



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

February 1, 2019

This Sunday at FPC

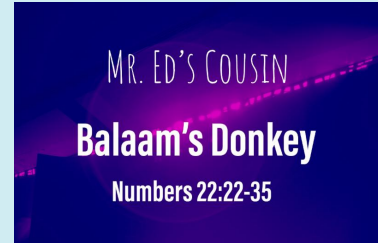
Worship Services:

- 8:15 a.m. Communion Worship in the Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Join us this Sunday as Pastor Dawn preaches the third sermon in a 4-week series on "[Bible stories that make you go, Hmmmmmm.](#)"

This week's sermon is titled "Mr. Ed's Cousin" based on Numbers 22: 22-35.

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



Church News and Events

Summary of what you will see below:

- Purchase your tickets for St. Olaf Choir
- Messy Church returns to Wednesday Night Live
- Financial Peace University during Wednesday Night Live
- New volunteer opportunities at Lakewood Elementary
- Presbyterian Women Craft Day a Success
- Summary of Session meeting, January 28
- Youth News
- Traffic information for the St. Pete Distance Classic, February 10
- February Birthdays
- PC(USA) per capita fee

Have You Purchased Your Ticket to the St. Olaf Choir Concert?



One of the premier choirs in the US, this 75 voice chorus is the premier a cappella choir in the United States. Tickets are \$35 for Adults and \$10 for Students. Get your tickets by [clicking here](#) then be sure to select the St. Petersburg concert. Enter Promo Code **TIMES** at checkout to receive a \$4 discount.

Tickets will also be available at the door for \$35. In the past, this has been a sell-out event at FPC.

Griefshare Support Group Begins February 12

Griefshare is for anyone who is hurting because of the death of a loved one. It may be a recent loss or a loss that happened years ago but still causes pain.

This support group will be led by our Parish Associate, Rev. Ruth Elswood. It meets in the Chapel every Tuesday from 10 - 11:30 am, February 12 - May 7.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.



Messy Church and Choir return on Wednesday Nights, February 13

5:00 Music and chimes in Choir Room
5:30 Kid-friendly meal in Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 6:45 Messy Church in Room S103

Children will be learning an Easter musical ("Happy Day") to be performed on April 7 during the Contemporary Service at 9:00.

For Children 4 years to 5th grade.

[Email Carol Riley](#) if you have questions.

Financial Peace University

9-week course, beginning February 13, on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30 pm, in the Chapel at First Presbyterian Church. [Click here to register.](#)



Financial Peace University

\$109 per individual or couple

(cost includes printed class materials plus 1-year online access)

Learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . With Financial Peace University, you will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future by using the step-by-step plan created by Dave Ramsey. This nine-week course is being offered at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening (6-7:30 pm) in the Chapel and is led by former FPC member, Craig Kilroy. **Classes begin on February 13.**

This is an extension of the FPC Wednesday Night Live Program. Dinner is offered at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall as well as activities for the children including choir and Messy Church. Childcare for younger children is also provided with reservations.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register!

New Volunteer Opportunities at Lakewood Elementary

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Many great things have already been accomplished through our congregation's partnership with Lakewood Elementary School. We have attended "Open House", provided student incentives for good behavior, purchased gift cards for teachers, made school visits, provided Thanksgiving meals and more. The Day School students and teachers did a great job with the "Angel Tree" project which donated Christmas gifts to needy children. So many have participated in this ministry, and it's only beginning. There are now new opportunities for those interested in volunteering at the school. [Click here](#) to learn more about how you can be involved. .



Presbyterian Women's Craft Day a Success

On Monday, January 28, members from the different Circles of Presbyterian Women gathered together to make Prayer Jars for families of our church and Day School. Each jar has 40 prayers written on craft sticks for families to read each day during the season of Lent. Jars will be distributed before Ash Wednesday.



Session Meeting January 28, 2019

[Click here](#) to read a summary of the Session meeting on January 28.

Time to think about the Honduras Mission trip and summer camp at Cedarkirk. SCHOLARSHIPS are available. [Click here for a scholarship application](#). Make a copy, complete it and email to [David Aumack](#) or bring it to the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

PLAN FOR POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, DUE TO THE ST. PETE DISTANCE CLASSIC

The St. Pete Distance Classic will be on Sunday, February 10th. The event will consist of a 5K, 10K, Half Marathon and Full Marathon beginning and ending in the North Shore Pool Parking lot. It is reasonable to expect some traffic delays on North Shore throughout the morning. [Access to ALL of the church parking lots will be allowed. If an officer stops your car, tell him/her you are going to church.](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of members celebrating a birthday during the month of February.

Have you paid your per capita 2019 Fee?

The 2019 PC(USA) per capita fee amounts to \$32.20 per confirmed member. Please consider contributing the appropriate amount for your household. [Click here](#) to make an online payment.

Calendar at a Glance

Click here to view the full church calendar online.

Coming up in February

- [Click here](#) for February Child Care Calendar
- **February 3** - Yoga with Adam returns after an extended holiday break.
- **February 8** - Concert Series - St. Olaf Choir at 7:30 pm
- **February 10** - Expect some traffic delays on North Shore due to race.
- **February 12** - Griefshare Support Group begins. [Click here](#) for information.
- **February 13 - April 17** - Financial Peace University - A 9-week study in the chapel. \$109
- **February 13** - Messy Church and Children's Choir resume schedule
- **February 21** - Stated meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Coming up in March

- **March 6** - Ash Wednesday
- **March 31** - Church-wide combined worship service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary; Day School students sing

Coming up in April

- **April 7** - WNL Children's Choir sings during Contemporary Service
- **April 14 - 20** - Holy Week
- **April 20** - Eggstravaganza, 10:00 am
- **April 21** - Easter

Coming up in May

- **May 3** - Day School Art Show in Fellowship Hall
- **May 4** - Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration

Coming up in June

- **June 9-16** - Honduras Mission Trip. Contact [Susan Schlecht](#) for details.

Reminders:

- Check out the new FPC website, fpcstpete.com.
- Subscribe to the [FPC YouTube channel](#).

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