



February 12, 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.

Celtic Sunday

Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here



**SUPPER
BOWL
OF CARING**

PRAISE

† Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing

† Baby Nora is thriving

PRAYERS

Earthquake victims in
Turkey and Syria

Patti Bell

Shirley Berry

Richard Chappelle

Betty Dilley

Karen Donovan

Maria de Jong

Max Furbringer

Dave & Jane Garberson

Hap Georlett

Tim Hughey

Edgar Ittner

Paul Kennedy

Marcia Kirby

Ralf & Misa Kortik

Dick Kuieck

Dick Little

Walter Maginness

Jena Mann

Frankie Mendenhall

Carole Meyer

Ronald Nichols

Ron Nicholson

Sandra O'Hara

Betty Olson

Camilo Parro

Pati Sempsrott

Martha Scott

Donna Sheely

Tom Smoot

Ron Thomas

Brandon Webb

Sylvia, Doug, Gary,

Barbara, Clavio, Jay,

Monica, Brian, Bill

Jocelyn, Tony, Barry

Jessie, Joe, Wilson,

Kristen, Joan, Pam,

Gary, Sarah, Abigail,

Eli, Michelle, Argie, Sue,

Bonnie, Jon, Alicia,

Christopher, Rosemary,

Terry, Fred, Josephine,

Carolyn Mickey, Terry,

Carole Johnnie, Robert

THANK YOU



Thank you to all our musical guests, the FPC Chancel Choir, soloists, musicians, and everyone who helped make the **33rd Annual Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing** a success!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

Who do you call if a friend or acquaintance is suicidal? Loses their home and needs shelter? Needs help with their addiction? Has no money to buy food?

Your Missions & Evangelism Committee's "[*Emergency Resource List*](#)" provides vetted local resources (many are Christian) to meet these and many other needs.

You can find it on the church website (www.fpcfortmyers.org) listed under the "Ministries" tab. Hard copies of the ERL (Emergency Resource List) for your use will be available next week.

If you feel called to get involved with our church's support of local and/or foreign missions, please contact **Keith Olson**, Missions & Evangelism Committee Chair.

GREAT BANQUET

Our Great Banquet Retreat Weekends are coming up soon. If you would like to attend, or know someone who would, please contact Sheryl de Jong.

GB # 35 (Men) February 23rd - 26th

GB #36 (Women) March 2nd - 5th

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**We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
www.fpcfortmyers.org**

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Briana Molnar
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We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Kay Henry

Jackie Badger, Larry Henry, Denise Johnston,

Jimmy Johnston, Roman Tashchyan, Ginny Wallace

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 Sempstrott

Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Tuesday, February 14h

Community Bible Study 10:00-Noon

Thursday, February 16h

Southern Comforters Quilting 11:00 - 4:00

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 12, 2023

Prelude*Be Thou My Vision*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Processional led by Guns -N- Hoses Pipes -N- Drums

Entrance of the WordDr. Paul de Jong

Processional of Members of St. Andrew's Society

Blessing O' the TartansJimmy Johnston

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

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#60 *Morning Has Broken*

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

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song**.....*Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain only)*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Special MusicGuns -N- Hoses Pipes -N- Drums of SWFL

* **Hymn (all vs)***I Danced in the Morning*

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-8.....Jimmy Johnston

Assurance of Pardon

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*When Morning Gilds the Sky*
with Rebecca Hayes, Flute

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

* **Hymn of Preparation***I Cannot Tell*
(Tune: Londonerry Air)

Scripture: Exodus 5:1-6:9

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Rough Times*

Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**#382 *Be Thou My Vision*

Recessional led by Guns -N- Hoses Pipes -N- Drums

Benediction

Recession of St. Andrew's Society Members

Postlude.....*Amazing Grace*

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Larry & Sandy Chapman** in loving memory of *Miriam Yaeger*.