# First Presbyterian Church

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We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM

# STAFF

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Dr. Paul de Jong Senior Pastor

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Barbara Peterson Church Accompanist

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Sheryl de Jong
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#### We Thank God For . . . .

MINISTERS......Members of First Presbyterian Church ELDERS: Keith Olson, Clerk of Session

JoAnn Beaumont, Larry Burbidge, Richard Chappelle, Steve Culbertson, Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer, Jimmy Johnston, Linda Kuieck, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS**: Sheryl de Jong, Moderator

Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge, Bonnie Chappelle, 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 2023: Steve Culbertson, Chair 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

Tuesday, January 31st Community Bible Study

10:00-Noon

Wednesday, February 1st Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Thursday, February 2nd

Missions & Evangelism Meeting 10:00 AM



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.



# PRAISE † All our blessings PRAYERS

Patti Bell Shirley Berry Richard Chappelle Jan Culbertson **Betty Dilley** Karen Donovan Maria de Jong Max Furbringer Dave Garberson Tim Hughey Paul Kennedy Marcia Kirby Joanna Kortik Ralf & Misa Kortik Martha Layne Dick Little Walter Maginness Jena Mann Frankie Mendenhall Clyde Morency Ron Nicholson Sandra O'Hara **Betty Olson** Camilo Parro Jean Pollack Donna Sheely Pati Sempsrott Fred Stevens Ron Thomas Brandon Webb Marsha Williams

Susie, Jane, Frank, Brian, Sam and family, Jessie, Joe, Wilson, Kristen, Joan, Pam, Gary, Sarah, Abigail, Dick, Eli, Michelle, Argie, Sue, Bonnie, Jon, Christopher, Alicia, Rosemary, Terry, Josephine, Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Carole, Johnnie, Debra Robert

#### 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 will be greatly appreciated.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th**

Join us on **Sunday**, **February 12th** for **Celtic Sunday**. We will celebrate during the worship service with special music performed by our special musical guests



The <u>Annual Congregational Meeting</u> will take place immediately following the worship service.

After the meeting the Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon will begin in Galloway Hall.



We will accept donations to help benefit Community Cooperative after church and during our Souper Bowl luncheon.

## **2023 CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES**

This is the last week to pick up your 2023 directory in the Narthex. After this week you will need to contact Bonnie Lee in the office.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 29, 2023

PreludeRedeemed!
Frank Meyer, Organ Barbara Peterson, Piand
Welcome and InvocationDr. Paul de Jong
Message from the TrusteesJoe Spielman
* Hymn of Praise#521 Redeemed
Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.
* Greeting One Another
* Greeting SongSurely the Presence
Special Music
Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-32Phil Bennett
Unison Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Receiving Our Offerings
Choral Offertory I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* Hymn of Preparation#493 It Is Well with My Soul
Scripture: Exodus 1-2

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

**Sermon:** *Israel in Egypt* Dr. Paul de Jong

\* Hymn .....#350 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Bonnie Lee DiGrazia** in honor of *Church Family* and *Friends*.