



Your weekly news from ...

## First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

April 19, 2019

### This Sunday at FPC Easter Sunday

#### Easter Worship Services

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship in the Chapel
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
- 11 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Special music, Brass Quartet with Chancel Choir; everyone singing the "Hallelujah Chorus"

Pastor Dawn's sermon for this Sunday is "Master Gardener," [Isaiah 65:17-25](#) and [John 20:1-18](#)  
[Click here](#) for Sunday's bulletin and announcements.



Join us this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service. This service makes use of gradual diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of the week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. The Chancel Choir will lead the service in music.

#### From Carol Riley...

Thank you so much for the lovely send off on Sunday. It has been a pleasure to work with the children at First Presbyterian Church! A special "Thank You" to Sally Baynard who has devoted so much time, energy and creativity to Messy Church, Godly Play and Sunday School!



Blessings,  
Carol Riley

A Joyous Palm  
Sunday



Children's Choirs were joined by the Chancel Choir singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"



Special Thanks  
To Kyle Brinkman For Photos

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## Lakewood Elementary School Spring Science, Art & Music Festival, April 25

You are invited! For details, [click here](#).

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### One Service - Next Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m.

The annual St. Anthony's Triathlon will be held on April 28 and, as a result, access to the church is limited until after 10 a.m.. For that reason, there will be one service, at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Policemen have been instructed to allow persons going to the church to proceed to the parking areas.

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### All Church Retreat -- Grow Your Faith!

Keynote Speaker: Lynn Kiehne

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center  
Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28

Enjoy fellowship and spiritual renewal in a comfortable, beautiful environment. Everyone is invited! Spend the night at the retreat center or just come for the day. Activities are available for all ages including hiking, zip-line, ropes course, crafts and swimming in a child-friendly pool. On Saturday evening there will be a campfire, hayride and line-dancing. Children and students age 17 and under are FREE.

Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, contact Kathy Bardin, (727) 418-4577, [stpetebardin@gmail.com](mailto:stpetebardin@gmail.com)

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### Help Cedarkirk Improve & Enlarge Its Facilities

[Click here](#)

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### Free Clinic's 'We Help' Pantry Needs Volunteers

General hours are Mon. - Wed. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thu. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to

noon. Four-hour shifts are available most of those times. You'll see lots of your First Pres buddies and be helping very grateful clients.

Contact [volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org](mailto:volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org) or call 821-1200, x 114.

## Day School Celebrates 50th Anniversary

With a theme of "Peace, Love & Preschool," the Day School will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 4. Family and friends of alumnae and current students, current and former staff, and church members are invited. For [more information](#).

## "Summer Explorers Club" Camp

Register Now! Please complete the [Registration Form](#) and deliver it to the Day School Office with a check made payable to "FPDS."



## ANOTHER EXCITING EGGSTRAVAGANZA



## Calendar at a Glance

[Click here](#) to view the full church calendar online.

Coming up in April

- [Click here](#) for April Child Care Calendar
- **Tuesdays thru May 7th** - [GriefShare Support Group](#), 10 a.m., Chapel
- **Tuesdays thru May 21** - Women's Bible Study, "One In A Million," 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m., Youth Center
- **April 19** - Good Friday Tennebrae Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- **April 21** - Easter
- **April 27-28** - Cedarkirk Churchwide Retreat
- **April 28** - One Worship Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary
- **April 30** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel

### Coming up in May

- **May 3** - Day School Art Show, Fellowship Hall
- **May 4** - Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration
- **May 14 & 28** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
- **May 19.**- Yoga With Adam, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

### Coming up in June

- **June 9-16** - Honduras Mission Trip. Contact [Susan Schlecht](#) for details.
- **June 11 & 25** - Meditation for Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLINE**

Items for "First News" should be submitted as early as possible with a cut-off for any Friday's "First News" being end of day the Tuesday before publication. Send copy to both [Mary Johnson](#) and [Diedra Flora](#) .

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