



Your
Weekly News
from
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg

July 12, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICES:

9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM - Classic Worship Service

The sermon for this Sunday is "Kairos Moments & Ebenezers"

Scripture: [Psalm 34:1-8](#); [Joshua 4:1-7](#)

Dr. Dawn Conti

Special Music: *Steal Away* (American Negro Spiritual) and *He Touched Me* (William Gaither) presented by The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet

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

Celebrate the June 2019 Honduras Mission Trip This Sunday

Come to worship this Sunday and help us celebrate the June 2019 Mission Trip to Honduras. Slides of the trip will be shown and participants will be sharing highlights in both worship services.

The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet Present Special Music *He Touched Me* by William Gaither and *Steal Away* (American Negro Spiritual)

At this Sunday's Classic Worship Service



The Ambassadors Gospel Quartet have been singing together in some form for almost twenty years. It was originally formed from members of the Hyde Park United

Methodist choir. Two of the current members, Roger Copp and Wes Cull, are members there, and two members, Bob Coates and Jeff Traster, are members of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church. They provide programs of Gospel music in churches across the Bay area.

Our Talented Musicians

Sixteen-year-old Eric Wilson wowed us with a viola presentation of Mendelssohn's *Viola Sonata in C minor* at last Sunday's 11 AM service. He was masterfully accompanied by Jack Rain on the piano.

Enjoy the Mendelssohn duet on You Tube ([link to You Tube](#)).



MELODIES FOR THE MIND

There is a new group meeting here at the church July 16, in the choir room at 2 PM. Did you know that singing can improve your brain activity, well-being and mood? You don't need to be a good singer to benefit.

Singing for the Brain is a service provided by the Alzheimer's Society, which uses singing and other activities to bring together people with dementia or memory loss. For additional information, e-mail kbenn21188@aol.com.



The Faith Journey Sunday School Class, along with the Mission Committee, will be accepting donations of items for needy school children in Pinellas County at tables outside of both services on July 21 and July 28.

Operation Attack representative, Diane Klamer, recently expressed her gratitude to First Presbyterian for the creative and generous ways in which we have participated in this clothing drive for so many years. She also provided a list of specific needs. These include:

- New Boys' boxer shorts – sizes 4-year-old to 36 men's
- New Girls' underwear – sizes 4-year-old to women's size 7
- New "no-show" socks for boys and girls – sizes small/medium/and large
- Solid color "Polo" shirts in red, navy white, burgundy, and green – sizes 4-year-old to 18/20; also need small and medium adult sizes (shirts should not have logos larger than a quarter please)
- Pants, shorts, (boys and girls); skorts (girls) – sizes same as shirts
- Outerwear – jackets and sweat-shirts (boys and girls); sizes same as shirts

Rather than purchasing clothing, you may also give a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to Operation Attack. All donations will be given to Operation Attack several weeks before the beginning of the school year.

Operation Attack is a multi-congregational ministry located in South St. Petersburg, under the stewardship of Lakeview Presbyterian Church. OA serves children from Ulmerton Road to South Pinellas County and strives to counteract the damaging forces of poverty.

**A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE**

Please take a minute after the 11:00 service each week for a time of fellowship right out front. Get a cold drink, a pastry and spend a minute or two catching up with each other.

The fellowship time is a gift to the church from Bob Langley.



Stephen Ministry

...so that no one suffers alone

Stephen Ministers Chris Agee and Ann Krueger recently completed a 6-day Stephen Ministry Leader Training program in Orlando. At the conference, Dr. Kenneth Hauck, founder of Stephen Ministry, explained that he founded the Ministry "for those who are suffering, for those who are caring for the suffering, so that no one suffers alone."

Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

One care receiver said this: "I realized that my Stephen Minister was a safe person who wasn't going to share what I told her with anyone else."

Contact Pastor Dawn, Ginger McCoy, 804-2429 or Terry Schoenberg, 323-2380.

Needed: Director of Children's Ministries and Special Events

First Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Director of Children's Ministries and Special Events. The ideal candidate will be someone who loves the Lord and loves children, has experience in leading children's ministries, and enjoys coordinating special events such as Trunk or Treat and Eggstravaganza.

A complete job description for the position may be found at churchjobs.net.

FPC Calendar At A Glance

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

Coming up in July

- [July Birthdays](#)
- [July Parent Calendar](#)
- Tuesdays through July 23, Beth Moore Bible Study, Youth Center (Contact: [April Hussung](#))
- Wednesday mornings through July 31, Rob Bell Bible Study, Room N123. (Contact: [Rev. Ruth Elswood](#))
- Tuesday, July 16 - Grief Share Group Meeting, 10 AM, Chapel
- Tuesday, July 16 - Melodies for the Mind, 2 PM, Choir Room (Contact:

kbenn21188@aol.com)

- Tuesday, July 23 - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel. (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))

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. Send copy to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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