

First Presbyterian Church
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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
Connor Pcolar
Mike Pcolar
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
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: 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, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,
Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa,
Pati Sempstrott

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 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Saturday, August 12th 8:30 AM
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Galloway Hall

SUMMER HOURS

**The Church Office will be closed on
Friday during June, July & August.**



August 6, 2023

Adult Sunday School 9:30 -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

† Our many blessings PRAYERS

Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Argie Bivens
Millie Caggiano
Richard Chappelle
Debbie Damery
Barry Day
Maria de Jong
Linda Digman Roll
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Devin Grossman
Harriet Hart
Bruce & Jean Hengge
Edgar Ittner Jr.
Tom Jeremiah
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Kuieck
Niki Lachia
Anne Lincoln
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Bob Masson
Julia McKinnon
Pat Mesker
Heather Morency
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Darrell Prevatt
Vicky Roeser
Lois Sayler
Pati Sempsrott
David Tashchyan
Josephine Tew
Susan Thomas
Mary Thurman
Belkis Velasquez
Mary Alice Waldron
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

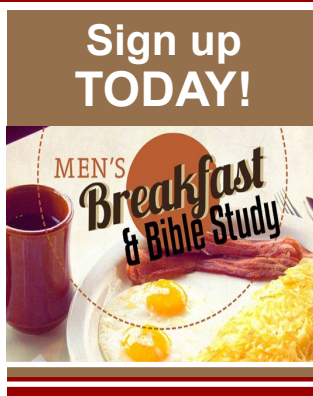


LIFE IS BETTER WITH CHOCOLATE! ♥

What a fun and delicious day at FPC as the kids enjoyed lunch together, personalized their chocolate carry boxes, and chose their favorite molds to make their personal chocolate candy in. A great day for the kids who participated and the adults who helped them with this fun project.

MENS' BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Sign up today on the enclosed insert for the upcoming **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** on **Saturday, August 12th** at 8:30 AM in Galloway Hall. Chef Jeff will make a delicious breakfast and Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study.



CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ann & Steve
Marilyn & Kasey
Bill & Karen
Lemuel & Pam,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail
Becky & Peter
Bill & Pat
Rachael and baby Avonlea
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Debbie, Ella, Anthony, Barbara, James, Aubrey, Steve,
Julie, Catherine, Rose, Cliff, Trinity, Maria, Earl, Claudia,
Steve, Ron, Fred, Eli, Jesse, Linda, Jordan, Ian, Libby,
Sonya, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Johnnie, Jean, Betsy

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 6, 2023

Prelude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong
Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132

* **Hymn of Praise** #405 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music Emmaline Beaumont

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-2 Bonnie Lee DiGrazia

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory *The Potter's Hand*
Pati Sempsrott, Solo

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

* **Song of Preparation** .., #185 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Scripture: Mark 1:14 - 45
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *God Becomes Servant*
Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **The Apostles' Creed**

* **Hymn** #282 *The Family of God*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Sharon Meola** in loving memory of her cousin, *Caroline Hebert*.