

## Welcome

We hope worship today will engage your mind, stir your soul, and touch your heart, preparing us to faithfully serve God in the world.

A special welcome goes to all worship guests — we are honored by your presence. We invite you to participate fully in worship, our program, and common life of our congregation, and hope you will feel at home among us. Please visit the hospitality booth to receive a special gift. If you have any questions about our church, please speak with a pastor or elder.

After the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, join us for coffee in the fellowship hall.

**Ushers are available for assistance** this morning. **Large-print bulletins** are on-hand — just ask an usher. For worshippers who struggle with their hearing, we have a hearing loop installed in the floor of the sanctuary. To receive the loop signal manually, activate your T-coil or the telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you are unsure, please consult your audiologist. If you don't wear hearing aids, but need assistance, please ask an usher for a loop receiver.

Please know, if you need to step out of the sanctuary for any reason, you can watch the service on *livestream* in the hospitality suite. Also if you can't make it to church, you can watch the 11:00 a.m. service *live* on our website - or later during the week at your convenience.

## • Children Are Welcome

We believe that worship is the response of the whole people of God, and that includes children! Families may sit together throughout the worship service. If you are interested, child care for newborns up to five years old is provided by a trained, caring staff each week in the nursery behind the sanctuary.

Parents, ask an usher for a **worship bag** for your children so they can engage in creative activities while remaining in worship.

## • Thinking of Membership?

Are you excited by the ministry of First Presbyterian Church? Would you like to know more about this vibrant congregation and the Presbyterian Church? The next new member class is Sunday, August 26.

## • Baptism

**Next Sunday, July 1**, we are going to celebrate the baptism of Zoey and Carter Stine, daughter and son of Amy and Nick Stine.

## • In Our Prayers

Missionaries: Drs. Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta (Indonesia)  
Rev. Renee and Justin Sundberg (Nicaragua)

A complete list of members and friends who are in our prayers is available in the fellowship hall foyer and in the church office.



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## • Choir Summer Break

We are so grateful for the FPC choir. **Today, June 24**, is the final time they will lead worship until Sunday, August 12. The choir will be on break from Sunday, July 1 through Sunday, August 5. Please thank them for their faithful service.

## • Invest in Children With School Supplies



Believe it or not, it is time to start gathering fall school supplies! Our supplies will go to Brentwood Elementary School, our special mission partner. So, let's start shopping! In addition to usual school supplies, the following items are especially needed: headphones for the computers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, zip-lock baggies, and boxes of tissues.

Look for sales and begin placing your contributions in the designated containers at the church. Typical school supplies, the most needed Brentwood items or monetary donations (marked Invest in Children supplies) will be received with joy!



Save your Box Tops for Education and support our partnership with Brentwood Elementary School. Box Tops for Education can be found on hundreds of items, such as cereal, cleaning products, snacks and paper products. Look for the small coupon on the product, clip it and deposit the box tops in the bright containers in the sanctuary narthex, the fellowship hall entry, or the church office. Questions? Call Jinny and Ron Miller (941) 924-9494.



## • Thank You, Stephen Ministry: A Care Receiver's Experience

*"At a time when I was experiencing significant changes in my life — very unsettling changes — I had the benefit of visits with one of our church's Stephen Ministers. It was very helpful to have someone to talk to about these changes and their impact on my life. It was particularly important to have someone with spiritual insight and empathy. The conversations, scriptural readings, and prayers enabled me to put my unsettled feelings into perspective and to move on. I am grateful for my Stephen Minister and would recommend the experience to anyone."*

If you would like a Stephen Minister to call on you, a loved one, or a friend, please contact Rev. Glen Bell or Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald or Steven Phillips.

To learn more about the Stephen Ministry program, go to [firstpressarasota.org](http://firstpressarasota.org) and find the "Stephen Ministry" category in the linear menu. Click on it to learn about this important confidential, one-on-one ministry that is available to you.



