



Your
Weekly News
from
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg

February 14, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Scout Sunday

8:15 AM Communion Worship, Chapel

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Classic Worship with Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

The sermon for this Sunday: "Is the Church Still Relevant?" - Dr. Dawn Conti

[Psalm 36:5-10](#); [1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#)

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

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Celebrating Scouts
Sunday, February 16

The Scouting program at First Presbyterian Church is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to our youth as well as youth in our community. We currently have 3 troops meeting at FPC. We want to get to know them better, and we want them to know how much we appreciate them. Please welcome them to the 11 AM service on Sunday.



FPC Security Committee

[Here](#) is a report from the Security Committee's February 3 meeting.

Last Sunday's "Love Lunch"



Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated for Valentine's Day.



The delicious catered "Love Lunch"



Kathy Bardin, Karen Mossman and Sally Lyle dressed for the occasion.



The Spirit Squad, New FPC Small Group

FPC members met last Friday night at the home of Chris and Karen Mossman for the inaugural gathering of a new small group called the "Spirit Squad." Everyone enjoyed getting acquainted as well as sharing delicious food and joining together in prayer. They plan to get together every other month in members' homes.

Those who are interested in joining the group, contact Karen Mossman at karenamossman@gmail.com.



Festival of Praise, A Musical Treat

Last Saturday evening's 34th Annual Festival of Praise concert featured the Festival Singers of Florida as well as numerous local vocalists and instrumentalists. Over 100 talented musicians, presented a varied program to a large appreciative audience

An impressive closing hymn of peace, *Ukuthula*, was performed by the choirs as they stood in a circle which extended around the sanctuary.

[Link](#) to the video of the concert.

Wednesday Night Live February 12



5 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room), for children ages 4-10

5:30 PM No Dinner in Fellowship Hall, however a meal will be provided for the children in their classroom. Let us know if your child will join us for dinner by calling the Church Office (727) 822-2031.

6 PM - Messy Church, "Weird and Gross Stories of the Bible" (Room S-106)
or
Financial Peace University (Chapel)

("Astronomy and the Bible" taking a break this week)

Ode To The General

By E. Ronald Bradley

This is a poem written by one of our members who lives at Westminster Suncoast. It was written to honor a fellow resident, The General (General Walton). When General Walton rolls in his wheelchair in common areas, he is heard to loudly murmur "Birds, Bees, and Trees; Birds Bees, and Trees."

[Click here](#) to read the poem.



Have you friended us on Facebook or Instagram?

If you haven't, please do so! Also, be sure to SHARE our Facebook and Instagram posts as much as you can! That can help us increase numbers of followers of the church Facebook and Instagram pages. Thank you for helping us be more visible!

FPC Calendar At A Glance

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

Coming up:

- [February Birthdays](#)
- [February Childcare Parent Calendar](#)
- First Monday of each month, 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Faith & Fiction, Room N-123. [Here](#) is the Reading List.
- Faith Development Bible Study, S-100, 9:30 AM, Tuesdays
- Men's Community Bible Study, Fridays at 7:30 AM, N-123
- Yoga With Adam, 3 PM, Fellowship Hall (Sunday afternoons, refer to church calendar for any variation).
- GriefShare Support Group, Chapel (meets Sunday afternoons at 4 PM and Tuesdays at 10 AM; refer to church calendar for any variation)
- Wednesday Night Live, Children's Choir at 5:00 PM (Choir Room), at 5:30 PM dinner for children provided in their classrooms, and at 6:00 PM Messy Church (S-106) and Financial Peace University (Chapel)
- Tuesday, February 18, Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel

Deadline For "First News"

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. Please submit copy which is as concise as possible. Send copy to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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