

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Join us on Thursday, June 15 at 10am in the Study and Renewal Center for Purpose Discussions and Digging Deeper with Rick Warren. This week's topic will be *Worship: You Were Planned for God's Pleasure*. For more information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312.

Silver Angel Award

We are pleased to announce that Wini Mogk was the recipient of our church's Silver Angel Award this past Friday at John Knox Village. John Knox partners with local churches and asks us to nominate someone who selflessly aids others with their time, talents and stewardship. The event celebrates those who quietly go about their good works with a true sense of humility and charity. We are proud to recognize Wini as we honor her and the memory of her late husband Earl Mogk.

Sign up for AAC's Summer Lunch Bunch: June 15 – Sage French Café

We meet once a month on Thursdays! Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am (2378 North Federal Hwy.) During the summer months they have "buy one entrée and get one free." Join us, this will be a fun day! RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

Save the Date! Hero Central Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9am – 12pm • Ages PreK 4-5th grade
9am – 3pm Full-day option available for kids 1st-5th grade. For more details contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341 or visit our website www.firstpres.cc.

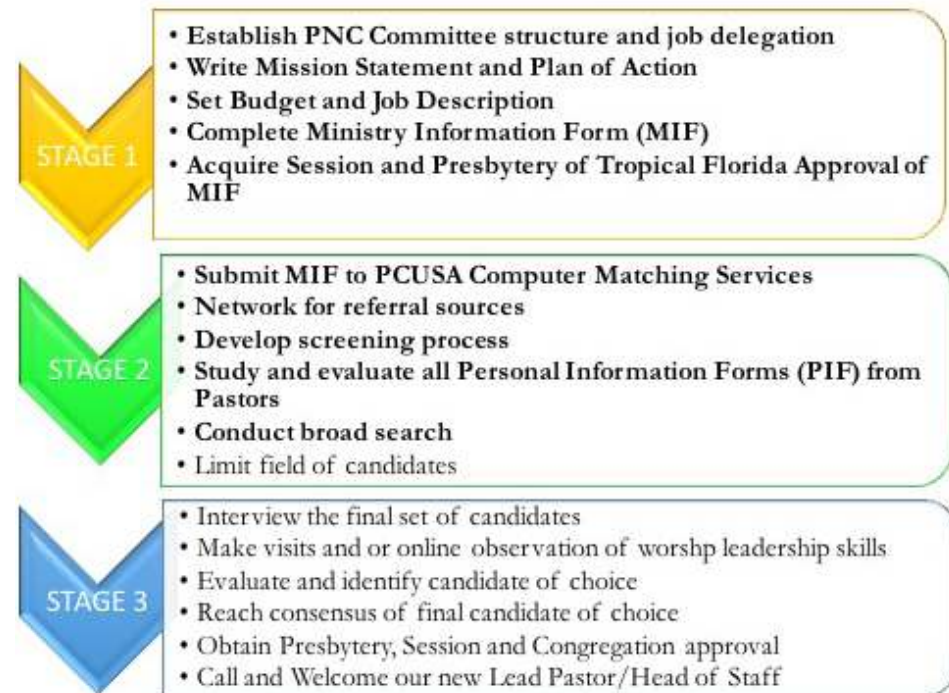
Heroes are needed before, during and after!!!

Please sign up on the Connect Card and indicate where you would like to help volunteer! Area(s) of interest: Teacher~ Snack~ Crafts~ Recreation/ Games~ Bible Story time~Music~Decorating

Save the date for our VBS pre-prep workshop to help us get ready!!

Wednesday, June 28 & Saturday, July 15 10am-2pm

The 3 Stages of Pastor Nominating Committee Activity



*Please note: Areas completed by PNC are in **BOLD**.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

ON ALL WEDNESDAY EVENINGS THROUGH THE SUMMER!

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Summer dinner menu for June 14: Pork Chops, \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. RSVP to Mona Petersen by noon on Monday: 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Summer Movie Nights are back!

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month after our summer dinners. *The Shack* will be showing 6/14 in fellowship hall. Save room for popcorn! Please RSVP each week for child care to Cindy Vason: 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Regular WNL! (Wednesday Night Live!) programming will resume August 30th. Make sure to check out our weekly Wednesday Night Summer Dinner and Fellowship activities!

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Thessalonians for Everyone
Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw
Room NC - 216

Questions Asked by Jesus
Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody
Chapel In The Sky
3 week study beginning June 4th

Get plugged in and connected!

