



Your
Weekly News
from
First Presbyterian Church
St. Petersburg

June 28, 2019

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

JUNE 30, Third Sunday After Pentacost
WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

The sermon for this Sunday is
"The Beloved Community and the Fruits of the Spirit"
Scripture: [Luke 9:51-62](#); [Galatians 5:1,13-25](#)
Rev. Ruth Elswood

Special music featuring Gerald Arnold, Tenor
"The Call" from *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams
The God of Love My Shepherd Is by Eric H.Thiman

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



Are you going to the St. Pete waterfront to enjoy the 4th of July fireworks?

Our First Presbyterian Youth Group will be having a parking event at @ FPC starting at 6 PM. Cost for parking for FPC members and friends will be \$10 plus a donation of canned food. The funds will support the Youth Ministry, and the canned food will be donated to the St. Pete Free Clinic.

Our Mission:

To Make A Difference In Honduras

*Hear first-hand from the members of our Mission Team who just returned from Honduras.
At both July 14 services, photos and details of the trip will be shared.*



Children were given toothbrushes and instruction in brushing





Does Someone You Know Need A Stephen Minister? Do You?



Here are some of the ways a Stephen Minister provides quality, confidential 1:1 Christian care:

- For those grieving the loss of a loved one
- Going through a divorce; before, during, after
- Individuals who are seriously ill/family members
- Those dealing with job stress
- Challenges of parenting
- Primary caregivers for family member
- Chronic illness or disability
- Life transition
- Experiencing spiritual crisis
- Being treated for cancer
- Needing to make a major life decision

Stephen Ministers are non-judgmental, ready to listen, fully attentive. They are ready to pray with you and for you. Your meetings are confidential. There is mutual acknowledgement that time together is overseen and guided by God.

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

"First News" Challenge to YOU

Our church is comprised of so many exceptional, interesting persons. Would you write a couple of short paragraphs about one of those persons? Perhaps you will choose a member of your Bible study, or of your Sunday School class. Maybe the person always works 'behind the scenes' and is never recognized. Please provide a photo, if possible.

The deadline for any Friday's newsletter is end of day the preceding Tuesday.

Faith & Fiction Begins on Monday, October 7

Mark the first Monday of every
month beginning October 7
on your calendar
7:30 - 8:30 PM
Room N-123

Click [here](#) for the details of the
2019-2020 Faith & Fiction
selections, dates and leaders.



SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO YOUR FRIENDS

Each month, a list of birthdays is included in "First News".
[July Birthdays](#)



Please remember others with cards or emails when they have a birthday, or important occasions. A "Thinking Of You" message is always appropriate and may be the "high point" of the day a person needs.

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

NewsLetter DEADLINE

Do You Have News?

If news of your FPC activity isn't covered in "First News," please be sure to submit a short news item as well as pictures within the deadline below.

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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