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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
Briana Molnar
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Cathy Pcolar
Richard Chappelle, Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey
Connor Pcolar, Doug Tussey

MINISTERS.....Members of First Presbyterian Church
ELDERS: JoAnn Beaumont, Larry Burbidge,
Richard Chappelle, Steve Culbertson, Max Furbringer,
Pat Furbringer, Jimmy Johnston, Linda Kuieck,
Keith Olson, Joe Spielman

DEACONS: Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge,
Bonnie Chappelle, Sheryl de Jong, Christopher Doyle,
Gloria Goulet, John Goulet, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,
Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa

TRUSTEES: Joe Spielman, President
Forrest Banks, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Hayes,
Pete Kouwenhoven, Pat Mann, Larry Nixon,
Betty Olson, Mike Pcolar, Betty Ann Prevatt
Nominating Committee 2021:
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, January 16th OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, January 17th

Community Bible Study 10:00 -Noon

Wednesday, January 18th

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 19th

Southern Comforters Quilting Group 11:00 - 4:00



January 15, 2023

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

† All our blessings

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold
Patti Bell
Shirley Berry
Richard Chappelle
Josephine Clanton
Betty Dilley
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Dave Garberson
Jane Garberson
Tim Hughey
John Judge
Patricia Kane Kennedy
Paul Kennedy
Sister Kevin
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Martha Layne
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Jena Mann
Frankie Mendenhall
Betty Miller & Family
Ron Nicholson
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Donna Sheely
Pati Sempstrott
Fred Stevens
Brandon Webb
Marsha Williams

Jessie, Joe, Wilson,
Joan, Pam, Gary, Sarah,
Abigail, Bill, Pat, Dick,
Bill, Nancy, Michelle,
Brian, Lynda, John, Gail,
Argie, Ron, Sue, Eli,
Bonnie, Sharon, Robert,
Emily, LaDonna, Hal,
Christopher, Alicia,
Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Mickey, Terry,
Carole, Johnnie, Debra

2023 CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

Your copy of the **2023 Phone Directory** is ready for you to pick up today in the narthex. If you do not see your name please let me know and I will have a copy for you next week. Thank you in advance! *Bonnie Lee*

THANK YOU

I am so grateful to all who have sent cards, flowers and prayers during the past several weeks. After almost 3 months of illness and times in the hospital, I am retuning to health. Our Father heard your prayers and I am again feeling hopeful about my future.

With love and gratitude, *Betty Olson*

MRS. EDISON'S HYMN SING

Join us for the **33rd Annual Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing** on **Tuesday, February 7th** at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. All proceeds to benefit Community Cooperative. Non-perishable food items and a voluntary cash donation greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Join us on **Sunday, February 12th** for two special events, plus the Annual Congregational Meeting after the worship service.

We will celebrate Celtic Sunday with our special musical guests from:



Souper Bowl Sunday will also take place on **February 12th**. Sign up to enjoy home-made soup and brownies for dessert. We will accept donations to help benefit Community Cooperative after church and during our Souper Bowl luncheon.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 15, 2023

Prelude *Majesty*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn of Praise** #51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song** *Surely the Presence*

Special Music *Until Then*
Dick Kuieck, Solo

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-21 Paul Jenkins

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory *My Faith Still Holds*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation** #46 *God Leads Us Along*

Scripture: Genesis 49:1-33

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: A Great Man's Legacy

Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn** #349 *Trust and Obey*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Chuck and Sandy Dorst** in loving memory of their parents.