



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

April 5, 2019

This Sunday at FPC

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Worship Services:

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship in the Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Special music featuring the First Pres Handbell Choir. Join us for light refreshments, drinks and fellowship after the 11:00 service outside the front door of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Dawn's sermon for this Sunday is "Living Large." [Psalm 91:1-6;14-16](#) and [1 Timothy 6: 6-12,17-19](#)

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

Church Spruce-Up Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6, 8 a.m.



Plan to help with weeding, spreading mulch and other general yard work. Doughnuts, coffee and water will be provided as well as some gardening tools. Bring your rakes, gloves and a happy spirit.

After-Church Fellowship

A big thank-you to Bob Langley for arranging for light refreshments and drinks to be available outside the main door of the Sanctuary after the 11 o'clock service last Sunday.

Enjoy fellowship with new persons as well as catching up with long-time friends each Sunday. See you there this Sunday.



Save Vacation Bible School - Volunteer

We need volunteers before First Pres can offer Vacation Bible School this summer!

Although staff from Camp Cedarkirk is available to assist with leading music,

games, teaching stories, and teaching crafts, we need volunteers from our church to support their efforts. For more information, [click here](#).

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

One in a million, Journey to Your Promised Land

Beginning April 9, the study by Priscilla Shirer meets mornings or evenings. [For details](#).



Saturday April 13, 10 a.m.

(Note: This is the week before Easter)

Kids and adults are invited to join in for another fun-filled **Eggstravaganza**. Volunteer to help by contacting Carol Riley at criley@fpc-stpete.org.

Easter Candy Donations Needed

Please donate individually-wrapped candy or stuffed plastic eggs. Containers are available at both services to receive your donation.

Thanks To These Volunteers

Thanks to "pew restockers" who recently provided offering and flower envelopes, pencils and other supplies necessary for worship. Sanctuary Guild members who volunteered for this housekeeping job were Susie Robertson (Guild leader), Susan Schlecht, Mary McLean, Kathy Milburn, Margie Richmond, and Isabel Schoenberg.



Would you like to give a 'shout out' to others?

We would love to know your ideas. Submit information (provide some description about the person's contributions) about persons who give time and talents to our church. Send to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Diedra Flora](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Can You Help? [Click here](#) for jobs where we need YOU.

SIX TO MIX

Over the past several months, 48 people who knew very little about each other, have met at one another's homes in groups of 6-8. The blessing of sharing good food, conversation and themselves in small groups is called Six to Mix, but it has been so much more. Fellowship with God's help can be something beyond what we expect.



We are all looking forward to even more of you joining next year. Organizers are

One Worship Service Palm Sunday and Dedication Sunday

April 14, 10 a.m.

Courageous Living, Courageous Giving



The April 14th, 10 a.m., blended worship service in the Sanctuary celebrates Palm Sunday as well as being Dedication Sunday, when pledge cards for the coming year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) will be returned.

Highlights of the joyous 10 a.m. service will be waving of palm branches, music by the Praise Band, Chancel and Children's Choirs and baritone Todd Donovan singing "The Holy City." Join in celebrating our ministry with our commitment of time, talent and financial resources.

Easter Lilies

Share Easter's beauty by sponsoring a lily to be used as part of the Easter worship service in the Sanctuary, the Chapel or the Fellowship Hall. These traditional symbols of Easter can be given in memory of a loved one or to honor friends and family. To order [click here](#).



All Church Retreat -- Grow Your Faith!

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this retreat, held at Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center, April 27 - 28. For more information, contact Kathy Bardin, (727) 418-4577, or email stpetebardin@gmail.com

Day School Celebrates 50th Anniversary

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

Day School Summer Camp "Summer Explorers Club"

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

Outstanding Member

Extra blessings to Don Doddridge for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in Washington, D. C., from the American



Blood Centers. We are so proud of you, Don, and know it was well-deserved.

WEEKLY EVENT REMINDER

Join Us Wednesdays at 5 p.m.



For additional information [click here](#). Please notify the church office at (727) 822-2031 if you plan to have dinner.

Calendar at a Glance

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

Coming up in April

- [Click here](#) for April Child Care Calendar
- [Click here](#) for April Birthdays
- **Tuesdays thru May 7th - [GriefShare Support Group](#)**, 10 a.m., Chapel
- **April 6** - Church Spruce-Up Day
- **April 7** - WNL Children's Choir sings during Contemporary Service
- **April 7 & 14** - Yoga With Adam, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **April 9** - Beginning of Women's Bible Study, "One In A Million"
- **April 13** - Eggstravaganza, 10:00 a.m. (Note: this is 1 week earlier this year.)
- **April 14** - Palm Sunday Combined Service at 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary.
- **April 16** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
- **April 18** - Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **April 19** - Good Friday Tennebrae Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- **April 21** - Easter
- **April 27-28** - Cedarkirk Churchwide Retreat.
- **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, [click here](#)
- **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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