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**First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers**

**We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
www.fpcfortmyers.org**

#### STAFF

**Dr. Paul de Jong**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Roger Peterson**  
Minister of Music

**Barbara Peterson**  
Church Accompanist

**Frank Meyer**  
Church Organist

**Sheryl de Jong**  
Director of Christian Education

**Bonnie Lee DiGrazia**  
Administrative Assistant

**Jean Ann Gogerty**  
Financial Secretary

**Rebecca Hayes**  
**Larry Mendenhall**  
**Mike Pcolar**  
Sound & Projection

**Sheryl de Jong**  
**Gloria Goulet**  
**Madison Coup**  
Nursery

#### We Thank God For . . . .

**Percussion**.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Richard Chappelle, Captain  
Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey, Cathy Pcolar, Connor Pcolar  
**MINISTERS**.....Members of First Presbyterian Church

**ELDERS:** JoAnn Beaumont, Richard Chappelle,  
Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer, Linda Kuieck,  
Jack Merchant, Keith Olson, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS:** Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge,  
Bonnie Chappelle, Sheryl de Jong, Gloria Goulet,  
John Goulet, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,  
Jimmy Johnston, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa,  
Pati Sempstrott

**TRUSTEES:** Joe Spielman, President  
Forrest Banks, Leigh Hayes, Pete Kouwenhoven,  
Pat Mann, Jack Merchant, Malcolm Murphey,  
Larry Nixon, Betty Olson, Betty Ann Prevatt

#### Nominating Committee 2022:

Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry,  
Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempstrott

#### Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

**Straight Talk** with Pastor Paul de Jong  
**Study: 1 Corinthians**

#### TODAY - Sunday, January 23rd

Great Banquet Gathering at 5:00 PM

Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM

Great Banquet Team Meeting at 6:30

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM



**January 23, 2022**

**Adult Sunday School 9:45 -Worship 11:00**

## *First Presbyterian Church* *In the Heart of Fort Myers*

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

## Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here



## PRAISE

† Our New Members  
† Love & Salvation

## PRAYERS

Victims of the recent  
tornadoes

Geri Anthony

Sally Brown

Mickey Callahan

Erik Carlson

Rita Dick

Linda Digman

Maria de Jong

Rev. Jeff DeYoe

Joyce Fulton

Max Furbringer

Pat Furbringer

Dave Garberson

Tom Geist

Diane Harvey

Kevin Ingraham

Sue Jennings

John Judge

Patricia Kane Kennedy

Phyllis Little

Family of June Mears

Frankie Mendenhall

Jack Merchant

Ray Mitchem

Sheila Mitkish

Wes Monty

Ron Nicholson

Barbara Nott

Betty Olson

Camilo Parro

Barbara Peterson

Rev. Roger Peterson

Jean Pollack

Angie Raleigh

Tim Singel

Robert Strahlendorf

Mary Thurman

Carolyn Vermilya

Brandon Webb

Michelle Wiggins

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join us on Sunday, February 6th for the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** to help tackle hunger in our community. Homemade soups will be served in Galloway Hall. Please sign up on the insert enclosed if you plan to attend. Donations will be received on January 30th after worship and on February 6th.

## MRS. EDISON'S HYMN SING



Mark your calendars for the 32nd Annual **Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing** on Tuesday, February 8th at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Proceeds to benefit **Sam's Community Kitchen & Cafe**

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Make your **PAID reservation** for the **Valentine's Day Dinner on Monday, February 14th at 5:30 PM.** **Seating is limited to 60 people** so sign up on the enclosed insert as soon as possible.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will meet on January 26th to discuss weeks 10 & 11 and listen to the audio of week 10. A link will be provided to listen to week 11 at home to conclude this study.

**Interested in membership? Pastor Paul will have a New Member's Class on January 30th after the worship service. Call Bonnie Lee to RSVP if you plan to attend - 334-2261**

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Everyone with COVID  
Our country and Leaders  
Friends & Family of Dave Scheider  
Jason and Marie  
Vinton and Susan  
Carolyn Hebert  
Jean Miniuk  
Pete and Becky  
Lemuel and Pam  
Rev. Dave and Marlene  
Misha, Mitch, Jill, Argie, Ron, Sue, Joanna,  
Ralf, Jocelyn, Bill, Lois, Mack, Emily,  
Christopher, Eli, Giselle, Alicia, Chloe, Darrell,  
David, Troy, Dennis, Doretta, Richard, Chrissy,  
Rosemary, Denise, Bonnie, Lynn, Marty,  
Cameron, Jason, Mary Ann, Alan, Kristin

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 23, 2022

**Prelude** ..... *The Heavens are Telling*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

**Welcome and Invocation** ..... Dr. Paul de Jong

**Minute for Mission** ..... Ginny Wallace

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #59 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
*Blue prayer card requests will not be picked up during the worship service at this time. Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Reception of New Members**

\* **Greeting One Another**

\* **Greeting Song** ..... *Surely the Presence*

**Special Music** ..... *One Pair of Hands*  
John Goulet, Solo

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-18** ..... Harriet Hart

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Piano & Organ Offertory** ..... *I Love to Tell the Story*

\* **Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #488 *He Keeps Me Singing*

**Scripture: Acts 4:32-5:14**

**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**

**Sermon: *Conquering the Land* (The Land Part III)**  
Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn** ..... #410 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Frank & Carole Meyer** in loving memory of Carole's mother, *Norma Jean Barnard.*