



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

February 15, 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

This week's sermon is based on [1 Cor. 13](#), and is entitled "What's Love Got to Do with It?"

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

- **Please Note:** A Blanket offering will be received this Sunday (please make checks out to CWS). Each year CWS distributes thousands of blankets around the world to help families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster and more.

Church News and Events

Summary of what you will see below:

- Bob Reed memorial service on Tuesday, February 19th at 11:00 a.m.
- A Holy Opportunity to Serve; communion workers needed
- Messy Church is a part of Wednesday Night Live every week
 - Financial Peace University in the Chapel
 - Bible Study with Pastor Dawn & Rebecca Higman in Fellowship Hall.
- New volunteer opportunities at Lakewood Elementary
- Volunteers needed to host annual Presbytery Meeting at FPC
- PC(USA) per capita fee



Bob Reed

Long-time member and friend Bob Reed passed away at the age of 100. The service will be on Tuesday, February 19th in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jean and the Reed family.

A HOLY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

COMMUNION WORKERS NEEDED

First Presbyterian Church is looking for a member or members to coordinate the serving of Holy Communion at all three worship services. Duties include securing servers, making sure the elements are replenished and in place for the communion service and coordinating cleanup. One person, or a person from each service, would be welcomed and would receive training. The Worship and Music Committee hopes you will prayerfully consider this honor -- ensuring this Holy Sacrament is administered to our congregation, to the Glory of God.

We are grateful to the service of Marie Huber, who lovingly has taken on this responsibility for many years, including stepping in to bake the wafers from scratch in the tradition of longtime member Mary Aucremann. Please offer your thanks to Marie, a true servant of God.

If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact Worship and Music Committee Moderator Sally Horrell at shorrell485@gmail.com.



Messy Church and Choir return on Wednesday Nights, February 20

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
6:00 Bible Study with Pastor Dawn and Becky Higman in Fellowship Hall. Financial Peace University is in the Chapel.

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. Adult volunteers are needed! [Email Carol Riley.](mailto:Carol.Riley@firstpres.org)



Festival of Praise and Jack Rain's 50th Anniversary Celebration

March 3, 4:00 pm

The 33rd Annual Festival of Praise features Guest Clinician and Organist Michael Hey, Associate Director of Music and Organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The event includes the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church as well as singers and musicians from the community. Come hear the festival chorus and the thrilling organ masterworks of Michael Hey. **It's not too late to join the Festival Chorus!** [Click here](#) for more information.

Jack Rain's 50th anniversary as organist for First Presbyterian Church will be celebrated in combination with the Festival of Praise. We are truly blessed by his music ministry. If you would like to contribute toward a "love offering" for Jack, please put your donation (with Jack's name on the envelope or memo line) in the offering plate any Sunday morning through March 3rd. You may also mail your donation to the church or use the on-line giving feature found at the church's website: fpcstpete.org. (Click on the "Resources" tab and then on "Give.") The offering taken at the Festival of Praise will also go toward the gift for Jack.

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. .



Volunteers Needed to host Annual Presbytery Meeting

FPC is hosting the Presbytery of Tampa Bay stated meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Presbyterians from Temple Terrace to St. Pete and many places in-between will meet to worship, receive reports, discuss important issues and vote. We anticipate having 200 participants attend the meeting. We need volunteers to greet, help with registration, usher, and help with communion. [Contact Uneeda Brewer, 321-200-6090 \(ndepth@aol.com\)](mailto:ndepth@aol.com) if you can volunteer your time. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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 17** - Yoga with Adam
- **February 21** - Stated meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Coming up in March

- **March 3** - Festival of Praise and Jack Rain's 50th Anniversary
- **March 6** - Ash Wednesday
- **March 6** - FFIM Annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. in room N-123.
- **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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