



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

March 29, 2019

This Sunday at FPC

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Worship Services:

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship in the Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Special music by Ann Adair, piano and bassoon. Join us for pastries, drinks and fellowship after the 11:00 service outside the front door of the Sanctuary. .

Pastor Dawn's sermon for this Sunday is "Re-membered." [Psalm 130](#) and [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

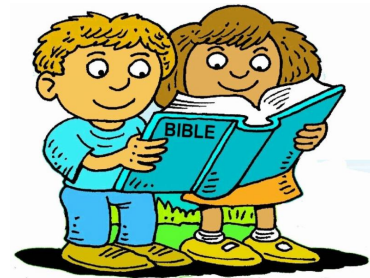
[Click here](#) for Sunday's bulletin and announcements.

Will you be in attendance at one of the services, or will you catch a replay on the [FPC YouTube Channel](#)? We hope to see you live and in person this Sunday at worship.

Save Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers before First Presbyterian Church can offer Vacation Bible School this summer!

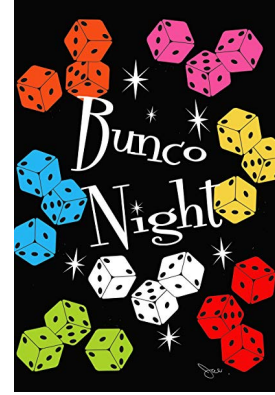
Although staff from Camp Cedarkirk is available to assist with leading music, games, teaching stories, and teaching crafts, we need volunteers from our church to support the efforts of the staff from Cedarkirk. You can save VBS by volunteering your time!



[Click here](#) for a thorough explanation from Kyle Brickman.

**Tomorrow Night Is
BUNCO NIGHT at FPC**
Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.
Youth Center

Tomorrow night our kick-off Bunco event in the Youth Center. Be prepared for an exhilarating and frustrating six rounds of rolling the die! This is a social for all ages, singles and couples. Everyone is asked to bring a small snack to share (beverages will be provided). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dot or Ken Young at youngkd1492@comcast.net or 207-841-8562. You can park in the back lot or out front so you won't have to climb the stairs. Come and be one of the first to experience this fun and fellowship!



Church Spruce-Up Saturday, April 6 8 a.m.

Do you enjoy gardening and being outdoors in the Springtime? Plan to join other members for fellowship as well as to do weeding, spreading mulch and other general yard work.

The Youth Group, led by Dave Aumack, began the sprucing-up job during Spring Break when they re-stripped the back parking lot, cleaned windows and got a head start on the mulching.

On April 6, doughnuts, coffee and water will be provided as well as some gardening tools. Bring your rakes, gloves and a happy spirit for a rewarding morning of light labor and sunshine.



Talented Local Students Inspire Congregation

Three gifted music students from Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School performed in the Traditional Service last Sunday.

Daniela Pepe, soprano, sang "En Prière" (In Prayer) and "O Divine Redeemer." Carlos Walker, violin, and Nathan Mock, violoncello, accompanied Daniela in "O Divine Redeemer" as well as accompanying the Choir in the introit.

The confidence and musical talent of these high school juniors provided a memorable blessing to everyone worshipping at the 11:00 service.

The "First News" staff appreciates receiving your news items for our weekly emailed newsletter. It is helpful to have your copy as early as possible. Our cut-off deadline for any Friday's "First News" is end

Please email your copy to both Mary Johnson (mgsjohnson@gmail.com) and Diedre Flora (diedraflora@aol.com).

Welcome To New Office Staff Member



Amy Grossenbacher has joined the church office staff as an Administrative Assistant. Born in Houston, TX, Amy grew up in rural Virginia, on the Chesapeake Bay. She is a 2001 graduate of the College of William & Mary (Go Tribe!) with a double major in psychology and elementary education. Having a lifelong aversion to snow and cold, Amy has been proud to call the Tampa Bay area home since 2004.

Amy has served on staff at several local churches for eleven years in both administrative and office manager roles. In her free time, she enjoys photography, reading, home renovations, and spending time with her parents (who reside in Punta Gorda). One of Amy's passions is travel, having visited 19 countries so far (and counting!).



MEDITATION FOR CHRISTIANS

You are invited to experience meditation in a small group led by Carlen Maddux. Meetings are held on alternate Tuesday evenings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2 in the Chapel from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact John Sims simsjr@eckerd.edu.

"Experienced" Members Honored At Senior Luncheon



Sixty seniors attended last Thursday's Senior Luncheon hosted by the Deacons. Of the attendees, 13 were between age 90 and 100, and three ladies were 100

years and older! Yellow roses were given to those over 90 years old.

