

AAC - Summer Lunch Bunch!

Thursday, August 18 at Jacaranda Country Club 9200 W Broward Blvd. Summer lunch bunch is a way for everyone to stay in touch over the summer. We will meet at 11:30am. Their famous Thursday Lunch Buffet includes an array of hot dishes, garden salads, fruits and specialty salads, soups and bread. They would like for us to each bring \$19 cash which includes the buffet, drinks, dessert, tax and gratuity. Please RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 that you are coming or would like to ride on our church bus.

Do you have a loved one currently in the hospital?

Please inform us if you or anyone you know is in the hospital or rehabilitation facility so that we can visit and care for them as a church family. Due to the new HIPAA laws, we no longer have access to this information and we rely on you to provide it to us. Please call our receptionist or send an email to congregationalcare@firstpres.cc. Thank you for helping us to care for you and our church family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you Knit? We are excited to announce that Patti Mitchell will be chairing the Prayer Shawl Ministry and they will start meeting in the Library of the Neumann Center Building on Tuesdays at noon starting on August 30 to knit together and pray over the shawls. For the next several weeks Patti has come up with a list of why or where you can knit: 1) Feeling stressed? Knit. 2) Are you a passenger in a car? Knit, but don't knit and drive... 3) Waiting in a doctor's office? Knit... More to come in the next few weeks. If you know of anyone that needs to be comforted by God's love, please take them a prayer shawl. Please contact Tricia Young to receive one or to find out more information or to make a donation to the ministry.

The Best of Ireland: Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Dublin, & more!

11 days: June 26-July 6, 2017 • Hosted by Rev. Dr. Richard Anderson \$3599 per person and includes: round-trip air from Fort Lauderdale, first class/select hotels, most meals, professional driver/guide & comprehensive sightseeing. For a brochure and more information contact Rev. Dr. Anderson at 954-598-9330 or RichardA@firstpres.cc.

For Pilgrimage "4th Day-ers"

This community includes everyone who has attended a Pilgrimage/Cursillo or another 3-day weekend - eg: *Walk to Emmaus*. Small groups meet regularly to share their walk with Christ. Women's: Thursday mornings at 9:20am. Men's and Women's: Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm for 30 minutes (or longer). Facilitators and even times/days can be flexible to your schedule! For more information, contact Georgiana Schuldt, 4th day Coordinator for South Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage, at 954-523-6742 / georgianaschuldt@mac.com.

Happyland 2016 Registration

Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. 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.

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.



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11 AM

August 7, 2016

Twelfth Sunday after 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

MICHAEL SAYERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

TRICIA YOUNG

Leader: The Lord is my rock and deliverer.

People: **My God is my rock in whom I take refuge.**

Leader: God is our shield and our stronghold.

People: **Our Lord is worthy of our praise and with joy we have come to Worship our Redeemer.**

*HYMN 442

"The Church's One Foundation"
(omit stanza 3)

AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O Holy God Almighty, it is so easy to talk about love and to expect others to love us. We see Your unconditional and uncompromising love in Scripture and desire it for ourselves, but we are confronted by evil that surrounds us where the innocent suffer at the hands of dangerous and evil forces and we experience anger and fear. We ask You to forgive and enable us to be the people you have called us to be. Enable us to live courageously in this dangerous era in which we live without losing the gift of Your Holy Spirit's power to forgive. Enable us to work with redemptive ministries that express not only Your judgment but also Your love, O Lord. We seek not only the courage and strength to confront and challenge, but to forgive, embrace and love those who would be our enemies."

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM "Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– arr. Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Harold W. Friedell

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 12: 32-40

N.T. PAGE 75

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

To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcquest (case sensitive)

MESSAGE "Giving or Investing?" REV. DR. RICHARD B. ANDERSON

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please partake of the elements as they are served to you.