# First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota

Announcements  
June 24, 2018

## • Welcome New Members and Families!

This morning we welcome our new members in the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. We are delighted they have joined the FPC family. Be sure to extend a friendly greeting to them!

### Peggy Burns

Fiancé: Buck Fry  
Retired guardian ad litem volunteer;  
retirement community in IL

### David and Mary Federico

David: Self-employed; sales - medical  
Mary: Property management; previously, advertising

### Greg and Heidi Knudsen

Children: **Bode (7), Ben (6), and Sloane (3)**  
Greg: Software engineer; musician  
Heidi: Stay-at-home mom;  
previously, medical office manager

### Marilee Young

Retired senior program director,  
Sarasota YMCA

## • Tenting for Termites - July 9-11

Our buildings do not have a significant problem, but do need to be tented. **The tenting is scheduled for Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11. The church campus will be completely closed during this time.** Please help us remove all food products from any classroom or meeting space you may utilize by **Sunday, July 8!**

For Sunday, July 15 announcements, please send them to Lisa Garcia ([LGarcia@FirstPressarasota.org](mailto:LGarcia@FirstPressarasota.org)) by Tuesday, June 26.

## • Raleigh Youth Mission - Welcome Home Baskets

The youth will be making "Welcome Home" baskets for Family Promise in the Raleigh area during their July 22-27 trip. Please help with this project by donating the following:

- Diapers - all sizes
- Disposable baby wipes
- Diaper changing mats (basic kinder mats)
- Disposable gloves
- First aid kits - bandages, adult & child pain/fever relievers, cold remedies, antiseptic cream, warm/cold compresses
- Postage stamps

Donations may be placed in the carts in the fellowship hall foyer, sanctuary narthex, or church office during the week. Thanks so much for your support.

## Opportunities for Children and Youth

### • Summer Youth Adventures Commissioning

**Sunday, July 8**, we will be commissioning the youth and chaperones who will be participating in this year's trips. All youth and chaperones, please plan to attend both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

### Summer Adventures Trips

**July 14-21** Montreat High School Youth Conference (Montreat, North Carolina)

**July 18-22** Montreat Middle School Youth Conference (Maryville, Tennessee)

**July 22-27** Raleigh Youth Mission (Raleigh, North Carolina)

### • Register Today for FPC Day Camp Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3

Day Camp at First Presbyterian Church is an out-of-this-world experience - unlike any other church camp in town! We partner with Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center to bring in amazing camp counselors to work with your children. Alongside our church volunteers, we strive to provide a nurturing environment for kids to experience a week of camp activities, Bible study and outdoor fun - all right here in Sarasota!

Full-Day Program (9:00 am -5:30 pm) for children who are rising K through 5th grade. Day Camp cost \$100.

Half-Day Program (9:00 am - 12:00 noon) for preschoolers who have turned 3 by 4/2018 and are potty trained. Day Camp cost \$50.

We are excited to have so many children registered for FPC Day Camp this summer - **we need your help!** There are many ways to lend your support. Check-in and greet each morning, donate snack food items, work with preschool children.... and much more! Please contact Kelly Fitzgerald (KFitzgerald@FirstPresSarasota.org).

### • College/Continuing Education/Technical School Scholarships 2018-19

Scholarship money from several endowment funds of the FPC Foundation is available for the upcoming school year. Interested students and families should pick up an application from the church office and return it by **July 15**. Transcripts, including those from the spring 2018 semester, should be included or forwarded as soon as available. Returning applicants need only to update their grades and contact information. All college and technical school students are encouraged to apply.

### • 4th of July

The church office and building will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

### • Committee Meetings - Tuesday, July 17

Due to the termite tenting on July 9-11 the second Tuesday of the month committee meetings have changed to **Tuesday, July 17**.

