

Save the Dates!

- JOIN US as we celebrate our Scottish Heritage AND as we celebrate and honor those Members of our church family who have worshipped with us for over 40 consecutive years NEXT Sunday, February 10 during the 11am worship service!
- Adult Christian Education Churchwide Lenten Bible Study "He Chose the Nails": March 13 through April 10.
- Women's Ministry Annual Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 3.

Watch for more news in the coming weeks! For more information about these ministries, connect with MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345

Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage #14

If you want to become more deeply rooted in your faith, come to this three-day spiritual weekend retreat for Christians who want to deepen their relationship with the Lord. During the retreat, experience fellowship, music, fun and laughter; motivating talks, worship, meditation, and prayer. This is a dynamic inspirational retreat that will enhance your faith journey. The Retreat is at Silver Springs, Ocala, Florida from the evening of March 28 to late afternoon March 31, 2019. Visit the table in front of the Neumann Center to ask questions or to pick up an application form. You can also check out our website: www.floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry participants and guests attended the UNLEASHED conference last weekend. Messages of hope, powerful testimonies, worship music and comedy were experienced. We named those things that hold us back and gained trust and freedom to walk the path to which God has called us, both in community and individually. Be on the lookout for our women unleashing their purpose and faith in our God!

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ.
- Learning about our faith.
- Living a Christ-centered life.
- Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

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CHILDREN
Up to 5th grade

Children's Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30am
Pre K 3-4: Room NC 120
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

Children's Chapel Time
Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel
Pre K 4-5th grade

YOUTH & COLLEGE
6th grade thru college

High School ALPHA Series
Will resume March 6th
Middle School Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30 / the Harbor
Contact: Chandler Gelb (954) 232-4378

ADULTS
Beginning at 21 yrs

YOUNG ADULTS
Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954.706.2292
Ask about the Facebook group for updates!

ADULT STUDIES

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216

"Grow With the Gospels"
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

"The Gospel of Mark for Everyone"
Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

Morning Bible Study for Men
Tuesdays / 7:45am

Bible Study and Lunch
Thursdays / 12:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Christian Women Connect
Women's Morning Bible Study
"You Make Me Crazy!- Surviving Relationships God's Way"
Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center
January 10th - February 14th
9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study and reflection
Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954.598.9345

Pebbles of Faith
Women's Evening Bible Study
"The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We Are Aching For"
Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Room NC-220
(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)
Contact: www.west_kim@bellsouth.net

Faith and Fellowship Opportunities
Study & Renewal Center
Friends of Women of Faith
First Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Contact: mkramer113@bellsouth.net

Tea & Table Talk
Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm
Contact: margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net

SAVE THE DATE!
CHURCH-WIDE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "HE CHOSE THE NAILS"
MARCH 13 - APRIL 10

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group / A new 13-week Divorce Care group meets through April 17
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Spanish Room
Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com and visit: www.divorcecare.org

Caregiver Support Group / 1st Wednesdays / 11:00am / Study & Renewal Center
Contact Alina Aiken alzacs.org@gmail.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC / Contact Our Ministry Directors:
CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc
YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director (954) 598-9361 / ChandlerG@firstpres.cc
YOUNG ADULTS Simeon Rodgers, Intern (954) 598-9361 / SimeonR@firstpres.cc
ADULTS - Mona Petersen, Director (954) 598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP **February 3, 2019**
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

- * Worship
- Children's Time
Rev. Pamela Masten
- Community Life
Tricia Young
- * Worship
- Sharing our Gifts
"Be Glad" - Tom Franzak
Kirk Singers
- Scripture Reading
Luke 4: 21-30
- The Message
"Is Not This Joseph's Son?"
Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- * Worship
- * Benediction

**please stand if you are able*

Online giving is available by going to www.firstpres.cc, clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

Preacher: Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

Worship Team: Javier Chia, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Pamela Masten, Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young, Tricia Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

This Week's Music

“Head to the Heart” – United Pursuit

“Taste and See” – Psalm 34

“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)” – Hillsong

“Lord, I Need You” – Matt Maher

Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. *If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type “spotify:user:12144083752” and hit search.

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

Children's Sunday School Schedule:

- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children's message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms. PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120
K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2nd floor)
- **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5th grade)
- Nursery care is available for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

WE WELCOME our new Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, Rev. Pamela Masten, as she joins us in worship today!

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To the family and friends of Marian Wright who died on January 27, 2019, and

To Rob Jackson and family on the death of his grandmother, Shirley Harris Jackson, on January 28, 2019 in Florence, Alabama. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at First Christian Church of Florence, Alabama today, Sunday, February 3, 2019.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Pamela Masten, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*, Tricia Young, *Seminarian*

PLEASE VISIT <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for the full staff listing.

THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY enables you to let someone know that you have just prayed for them. It is an easy, anonymous, and effective way of providing encouragement and comfort during a difficult time. Please call the church office if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support.

This week, please pray for:

Yvonne Bachman – call pager number 954-823-0118

If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know.

HIPAA laws do not allow the hospitals to call and inform us, so we rely on you. Thank you in advance.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and have a team of prayer warriors who will pray and lift up your prayer requests and praises each week. Please write them on your connect card or email them to DarleenC@firstpres.cc to be placed on our prayer letter. If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service each week. Would you like to be a prayer warrior? Please email Darleen to receive our weekly prayer letter.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9am – 10:45am. So whatever service you attend – you can still join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after church. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Souper Bowl of Caring

Help us fight hunger! Bags will be collected TODAY by our youth! Their goal is to collect 1,000 pounds! For more information, please contact Sam McCawley at Sam.McCawley@aol.com.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

– Matthew 25:35

Friends of Women of Faith

Tuesday, February 5, at 6pm in the Study & Renewal Center
Shared experiences and discussion about how God is active in our lives.
Contact mkramer113@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Night Live!

February 6, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: meatloaf with gravy and steamed veggies. Please make reservations by noon Monday: wnl@firstpres.cc / 954-462-6200

AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, February 7 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

• **Happening this week: The Sweet Sounds of the talented, Lyn Baldwin**
Crazy Hat Day – Wear something fun and silly! Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Meatloaf, RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / Lauraz@firstpres.cc.

AAC Book Club at 1:15 pm in Room 216 - The February book selection is *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

• **Sign up for the AARP Senior Safe Driving Course on Feb. 21 and 28.**

• **Now accepting reservations for our March Day Excursion!**

March 19: South Beach Art Deco History Charter Tour with Dr. Paul George and Lunch at Balans. Call the AAC office for details and pricing!

Happyland Registration opens to the public tomorrow!

Reserve your seat now by calling 954-463-6051.

Tickets for Kirk Singer's 46th Annual Broadway Musical, *Grease*

NEXT Sunday, February 10, 9:15-11am, in front of the Neumann Center
Our High School choir students have been hard at work preparing for the musical and would love your support. The show is March 7-10 including two dinner shows, a matinee and half price Thursday! Come show your support. For more information call our hotline at 954-598-9324 or email tickets@firstpres.cc

College Scholarship Applications for 2019-20

Applications may be found on our website www.firstpres.cc. Completed applications are due March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please email scholarship@firstpres.cc or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.