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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
Briana Molnar
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar

UshersCaptain, Steve Culbertson
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, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Hayes,
Pete Kouwenhoven, Pat Mann, Jack Merchant,
Larry Nixon, Betty Olson, Mike Pcolar, 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

Monday, November 21st

Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM
Session Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22nd

Choir 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed

Friday, November 25th

Office Closed



November 20, 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.

Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here



PRAISE

† Our many blessings

PRAYERS

Pastor Benny Anthony
Peggy Arnold
Dozier Bartlett
Mack Bennett
Shirley Berry
Richard Chappelle
Jocelyn Day
Betty Dilley
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Jane Garberson
Mary Greene
Diane Harvey
Tim Hughey
John Judge
Sister Kevin
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Frankie Mendenhall
Rachel Morency
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempstrott
Joe Spielman
Keira Summerall
George Waldron
Brandon Webb
Bill Welsch

Beverly & Malcolm
Becky & Peter
Lemuel & Pam

Alicia, Argie, Becky, Bill
Bonnie, Carole, Carolyn
Christopher, Debbie,
Eli, Emerson, Emily,
Gail, Hal, Joe, John,
Josephine, LaDonna,
Lisa, Lynda Mickey,
Michelle, Nancy Pat,
Robert, Robin, Ron
Rosemary, Sue, Terry

HANGING OF THE GREEN

Due to Hurricane Ian, the **Hanging of the Green** meal will be a little different this year. Instead of a baked potato bar there will be chili and desserts for all to enjoy. Please RSVP on the insert provided **TODAY**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Please use the enclosed insert to place your order.

Deadline is November 27, 2022

CALLING ALL BAKERS

It's that time of year again! Calling all bakers who can participate in making cookies to be packaged for **Meals on Wheels**. Sign up today on the enclosed insert. Thank you in advance!



PHONE DIRECTORY 2023

Please use the enclosed insert to make any changes for the **2023 Phone Directory**. I am be available to take pictures on Sunday morning or during the week. Of you can email me a picture or bring one in to be scanned. Thank you in advance! *Bonnie Lee DiGrazia*

POINSETTIAS



The Worship & Music Committee would like to decorate our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. Please use the enclosed insert to purchase your poinsettia(s) and include your dedications. Please attach your payment with the insert. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join us for the **31st Annual Christmas Carol** Sing on Tuesday, December 6th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Doors open a half hour before each performance. Come sing your favorite carols and hear the Christmas Story. Bring the kids to see Santa! Canned goods and a voluntary cash donation appreciated to benefit Community Cooperative.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 20, 2022

PreludeCome, Ye Thankful People, Come
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* **Hymn of Praise**#559 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
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**.....Give Thanks

* **Special Music**Count Your Blessings
John Fisher, Frank & Carole Meyer, Barbara Peterson, Quartet

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:1-12.....Frances Merchant

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral OffertoryHow Can I Keep From Singing

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

* **Hymn of Preparation**#561 *We Gather Together*

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-36
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Joseph and His Brothers*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**.....#284 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
Benediction
Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Max and Pat Furbringer** in loving memory of *Bernie & Margaret Limegrover*.