

AAC (Senior Adult Ministry)

John Lariviere, young singer of the "old school"

Thursday, February 16, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall
John will perform for us his Broadway Show all your favorites such as "Almost Like Being in Love", "Luck Be a Lady Tonight" and "If I Loved You". Chef Kevin is serving Pot Roast. Cost: \$9, RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

5th Annual Habitat Bike to Build

Saturday February 18, on-site registration 7am, 25 and 50 mile rides leave from the church at 8am. 25 mile turns around at Hillsboro inlet, 50 mile turns around at Spanish River Park in Boca.
Help to raise money to build our 20th home for a deserving family in Broward County. Held at First Pres, breakfast provided after ride. Pre-register at www.active.com, search bike to build.

Annual Kirk Singer Musical: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Thursday – Sunday, March 9-12. Tickets on sale TODAY after each service.

First Presbyterian Concert Series presents *Dunlap and Pennington*

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19 at 7pm
Our Concert Series continues with the presentation of the duo keyboard team *Dunlap and Pennington*. These very entertaining musicians perform with a concert grand piano and a synthesizer that replicates a full orchestra! Their show, enhanced by video cameras, allows the audience to see the players and their techniques up close projected on the big screen. The program consists of classical, jazz, and popular musical selections.

The next "First Step" is Sunday, February 26, 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Come when you can, leave when you must!
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).

CPR Training: Get Trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

Save the date: Sunday, March 5, 12pm in the St. Andrew's Room
Cost is \$40 and includes a light lunch. Make your reservation for this lifesaving course by contacting Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

AAC March Trip: A Day in Wellington, FL on Tuesday, March 14

A visit to Lion Country Safari, lunch at *Glazed and Confused: A Modern Café* and a tour of the Polo Museum. For more details or for a trip information sheet please contact Tricia Young, TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

FPC Women's Annual Spring Luncheon

Friday, March 31, 11am at Lauderdale Yacht Club, Cost: \$35
Now taking reservations – Don't miss this wonderful day of fellowship, fashion, and music! RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc.

Check Out Our New Church App! Search for FirstPres.cc at the App Store or Google Play, and download our app for quick links to live streamed or recorded services, our giving page, Bible study helps, and ways to connect with us!

ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A Light In The Window
Book \$10, Kindle \$8.99 amazon.com
Facilitated by Kathy Craven
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Begins January 11, 2017

The Women & Men of the New Testament
Bring your Bible
Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)
Resumes January 11, 2017

CONGREGATIONAL CARE OFFERINGS

Grief Support Small Group
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins
Wednesdays at 4:30pm
Spanish Room

Divorce Care
Workbook: \$20 (scholarships available)
Facilitated by Tricia and Ronnie Young
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Spanish Room

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Galatians for Everyone
Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw
Room NC-216
and
Sundays at 10:45am
Facilitated by Mona Petersen
Room NC - 216
Begins January 22, 2017

The Parables of Jesus
Book: \$10.99 / Ebook: \$9.59
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody
Sundays at 9:30am
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)
Begins January 15, 2017

Bible 101: "Enrich Your Relationship With God"
Bring a Bible
Facilitated by Patty Stover and Darleen Callaghan
Sundays at 9:30am
Study & Renewal Center (the Cottage)
Begins February 5, 2017

The Seven Last "Words" of Paul
Bring a Bible
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins
Sundays at 9:30am
Room NC-202 / Neumann Center Library
Begins January 15, 2017

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Devotions for Sacred Parenting
Facilitated by Karen Owen and Kathy Mayers
Sundays at 5:00pm
Room NC-227

TUESDAY AM / PM

Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7:45am
NC - 202 / Neumann Center Library
Ongoing

Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study - "Battlefield of the Mind"
by Joyce Meyer.

Fourth Tuesday of the month
Potluck at 6:00pm with study to follow
Facilitated by Kim White
NC - 219 (second floor / Neumann Center)

THURSDAY AM / PM

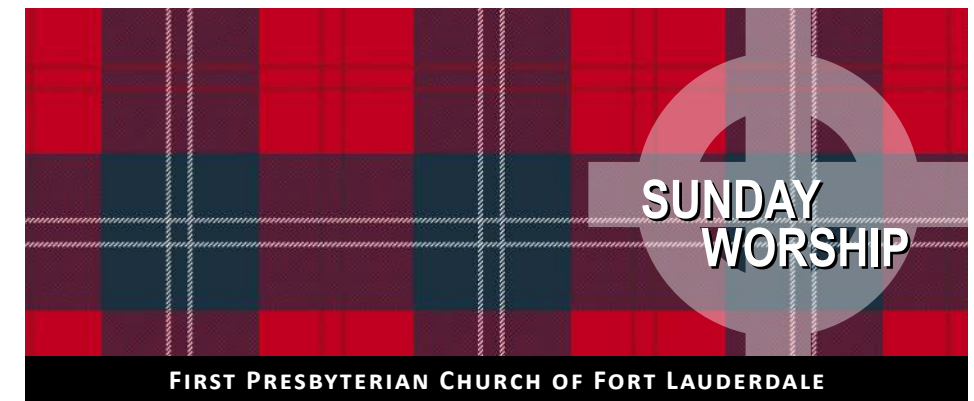
Christian Women Connect!
Morning Women's Bible Study
"THE ARMOR OF GOD" (by Priscilla Shirer).
Study Guide: \$15
Contact (954) 598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc
9:45am / Fellowship time
10:00am / Study and discussion begin
Study & Renewal Center
Begins January 12, 2017

Men's Bible Study & Lunch
Facilitated by Eric Johnson
Thursdays at 12:00pm/noon
NC-202 / Neumann Center Library
Ongoing

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

The Book of Galatians
Paul's strong corrective message and good news in Galatians demands to be heard and reheard.
Get plugged in to a small group Bible study for the new year! Choose from a variety of days and times.