### • It's Christmas in July!

Come celebrate with your church family **next Sunday, July 1**. The festivities will take place in the fellowship hall. First, we will have games, a screening of *The Star* and then have a nice BBQ lunch! Movie and games begin following New Song worship at 10:00 a.m. - lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. on! Folks from the 11:00 a.m. service, come join us after service for a nice BBQ lunch!

### • Join the Team of Greeters!

As you enter the church each week, you are welcomed by friendly greeters. It's the first contact guests have on a Sunday morning or special event. Summer is a good time to become a greeter.

Greeting is a great way to meet church members and guests and make new friends. We are now assigning for the 11:00 a.m. service from June 24 - September 30. Interested? Please contact Sue Hargis Spigel at hargisspigel@yahoo.com or (941) 371-1396.

### "7" Bible Study by Jen Hatmaker

"7" is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and her children to varying degrees) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence.

She's put together a study with a workbook and video - and Kelly Fitzgerald would like to gather a group to work through Jen's study. Go to the link (<http://jenhatmaker.com/seven>) to read about the study and see if you would like to participate. Then, email Kelly (KFitzgerald@firstpresarasota.org) and tell her you're on-board! She will follow up with a meeting time.

### • Summer Study Journal

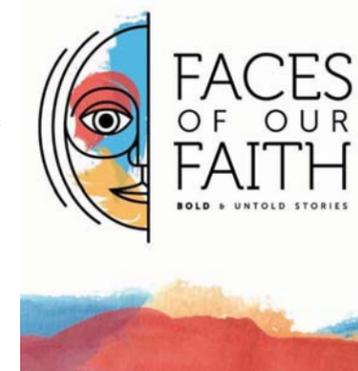
There are many heroes of faith, people we admire and wish to be like. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith - those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This summer, we are digging deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Email Kelly (KFitzgerald@FirstPresSarasota.org) or call the church office (941) 955-8119 to request a copy of the summer study journal. We will send you a bundle in the mail.

### • Intergenerational Sunday Class at 10:00 a.m.

As a part of our Academy of Christian Discipleship this summer, **all** are welcome to come to the Intergenerational Sunday class! This one-room school house model gives us a chance to be with one another as a church family and grow together in faith.

We are exploring the answers to these questions: *What is the General Assembly all about? How are things done in the Presbyterian form of government? How are changes made? What is challenging for the church?* Come for one or all the sessions: **June 24, July 1, and July 8** in room 221.



### • Presbyterian Women

All women of the church are invited to a luncheon at Bay Village hosted by Pat Woody on **Tuesday, July 17** at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church office by end of day on Thursday, July 12. Cost of the luncheon is \$13. You may send a check to Pat or pay at the door. All checks should be made out to Mary Ann Woody. If you choose to mail Pat a check, send it to 8400 Vamo Road, Apt 814, Sarasota, FL 34231-7859 in time to receive it before the luncheon. Delicious chicken salad pineapple boats are on the menu that day. If you desire a different selection or have any questions, please contact Pat at (941) 966-8413. Bay Village is located at 8400 Vamo Road in Sarasota. For access, tell the guard at the gate you are visiting Pat Woody for lunch.

Save the date: **Tuesday, August 14** - Colleen Forristall and Marilyn Tschirgi will lead us in some fun craft time. Note, we are not meeting on Tuesday, August 7 as previously published.



### • Of a Peacemaking Persuasion

*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*  
- Luke 6:31



### • Stewardship Thought

*Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.*  
- Eckhart Tolle

### • Week At a Glance

<b>Sunday</b> 24-Jun	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Intergenerational Sunday Class	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b> 26-Jun	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM
	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	10:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b> 27-Jun	Session	5:30 PM
	Sisters of the Road	10:30 AM
<b>Thursday</b> 28-Jun	Mixed Level Yoga	9:00 AM
	Vinyasa Yoga Class	5:30 PM
	New Song Rehearsal	7:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b> 1-Jul	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Intergenerational Sunday Class	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	12:00 PM