



Your weekly news from ...

First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

May 17, 2019

This Sunday's Worship Services at FPC *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Worship Services:

- Communion Worship Service, 8:15 a.m., Chapel
- Contemporary Worship Service, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Classic Worship Service with Choir, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Pastor Dawn's sermon for this Sunday is "Who Moved My Cheese?"
Scripture: [Psalm 148](#) and [Acts 11:1-18](#)

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



Beth Moore Bible Study

When Godly People Do Ungodly Things **Arming Yourself in the Age of Seduction**

June 11 – July 23

**You are invited to join us in the Youth Center on either
Tuesday mornings, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.**

or

**Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.
(a light dinner is served)**

This 7-week study examines why devoted followers of Christ fall into the traps of Satan. The study is written in 3 parts. The 1st part is a warning to believers, while the 2nd shows women how to prepare for attack by the Enemy and the 3rd part is for those who have been snared by seduction, and point the way back to God.

Workbooks will be available for \$20. No previous Bible study experience is needed. Free childcare is available by reservation – email childcare@fpc-stpete.org or call/leave a message with child care at (727) 828-3971 (sign up for all 7 weeks or call on Tuesday morning if you are unable to come).

Questions? April Hussung: (727) 420-1758 stapler39@aol.com

Welcome New Members



Karen and Chris Mossman have returned to St. Petersburg after a 20 year absence. They were accepted into membership at First Pres on April 29. It was “old home week” for them and several session members as they recalled being very active members of the church at that time.

Karen, an ordained Elder and Deacon, and Chris said that it was the music and preaching on Palm Sunday and Easter that led them to come back to us. They joined by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, KY

Let's welcome them with our radical hospitality!

Temporarily Restricted Funds

From the Finance Committee

In an effort to help everyone understand the various components of FPC's annual budget, the Finance Committee is providing a 4-part series of short articles. This [third article](#) in the series addresses the Temporarily Restricted Funds.

The fourth and final article will focus on Fixed Expenses. Click the following links to read [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) in the series.

Faith Day With The Rays



Join fellow FPC friends for a day of fun at the Ballpark!

Tampa Bay Rays vs. Los Angeles Angels on Saturday, June 15. Game time is 1:10 p.m., and doors open at 11:40 a.m. Lower-level tickets are only \$30 per person (\$60 value). Each ticket includes a Rays hat.

A Post-Game Event features Rays players speaking about how faith impacts their daily lives and how it has gotten them to where they are today.

Contact Amy G. (727) 822-2031, amyg@fpc-stpete.org no later than June 3.



The Traveling Day Camp June 17-21

Cedarkirk Camp is bringing Vacation Bible School to FPC this summer! During this fun-filled week, children will be led through Bible studies and activities which will help them discover God's *agape* love for us, learn that not only are we to respect ourselves, but others as well, and discover how to put love for others into action.

[Flier](#) with more information. For [registration form](#).

Men's Meal Ministry Needs Your Financial Support

Thank you to those from First Pres who volunteered during the last several weeks to assist with cooking and serving meals for Pinellas Hope. This outreach is a meal ministry supplying 175 balanced meals once a month to feed homeless persons. The cost is kept to just over \$2.50 per meal.

Currently we need financial support! We have a deficit balance in the meal account.

Please consider a monetary contribution. Simply note on the check or online gift that its designated for the meal ministry. For more information, please contact [Peter Bardin](#) or Brad Hussung.



Volunteer At Free Clinic's 'We Help' Pantry

The We Help Services Food Pantry is currently in need of volunteers to work four hour shifts Monday through Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., and Thursday from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Opportunities include working at the front desk and hygiene counter and guiding clients through the pantry. Volunteers must be 16 years old, and it is preferred that you commit to a minimum of 3 months volunteer service.

The Free Clinic Health Center is also looking for dentists to assist with its ongoing dental clinics. Dentists must have an active license in the state of Florida and commit to volunteering during at least one dental clinic, which is typically a half-day commitment.

Contact volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org or call 821-1200, x 114.

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](#), [Diedra Flora](#), and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).



8:15 a.m. Worship Service

The final 8:15 a.m. Communion Worship Service until October will be May 26.

Calendar at a Glance

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

Coming up in May

- [May Birthdays](#)
- [May Parent Calendar](#) for Child Care
- **May 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
- **June 11** and following Tuesdays through July 23, Beth Moore Bible Study, Youth

Center. Contact [April Hussung](#) for details.

- **June 15** - Faith Day with the Rays, game time 1:10 p.m. Contact amyg@fpc-stpete.org
- **June 17-21** - The Traveling Day Camp, 8:30 a.m. [Click here.](#)

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