A tasty meal was followed by a program featuring Broadway hits such as "Climb Every Mountain" (from *Sound of Music*) and "Bring Him Home" (from *Les Miserables*).



SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Beginning April 9,
the study by Priscilla Shirer meets
mornings or evenings

one
in a million
Journey to Your Promised Land

[For details](#)



**Saturday April 13
10 a.m.**

(Note: This is the week before Easter)

Plans are underway for another fun-filled **Eggstravaganza**; a

great time for kids (and adults) of all ages. Volunteer to help with the event by contacting Carol Riley at criley@fpc-stpete.org.

Easter Candy Donations Needed

Help First Presbyterian serve numerous children and families through this church outreach. Please donate individually-wrapped candy or stuffed plastic eggs. Containers are available at both services to receive your donation.



* Assist with Vacation Bible School

* Prepare Communion

* Help at church 'Work Day'

* Be a 'Lunch Pal' for students

* Join the social media team

* Help with Eggstravaganza

* Help with Wednesday Night Live prep

[Click Here](#) for details.

Honduras Mission It Means The World To Them

There are needs all over this world, but in the remote and poor area of Honduras where we have a medical and dental clinic, you can see the difference being made. The clinic has resources to help even when the patient has no money. It won't cure the world, but it means the world to them. And it reminds us all that we are called to love our neighbor. These brothers and sisters in Honduras are our neighbors and our presence says volumes to them about the Faith that we share.



Thank you for helping to make this possible. Attached you will find reports from Dr. Davila for December 2018 and January 2019. When folks ask why we have a medical and dental clinic in Honduras, the answer lies in these reports.

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FPC Day School Summer Camp

There's still time to register!

Please complete the [Registration Form](#) in its entirety and deliver it to the Day School Office with a check made payable to "FPDS".



One Worship Service

**Palm Sunday
and Dedication Sunday**
April 14, 10 a.m.

Courageous Living, Courageous Giving

We will have one worship service on April 14th at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. In addition to celebrating Palm Sunday, this will be Dedication Sunday when you will return your pledge card for the coming year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020).

Highlights of the joyous 10 a.m. service will be waving of palm branches, music by the Chancel and Children's Choirs and an inspiring solo by a guest vocalist of "The Holy City." Join in celebrating our ministry with our commitment of time, talent and financial resources.

**All Church Retreat
At Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center
Grow Your Faith!
April 27 - 28**

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.
For more information, contact Kathy Bardin, (727) 418-4577, or email
stpetebardin@gmail.com.

Session Meeting Highlights

[Click here](#)

WEEKLY EVENT REMINDERS

Yoga With Adam

Yoga with Adam will meet on its regular schedule, Sundays at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, through April 14. One final class will be held on May 19 followed by a break for summer. The yoga class will start again in the fall.

Join Us Wednesdays

Join us at 5 p.m. for Children's Choir, at 5:30 p.m. for a home-cooked dinner, and at 6 p.m. for Messy Church, Bible Study, or Financial Peace. *For additional information [click here](#). Please notify the church office at (727) 822-2031 if you plan to have dinner.*



Calendar at a Glance

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

Coming up in March

- **March 30** - Bunco Night, 6:30 p.m., Youth Center
- **March 31**, Yoga With Adam, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Coming up in April

- [Click here](#) for April Child Care Calendar
- [Click here](#) for April Birthdays

- **April 2** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
- **Tuesdays thru May 7th** - [GriefShare Support Group](#), 10 a.m., Chapel
- **April 6** - Church Spruce-Up Day
- **April 7** - WNL Children's Choir sings during Contemporary Service
- **April 7 & 14** - Yoga With Adam, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **April 9** - Beginning of Women's Bible Study, "One In A Million"
- **April 13** - Eggstravaganza, 10:00 a.m. (Note: this is 1 week earlier this year.)
- **April 14** - Palm Sunday Combined Service at 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary.
- **April 16** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
- **April 18** - Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **April 19** - Good Friday Tennebrae Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- **April 21** - Easter
- **April 27-28** - Cedarkirk Churchwide Retreat.
- **April 30** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
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Coming up in May

- **May 3** - Day School Art Show, Fellowship Hall
- **May 4** - Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration, [click here](#)
- **May 14 & 28** - Meditation For Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel
- **May 19** - Yoga With Adam, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Coming up in June

- **June 9-16** - Honduras Mission Trip. Contact [Susan Schlecht](#) for details.
- **June 11 & 25** - Meditation for Christians, 7 p.m., Chapel

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