



Your  
Weekly News  
from  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
St. Petersburg

January 10, 2020

**Baptism of the Lord**

8:15 AM - Communion Worship, Chapel

9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM - Classic Worship with Choir, Sanctuary

The sermon for this Sunday  
"Following and Fishing" - Dr. Dawn Conti

[Isaiah 9:1-4](#); [Matthew 4:18-22](#)

[Click here](#) for Sunday's bulletin & announcements



**New Sermon Series**

January 19	Who Is Jesus?
January 26	What Matters Most?
February 2	Am I Accepted?
February 9	Where Is God?
February 16	Is the Church Still Relevant?
February 23	What Brings Fulfillment?



**Blanche Ganey Will Be Retiring**

Office Manager, Blanche Ganey, is retiring at the end of February. This is the second retirement for Blanche. She retired in 2003 after working 30 years at Verizon. She is now looking forward to slowing down a bit and doing some of the things that she enjoys.

Help us congratulate Blanche on her retirement. We thank her for 6 1/2 years of faithful service here at FPC.

## Wednesday Night Live January 15



5 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room), (for children ages 4 - 10 years)

5:30 PM Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, veggie, dessert + a kid-friendly meal option

Let us know if you will join us for dinner by calling the Church Office (727) 822-2031

6 PM - Messy Church, "Weird and Gross Stories of the Bible" (Room S-106) or Financial Peace University (Chapel) or History of the Presbyterian Church in Florida (Fellowship Hall)

**Can You Help?** We will need a team of volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up! If you are ready, willing, and able to serve on at least one Wednesday evening, please email Amy Grossenbacher at [amyg@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:amyg@fpc-stpete.org) or call the Church Office at (727) 822-2031.

**Mark Your Calendar** "Astronomy and the Bible," led by Kyle Brinkman, will begin at Wednesday Night Live on Feb. 5.



## Bon Voyage Concert, Sunday, January 12

### A Preview Of An Upcoming Concert At St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City

*Featuring:* Pinellas County Center for the Arts Choirs, Pinellas County Center for the Arts Orchestra,

The Bon Voyage Concert will be held Sunday, January 12 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary. The Orchestra and Vox Nova Chamber Choir from Pinellas County Center for the Arts have been selected to perform a concert at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The hour-long concert on January 12 provides an opportunity for our local community to hear the performance the PCCA ensembles will give while representing us on the national stage.

Be sure to invite family and friends to this concert.

[Here](#) are details of the remaining performances in the Concert Series.

## Please Contribute Your Per Capita Assessment

The 2020 PC(USA) per capita fee amounts to \$32.20 per confirmed member. Please consider contributing the appropriate amount for your household's per capita assessment.

## Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit Tours



Response has been strong for FPC tours of the Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The two dates which have been selected are Friday, Jan. 17, 1 PM and Friday, Jan. 31, 1 PM. Please meet at the entrance to the Sanctuary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1200 Snell Isle Blvd NE.

For further information, contact Ronn Johnson ([rjohnson632@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rjohnson632@tampabay.rr.com)).



## Honduras Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Find out about this year's Honduras Mission Trip, June 7-14, and help start the planning process at a meeting to be held Sunday, January 19, 5 PM in Room N-123.

Have questions? Contact Susan Schlecht (727) 735-5332, [schlecht21975@gmail.com](mailto:schlecht21975@gmail.com)

## Now Hiring

FPC Child Care is now hiring for  
part-time positions!



Applicants must:

- LOVE working with children
- BE dependable & flexible
- BE able to work evenings and weekends
- BE 18 years or older
- BE totally okay getting FREE CHILD CARE during hours of work

Perfect job for the college student & / or the stay-at-home parent. Send a bio or resume to: [childcare@fpc-stpete.org](mailto:childcare@fpc-stpete.org)

## FPC Calendar At A Glance

[Click here](#) to view the full church calendar online.

Coming up:

- [January Birthdays](#)
- [January Parent Calendar](#)
- First Monday of each month, 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Faith & Fiction, Room N-123. [Here](#) is the Reading List.
- Faith Development Bible Study, S-100, 9:30 AM, Tuesdays
- Women's Bible Study, *Trustworthy*, Tuesdays at 9:15 AM and 6:30 PM in the Youth

Center

- Yoga With Adam, 3 PM, Fellowship Hall (Sunday afternoons, refer to church calendar for any variation).
- GriefShare Support Group, Chapel (meets Sunday afternoons at 4 PM and Tuesdays at 10 AM; refer to church calendar for any variation)
- Wednesday Night Live, Children's Choir at 5 PM (Choir Room), Dinner at 5:30 (Fellowship Hall), and at 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Chapel) or History of the Presbyterian Church in Florida (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, January 12, *Bon Voyage* Concert, 4 PM, Sanctuary
- Sunday, January 19, Honduras Mission Trip meeting, 5 PM, Room N-123
- Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Church Office closed
- Tuesday, January 21, Meditation for Christians, 7 PM, Chapel
- Sunday, January 26, Prospective New Member Luncheon, 12 PM, Youth Center
- Sunday, February 2, Congregational Meeting following 11 AM service

## Deadline For "First News"

Items for "First News" should be submitted as early as possible with a cut-off for any Friday's "First News" being end of day the Tuesday before publication. Please submit copy which is as concise as possible. Send copy to [Mary Johnson](#) and [Amy Grossenbacher](#).

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