First Presbyterian Church

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We Thank God For

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 Sempsrott

TRUSTEES: Joe Spielman, President

Forrest Banks, Leigh Hayes, Pete Kouwenhoven,

Pat Mann, Jack Merchant, Larry Nixon,

Betty Olson, Betty Ann Prevatt

Nominating Committee 2022:

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

Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Monday, October 10th
OFFICE CLOSED - Columbus Day

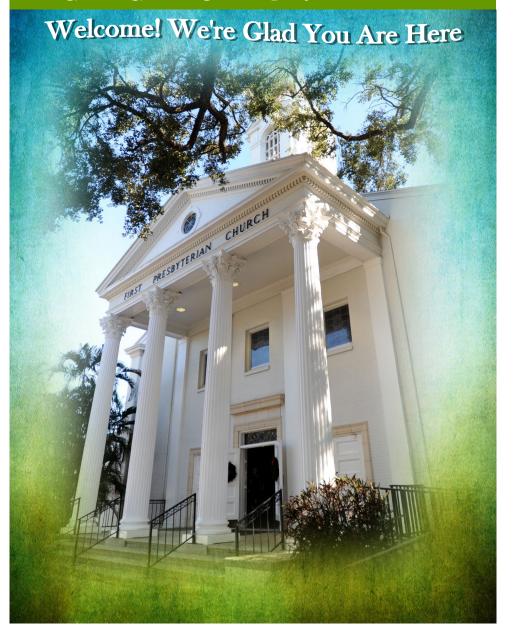
<u>Thursday, October 13th</u>
<u>Missions & Evangelism Meeting</u> 10:00 AM



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.



PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold Susie Arnold Richard Chappelle Jan Culbertson Kevin Dahlman Jocelyn Day Linda Digman Betty Dilley Maria de Jong Max Furbringer Mary Greene Steve Haves John Judge Sister Kevin Joanna Kortik Ralf & Misa Kortik Dick Little Walter Maginness Frankie Mendenhall Ruth Moon Rachel Morency Camilo Parro Jean Pollack Pati Sempsrott Ann Smoot Terry Smoral Fred Stevens **Brandon Webb** Alicia, Argie, Bonnie, Beverly, Bill, Carolyn, Christopher, Diane, Don, Eli, Emily, Esther, Hal, Hap, Heda, Joe, John, Josephine, LaDonna, Leigh, Libby, Lisa, Mack, Malcolm, Mary Ann. Mickey, Michelle, Nancy, Pat, Rebecca, Robert, Rosemary, Sam, Becky & Peter Lemuel & Pam Gary, Sarah, Abigail

PRAYERS

Prayers for the families of victims who died in Hurricane Ian. Prayers for those suffering from "Survivor's Guilt".

Prayers for all the people whose homes were destroyed or badly damaged.

Prayers for all the people working to restore power, helping to clean up debris, delivering food and essentials to the community.

PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION

Every church recognizes the important work their staff does, but it can be hard to know how to show appreciation. This year we are asking that you send a card with a personal note, and if you feel led you may also enclose a love offering or gift card to show your appreciation. The Session appreciates your expression of thanks and generosity.

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS

The Missions & Evangelism Committee is planning a special tribute to ALL our Veterans in November. Please take the time to fill out the insert in today's bulletin so that we can record your name and branch of service as part of the Veteran's Day tribute. We welcome all our Members and our Friends of FPC to participate. Thank you in advance!

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Jeff and Mary Ann Hughey for preparing and cooking the meals at FPC while people sheltered at church during the hurricane. Special thanks to Matt Beebe, Pastor Paul, Jeff Hughey, Connor Pcolar and Mike Pcolar for removing tree limbs and branches from our parking lot after the hurricane.

Special thanks to John Goulet for a wonderful afternoon at FPC on Saturday, September 24th during the Swing & Sway with John Goulet event. Special thanks to Bonnie Chappelle, Cathy, Connor and Mike Pcolar for creating the special decorations for the event. Special thanks to the Deacons for providing the refreshments.

Prelude	A <i>Shelter in the Time of Storm</i> Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation	Dr. Paul de Jong
* Hymn of Praise	#262 Holy, Holy, Holy
Blue prayer card requests will not be picke	d up during the worship service
at this time. Requests can be TEXTED t	o Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132
*Greeting One Another	
* Greeting Song	Surely the Presence
*Special Music	<i>I Walk with His Hand in Mine</i> Dick Kuieck, Solo
Reading: John 1:29-51	Rev. Roger Peterson
Unison Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	
Receiving Our Offerings	
Instrumental Offertory	His Eye Is on the Sparrow
* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing	

Scripture: Genesis 27:41-28:22 Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

* Hymn of Preparation ...#2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon: Jacob's Ladder
Dr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn.....#271 Standing on the Promises
Benediction
Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **JoAnn Beaumont**.