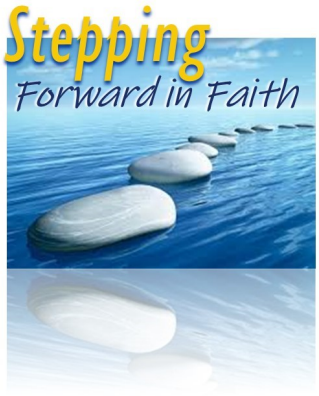
October 23, 2022 Announcements

We're glad we can worship together today!
We hope that you experience the love of God and
of this congregation as we worship,
celebrate, and serve with one another.



Stewardship - Commitment Sunday TODAY!

This morning we look forward to:

- **Presenting our 2023 pledges** during both services
- **Presenting painted and unpainted rocks** to share information about FPC with the community
- **Having a potluck luncheon following the 11:00 a.m. service**
  - All are welcome!

NEXT Sunday, October 30



Intergenerational rock painting during the 10:00 a.m. coffee hour. As a part of this stewardship season, we can help to continue the tradition of welcoming those who seek to grow in God's love and grace. There will be a rock painting activity for all ages.

- Paint pens and rocks will be provided.
- All levels of talent welcome!
- Each rock will be labeled with our church logo, QR code, and "All are welcome here!"
- Once painted and labeled, the rocks will be placed around town , inviting those who find them to discover FPC.



Volunteer Day Trip to Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Sponsored by the Mission and Justice Committee

Work at Beth-El Last Wednesday of Month
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Next Wednesday, October 26

Be a part of the group from FPC that gathers at Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma to sort food and related activities.

This mission partner distributes food to help 600-900 folks each week. To sign up or for more information, contact **Dave Householder** at dphouse47@gmail.com; call or text (724) 462-4235

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, November 20



The glory of Lebanon
will come to you, the pine, the fir and the cypress together
to adorn the place of my sanctuary;
and I will glorify the place of my feet.
- Isaiah 60:13

Please join us on **Sunday, November 20** after the 11:00 a.m. worship service as we decorate the church for the Christmas season. Contact **Frank Frey** at (941) 587-7992 to register for this event.

Inquirers' Class

An Inquirers' Class is being planning for **Sunday, November 13**. If you are interested in learning more about this dynamic congregation, contact the church office (941) 955-8119. We'd love to get better acquainted with you!

Children and Youth at FPC

Click on the link in *News@First* to read the latest Family Newsletter. Mark your fall calendar:



Pumpkin Carving Party - NEXT Sunday, October 30
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Outside in the courtyard by the Fellowship Hall - *BYOPumpkin*

Why make the mess at home? Join us for this festive fellowship and gooey, goopy gathering to decorate and/or carve your pumpkin.

Adult Education Opportunities (class descriptions in *News@First*)

- ***Tyranny and the Founding Fathers,*** **led by Hendrick "Hal" Serrie, Ph.D. - Continues TODAY, through November 20, 10:00 a.m.** in room 203
- ***Enough: God's Blessings in Abundance,*** **led by Elaine Barnett via Zoom - Continues NEXT Tuesday, October 25, at 11:30 a.m., through November 8;** email sign-up: ewbarnet@me.com



Recycle Your Old Electronics at This Free Annual Event

Friday, October 28, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Our technology provider, **Thrive** (formerly called SouthTech), joins with Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, to invite you to bring your old electronics to Sarasota Chamber's parking lot to be securely recycled by Quicksilver Recycling Services.

Located at the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot
1945 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL 34236

Accepted Items: LCD monitors, computers, keyboards, cables, printers, laptops, tablets, and phones
Items That Cannot Be Accepted: Televisions, batteries, and CRT monitors

Our Condolences

Our brother, **Jim Jackson,** died on Sunday, September 18. **The memorial service will be this Saturday, October 29,** at 10:00 a.m. at Sunnyside Village Chapel (5201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota). Donations in memory of Jim may be made to Sunnyside Village Foundation or to First Presbyterian Church, Sarasota.

Our sister, **Karen Meidell Bohl,** died on Saturday, October 15. She was an active member before she moved north to be with family. A memorial service is planned in New York.

Our sister, **Joan Maxwell,** died October 17. Joan was a few weeks from being 99 years old. She and her husband, Judge Francis, had been members for 31 years. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

FPC Sarasota Giving Options

Offering baskets will be available as you exit. Your gifts make a great difference!

Online: If you are interested in giving electronically through our secure e-giving process, please visit FirstPresSarasota.org and select the online giving button.

Texting: Text FPC2050 to 73256 to donate via text. Standard rates may apply.

Mail In: All mail, including contribution checks, securely arrives at our church office.

If you are not currently receiving the weekly electronic newsletter, ***News@First,*** and would like to, please call the church office at (941) 955-8119 or email info@firstpressarasota.org to sign up!