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First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers

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

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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, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston, Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa, Pati Sempsrott

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<u>Nominating Committee 2023</u>: Steve Culbertson, Chair Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry, Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempsrott

Coed Adult Class 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

<u>Tuesday, September 26th</u> Community Bible Study

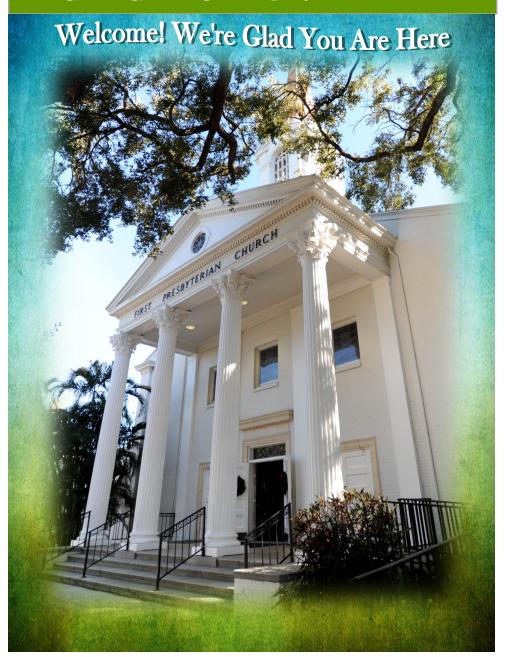
10:00 AM



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.



PRAISE

† Our many blessings

PRAYERS Patti Bell Phil Bennett Richard Chappelle **Debbie Damery** Karen Donovan Maria de Jong Linda Digman Roll Max Furbringer Sue Grimes Devin Grossman Harriet Hart Bruce Hengae Tom Hutchinson Edgar Ittner Jr. Louise Ittner Joanna Kortik Ralf & Misa Kortik Dick Kuieck Niki Lachia Anne Lincoln Dick Little Walter Maginness Pastor Scott McKee Jack Merchant Pat Mesker Wes Monty **Heather Morency** Betty Olson Camilo Parro Les Pilkington Judy Puletti Lois Sayler Barb Segel Pati Sempsrott Joe Spielman Mary Thurman Carolyn Vermilya **Esther Waldron** Mary Alice Waldron **Brandon Webb** Fred & Michelle Wiggins

JOIN US TODAY

Join us today at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary for special music and worship at the Great Banquet Gathering. Following the worship service there is a pot luck dinner in Galloway Hall.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in *Operation* Christmas Child 2023.

Please use the enclosed insert and select how you would like to support this mission. If you choose to pay for the shoebox you can submit the form with your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it back during the week. If you would like to fill the shoebox yourself you can get the boxes after worship as you exit from the front of the church or the office entrance. Boxes are also available during the week in the church office. **DEADLINE - November 5th**

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Fire victims in Maui Earthquake victims in Morocco Lenora & Amy Don & Carol Ann & Steve Marilyn & Kasey Lemuel & Pam. Jessie, Joe, Wilson Gary, Sarah, Abigail Libby, Lisa, Rose Becky & Peter Bill & Pat Rachael and baby Avonlea Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed

Marsha, Bonnie, Dave, Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie, Christopher, David, Debbie, Ella, Anthony, Barbara, James, Aubrey, Steve, Julie, Catherine, Fred, Eli, Jesse, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine, Mickey, Terry, Johnnie, Jean, Betsy, Beverly, Pete, Alexa, Sonya

Prelude	<i>May Jesus Christ Be Praised</i> Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to	
Minute for Missions	Keith Olson
*Hymn of Praise#8 Greeting One Another	7 May Jesus Christ Be Praised
*Greeting Song	Surely the Presence
Special Music	Sing! Sadie Hayes, Solo
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6	Kathy Musa
Unison Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's P	rayer
Receiving Our Offerings	
Offertory	Above All
-	Rebecca Hayes, Flute
*Doxology & Presentation of Tithe	es and Offerings

Scripture: Mark 5:21 - 6:6

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: Doubt or Unbelief? Dr. Paul de Jong

*Hymn.....#435 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ginny Wallace in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Lil Kampert.

^{*}Song of Preparation ..#405 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place