



Your  
Weekly News  
from  
First Presbyterian Church  
St. Petersburg

July 19, 2019

Sixth 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 "Fresh Start"  
Scripture: [Colossians 2:11-12](#); [Joshua 5:9-12](#)  
Dr. Dawn Conti

**Special Music:**

Gary de Broekert, Tuba Soloist  
*O mio babbino caro (O My Dear Father)* - Puccini  
*Londonderry Air*, Irish Folk Song, arr. Monty J. Budahl

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

Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00 AM service to

- Elect the Associate Pastor Pulpit Nominating Committee and
- Elect church officers

Information for Meeting ([Click here](#))

**Welcome To  
Gary de Broekert, Tuba Soloist**

At Sunday's 11 AM Service

Gary de Broekert received a music major degree in performance and teaching from the University of Oregon. However, he pursued a business career for 40 years with Marriott Hotels. He retired to Florida in 2000 where he resumed interest in the tuba.

**Highlights Of The 2019 Honduras Mission Trip  
Shared In Services Last Sunday**

*Live Simply So Others May Simply Live*





9 AM service Mission Team Members (left to right): Susan Schlecht, David Aumack, Jessica Rentschlar, Emma Zuercher, Erin Gregson, Lucy Gregson, Dawn Conti, and Kevin Conti

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11 AM service Mission Trip Members (left to right): Jamie Brownlee, Barbara Brownlee, Rue Ann Porter, David Aumack, Susan Schlecht, and Peter Veytia

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Emma Zuercher describes her Mission trip experiences



During the 9 AM service, Erin Gregson shared a special moment from the Mission trip. She adds a rock to a vase full of rocks. This created a visual reminder of the amazing things God did through them on the mission trip.





## The Outside Temperature Is Rising, But The FPC Youth Are Staying Cool

With Thanks to David Aumack, Youth Ministry Coordinator



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.

Specific needs 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

Monetary donations may be made by check payable to Operation Attack.

Operation Attack is a multi-congregational ministry located in South St. Petersburg, under the stewardship of Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

## FPC's Beth Houghton Selected To Be Juvenile Welfare Board CEO

St. Petersburg Free Clinic CEO Beth Houghton will leave the Free Clinic to pursue her passion of making a positive impact for children in our community on August 2. She has recently been selected as CEO of the Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB), which works to improve the lives of children in Pinellas County.



It's easy to see why the JWB would recruit Beth for this role. She has made a meaningful impact for the Free Clinic over the past seven years. Under her leadership, the Free Clinic has reached many milestones, including:

- Opening a dedicated health center
- Creating the Client Choice food pantry and opening the Jared S. Hechtkopf Community Food Bank
- Expanding residential services

The Free Clinic has a solid foundation which has been significantly strengthened under Beth's leadership. And now, it well positioned to continue its momentum, thanks to its generous donors, dedicated volunteers and skilled staff. The Free Clinic's Board of Directors will soon name an interim CEO while the search committee will start to recruit for its next CEO.

## 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](http://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 23 - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))
- Tuesday, August 13 - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))
- Tuesday, August 20 - Grief Share, 10 AM, Chapel
- Tuesday, August 20 - Melodies for the Mind, 2 PM, Choir Room (Contact: [kbenn21188@aol.com](mailto:kbenn21188@aol.com) )

## 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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