To get plugged in and find out more:
Mona Petersen, Director
Adult Christian Education & Small Groups
954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



11 AM

February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*PROCESSIONAL



Scottish Sunday

- Piper** • Mr. Rob Latimer
Beadle • Mrs. Virginia McCormick
Crucifer • Mr. Ernie Moore

THE FLAG BEARERS:

- American Flag** • Mr. Tom Keith
St. Andrews' Flag • Ms. Cathy Sheridan
The Lion Rampant • Mrs. Gail Auguston-Koppen
PC (USA) Flag • Mrs. Gail Apruzzi
Canadian Flag • Mrs. Barbara Keith
Scottish Flag • Mrs. Barbara Timmerman



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep the decrees of the Lord and walk in God's ways.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.

Leader: Let us worship God! *Psalms 119:1-8*

*HYMN 443 "O Christ, the Great Foundation" AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of Your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience, we practice rebellion. You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder Your intentions. Set us aright in accord with Your design for us.

Leader: Hear us now, O Lord,
as we offer You our silent personal confession...

***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 "Sing to the Lord" KIRK SINGERS
– Vivaldi/Hopson
“Praise His Holy Name”
– Keith Hampton

***CREED OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND** *(in unison)*

**God made the world and all its creatures
with men and women made in His image.
By breaking His laws people have broken contact with God,
and damaged His good world.
This we see and sense in the world and in ourselves.
The Bible tells us the Good News that God still loves us
and has shown His love uniquely in His Son, Jesus Christ.
He lived among us and died on the cross to save us from our sin.
But God raised Him from the dead!
In His love, this living Jesus invites us to turn from our sins
and enter by faith into a restored relationship with God
Who gives true life before and beyond death.
Then, with the power of the Holy Spirit remaking us like Jesus,
we—with all Christians—worship God, enjoy His friendship
and are available for Him to use in sharing and showing His love,
justice, and peace locally and globally until Jesus returns!
In Jesus’ name we gladly share with you God’s message for all people—
You matter to God!**

(Approved for use by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in May 1992)

ANTHEM "The Lord’s My Shepherd" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Scottish Psalter

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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.**

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 "From One Generation to Another" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Allen Pote

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 2: 14 – 3: 9 N.T. PAGE 167
*Please feel free to follow today’s scripture reading on your mobile device.
To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)*

SERMON “Growing” REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

***HYMN 439** “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

POSTLUDE “Highland Cathedral” SUSAN DODD, *organ*
– Traditional Scottish Tune

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:
9:30 am: PreK4-5th grade-2nd floor NC-224, PreK3-1st 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.

WE WELCOME AND EXTEND OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO

Virginia McCormick, Scottish Sunday 2017 Coordinator, and to all those who have participated in this special morning!

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Elise and Steve Stimpson on the death of Steve’s mother, Mary Ann Wright Stimpson, on February 2, 2017. A celebration of Mary’s Ann’s life was held in North Carolina.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Russ Skelton – Holy Cross Hospital
Patti Mitchel – Memorial Regional Hospital West

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory and celebration of Elizabeth McIlvaine (Betty) Fifer's 91st birthday on February 10, given by her children.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: February 19, March 19, and April 2

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, Associate Pastor, Nicholas Merchant, Director of Youth Ministry, Tricia Young, Director of Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries (AAC)

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:

Wini Mogk – call pager number 954-823-0119
Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114
Kristen Berardi – call pager number 954-823-0118

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

SERRV Valentine's Day Sale TODAY

Come by the Spanish Room TODAY for SERRV’s Valentine’s Day Sale. Show someone you love them with a special gift. SERRV International has unique foods, cookware, and other handmade items crafted by artisans worldwide who need your support. You can always find something special and remember that your purchase gives the artisans who make these items a means to be a blessing to their families.

Kirk Singer Annual Valentine Bake Sale TODAY after all services!

Wednesday Night Live! February 15, 2017 at 6pm

Menu: Pot Roast • \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six – twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc. ***This week we are highlighting the Jail and Prison Ministry Team. Come and learn more about it!***

WNL service opportunities: We are in need of a few good men and women to assist with serving food and the sign-in table at our WNL! dinners. Choose from either serving shift: 4:45pm-5:30pm or 5:30pm-6:15pm. Dinner is on the house when you serve! Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study on Thursday, February 16

9:45 - 11:15 a.m. in the Study and Renewal Center
Join us for a Bible study that will bring light to the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm and secure victory in your life! ***The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer.*** This week: Phyllis Thomas will facilitate *The Shield of Faith*. For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312. ****Sign up for March 2 First Thursday Boxed Lunch, BLT, \$8***