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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, Keith Olson

Patricia Carlo, Roseanne Constantinople,
Dave Garberson, Jane Garberson, Hap Georlett

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, December 12th

Pack cookies for Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 13th

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

Wednesday, December 14th

Women's Bible Study 10:30 - Noon

Thursday, December 15th

Southern Comforters Quilting Group
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



December 11, 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
Third Sunday of Advent



Love

PRAISE

† The 31st Annual
Christmas Carol Sing

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold
Shirley Berry
Richard Chappelle
Jocelyn Day
Betty Dilley
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Jane Garberson
Mary Greene
Tim Hughey
John Judge
Sister Kevin
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Bob Masson
Frankie Mendenhall
Karen Mole and family
Ron Nicholson
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempsrott
Keira Summerall
George Waldron
Brandon Webb

Beverly & Malcolm
Becky & Peter
Lemuel & Pam
Gary, Sarah, Abigail

Alicia, Ann, Argie,
Becky, Bill, Bonnie,
Carole, Carolyn, Diane,
Christopher, Debbie,
Eli, Emerson, Emily,
Hal, Johnnie, Josephine,
LaDonna, Mickey,
Michelle, Robert, Robin,
Rosemary, Sue, Terry

YOU'RE INVITED



Thursday, December 29th - 4:00-6:00PM

Angela Dempsey and Rebecca Hayes
cordially invite you to attend the **50th**

Wedding Anniversary celebration of their
parents, **Rev. Roger & Barbara Peterson.**
Please use the response card enclosed to
RSVP and place it in the offering basket.

RSVP Deadline - December 18th

CAROL SING

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone who
participated in the 31st Annual Christmas
Carol Sing to benefit Community Cooperative.
Thank you to our Music Department and our
special musical guests, soloists, and
instrumentalists for sharing their talent and
making this a wonderful event for everyone
enjoy during this special time of year

JOIN US AS WE PACK COOKIES

Join us on **Monday, December 12th** at
10:30 as we pack cookies for Meals on
Wheels. *Thank you in advance!*

POINSETTIAS



Please use the enclosed insert to purchase
your poinsettia(s) and include your dedications.
Please attach your payment with the insert.
Thank you. **DEADLINE - TODAY!**

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting**
after the worship service on December 18th for
the purpose of electing new officers.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 11, 2022

Prelude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

Stewardship MomentRichard Chappelle

Advent ReadingThe Candle of LOVE
Genevieve Bowen, Bonnie Chappelle, Cathy Pcolar

First Pres Kids Choir*Oh, What a Special Night*

* **Hymn of Praise**# 132 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
*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**.....*Emmanuel*

* **Special Music***No Room*
Cynthia Doyle and Mike Pcolar, Vocal and Saxophone

Reading: Luke 15:11-32.....Chuck Dorst

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*The First Light*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

* **Hymn**#136 *The First Noel*

Scripture: Genesis 42:1-38

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Joseph's Brothers*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**#128 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*
Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are
given to the glory of God by **Louise Ittner** in loving memory of family.