***PRAYER**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "The Lord's Prayer" A.H. MALOTTE

Our Father, which 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.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Te Deum" SUSAN DODD
– Marc Charpentier

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 Summer Sunday School Schedule:
9:30 am Worship Service: Children 1st grade and up are invited to attend the Contemporary service with their parents. PreK3-Kindergarten can attend Sunday school in Room NC120.
11 am Worship Service: Children's Chapel is held in Watts Chapel. Children ages 4 and up will join together in exploring their faith with a Sunday School lesson and fun Bible story activities.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO: Greta and Fred Taylor and family on the death of Greta's sister, Rosmarie in Germany on July 27, 2016.

THE FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE are given in loving memory of Joseph Rambaugh.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200. Available dates: August 14, August 21, August 28

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson, *Parish Associate*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries & Mission*, and Mrs. Tricia Young, *Director Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries (AAC)*

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

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

The prayer ministry team would like to pray with you. At the end of the service, come to the front of the church, and you will find a team member ready to pray with you. Prayer requests may be noted on the Connect Card inserted in your bulletin, then place it in the offering plate, and your prayer request will be added to our weekly prayer letter.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

We offer 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!

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Final Family Beach Night – Tonight!

Kids of all ages from preschoolers to college youth, their families and anyone else are invited to enjoy a cookout, our beautiful summer evenings, and great Christian fellowship. Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel, and invite the whole family. Join us tonight from 6-8 pm next to the old Yankee Clipper, right by the volleyball courts. We will serve all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, and sodas. If you would like to bring something here is our suggestion: If your last name begins with A-H: salad, I-P: side, Q-Z, dessert. For any questions please email TheHarbor@FirstPres.cc.

Open House for proposed Family Campus Phase II NEXT Sunday

ALL ARE INVITED and encouraged to come and see the proposed **Family Campus Phase II** at Open Houses scheduled for **next Sunday, August 14** after the 9:30am service in the Lobby of the Neumann Center and after the 11am service in the Spanish Room; and again on **Wednesday, August 17** at 5:30pm in the Lobby of the Neumann Center. The project designers will be available at all Open Houses to answer any questions! Hope to see YOU there!!

Men's Bible Study, led by John Standart

Tuesdays, 7:45 am – 8:45am in the Neumann Center Library. Hope to have you join us.

Wednesday Night Summer Dinners: 5 pm on August 10

Menu: Chicken Schnitzel
\$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six – twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. Volunteer to serve dinner (Choose from 4:45 – 5:30 or 5:30 – 6:15) and your meal is on the house! RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Summer Movie Night: Soul Surfer – fresh hot-buttered popcorn for all! 6pm in Fellowship Hall following dinner

Love Bags

Join us on Wednesday, August 17 in Fellowship Hall at 5pm (during the Summer Dinner hour). We will be filling lightly used/new purses, bags, totes and gym bags for women and men with travel sized personal care items. The bags will be distributed to the homeless in our community. Would you like to volunteer to be a Love Bag Filler? Contact Mona Petersen for more information: 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc. Bring your donation items on August 17 or you may drop off your items until then to Mona's office NC-203 (2nd floor of the Neumann Center).

Get Plugged In To A Small Group!

Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect! Women's Bible Study

Join us Thursday, August 11 at 10am in the Study & Renewal Center *Bible Study Game Day "Trivia Fun, Bible Charades and more..."* Bring a snack to share! For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@FirstPres.cc.

Wacky Wednesday on August 10: Rapids Water Park!!!

Kids come make a splash with us this summer...

1st grade and up • Cost is \$45 and includes admission, transportation, lunch & plenty of fun with friends!! Drop off at church: 8:45am, pick up at church: 5pm. **Due to limited seating and minimum of 10 reservations for trips, pre-paid reservations are necessary. **Today is the last day to sign up!** Please call Cindy 954-598-9341 ASAP to register. Children must know how to swim!

Save The Date: Rally Day 2016 will be held Sunday, August 28

School is starting and so are we! Join us for a fun day filled with the celebration of upcoming activities for this school year.

Help Us Close the Gap!

Your contributions are vital to sustain the ministries of our church.

BUDGET NEEDS (year to date): \$843,602

GIVING (year to date): \$669,438

CURRENT GAP: \$174,164