



Your  
Weekly News  
from  
First Presbyterian Church  
St. Petersburg

October 18, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Communion Service, Chapel

9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM - Classic Worship with Choir, Sanctuary

The sermon for this Sunday is  
"Living Water"

[Romans 5:1-11](#); [John 4:1-29](#)

Dr. Dawn Conti



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



Presbyterian Heritage Sunday  
October 27

On October 27 we will celebrate Presbyterian Heritage Sunday. In addition to our traditional concert at the 11:00 service there will be an outdoor bagpipe concert for those leaving our 9:00 AM contemporary worship and those arriving for Sunday School. If you have Scottish attire, you are invited to wear it to church on that day.

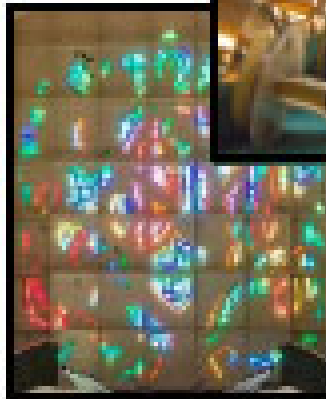
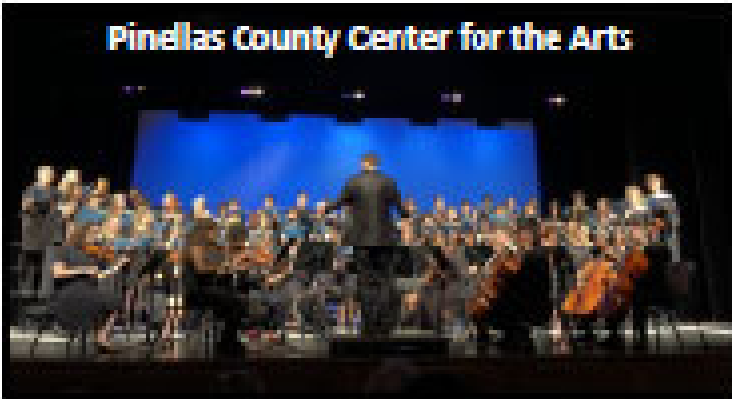
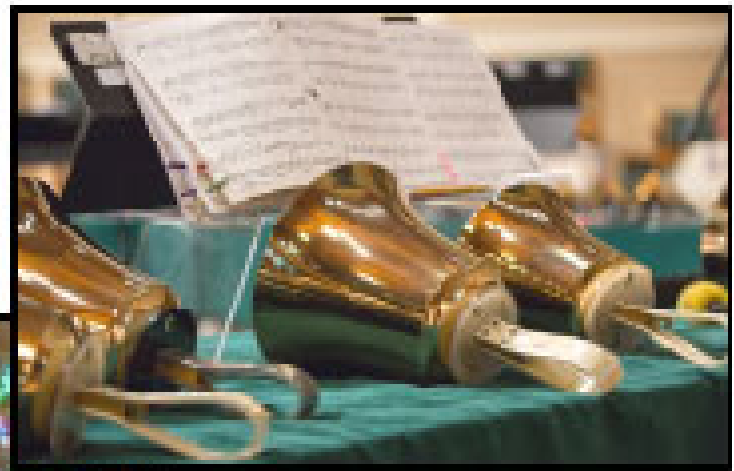
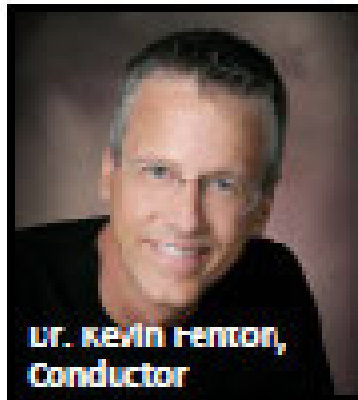
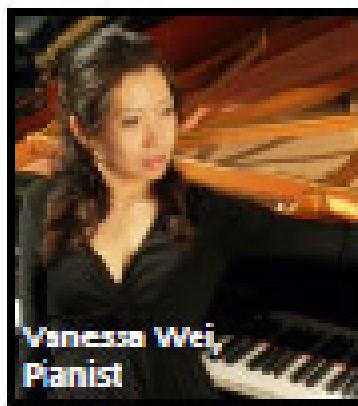
All that we do is for God's Glory!

You are invited to join the G2 (Gratitude and Generosity) Team for brunch Sunday, November 3, 2019, directly following the 10 AM combined service in Fellowship Hall

The brunch is being held in appreciation of the time, talent and gifts you share throughout the year!

