

### Thank you from MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

FTL MOPS would love to thank our community church for such a successful Sundae Funday! We were able to raise over \$700 and are truly grateful for your support! Please continue to pray for our group this coming year and spread the word to families who can benefit from this ministry! For more details about MOPS contact fpcmops@gmail.com.

### MOPS Annual Holiday Bazaar

November 30 and December 4  
Please mark your calendars for the MOPS annual Holiday Bazaar featuring a breakfast with Santa. If you are a vendor or a ministry that would like a booth please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

### Mission Programs for Kids!!

Mission Possible Kids (1<sup>st</sup> grade-5<sup>th</sup> grade) & Glow Kids (PreK4 & K)  
Meet every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Neumann Center. Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

### 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.

### 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.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are available for anyone who is hurting whether it be physically, mentally, or emotionally. They are located in the lobby of the 2nd floor of the Neumann Center. Please forward any questions to congregationalcare@firstpres.cc.



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## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**The Seven Last "Words" of Paul**  
9:30am/Neumann Center Library/  
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins/Bring your Bible

**Ephesians for Everyone/9:30am/**  
Room NC-216 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of  
Neumann center at the end of  
the hallway)/Facilitated by Bill  
Cranshaw

**Ephesians for Everyone/11am/**  
Room NC-216 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of  
Neumann center at the end of the  
hallway)

**Risen: 50 Reasons Why the  
Resurrection Changed Everything**  
9:30am Chapel In The Sky/  
Facilitated by Paige Brody and  
Herb Clark/ Paperback \$12.50 /  
Kindle \$8.99 at amazon.com

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

**Sacred Parenting/5pm/Room NC-  
202 (Neumann Center Library)/**  
Facilitated by Kathy Mayers  
and Karen Owen/Book \$9.99  
Christianbooks.com

### TUESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study/7:45am in  
the Neumann Center Library/  
Continued study of the book of  
Deuteronomy/Bring your Bible**

### Pebbles of Faith

**Women's Bible Study**  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday/6pm Potluck  
meal/Study follows at 6:30pm/  
Room NC-224/Facilitated by Kim  
White

*For more information contact Mona  
Petersen, Director Adult Christian  
Education and Small Groups 954-  
598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.*

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

**Girlfriend Revolution:  
Discovering God's Design for  
Authentic Relationships / A  
RightNow Media Bible Study - All  
moms are welcome!/Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday/9:15am/Room NC-  
227/Facilitated by Jeannelle Benek  
and Kristen Deptula**

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**At Home In Mitford/6:30pm Study  
& Renewal Center/Facilitated by  
Kathy Craven/Paperback \$10.07 /  
Kindle \$8.99 at amazon.com**

**The Women and Men of the New  
Testament/6:30pm/Neumann  
Center Library/Facilitated by Mary  
Helen Merchant/Bring your Bible**

**Divorce Care/6:15pm Spanish  
Room/Facilitated by Tricia Young,  
Ronnie Young and Patty Stover/  
Workbook \$20/Contact Tricia  
Young /954-598-9344/TriciaY@  
firstpres.cc**

### THURSDAY MORNINGS

**Christian Women Connect!  
Women's Bible Study: *Having A  
Mary Heart In A Martha World*/  
Study & Renewal Center/9:45am  
Fellowship/10am Study and  
discussion/Study guide \$20  
Contact Laura  
Ziegler/954-598-9312/LauraZ@  
firstpres.cc/Facilitated by Gail  
Auguston-Koppen, Lorie Moran,  
Mona Petersen, Georgiana  
Schuldt, Phyllis Thomas**

**Men's Bible Study/Study &  
Renewal Center/12pm/Facilitated  
by Eric Johnson**

**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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**9:30 AM**

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**October 9, 2016**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*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.*

*\* Worship*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Nic Merchant*

*\* Worship*

*Scripture Reading*

*Ephesians 1: 15-23*

*Message*

*"How Full are You?"*

*Timothy B. Dobbins*

*Offering*

*\* Worship*

*\* Benediction*

*\*please stand if you are able*

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

**Preacher:** Timothy B. Dobbins

**Worship Team:** Al Leonardis, Nic Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Audio and Video Production:** Evan Barber, Tom Gilliam

**Videographer:** Jackenson Denlus

### This week's music

"Grace Like Rain" — Todd Agnew

"Brokenness Aside" — All Sons and Daughters

"Oceans" — Hillsong

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart" — Paul Baloche

"Build Your Kingdom Here" — Rend Collective

#### 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.
- For families with young children: the nursery is located in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120).
- Our Sunday School Schedule:  
**9:30 am:** PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> grade-2<sup>nd</sup> floor NC-224, PreK3-1<sup>st</sup> floor Room NC-127 (Held in Neumann Center)  
**11 am:** 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.

#### HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Steve Bland – North Broward Medical Center

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Nicholas Merchant, *Director of Youth Ministry*, Timothy B. Dobbins, *Pastoral Associate*

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

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST: 9:15am – 11am in the St. Andrew's Room**

We offer breakfast every Sunday morning – join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after worship services. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed – first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Call for Congregational Meeting

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 16 at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purpose of electing Church Officers. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

#### Ballroom dancing is back in the swing!

Join Bob and Mikki Crosby Monday evenings at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Mona Petersen for more information.

#### Tea and Table Talk

Tuesday, October 11 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.

#### Wednesday Night Live Dinners: 5 pm on October 12

Menu: Chicken Piccata • \$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](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc). **Please make sure to RSVP for dinner this week since we didn't have sign-ups last week due to the storm cancellation.**

#### Adult Activity Center (AAC): Dennis Ryan, Singer

Thursday, October 13 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall  
From opera to Broadway and art songs to spirituals, Dennis Ryan's voice captures it all! Dennis moved but we are blessed that he is in town and came early to sing for you! This program will include classical works as well as audience favorites. Today we will also honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink! Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Piccata. The cost is \$9. RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 / [TriciaY@firstpres.cc](mailto:TriciaY@firstpres.cc).

#### AAC November Trip

MODS (Museum of Discovery and Science) IMAX Movie and Margaritaville Beach Resort  
Tuesday, November 15, 9:15 am to 3:00 pm  
COST: \$64 per person (All tips are included in price)  
We will enjoy the IMAX movie, *The Beautiful Planet*. The AutoNation IMAX Theater has been newly renovated with all upgraded equipment and screens! *The Beautiful Planet* is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as never seen before. The movie is 45 minutes long and afterwards we will have time to visit some of the exhibits of the Museum. We will go to Hollywood Beach to visit the new Margaritaville Beach Resort and enjoy a beautiful lunch together. RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 / [TriciaY@firstpres.cc](mailto:TriciaY@firstpres.cc).

#### Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, October 13, 9:45 - 11am in the Study & Renewal Center  
*Joanna Weaver, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*  
This week's session "The Diagnosis" will be presented with next week's "The Cure" in succession.

#### Attention High School Students:

Join us Saturday, October 15 for Laser Tag and ice cream at Jaxon's! Drop-off is 1pm at the Harbor and pick-up at 5:30pm. Laser Tag is \$15 and bring money for ice cream. Please RSVP to Youth Ministry at 954-598-9361 / [theharbor@firstpres.cc](mailto:theharbor@firstpres.cc). #adifferentkindofpew

#### All Church Workday: It's that time again!

Saturday, October 22, Registration & coffee 8:30am, Work begins 9am  
Join in the fun and fellowship as we prepare the campus for the upcoming season. No experience necessary! BBQ on the patio at 11:30am. For info contact Dave Sestrich 954-598-9348 or [DaveS@firstpres.cc](mailto:DaveS@firstpres.cc).

#### Help Us Close the Gap!

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

BUDGET NEEDS (year to date): \$1,075,359

GIVING (year to date): \$809,229

CURRENT GAP: \$266,130

#### Concert Series: "Brass Through the Ages—500 years of Heroic Music"

Sunday, October 23 at 7pm in the Sanctuary  
Our first concert of the 2016-17 Concert Series features eleven brass musicians and a percussionist performing the music of Bach, Gabrielli, Faure, Handel, Scott Joplin, Leonard Bernstein, and George M. Cohan. Invite your friends to come with you! There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

#### Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 26

Dinner at 5 pm, Parade and Trunk or Treat at 6 pm  
*Wear your costumes!* Dinner and Trunk reservations are necessary by October 19. Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

**Want to help us with this fun event?** Congregation members of all ages are invited to bring their car "trunks" and some treats so that children can come and safely "trick or treat" in our church parking lot. Dress up, decorate your cars (*non-scary please*) and then enjoy handing out treats to the little pumpkins from our church and community.

#### Hope South Florida Fundraiser

Sunday, November 6, at 6 pm  
Held at The Signature Grand (6900 W State Road 84, Davie, FL)  
Live and silent auction, dinner, live entertainment, and dancing. Please join us in representing First Presbyterian Church at this event. Contact Cliff Steffen today at 954-540-6692 / [Cliff@SandySteffen.com](mailto:Cliff@SandySteffen.com) for cost and other details. Reservation deadline is October 25, 2016.