Contact Mona Petersen,
Director Adult Christian Education & Small Groups
954.598.9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Mom Core
Second Wednesdays of the month
Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach
9:15am
Room NC-227

TUESDAY AM / PM

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

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
Digging Deeper: Discussions with Rick Warren
June 8 - July 20
In a casual, friendly atmosphere, we will revisit the topics "You Matter to God", "Worship", "Fellowship", "Discipleship", "Ministry" and "Evangelism".
Study & Renewal Center
Contact LauraZ@firstpres.cc / 954.598.9312

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



11 AM

June 11, 2017
Trinity Sunday

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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (To be used silently by each worshipper)

Gracious God, You invite us into Your presence wherever we are but especially in this place of worship. Help us to have an open mind and a willing spirit to see Jesus Christ as the perfect example of what You wish us to be in life. In these quiet moments may we truly experience Your presence. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

WELCOME

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Voluntary on "Holy, Holy, Holy" SUSAN DODD, organ
– Joyce Jones

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)**

Leader: The Psalmist wrote: "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."
All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together."
All: Together, now, let us all worship God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

God of peace and mercy, God of compassion and forgiveness, God of profound love and everlasting hope, we come here to worship and adore You. We come believing that in Jesus Christ You have established the church, and that in the church we are brought into Your perfect presence. In this time of worship, deliver us from wandering thoughts so that we may truly worship You. Then send us, gracious God, into Your world to be completely devoted to serving Jesus Christ. In His precious name we pray, Amen.

***HYMN 138** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” NICAEA

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Because we have failed as individuals, and as a church to be completely obedient to Jesus Christ, and because we desire to be forgiven, let us ask God to forgive us.

All: Merciful God, once again we join in this open confession, acknowledging our sins and past failures. We confess we did not make this world, even though we claim it as ours. We confess that You were the one who created us, but often we claim that we are self-made. By what we have done and for what we have left undone, we have displeased You. We ask You once again gracious God for forgiveness, which through Jesus Christ You have promised to us. In Your mercy, O God, forgive us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The Scriptures remind us again and again: “If you confess your sins, God is merciful and just and will forgive you.” Friends, believe this good news from God.

All: We do believe that through Jesus Christ, God does forgive us. Thanks be to God.

***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.

PASTORAL PRAYER REV. DR. RICHARD B. ANDERSON

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.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God. This is the good news which we have received and in which we stand, and by which we are saved. That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day. And He appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the first and the last, the beginning and the end: He is our Lord and our God. 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 “Let All the People Praise You, O God” CATHEDRAL CHOIR – John Leavitt

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 4: 35-41 N.T. PAGE 198

Mark 10: 17-22 N.T. PAGE 9

Please feel free to follow today’s scripture reading on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcgquest (case sensitive)

SERMON REV. DR. ROBERT W. BOHL
“Procrastination: Our Way of Postponing Life”

COMMUNION ANTHEM “Ubi Caritas” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Audrey Snyder
Where there is charity and love, God is there. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. When we come together let us be united as one, and from a sincere heart let us love one another.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN 514** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” JAMAICAN FOLK MELODY

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “We All Believe in One True God” SUSAN DODD, organ – J. S. Bach

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: PreK3-kindergarten will remain with Sunday school in NC 127. Children 1st-5th grade are invited to attend worship with their parents
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:

Family and friends of Beth Robinson Small, who died on June 1, 2017 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Beth was the widow of former First Church Associate Pastor, Rev. Dr. Dale Small, and

Ashley and Matt Lindsay and family on the death of Ashley’s cousin, James Palmer, on June 6, 2017.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Gloria Neer – Holy Cross Hospital
Patti Mitchell – Memorial Regional Hospital

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson, *Parish Associate*

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

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: June 18, June 25, July 2

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:

Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114
Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115
Heather Schaeffer – call pager number 954-823-0119

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. If you would like to be a prayer warrior and pray for our church family and their needs, please let Tricia Young (TriciaY@firstpres.cc) know and you will be added to receive the weekly prayer letter.

BREAKFAST will resume next Sunday, June 18 due to the Blood Drive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive TODAY, 7:30am – 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.

Membership

New Member Orientation: Become a member of our First Pres family TODAY 12:00pm (for approximately 30 minutes) in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

First Step: Learn more & discover ways to connect at First Pres on Sunday, June 25 at 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Tea and Table Talk: Tuesday, June 13 at 2 pm, Study & 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.