

NOTES

Happyland 2016-2017 Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year has opened. Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten. Call 954-463-6051 to schedule a tour to find out what makes Happyland the right choice for your child or e-mail Corey Thiel, Principal at CoreyT@firstpres.cc.

Advertise in the Kirk Singer Playbill

If you have a business or service and would like to advertise in the Playbill of the upcoming Kirk Singer production of *Once Upon a Mattress*, please contact Karyn Greep at 5greeps@bellsouth.net for more information and pricing. Tickets for the show go on sale **TODAY** after worship. The dates of the show are March 3-6.

Beth Moore *Living Proof Live!* Get Your Ticket TODAY!!!

\$84 includes ticket plus transportation to the event in Miami both Friday April 1 and Saturday April 2. Contact Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 or MonaP@firstpres.cc. **SEATS FILLING FAST!!!**

4th Annual Habitat for Humanity Bike to Build

Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale February 13, 2016 at 7:30 am. For more information, contact Kelley Jackson at 954-868-9275 or kelley_jackson@comcast.net.

AAC March trip – Tuesday, March 15, 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

A Day in South Beach - Miami. Join us as we spend in the day in South Beach on the Duck Tour, a one-of-a-kind land and sea adventure, and lunch at News Café on Ocean Drive. Cost is \$68 per person and includes tips. For more information and to RSVP, contact our Adult Activity Center Director, Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

Pilgrimage (formerly Cursillo)

April 21 - 24, 2016, at The Retreat at Silver Springs, (formerly the Christian Church Conference Center) in Silver Springs, FL. Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a spiritual oasis where one can experience the joy of one's salvation. It consists of three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship and basking in the warmth and joy of God's presence. More information is available at the Pilgrimage website (www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org) or contact Richard Anderson at 954-598-9330 / RichardA@firstpres.cc.

Wednesday evening Adult Christian Education:

Divorce Care / 6:30 pm / Spanish Room / Facilitated by Tricia and Ronnie Young
Listening for God / 6:30 pm / Study & Renewal Center Conference Room / Facilitated by Kathy Craven
The Women & Men of the Old Testament / 6:30 pm / Neumann Center Library Room NC-202 / Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant

Sunday morning Adult Christian Education:

Discipleship Essentials / 9:30 am / Chapel-in-the-Sky, Room NC-301 / Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody
The Women & Men of the Old Testament / 11 am / Neumann Center Library, Room NC-202 / Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant



9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 7, 2016

Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome to worship at First Pres. We are happy to have you with us this morning. It is completely appropriate to dress casually for this service, if you wish. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

Welcome

* Worship

Announcements and Offertory

Rev. Dr. Russell H. Ritchel, Jr.

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Please feel free to follow today's scripture reading on your mobile device.

To access WiFi go to fp_guest. The password is fpcguest.

Logins are case sensitive.

Message

"Seeking Transfiguration"

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

* Worship

* Benediction

**please stand if you are able*

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.



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

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Worship Team: Evan Kline, Nic Merchant, Caitlyn Payne, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Geoffrey Sturman, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Audio and Video Production: Evan Barber and Zebedee Productions

This week's music

“Forever Reign” — Hillsong

“Jesus Paid It All” — Kristian Stanfill

“Good Good Father” — Housefires

“Ever Be” — Bethel

“This is Amazing Grace” — Phil Wickham

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 in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.
- Our Sunday School Schedule is as follows:
 - 9:30 am – Children’s Sunday School (Neumann Center)
 - PreK4-5th Grade (Room NC 224)
 - PreK3 (Room NC 132)
 - Middle School, Grades 6-8 (Meet in the Fellowship Hall and then walk to Hoch Youth Center after the first worship songs are completed. Ayla Kohler, our Youth Ministry Assistant, will escort our Youth.)
 - 11 am – Children’s Chapel (Watts Chapel)

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Karen and Dick Owen and Karen and Chris Owen and families on the death of Dick and Chris’ mother, D. June Krout Owen, on January 22, 2016. A celebration of June’s life will be held **tomorrow**, Monday, February 8 at 10 am in the Sanctuary, and

Joy Winslow and family on the death of her mother, Priscilla Henry, on January 26, 2016. A celebration of Priscilla’s life was held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Fred Hunter Funeral Home, and

Julia and Danny Ramdhanas and family on the death of Julia’s sister, Ruth (Rucky) Rivera, on November 3, 2015, and

Beth, Mason, and Matthew Jackson on the death of mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Dorothy (Dottie) Nelson Straight, on February 2, 2016. A celebration of Dorothy’s life will be held on Saturday, February 27 at 11 am in Watts Chapel.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Bob Lee – Cleveland Clinic

Paul Peck – Kindred Hospital

THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY enables you to let people know that you have just prayed for them. Please call Tricia Young at 954-598-9344, if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support.

