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First Presbyterian Church
of Fort Myers

We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
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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
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
UshersSteve Culbertson, Captain
Jan Culbertson, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Nancy Whitman
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: Ephesians

Monday, July 4th

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 9th

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30 AM



July 3, 2022

Youth and Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church In the Heart of Fort Myers

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

God Bless
AMERICA
LAND THAT I LOVE



Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here

PRAISE
† Our Deacons

PRAYERS

JoAnn Beaumont
Ann Beebe
Richard Chappelle
Steve Culbertson
Kevin Dahlman
Linda Digman
Maria de Jong
Karen Donovan
Max Furbringer
Harriet Hart
Steve Hayes
Dick Little
Josie Lee McElree
Sharon Meola
Frankie Mendenhall
Bob and Betty Miller
Ruth Moon
Rachel Morency
Reva Motto
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempstrott
Richard Simpson
Ann Smoot
Carolyn Vermilya
Brandon Webb

William, Becky, Peter,
Frank, Lisa, Pat, Nancy,
Gary, Abigail, Argie,
Ron, Sue, Ellen, Lemuel,
Pam, Mitch, Joanna, Jill,
Ralf, Misa, Jocelyn, Mike,
Erik, Christopher, Colby,
Mack, Emily, LaDonna,
Hal, Betty, Eli, Alicia,
Doretta, Rosemary,
Josephine, Mickey

Our country and Leaders
The people in the Ukraine
Everyone with COVID
Everyone with cancer
Everyone with addictions

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The **4th of July ICE CREAM SOCIAL** will be held **today** after the worship service in Galloway Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Saturday, July 9th at 8:30 a.m.** for the **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**. Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study and Chef Jeff will make breakfast.
Invite a friend, neighbor, relative to attend!
Please **RSVP** on the enclosed insert today and place it in the offering basket.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful evening at FPC on Friday, June 24th, for the one-act fundraiser play **DOWNTOWN**. A total of **\$1,419.00** was received in donations to benefit the church kitchen supplies/equipment.
Special thanks to the Deacons for providing the refreshments after the play.
Special thanks to all the participants who made the evening a success!

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Donna and Bob Masson for pulling weeds and making the courtyard look extra special for the DOWNTOWN play.
Special thanks to Beverly Murphey for weeding in the gardens around the church.
Special thanks to Malcolm Murphey for ordering and putting the new signs up on the church building for handicap parking, directional signs, and no trespassing signs.
Special thanks to Pete Kouwenhoven and Leigh Hayes for funding the purchase of the new signs.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 3, 2022

Prelude *America , the Beautiful*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#573 *God of Our Fathers*

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

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song**.....*God Bless America*

* **Special Music***How Can I Keep from Singing*
Carole and Frank Meyer, Duet

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:1-20Gary Kajander

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory*Hymns of God and Country*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#575 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-20
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Father Abraham*
Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **The Apostles' Creed**

* **Hymn**.....#282 *The Family of God*

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Jack and Frances Merchant**.