RSVP Please let us know that you are planning to attend so we can ensure plenty of food for everyone. Phone the church office at (727) 822-2031, or email [AmyGrossenbacher](#) and mention the Time-Talent-Treasure brunch, number of persons coming and your name.

# 2019 - 2020 Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church



[Here](#) are details of the Concert Series



## Welcome Back to First Pres!

Karen and Chris Mossman joined the church again on Sunday for the second time! Some 25 years ago, when they and their children were young, they lived in Old Northeast.

Karen and Chris Mossman with Pastor Dawn.

# PAYING TOO MUCH IN TAXES ON YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION?

## YOU CAN GIFT TAX-FREE FROM YOUR IRA!

For more information, [click here](#).

Diane Zuercher presents the Children's Message at last Sunday's Contemporary Service



Ladies, you are invited to a Priscilla Shirer Bible Study:

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. The Sabbath was given to the

Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath can change your life.

### Join us! November 5 - December 3, 2019, 5 Sessions

Choose between Tuesdays, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Or 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center

Study journals will be available for \$15. No previous Bible study experience is needed. Bring a friend! Free child care is available by reservation. Email [childcare@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:childcare@fpc-stpete.org) or call/leave a message with child care at 828-3971 (sign up for all 5 weeks or let child care know if you are unable to come for specific dates).

Questions? April Hussung: 420-1758 or [stapler39@aol.com](mailto:stapler39@aol.com)

Susan Schoenberg: 560-2892 or [susansch@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:susansch@tampabay.rr.com)

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us as well.



**5:00 PM Children's Choir, Choir Room**  
*For ages 4 - 10 years old*

**5:30 PM Dinner**  
Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Cake + a child-friendly meal option\*

**6:00 PM Choose from:**  
"Welcoming The Stranger" with Rev. Ruth Elswood, Fellowship Hall

"Christian Coupling: A Way to Better Relationships"  
with Dave Aumack, room S-100

Messy Church for Children: "Super Heroes of the Bible"

\* Call the church office if you will be joining us for dinner (727) 822-2031

These programs run Wednesday nights through October 30.

## Join Us As A Chorister At **The Many Moods Of Christmas** Concert

You are invited to participate as a chorister on December 15 at The Many Moods of Christmas Concert. Please access Upcoming Music Events at this [link](#) to sign up to participate. At the same link you can find additional information and a rehearsal schedule.

If you are unable to register online for any reason, please contact me for assistance.

Matt Clear, Director of Traditional Worship Music and the Arts  
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## TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us for Trunk Or Treat on Sunday, October 27 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM! Don't miss the games, hot dogs, and drinks, as well as plenty of "trunks" where the kids will find "treats!" We will also have our annual chili cook-off, so fire up your crock pots!

You are encouraged to participate by decorating your car (trunk), entering our chili cook-off, or donating candy. Volunteers are needed to be parking attendants, food and beverage purveyors, candy distributors, game managers and to set up and tear down. Volunteers please call the church office (727) 822-2031 or email Dave Aumack ([daumack@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:daumack@fpc-stpete.org)). Otherwise, just show up in costume and join in the fun!

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

Coming up:

- [October Birthdays](#)
- [October Parent Calendar](#)
- First Monday of each month, 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Faith & Fiction, Room N-123. [Here](#) is the Reading List.
- Faith Development Bible Study, S-100, 9:30 AM (Tuesdays)
- Yoga With Adam, 3 PM, Fellowship Hall (Sunday afternoons, refer to church calendar for any variation)
- Wednesday Night Live (Wednesdays 5:00 PM Children's Choir, 5:30 PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall followed by study groups)
- Tuesday, October 22, 10 AM, GriefShare Support Group, Chapel (meets Tuesdays, refer to church calendar for any variation)
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- Sunday, October 27, Presbyterian Heritage Day and Reformation Sunday
- Sunday, October 27, Trunk Or Treat and Chili Cook-Off, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, October 29, Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel (Meets on alternate Tuesdays. Contact: [Carlen Maddux](#))
- Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Sunday, November 3, One Blended Service, 10 AM, Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 3, Time, Talent, Gifts Opportunities Fair and Brunch after the 10 AM service in Fellowship Hall (see article in First News)
- Tuesday, November 5 "Breathe" Bible Study begins (meets through December 3)
- Sunday, November 17, Inaugural Concert Series Performance, "Piano Perfection," Vanessa Wei, pianist, 4 PM, Sanctuary

## 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. Please submit copy which is as concise as possible. Send copy to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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