



May 12, 2019

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE HEART OF FORT MYERS

Living, sharing, teaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Whether you are a long time resident, a new-comer or a visitor to the area we hope you will find our church to be a place where you experience communion with God and fellowship with God's people.

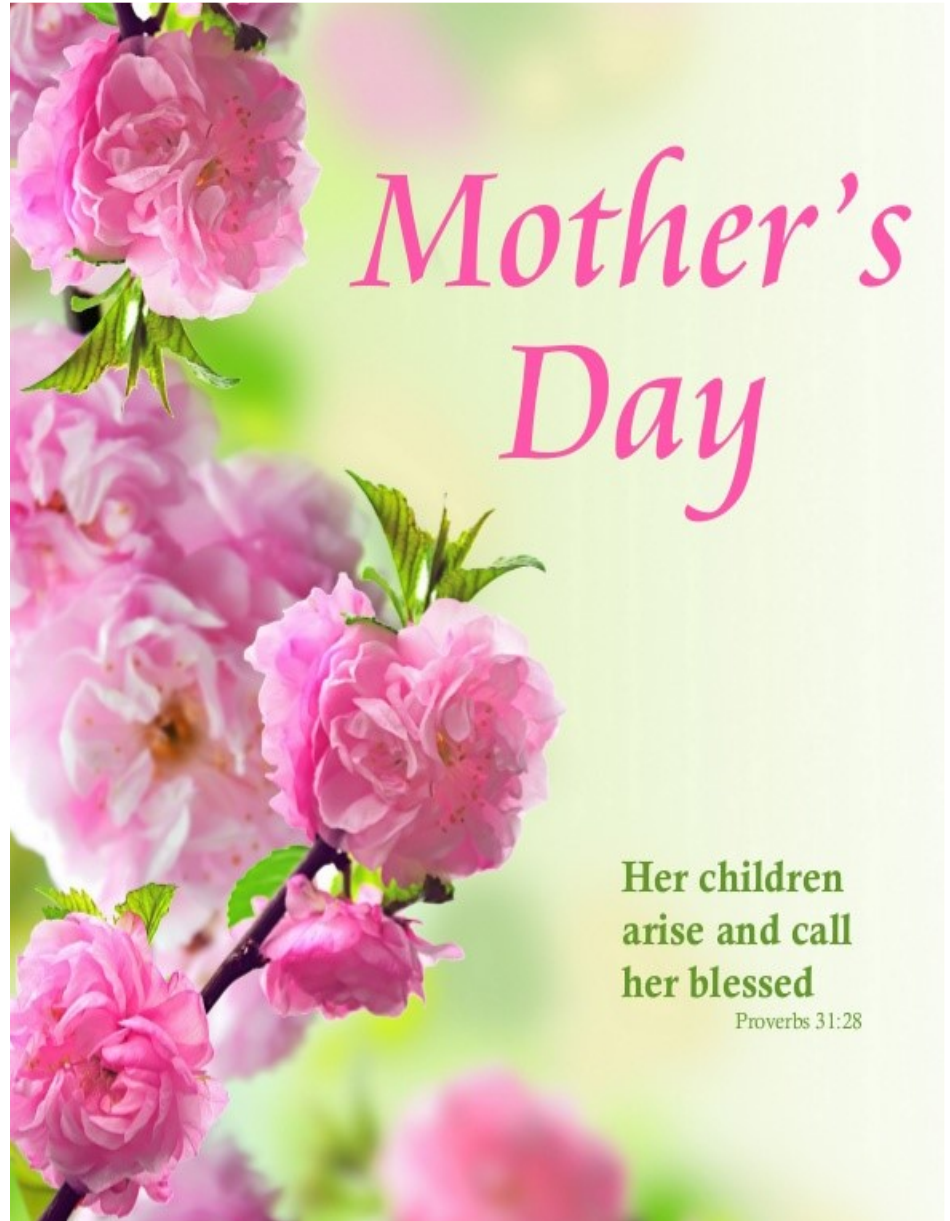
For Your Convenience the following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible.

Enlarged copies of the Order of Worship and hymns are available from our ushers.

Hearing Assistive

Equipment is available in the narthex. Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

Rest Rooms are located in the front and back of the sanctuary.