WEEKLY PRAYER LETTER

We find it a joy to pray for your prayer needs. We have a team of Prayer Warriors that receive your prayer request each week by way of a prayer letter to pray over them each week. Would you like to receive this prayer letter and be one of our Prayer Warriors? Please let Emily Furdock know at 954-462-6200 or EmilyF@firstpres.cc.

ALL ARE INVITED TO A PRAYER GROUP to pray for our church, pastors, staff and ministries. The prayer group meets in the Binger Room at 10:30 am each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERRV International Valentine’s Day Sale TODAY

Remember your special someone with a unique gift from SERRV International! Come by the Spanish Room **TODAY** and purchase a gift for your loved one or buy something special for your home. The SERRV Sale has unique foods, cookware, and other handmade items crafted by artisans worldwide who need your support. Your purchase gives them the means to be a blessing to their families.

Tea and Table Talk

Tuesday, February 9 at 2 pm, Study and Renewal Center
Women of all ages are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of companionship, A FUN TEA PARTY, and discussions of many varied subjects, holidays, and memories. For more information: Contact Petey Buchholz at 954-566-1744.

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 10 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
Join us for worship concluding with the imposition of ashes as we enter into the Lenten season. Rev. Dr. Russell H. Ritel will preach.

Wednesday Night Live! Ash Wednesday, February 10

We will be celebrating the Shrove Tuesday tradition this week at our WNL! Dinner. Choose from either pancakes and sausage OR soup and sandwich. Meal cost is \$5 for age 7-Adult, children under 6 eat free!
Please RSVP with your menu choice by tomorrow, Monday at noon to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 or MonaP@firstpres.cc.

SouperBowl of Caring This Week

Our students handed out bags last Sunday. Thank you for filling them generously and returning them this week. If you were unable to bring it with you this morning we would love for you to drop it off at the church office this week, 9am-5pm. We will be sorting it all next Sunday and distributing it to the local food bank. Help us to hit our goal of 3000 lbs this year. Thanks for your help!!



“I Give Because...”

Begin to think of why you are involved at First Pres.

Attention College Students and High School Seniors:

The 2016-2017 Scholarship applications are now available on the Youth Ministry page of the church website. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email Barbara Hollowell, Scholarship Chair, at bhollowell@aol.com. The deadline for completed applications is 5 pm on March 31.

“Little Miss Sweetheart” Father/Daughter Dance

Thursday, February 11, 6 to 8pm in Fellowship Hall, \$15 per person
Ages 4 – 13, attire is semi-formal. Reservations are necessary by **TODAY**. Please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or email CindyV@firstpres.cc.

The Adult Activity Center for Senior Adults (AAC)

11:15 am each Thursday – 12:15 pm Lunch [RSVP please!]
Thursday, February 11: **Valentine’s Day Party: Ballroom Dancing with Bob and Mikki Crosby.** What better way to spend Valentine’s Day but with our AAC friends dancing, smiling, watching and listening to music. Bob and Mikki, dancing instructors, will have us doing the Electric Slide, the Hokey Pokey, the Waltz and many more.
Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Francaise with white wine sauce.
Please RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect! Women’s Bible Study this Thursday, Feb. 11

Join us for an in-depth study of the cross with Max Lucado, *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart.*
This week: *I Will Not Abandon You - God’s Promise in the Path* facilitated by Gail Auguston-Koppen. Fellowship at 9:45 am, Study 10 -11 am, Reflection & Discussion 11-11:30 am, held in the Study and Renewal Center. Participant Workbooks available for \$15. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc.

FPC Concert Series:

The Gold Coast Jazz Society presents “Love Songs and Jazz Ballads”

Sunday, February 14 at 4 pm, held in our Sanctuary.
There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. The ensemble consists of two vocalists, piano, guitar, sax, drums, and bass. It will be a great Valentine’s Day concert, so plan to come and invite your friends!