie, USA; CPT Liam Shelton, USA; CPT Robert Wilson, USAF. *Please provide us with mailing addresses for our card ministry.*

Thank you for choosing to use your time to give this important gift of prayer to our church family. *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* - James 5:16

If you have any additions, deletions, or updates to the weekly prayer concerns, please contact Amy McCutcheon at amym@fpc-stpete.org.

Thank you to all who were praying for and thinking of First Presbyterian Church in the wake of Hurricane Ian. All staff made it through safely and there was very minimal damage to the church property during the storm!

"The Road Ahead" Conversation Groups that were unable to meet this past week due to Hurricane Ian will meet this week to discuss "Roadblocks and Detours."

Groups meeting this week (that were not able to meet last week):

1. TUESDAYS at 4:30 p.m. on ZOOM - [CLICK HERE](#) to join
2. WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center
3. WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM - [CLICK HERE](#) to join
4. THURSDAYS at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Lectio Divina on Monday mornings

We would love for you to join us on Monday mornings at 10 AM via Zoom for Lectio Divina, when we reflect on scriptures that will be used in the coming Sunday's worship service. To join, just click the link: [HERE](#).

Stay
CONNECTED

All of us at First Presbyterian are working to stay as connected as possible.

- If you need anything – a phone call, a prayer, a friendly conversation, or a few errands run – PLEASE call the Church Office at 727-822-2031! Our staff and volunteers are happy to help.
- Help us stay connected by sending us your pictures and prayer requests!



During this season, we are especially thankful for the generosity of all of the people who continue to financially contribute to the church.

For your convenience, there are several ways which you can give:

- (1) Give online using a credit card or bank transfer ([click here](#) for the link). For assistance using the online system, please call the Church Office or
- (2) Send a check through the U.S. mail or
- (3) Drop by the Church Office and slip an envelope through the mail slot in the front door.

Thank you for the many ways you support the work of God's church at FPC – St. Petersburg!

FPC Calendar At A Glance

- [Click HERE](#) to view the full church calendar online. *Groups may not appear on the online church calendar. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to update our online calendar with your meeting.*
- [Click HERE](#) for October Birthdays



Some groups are still meeting virtually (online). If you need help navigating the Zoom conference call technology, we will be happy to help you with it so that you can join meetings and/or stay better connected. Please contact the Church Office (727-822-2031) for more information.

This week:

- **Sundays, 10 AM**, Worship Service, Sanctuary or [Online](#)
- **Mondays, 10 AM**, Lectio Divina, via [Zoom](#)
- **Tuesdays, 9 AM**, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Center
- **Tuesdays, 7 PM**, Christian Meditation, Chapel (meets in-person the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month)
- **Wednesdays, 7:30 PM**, Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- **Thursdays, 7 PM**, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
- **Fridays, 7:30 AM**, Men's Bible Study, Room N-123
- **Fridays, 12 PM**, Men's Lunch Bible Study, via Zoom. For more information, contact John Underwood (pjfwon@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events:

- *The Road Ahead* conversation groups meet throughout the week
- **Monday, October 3**, Faith and Fiction
- **Saturday, October 29**, 4-6 PM, Trunk or Treat

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