

NOTES

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM **February 12, 2017**
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

* Worship

Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 2: 14 - 3: 9

Sermon
"Growing"
Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Offering

* 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.



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Preacher: Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Worship Team: Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Nic Merchant, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Betz

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Tom Gilliam

This week's music

"How Great Thou Art" – Citizens and Saints

"Rooftops" – Jesus Culture

"To Know Your Name" – Hillsong

"Lead Me to the Cross" – Ashley Lindsay

"Head to the Heart" – United Pursuit

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: PreK4-5th grade-2nd floor NC-224, PreK3-1st floor Room NC-120 (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.

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

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, Associate Pastor

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

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**

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.

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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.

Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage April 27 – April 30

The Pilgrimage is a lay led, spiritual renewal weekend designed for Christians who desire to renew their faith and develop a deeper understanding of Jesus' will for their lives. Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage #12 will be held at The Retreat at Silver Springs. www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org. To find out more contact either Georgiana Schuldt: georgianaschuldt@mac.com OR Rev. Dr. Richard Anderson: RichardA@firstpres.cc.