

Annual First Pres Dolphins Game! *Miami Dolphins vs. Tennessee Titans*

Sunday, October 8, 1pm game time

All are welcome to join the Men's Ministry for a great afternoon of fellowship and football. Invite your friends and family to enjoy this annual event. Ticket prices: \$40 per person. Questions? Contact Bill Condon at 732-670-7435 or whcondon1023@gmail.com.

Caregiver Support Group

Do you help or assist a loved one who needs care? Caregivers often experience feelings of fear, concern, and stress. Fortunately, there is hope and help. First Pres Church is hosting a Caregiver Support Group the first Wednesday of each month in the Study and Renewal Center from 11am to 12:30 pm. We will have our next meeting on Wednesday, October 4. For more information or questions, please contact Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

The 2017-2018 Concert Series Begins!

Sunday, October 22 at 7pm, featuring a violin and piano concert presented by Bogdan Chruszaz and Velia Yedra. This husband and wife artistic team has contributed their talents to the performance and encouragement of many aspiring musicians and artistic entities all over the South Florida area for many years. They have been involved in almost every major arts organization in the community. Bogdan is Founding Concertmaster of the Florida Philharmonic and the Florida Grand Opera and has a distinguished career under the baton of major internationally renowned composers and conductors.

Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, October 25

Dinner at 5pm, Parade at 6pm, Trunk or Treat at 6:30pm
Dinner and Trunk reservations are necessary by 10/20. Wear your costumes! Contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341.

Your trunk is needed!! Want to help us with this fun event? Anyone from the congregation, all ages, are invited to bring their automobile "trunks" and some treats so that children can come and safely "trick or treat" in our church parking lot. You can make your non-scary decorating as simple or as elaborate as you like, however, there will be a contest! Dress up, decorate your cars and then enjoy handing out treats to the little pumpkins from our church and community. Join us for this fun multi-generational event. You do not need to have small children to participate!!

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.

NOTES



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP **October 1, 2017**
17th 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

* Worship

Scripture Reading

John 9: 1-6, 13-17, 24-38

Sermon

"Luck, fate or the will of God?"

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

Offering

Bill Condon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

* Worship

* Benediction

*please stand if you are able



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Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

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

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

This week's music

"One Thing Remains" – Jesus Culture

"Your Glory" – All Sons and Daughters

"O Come to the Table" – Elevation Worship

"Let There Be Light" – Hillsong

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).
- Children's Sunday School schedule:
9:30 am: PreK3 Sunday school in Room #NC127, PreK 4-5th grade meet upstairs on the second floor – Room #NC224
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:

Ray Olech, Mona Petersen, and family on the death of Mona's mother, Judith Ann Olech, on September 25, 2017. A celebration of Judith's life was held at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Orlando, Florida on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Kathy O'Neil – Holy Cross Hospital

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply 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:

Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115

MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER COMMITTEE will be in the back left corner of Fellowship Hall and available for prayers.

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

Drivers Needed to Help with Hurricane Relief!!

We have received an urgent request for drivers of trucks to deliver supplies for Hurricane Victims in the Keys. Supplies are in distribution centers and on trucks but we are in desperate need of drivers to drive the trucks. These trucks are just 16' to 20' box trucks – same size as a U-Haul – and no CVL license is required. Drivers are needed daily. Let us know how you can help. If you can help, please contact Bill Condon at 732-670-7435 or whcondon1023@gmail.com.

Deacon Day of Prayer – TODAY!

The Deacons have prepared prayer cards with names of our church family on them. We ask that you take one and pray for each person on your card. The cards are designed as bookmarks so that you can keep it in your Bible or a favorite book and always remember to pray for the names on your card. They will be distributed after each worship service at each of the doorways. *Lord, teach us to pray.* – Luke 11: 1.

Membership

New Member Orientation: Become a member of our First Pres family on Sunday, October 8, 12 – 12:30pm in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

First Step: Discover ways to connect and learn about membership at First Pres on Sunday, October 22, from 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

Friends of Women of Faith

Tuesday, October 3 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. Contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc.

Wednesday Night Live Dinner

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. Dinner Menu October 4: Pork Medallions with fall vegetables. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, October 5 in the Study and Renewal Center Lisa Harper's Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus. This week: Leslie Depenbrock will facilitate *An Unparalleled Priesthood*. Fellowship at 9:45am, Study at 10am. Study Guides available for \$15. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc. Join us for **First Thursday Boxed Lunches** on October 5 following class. Our menu selection is Chicken Salad Croissant prepared by Chef Kevin. The cost is \$8 and must be ordered in advance.

555 this week!

Thursday, October 5 at 5:55pm at Flip Flops Dockside Eatery This is open to everyone, single/married, men/women, all ages, church member or not. This is a great time to come and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. It's also a great opportunity to bring a friend, family member, or co-worker. There is absolutely no agenda, just come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. And if you want, you can stay for dinner afterwards. Hope to see you there!! Contact CindyV@firstpres.cc.

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry] Welcome Back Celebration with Gail Smith

Thursday, October 5, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall This special musical program includes a variety of piano music by some of the great composers that have been pictured on stamps. Large poster replicas of stamps will be on display. Chef Kevin is serving Pork Medallions with fall vegetables, Cost: \$9. RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

Member Photos

If you did not have your photo taken on Rally Day for the online membership directory, we will be taking photos TODAY and next Sunday, October 8, following each service. Locations will be announced during the services. Alternatively, you can email a photo (JPG file format) to DebraS@firstpres.cc. Please be sure to identify all persons in the photo.

Mission Kids Parent Social

Wednesday, October 4, 5pm–7pm Here's your chance to meet some of the other Mission Kid Parents. Parents are invited to drop off their agents at 5pm and we will bring them to our Wednesday Night dinner and then to Mission Kids while you enjoy dinner on Las Olas with other MPK parents. Cost of dinner is \$4 for kids 7-11 / under 6 free. Reservations are needed TODAY, contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or CindyV@firstpres.cc.