

### New Member Orientation

Become a member of our First Pres family, Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 10:30am – 11am in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

### Save the Dates!

- Adult Christian Education Churchwide Lenten Bible Study “He Chose the Nails”: March 13 through April 10.
- Women’s Ministry Annual Spring Luncheon: Friday, May 3.

Watch for more news in the coming weeks! For more information about these ministries, connect with [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc) / 954-598-9345

### Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage #14

If you want to become more deeply rooted in your faith, come to this three-day spiritual weekend retreat for Christians who want to deepen their relationship with the Lord. During the retreat, experience fellowship, music, fun and laughter; motivating talks, worship, meditation, and prayer. This is a dynamic inspirational retreat that will enhance your faith journey. The Retreat is at Silver Springs, Ocala, Florida from the evening of March 28 to late afternoon March 31, 2019. Visit the table in front of the Neumann Center to ask questions or to pick up an application form. You can also check out our website: [www.floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org](http://www.floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org)

### College Scholarship Applications for 2019-20

Applications may be found on our website [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc). Completed applications are due March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@firstpres.cc](mailto:scholarship@firstpres.cc) or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.

### 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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### CHILDREN Up to 5th grade

**Children's Sunday School**  
Sundays / 9:30am  
Pre K 2-4: Room NC 120  
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

**Children's Chapel Time**  
Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel  
Pre K 4-5th grade

### YOUTH & COLLEGE 6th grade thru college

**High School ALPHA Series**  
Will resume March 6th  
**Middle School Sunday School**  
Sundays / 9:30 / the Harbor  
Contact: Chandler Gelb (954) 232-4378

### ADULTS Beginning at 21 yrs

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant  
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954.706.2292  
*Ask about the Facebook group for updates!*

### ADULT STUDIES

**Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians**  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216

**“Grow With the Gospels”**  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

**“The Gospel of Mark for Everyone”**  
Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

**Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians**  
Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

**Morning Bible Study for Men**  
Tuesdays / 7:45am

**Bible Study and Lunch**  
Thursdays / 12:00pm

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

**Christian Women Connect**  
**Women's Morning Bible Study**  
*“You Make Me Crazy!- Surviving Relationships God's Way”*  
Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center  
**January 10th - February 14th**  
9:45am Fellowship  
10:00am Study and reflection  
Contact: [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc) / 954.598.9345

**Pebbles of Faith**  
**Women's Evening Bible Study**  
*“The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We Are Aching For”*  
Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm  
Room NC-220  
(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)  
Contact: [www.west\\_kim@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.west_kim@bellsouth.net)

**Faith and Fellowship Opportunities**  
Study & Renewal Center

**Friends of Women of Faith**  
First Tuesdays / 6:00pm  
Contact: [mkramer113@bellsouth.net](mailto:mkramer113@bellsouth.net)

**Tea & Table Talk**  
Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm  
Contact: [margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net](mailto:margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CHURCH-WIDE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: “HE CHOSE THE NAILS”**  
**MARCH 13 - APRIL 10**

### Congregational Care Support Groups

**Divorce Care Support Group** / A new 13-week Divorce Care group meets through April 17  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Spanish Room  
Study Books Available  
Contact: [carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com](mailto:carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com)  
visit: [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC](http://WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC) / Contact Our Ministry Directors:  
CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9341 / [CindyV@firstpres.cc](mailto:CindyV@firstpres.cc)  
YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director (954) 598-9361 / [ChandlerG@firstpres.cc](mailto:ChandlerG@firstpres.cc)  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**February 10, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres. 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

Children's Time

Gabi Fickinger

Community Life

Chandler Gelb

\* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

“Your Glory”

- All Sons and Daughters

Scripture Reading

Luke 5: 1-11

The Message

“Yet, if you say so”

Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

\* Worship

\* Benediction

\*please stand if you are able

Online giving is available by going to [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc), clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

**Preacher:** Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

**Worship Team:** Gabi Fickinger, Chandler Gelb, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Pamela Masten, Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Sound, Lights, Video:** Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

### This week's music

“Build Your Kingdom Here” – Rend Collective

“Grace Like Rain” – Todd Agnew

“Always” – Shane and Shane

“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)” – Hillsong

### Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. \*If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type “spotify:user:12144083752” and hit search.

### WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp\_guest. Password: fpcguest
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

### Children's Sunday School Schedule:

- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children's message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms. PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120  
K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Nursery care is available for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

### THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Mary Helen and Lou Merchant and family on the death of Mary Helen's brother-in-law, Thomas (Tom) Mainard Reeder, on January 31, 2019. A celebration of Tom's life will be held in Brevard, North Carolina on February 16, 2019, and

To the family and friends of Carol D. Gibbs who died on January 24, 2019 in New Hampshire.

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Pamela Masten, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

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

### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and have a team of prayer warriors who will pray and lift up your prayer requests and praises each week. Please write them on your connect card or email them to [DarleenC@firstpres.cc](mailto:DarleenC@firstpres.cc) to be placed on our prayer letter. If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service each week. Would you like to be a prayer warrior? Please email Darleen to receive our weekly prayer letter.

**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:

Yvonne Bachman – call pager number 954-823-0118

*If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know.*

*HIPAA laws do not allow the hospitals to call and inform us, so we rely on you. Thank you in advance.*

### FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9am – 10:45am. 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Super Bowl of Caring Update

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring mission project, which was led by Sam McCawley. Our youth not only reached their goal of 1,000 pounds, but they exceeded it! 1,627 pounds of food were collected during the one day drive. Donations were given to Hope South Florida.

Save the date for our next Souper Bowl of Caring...February 2, 2020!

### Tickets for Kirk Singer's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Broadway Musical, Grease

On sale TODAY, 9:15-12:30pm, in front of the Neumann Center. Our High School choir students have been hard at work preparing for the musical and would love your support. The show is March 7-10 including two dinner shows, a matinee and half price Thursday! Come show your support. For more information call our hotline at 954-598-9324 or email [tickets@firstpres.cc](mailto:tickets@firstpres.cc)

### Tea and Table Talk

Tuesday, February 12, at 2pm in the Study and Renewal Center. Join other Christian women for an afternoon of fellowship, poetry and friendship all over a cup of hot tea. Contact Petey Buchholz at 954-566-1744.

### Wednesday Night Live!

February 13, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Chicken with Orange Gravy. Please make reservations by noon Monday: [wnl@firstpres.cc](mailto:wnl@firstpres.cc) / 954-462-6200

### AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, February 14 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

### • Happening this week: First Pres Worship Team Valentine's Day "Love Notes" Concert

Celebrate LOVE – Wear Valentines colors, pink and red! We will have a Bake Sale drawing this day. Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Chicken with Orange Gravy. RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / [LauraZ@firstpres.cc](mailto:LauraZ@firstpres.cc).

\*Afternoon Activities at 1:15 pm: Wii Bowling w/ Ronnie – St. Andrew's Room & Mini Bridge Lessons and Play w/ John Pino – Room 200, Fee: \$5

### • Sign up for the AARP Senior Safe Driving Course on Feb. 21 and 28.

### • Now accepting reservations for our AAC Day Excursions!

*March 19:* South Beach Art Deco History Charter Tour with Dr. Paul George and Lunch at Balans

*April 9:* All Aboard! A Day on the Brightline

Call the AAC office for details and pricing!

### FPC Concert Series presents The Dillard School of the Arts Jazz Band

Sunday afternoon, February 24 at 4pm, in the Sanctuary. This highly acclaimed ensemble under the direction of Dr. Christopher Dorsey has won national competitions. The concert is free of charge. Plan to come and bring some friends!