



*Your weekly news from ...*

## **First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg**

*May 3, 2019*

### **This Sunday's Worship Services at FPC**

*Third Sunday of Easter  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

#### **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 "Opening Doors For Christ"  
Scripture: [Psalm 30](#) and [Acts 9:1-6 \(7-20\)](#)

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

## **PEACE, LOVE & PRESCHOOL**

### **First Presbyterian Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

Join us for a walk down memory lane as we commemorate 50 years in the St. Petersburg community.

Family and friends of alumnae and current students, current and former staff, and church members are invited. The evening will include a special service, recognition of current and past staff members, open house in the classrooms with appetizers and drinks, and the 2019 Art Show. At 7:30 p.m., an adults-only After Party complete with DJ and silent auction will be held on the Mezzanine of The Vinoy.

Click here for [more information](#). Link to [Facebook page](#)



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## Understanding FPC's Budget Pledge and Non-Pledge Offerings

In an effort to help everyone better understand the various components of FPC's annual budget and the management behind them, the Finance Committee is providing this 4-part series of short articles. This second article in the series addresses the fundamentals of Pledge and Non-Pledge Offerings. [Click here.](#)

Subsequent articles will focus on Temporarily Restricted Funds and Fixed Expenses.

[Click here](#) to read Part 1, Permanently Restricted Funds / Endowment.

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## Important Update

[Click here](#) for an important update from your pastor and Your Moderator of the Finance Committee and Task Force

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## The Traveling Day Camp Will Be Held June 17-21

Cedarkirk Camp is bringing VBS 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.

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

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## 8:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

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## FPC'S Annual Cedarkirk Weekend ...Meaningful, Transformational

More than 70 persons, ages ranging from 5 months to



80+ years, enjoyed fellowship, spiritual renewal, and numerous activities last weekend Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center was, as usual, a comfortable, beautiful environment for reflection and fellowship. Lynn Kiehne, keynote speaker, opened the weekend with the topic of growing your faith. The youth joined for songs and the initial message, then went off to explore their own faith journeys led by David Aumack, youth director.

During Saturday afternoon's "free time", campers enjoyed swimming, a low ropes course, a zip line, rock painting, rocking on porches and being amazed by nature. Evening activities included line dancing, a drumming circle, ending with a campfire and s'mores.

On Sunday a creative Bible verse scavenger hunt was followed by a youth-led Sunday service. An inspirational message was presented by David Aumack.

Another transformational family camp is now history. We hope you can join us in April 2020.



## Men's Meal Ministry Needs Your Support

With the support of our church, the men's meal ministry prepares nearly 200 hot meals each month for Pinellas Hope, where over 150 homeless men and women are living. Using the church kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, 6 to 8 men prepare over 80 pounds of meatloaf, servings of mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and a small dessert. The food is then delivered to Pinellas Hope and served by church volunteers. This is accomplished on a relatively small monthly budget of only \$500.

You are encouraged to support this ministry, either financially or with your time. For more information, please contact [Peter Bardin](#) or Brad Hussung.

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## Help Our Missionaries To Honduras

On June 9, 19 missionaries from FPC (including 4 youth) will travel to Honduras to conduct community health screenings for the New Hope Clinic and to provide children's outreach activities. They will also provide hygiene kits to adults and dental kits for kids.

Please help by donating:

- \* Tooth brushes (adults & kid sizes) \* Band-aids
- \* Dental floss \* Quart-sized Ziploc bags
- \* Soccer balls & pumps \* Checks

[For More Information](#)

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## Volunteer At Free Clinic's 'We Help' Pantry

General hours are Mon. - Wed. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thu. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to noon. Four-hour shifts are available most of those times. You'll see lots of your First Pres buddies and be helping very grateful clients.

Contact [volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org](mailto:volunteers@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org) or call 821-1200, x 114.  
t do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

## 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 3** - Day School Art Show, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **May 4** - Day School 50th Anniversary Celebration
- **May 8** - Security Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., S-100.
- **May 11** - Bunco Night, 6:30 p.m., Youth Center
- **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
- **June 17-21** - The Traveling Day Camp, 8:30 a.m.

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLINE**

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 both [Mary Johnson](#) and [Diedra Flora](#) .

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