



Your  
Weekly News  
from  
First Presbyterian Church  
St. Petersburg

July 5, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

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

The sermon for this Sunday is "What Was and What's Next"  
Scripture: [Psalm 107:1-7,33-37](#); [Joshua 3:7,13-17](#)  
Dr. Dawn Conti

Special Music: *Viola Sonata in C minor* BWV Q 14  
I Adagio -Mendelssohn  
Eric Wilson, viola

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

**Happy  
July 4th**

**From  
The FPC Office  
Staff!**



## ***Session Highlights***

Keep up with events being planned, news of staff being added, youth activities.  
Click [here](#) for highlights of the June FPC Session meeting.

## Featured On The Front Page Of The *Tampa Bay Times*

Hannah Rose Wanless, second from the left, First Presbyterian Member appeared on page one of the July 2 *Tampa Bay Times* as she and other student government members welcomed new USF president, Steve Currall.

### USF meets its new leader



MONICA HERNDON | Times

Student government members take selfies Monday with new University of South Florida president Steve Currall at USF St. Petersburg. Currall, 60, went on a "listening tour" of USF's three campuses on Monday.

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Steve Currall begins his first day as president by visiting the university's 3 campuses.

### 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."

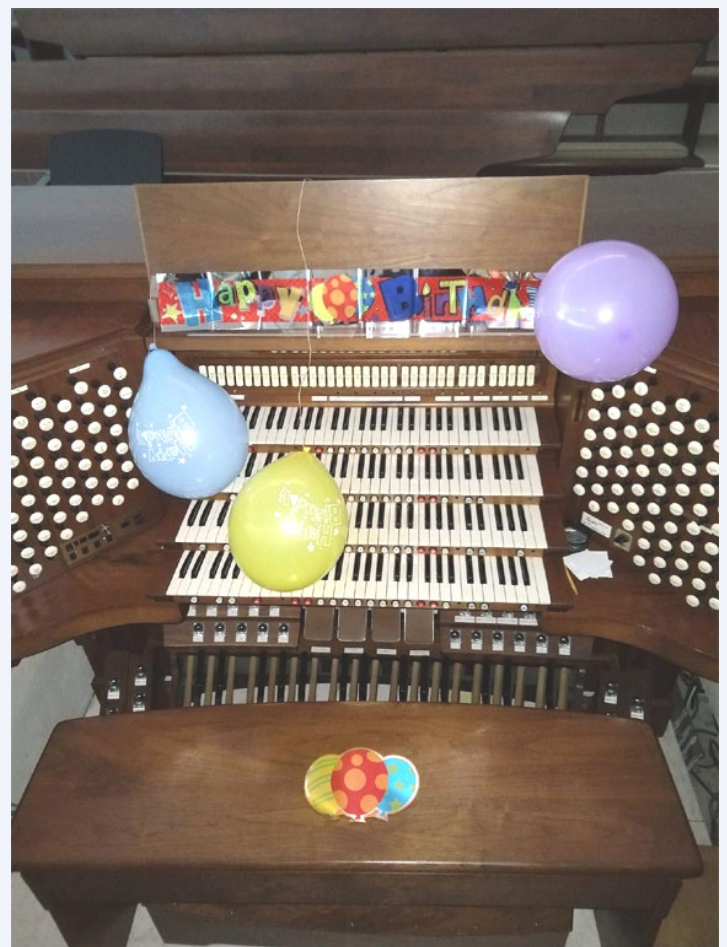
Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

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.

## Special Congratulations to Jack Rain

On His  
July 1 Birthday



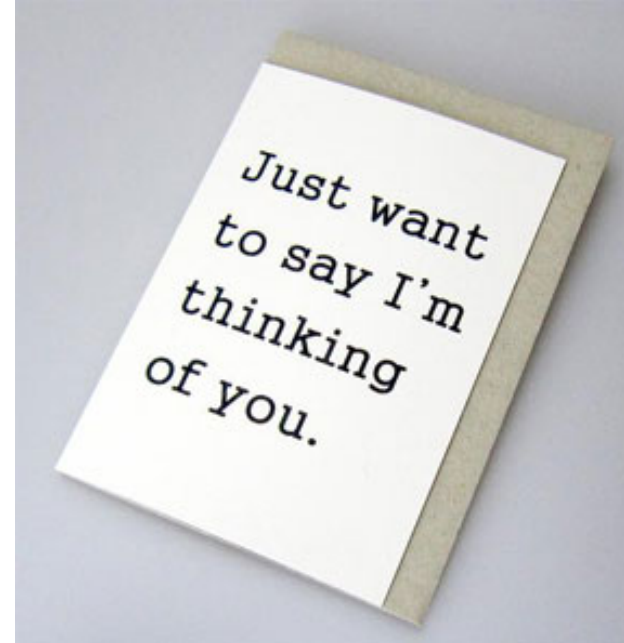
## Needed: Director of Children's Ministries and Special Events

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.

Please spread the word! If you know of anyone who might be a possible candidate, please ask them to send their qualifications to Amy Grossenbacher ([amyg@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:amyg@fpc-stpete.org)). A complete job description for the position may be found at [churchjobs.net](http://churchjobs.net).

Last week, "First News" suggested that you remember fellow church members with cards or emails on their special occasions. Or, even better, remember someone just because you're thinking of them and to say 'hello.'

Do you need the address or phone number of a member? Go to the [church website](#). Click on the "resources" section, go to "FPC Members", sign in with your email address, and create a password. Under the search option (right side) you can find information on individual members.



## 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](#))
- July 9 - Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel. (Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))
- Sunday, July 21 - Congregational Meeting following the 11 AM service to elect the Associate Pastor Pulpit Nominating Committee and church officers
- 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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