Infant Comfort Room You can comfort your fussy child and still not miss the worship service by asking an usher to escort you to the Parlor where you can watch the service on the big screen TV.

Nursery Our Nursery is available in the Education Wing Room E105 from 9:30 AM - Noon. Children kindergarten aged and under are welcome to stay in the nursery or come with you to the sanctuary during the worship service.

Activity Books and Children's Bulletins to occupy young minds and hands during worship are available in the narthex. Ask an usher to provide these if needed.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

PRAISE:

- † All His Blessings
- † He bears our daily burdens
- † Salvation
- † New great grandchild
- † Good test results for my brother Jerry
- † Good weather and new friends
- † JoAnn Beaumont and Jason Kich

PRAYERS:

- Barnie Adams
- Alex Avery
- Debbie Balderson
- Bill Beaumont
- Lynn Becker
- Betty Black
- Virginia Brown
- Dan Chadwick
- Doris Collins
- Coover family
- Steve Culbertson
- John Digman
- Faith Dubois
- Joan Farrelly
- Greg Ferris
- Becky Frazee
- Tom & Mary Geist
- Stan Ink and family
- Linda Ittner
- Louise Ittner
- Dan Kelly
- John Kerns, Jr.
- Lem & Pam Lawrence
- Lorry Lingner
- Mary Ann Maxwell
- Peter Morelli
- Myron Parrish
- Barbara Peterson
- Rosemary Schoch
- Phyllis Smith
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Lois Taylor
- Harriet Turner
- Vanderkemp family
- Tom Vermilya
- Esther Waldron
- Chris Wilson
- Andre, Anna, Anthony, Beth Bill, Bob, Carole, Cathy Charlene, Christopher Cindy, Don, Donna, Gina Jackie, Jason, Jeremy, Jerry John, Joshua, Kate, Kathy Louise, Maggie, Maralynn Mellisa, Nancy, Olivia Renee, Sara, Sharon, Steve Theresa, Tyler

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Stan Ink and family in the recent loss of his wife, Edith "Dee" Ink. A Memorial Service will be held at FPC on Tuesday, May 21st at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow in Galloway Hall.

THANK YOU

- * Special thanks to Larry Nixon for delivering and beginning the installation of seven new toilets in the education wing.
- * Special thanks to Larry Mendenhall for ordering the parts and fixing the sound system.
- * Special thanks to Kay Henry for replenishing the pew racks.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM MEETING

The Missions and Evangelism Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 AM in Room E101.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Night Bible Study at the home of Pastor Paul and Sheryl de Jong will meet again on May 14th and May 21st at 7:00 PM.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

The Ronald McDonald House meal preparation for families residing there will be on Wednesday, May 15th at 9:00 AM.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 19th we will recognize our graduate for 2019, **Israel Coover**, during the worship service.

Join us after worship for some delicious food in the courtyard as we celebrate Israel's graduation. A basket for cards to congratulate and thank Israel for all he does will be provided.



FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee reported that for the month ended April 30, 2019 the actual revenues were \$42,685 versus a budget of \$41,022, and actual expenses were \$41,124 versus a budget of \$42,232. For the month of April this resulted in an actual gain of \$1,561 versus a budgeted loss of \$1,210.

KIRK NIGHT

FAITH, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP



Special thanks to Bonnie Chappelle and Richard Chappelle for shopping for the food and setting up for Kirk Night. Thank you to Bonnie and Richard Chappelle, Jeff Hughey and Keith Olson for preparing and serving wonderful meal. Special thanks to Genevieve Bowen for the history of Old Fort Myers program.

Prelude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Eddygrace Bernhard, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome Dr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn of Praise #231 *Jesus Shall Reign*
Blue prayer cards will be collected during the hymn. Please pass your card to the usher at this time

* Greeting One Another

* Greeting Song *Because He Lives* (refrain only)

Special Music *Scars*
Jack Merchant, Solo

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13 Ruth Moon

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Song of Preparation #375 *Jesus Calls Us*

Scripture: Romans 8:28-30
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *God's Call*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* Parting Hymn #354 *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Max and Pat Furbringer in loving memory of *Victor and Mildred Furbringer*.

