

### WNL! (Wednesday Night Live)

Join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall 5 pm – 6:30 pm  
Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Thighs with pineapple relish.

**Volunteer to help serve dinner and your meal is on the house!** Choose from either 4:45 pm-5:30 pm or 5:30 pm-6:15 pm. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

### Christian Women Connect! Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 19 in the Study and Renewal Center  
Fellowship at 9:45 am, Study and Discussion from 10 to 11:30 am  
Beth Moore: 7 – Session Study, Stepping Up – A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent. **This week:** Gail Auguston-Koppen will facilitate *My Hope is in the Lord*. Study Guides available for \$15. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc.

### The Adult Activity Center for Senior Adults (AAC)

Thursday, May 19 at 11:15 am • Cost: \$9 for lunch

### Do you see it? A Historical Tour of our Sanctuary with long time member, Sam Hollowell

Our Sanctuary is a library full of Christian symbols and history. The 59 stained glass windows are part of this history but there is so much more. Come learn and be amazed at the details of our beautiful sanctuary. You will never look at it the same again after this presentation. Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Thighs with pineapple relish. Please RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@FirstPres.cc.

### The next "First Step" is next Sunday, May 22, at 10:15 am

Looking to find out more about First Pres and what's next for you? Join us for a short overview and a great opportunity to meet our staff and some new friends. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month in the Spanish Room (located behind the sanctuary). Hope to see you there!

### Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Next gathering will be Tuesday, May 24, 6 pm - 7:30 pm in Room NC-224. (Second floor of the Neumann Center, all the way at the end of the hallway).

### Happyland 2016 Registration and Summer Camp Registration

Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year and Summer Camp. Each week of camp has a different fun theme and exciting activity that highlights the week. A few of the activities planned are a visit from the petting zoo, magician, puppet show, and an indoor planetarium. 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.

### Middle School Laser Quest Lock-in on Friday, June 3

Parents can drop off students at 8:30 pm and students will play games and hang out in the Harbor until 10:30 pm and then as a group, we will depart to play Laser Quest all night long! For \$35 per person, students can play multiple rounds of Laser Quest and eat pizza. Our youth group will return to the Harbor in the morning and pick-up is at 7:30 am. Please RSVP by TODAY, May 15. For more information, contact the Youth Ministry Team at TheHarbor@FirstPres.cc.

### Surf Shack Vacation Bible School

August 1 – 5 • 9 am – 12 pm • 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Early Registration for morning program: \$45 church members / \$55 non-member (\$55/\$65 after July 1)  
**New this year!!** Full day program 9 am – 3 pm (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade): \$175 \*hot lunch is included! (\$200 after 7/1.) Space is limited so register early! For more information, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

### Attention High School Seniors, College Graduates and Professional/Graduate School Grads!!

Graduate Sunday is just around the corner. We are working on the Graduate Sunday program and need the following information from you: Name of High School, College or Professional/Graduate School.

- High School Graduates: We need your senior picture, name of your high school, name of the college you will be attending and what term (i.e., summer, fall)
  - College/Grad school graduates: Name & type of degree you received
- Graduate Sunday is June 5, so please have this information along with your picture, to the youth office ASAP. Contact Ayla if you have any questions at AylaK@FirstPres.cc or 954-598-9361.

### Cheer Camp Registration has begun

June 20-24 & June 27-July 1, 9am – 3pm • Ages 6-12  
Registration forms are now available on our website for this awesome summer program! Early Registration cost is \$200 per child/per week (\$175 per sibling). Registration deadline is June 14. For more info, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.

### Kirk Singer Tour to England and Scotland • June 11-20, 2016

The Kirk Singers are very excited about seeing these beautiful countries, touring historical sights, and singing in cathedrals. Listed below are some of the activities and events on the tour that you can help to sponsor: The London Eye (Ferris wheel) • Cadbury Tour • Farewell Dinner • Tour t-shirts • Thames River Tour • The Beatles Story • Shakespeare Birthplace Tour • Bus to/from airport (MIA). Any donation is appreciated. For more information, email Michael Sayers at MichaelS@firstpres.cc. Thank you for your support of our youth!

### Wednesday evening Adult Christian Education:

**Divorce Care:** New study support group will begin Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm – 8:30pm / Spanish Room / Workbook \$20

Contact Tricia Young at 954-598-9345 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc

Listening for God Volume 2 / 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

\*This group will conclude on May 25.

### Sunday morning Adult Christian Education:

The Women & Men of the Old Testament\* / 11 am / Neumann Center Library, Room NC-202 / Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant

\*This group will conclude on June 12.



11 AM

May 15, 2016

Day of Pentecost

Welcome to worship! As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Nursery service is available in the Neumann Center for children aged 3 and younger. Ask an usher for assistance, if needed.

### WORDS OF WELCOME

**PRELUDE** "Come Creator, Holy Ghost" SUSAN DODD,  
– J.S. Bach organ

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Send Down Your Spirit" KIRK SINGERS  
– Joe Mattingly  
Korrion Drakewood and Quinton Womack, soloists

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: Then I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, says the Lord.

**People: Send down the fires of Your Spirit!**

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**People: Send down the rain of Your love!**

Leader: Your old people shall dream dreams;  
and your young shall see visions.

