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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

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Frank Meyer Church Organist

Sheryl de Jong
Director of Christian Education

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Sheryl de Jong Briana Molnar Nursery

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

TRUSTEES: Joe Spielman, President Forrest Banks, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Hayes,

Pete Kouwenhoven, Pat Mann, 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 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Tuesday, October 31st

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 1st

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 2nd

Missions Committee 10:00 AM

Saturday, November 4th

Grounds Committee 7:00 - 10:00 AM

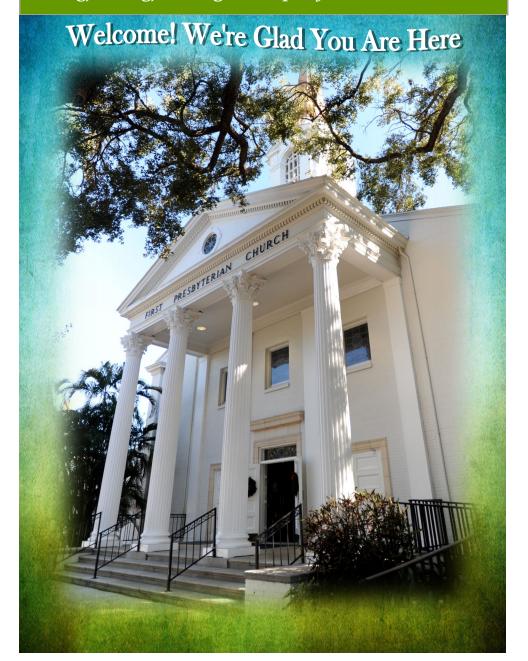
Daylight Savings Time - November 5th



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 New Members

PRAYERS

Prayers for Israel Craig Anderson Wendall Bearden Patti Bell Phil Bennett Jean-Cele Burgan Patricia Carlo Richard Chappelle Sherrie Conover **Debbie Damery** Barry Day Max Furbringer Sue Grimes Harriet Hart 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 Betty Olson Camilo Parro Les & Cathy Pilkington Lois Sayler Pati Sempsrott Mary Thurman Carolyn Vermilya Esther Waldron Don & Kathy Rita & Don Lemuel & Pam Becky & Peter Bill & Pat Jessie, Joe, Wilson Gary, Sarah, Abigail

THANK YOU!

The Pastors and Staff of FPC would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity during Appreciation month. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

THANKSGIVING DINNER -RSVP TODAY

Mark your calendars and sign up today for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** hosted by the Deacons. Join us as we gather together to count our blessings and share in the delicious food prepared. November 19th after the worship service in Galloway Hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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. Shoeboxes to fill are available to take as you exit church in the narthex.

DEADLINE - November 5th

2024 PHONE DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again when I need you to provide me with any updates and let me know if you want a new picture for the 2024 Phone Directory. I can take your picture after church on Sunday mornings or call me (334-2261) to make an appointment for a time during the week. You can also email me a favorite picture in a jpeg format to use or bring one in for me to scan.

Remember, you don't have to be a member to be in the Directory. We always welcome our FPC friends to be included. Thank you in advance! ~ Bonnie Lee DiGrazia

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lisa, Rose Rachael and baby Avonlea Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed Monty, Bob, Marsha, Joanna, Jocelyn, Julia, Janice, Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie, Christopher, David, Alicia, Jon, Mickey, Josephine, Betsy, Bonnie

PreludeAll Creatures of Our God and King Frank Meyer, Organ Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation
*Hymn of Praise#64 All Creatures of Our God and King
Reception of New Members
Greeting One Another
*Greeting SongSurely the Presence
Special Music
Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:9-22Joe Onzick
Assurance of Pardon
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Receiving Our Offerings
Offertory Special Music
*Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Song of Preparation#409 Know Whom Have Believed

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson Sermon: Who Do You Say that I Am?

Dr. Paul de Jong

*Hymn.....#371 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction

Postlude

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Jimmy and Denise Johnston** in loving memory of their parents.

^{*} Please stand if you are able