

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. It is three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship, learning and enjoying the warmth of God's presence. And...lots of surprises! 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.

Lake Placid Family Retreat: Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30

Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and renewal! For more information and to RSVP, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Blood Drive on Sunday, March 19, 8am – 1pm in the St. Andrews Room

Did you know that blood cannot be fabricated, it can only be obtained by donations from you and me. Blood supplies are always critically needed and each unit you give saves up to three lives. Join us and share the life-saving gift of blood.

Ballroom dancing continues...

Monday evenings in Fellowship Hall beginning March 13 – May 8 (Prom Night) 6:30pm Intermediate • 7:30pm Beginners Join Mikki and Bob Crosby for an evening of fellowship and fancy footwork! (We will break on Monday April 17, the day after Easter.) For more information contact Mona Petersen MonaP@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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LENT 2017 / 5 SESSIONS
Church-Wide Bible Study

WHO IS THIS MAN

The Unpredictable Impact
of the Inescapable Jesus

Wednesdays / March 8 - April 5
6:30pm / Study & Renewal Center

OR

Sundays / March 12 - April 9
9:30am / Chapel In The Sky
10:45am / Study & Renewal Center

*Get plugged in! Contact Mona Petersen
Director, Adult Christian Education and Small Groups
(954) 598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc*



9:30 AM
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent

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 Readings

Mark 11: 15-24

Sermon

"What happens when we pray?"

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** Worship*

** Benediction*

**please stand if you are able*

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

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bowl

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

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Tom Gilliam

This week's music

"You Are My Vision" — Rend Collective

"Always" — Kristian Stanfill

"As It Is In Heaven" — Matt Maher

"Great Are You Lord" — All Sons and Daughters

"This I Believe" — Shane and Shane

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:

Robert Doddridge, Jr. and family on the death of his wife, Frances Susan Doddridge, on February 25, 2017. A celebration of Frances' life was held on March 3, 2017 in our Sanctuary.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Dottie Anderson — University of Miami Hospital

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*

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

PRAYER WARRIORS are available after worship in front of the stage should you want to pray with someone.

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

Kim White — 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

Adult Christian Education Update

Sunday 9:30am Adult Christian Education study "The Parables of Jesus" and the 9:30am and 10:45am study "Galatians for Everyone" will resume after Easter to facilitate participation in the church-wide Lenten Bible Study "Who Is This Man?". Please see the back of the bulletin for more information.

Our annual Peace River canoe trip is set!

Paperwork and Payment are due TODAY! For more info, contact Youth Staff at TheHarbor@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9361.

Friends of Women of Faith

Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm in the Study and Renewal Center
Women of all ages are invited to gather and hear inspiring messages from Women of Faith leaders as they teach us to walk in faith with God. For more information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312.

Grief Support Group: Wednesdays, 4:30pm in the Spanish Room

Facilitated by Tim Dobbins.

Wednesday Night Live! March 8, 2017 at 6pm

Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast • \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six — twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free.

FOOD SERVERS NEEDED! SERVE DINNER AT WNL! AND YOUR MEAL

IS ON THE HOUSE! Choose from either 4:45pm — 5:30pm OR 5:30pm — 6:15pm. Remember to RSVP for WNL! dinners by noon Monday — if for some reason you are unable to attend, please let Mona know. Also, fish is always an option to the main menu. You may choose fish in your rsvp (connect card, sign-up clipboard, phone call, email, etc). If you do choose fish, we ask that you stay with your choice or let us know that you'd like to change before Wednesday. Thank you so much for participating in the great time of fellowship, food and friends! To RSVP and to find out how to get plugged in as a food serving volunteer, contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study on Thursday, March 9

9:45 — 11:15am in the Study and Renewal Center

Join us as **Rick Warren** helps us discover the answer to life's most fundamental question: "**What on earth am I here for?**" This is the official study companion for *The Purpose Driven Life* and will be a 6 week DVD study. For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312.

SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12!

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

AAC (Senior Adult Ministry): Square Dancing with Jack Lewis

Thursday, March 9, 11:15am in Fellowship Hall

We are excited to have with us world renowned Square Dancing Caller, Jack Lewis and guests all the way from Boynton Beach. They will be performing their Square Dancing routines for us and we will also have the chance to join them. Chef Kevin is serving Stuffed Chicken Breast. Cost: \$9, RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

Annual Kirk Singer Musical: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Come and support our Kirk Singers this week, Thursday-Sunday March 9-12. The kids have been working so hard and practicing four times a week since January. There are two dinner shows and matinee on Sunday and opening night on Thursday! We hope to see you! For more information and tickets please call the hotline at 954-598-9324 or email tickets@firstpres.cc.

AAC Upcoming Tax Preparation:

March 16 and 23: 2nd floor Neumann Center, Room NC-200.
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program certified volunteer counselors are looking forward to again assisting you with your Federal Tax return preparation and transmittal. AARP volunteers will prepare your taxes (within the scope of the AARP's charter) and transmit the Form 1040 Federal Return for 2016. The volunteers will handle Schedules A,B,C-EZ and D with reasonable amounts of Capital gains and losses. The volunteers will also answer certain tax questions you may have. Please call Tricia at 954-598-9344 for your 45 minute appt. Appointments are from 1:15 to 3pm on both days.

FPC Women's Annual Spring Luncheon

Friday, March 31, 11am at Lauderdale Yacht Club, Cost: \$35
Don't miss this wonderful day...Fashions by J. McLaughlin and a Spring Musical performance featuring our FPC Praise Band! Cost: \$35, RSVP to LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312

6th Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament at Lago Mar Country Club

Sunday, April 23
You can play golf, join in a game of tennis or just come and enjoy an evening of fellowship with friends. There will be a social hour, dinner, raffle and silent auction. We would appreciate any help you may give by contributing a raffle item or silent auction item to aid in support of our community outreach missions. Please contact George or Sally Farquhar for complete details at 954-577-7762 or gafarquhar@aol.com