**People: Send down Your Spirit, breathe life in Your people!**

Leader: In those days, I will pour out My Spirit.

**All: And we shall be the people of God.**

**\*HYMN 130** "Let Every Christian Pray" LAUDES DOMINI

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the first of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord and fill us anew. Let our hearts be warmed to the leading of Your Spirit. Amen.**

(adapted from a prayer by Nolan and Phyllis Palsma)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**ANTHEM** "They'll Know We Are Christians" KIRK SINGERS  
– arr. Lloyd Larson

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**\*BAPTISMAL HYMN** "Baptized in Water"

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** TRICIA YOUNG

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**RECOGNITION OF FIFTH GRADERS:**

Travis Fickinger, Amelia Griffin, Emma Leonard, Patrick McCawley, Duan McFarlane, Hunter Moore, Tiana Oosthuizen, Hadley Robertson, Delaney Robertson, McKenzie Standart, Mekhi Stephens, Maci Wilcox

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Online giving is available by going to [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc), clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

**OFFERTORY** "Spirit of God" CATHEDRAL CHOIR  
– John Carter

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2: 1-21 N.T. PAGE 119  
Please feel free to follow today's scripture reading on your mobile device.  
To access WiFi go to [fp\\_guest](http://fp_guest). Password: [fpcguest](http://fpcguest) (case sensitive)

**MESSAGE** REV. DR. RUSSELL H. RITCHEL, JR.  
"A Real Game-Changer"

**ANTHEM** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" CATHEDRAL CHOIR  
– Doris Akers

**\*HYMN** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" HYMN TO JOY

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, Come with Pentecostal power;  
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
Still the church is called to mission That God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias For the grace of yester-years;  
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, Hear, O Lord,  
our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way,  
Still in presence move before us, Fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; Give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise You, Glorify Your holy name!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas Now and through eternity.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Come Creator, Holy Ghost" SUSAN DODD,  
– J. S. Bach organ

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center (across the street) after worship.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
- For families with young children: in addition to the nursery in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120), we have a "crying room" located in the Spanish Room with a live stream of the service. (Also through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.)
- Our Sunday School Schedule is as follows:  
9:30 am – Children's Sunday School (Neumann Center)  
PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TO** James Anderson Edelman, born May 26, 2015, son of Nina and Philip Edelman, brother of Sean, Jonathan, Daniel, and Alexa, grandson of Marlene and James Anderson, and Nora Whisnant, and great-grandson of Mary-Lou Anderson.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:**

Iirmi Vanderveer – Holy Cross Hospital  
Bill McAinsh – Kindred Hospital

**WORSHIP FLOWERS** Please contact Emily Furdock at 954-462-6200 or [EmilyF@firstpres.cc](mailto:EmilyF@firstpres.cc). Available dates: May 22, May 29, June 12

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Dr. Russell H. Ritchel, Jr., *Interim Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries & Mission*; Tricia Young, *Director, Congregational Care & Sr. Adult Ministry*.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERRV Pre-Summer Sale TODAY**

Come by the Spanish Room TODAY and support SERRV International. Don't forget that Dad's day is coming up soon... celebrate it with a Fair Trade treasure! Purchase a unique gift for your dad or for a friend or family member. New items are always arriving! 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.

**Kirk Singers Mother's Day Spatula Sale • Orders may be picked up today!** If you didn't order last week, there will be spatulas for sale today.

**Mission-Study Task Force**

The Session has appointed a Mission-Study Task Force to begin the work of discerning the strengths and challenges facing First Presbyterian Church, the mission focus God is calling us to and the characteristics we hope to find in a new pastor. The Task Force will consist of the following people: Jim Acton, Bill Condon, Kathy Craven, Pam Hickson, Bob Sadowski, Holly Strawbridge and Paul Schuler. Laura Foster and Steve Tilbrook will serve as co-chairs. Please pray for this team.

**Beach Cleanup – Student Service Hour Opportunity!**

Saturday, May 14, from 7 am to 11 am at 300 S. Fort Lauderdale Blvd. At the intersection of A1A and Las Olas. Parking is available. If you have questions, please contact Nic Merchant and Ayla Kohler at [TheHarbor@firstpres.cc](mailto:TheHarbor@firstpres.cc).

**Join us for breakfast! – New time!**

We are now offering breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9:15 am – 11 am. 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 – first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

**Join a Family Support Team to help the homeless**

Mothers and children who experience homelessness need a caring community as they work their way to independence. Sadly 50% of the homeless nationwide are children. Please consider joining a **Family Support Team**, a local outreach of our Mission Committee. To sign up or learn more, use your "Connect Card", fill in your **name** and **contact information**, and write "FST" at the bottom. One of our team members will be in touch.

**Join us for SUMMER DINNERS!**

Join us June 1, as we kick off Wednesday Night Summer Dinners with a First Pres Fish Fry! 5 pm – 6:30 pm at the Family Village Courtyard (outside the Hoch Center). 12yo-adult: \$8, 6yo-12yo: \$4, 6< : free. Fish fry with cole slaw and hush puppies. We will have bubble blowers, sidewalk chalk and face painters. RSVP by Monday, May 30, 5 pm to [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc) / 954-598-9345. Watch for more information on following summer dinner menus and fun plans!