



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

April 26, 2019

This Sunday's Worship Service at FPC Second Sunday of Easter

11 a.m. Classic Worship Service with Choir in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Ruth Elswood's sermon for this Sunday is "And So We Wait"
[Revelation 1:4-8](#) and [John 20:19-31](#)

[Click here](#) for Sunday's bulletin and announcements.

One Service - This 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.



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

PEACE, LOVE & PRESCHOOL

First Presbyterian Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

Join us for a walk down memory land as we commemorate 50 years in the St. Petersburg community.

Family and friends of alumnae and current students, current and former staff, and church members are invited. The evening will include a special service, recognition of current and past staff members, open house in the classrooms with appetizers and drinks, and the 2019 Art Show. At 7:30 p.m., an adults-only After Party complete with DJ and silent auction will be held on the Mezzanine of The Vinoy.

Click here for [more information](#). Link to [Facebook page](#)



Thank You For Volunteering

Thank you Eva Popovich for volunteering to manage Communion element preparation. And to Marie Huber who did this for years!

More importantly, this is a call out for help—Eva needs a **co-chair**, as well as volunteers to prepare the elements on the first Sunday of the month for Communion at the Traditional Service. This is a one-time task that can be done in about an hour on Saturday or Sunday of the assigned date—perfect for a couple or for two good friends!!

To contact Eva, [click here](#).

Help Cedarkirk Improve & Enlarge Its Facilities

[Click here](#)

Faith-Filled Families' Sunday School Class Party At The St. Pete Shuffleboard Court



Men's Meal Ministry Needs Your Support

Did you know that there are over 150 homeless men and women living at Pinellas Hope? What started out as a temporary emergency shelter in 2007, today it remains open and continues to help the homeless get off the streets.

With the support of your church, the men's meal ministry prepares nearly 200 hot meals each month for Pinellas Hope. Using the church kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, 6 to 8 men prepare over 80 pounds of meatloaf, servings of mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and a small dessert. The food is then delivered to Pinellas Hope and served by church volunteers. This is accomplished on a relatively small monthly budget of only \$500.

You are encouraged to support this ministry, either financially or with your time. For more information, please contact [Peter Bardin](#) or Brad Hussung.

First Pres. Missionaries To Honduras Need Your Help

On June 9, 19 missionaries from FPC (including 4 youth) will travel to Honduras to conduct community health screenings for the New Hope Clinic and to provide children's outreach activities. They will also provide hygiene kits to adults and dental kits for kids.

Please help by donating:

- * Tooth brushes (adults & kid sizes)
- * Band-aids
- * Dental floss
- * Quart-sized Ziploc bags
- * Soccer balls & pumps
- * Checks

[For More Information](#)



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 or call 821-1200, x 114.

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 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, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **May 4** - Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration
- **May 11** - Bunco Night, 6:30 p.m., Youth Center
- **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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