Happy Father's Day

June 19, 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.



Today is Father's Day!

Think of your father or someone who has been like a father to you. Today is a time to honor—or remember—them. We are thankful for the caring, guiding men who have encouraged us and helped build character in our lives. Take the time to celebrate them today! If you are a dad, cherish the children God has entrusted to you and let them regularly know how much you love them!

Sanctuary Flowers



"Fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man."
– Frank Pittman

This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Father's Day. The Membership and Fellowship Committee wishes everyone who has fathered a very blessed day.

FPC's Traveling Day Camp Last Week!

A big thank you goes to **Molly Horner, Children and Youth Coordinator,** and **Elders Emily Weitekamp and Carrie Mills, Camp Facilitators**



First Presbyterian Church was happy to partner with **Cedarkirk's Traveling Day Camp** as they brought their camp program to FPC last week.

Thank you for supporting our children and youth ministry! We are also grateful to the volunteers who provided snacks and dinners, too!

The camps ranged from age pre-K to 5th grade, with middle and high school youth volunteers. There were full-day camps and half-day camps.

At right are photos of the campers and their leaders.

Cedarkirk *A place apart to build up the body of Christ in love.*
Camp & Conference Center











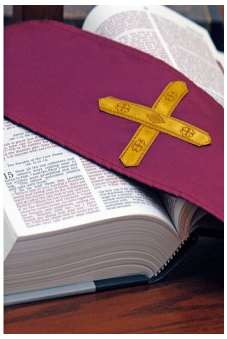

Rev. Miller's Sermon Manuscripts Now Available

Craig Miller's sermon manuscripts from the previous Sunday are posted on the **church website. They are also in print** as you enter or exit services.

Feel free to take advantage of this wonderful resource—and share it with your friends and family.



Please Wear Your Name Tag

Don't forget to wear your church name tag to Sunday services. Seeing your name will help provide a welcoming environment for all. It will also help our new bridge pastor learn your name.

Stories of Faith and Difference: The Sequel This Friday, June 24, 6:00 p.m.



You are invited to an evening of inspiration and enlightenment led by our own LGBTQ+ members, held this Friday in our Fellowship Hall. We'll share stories, laugh, cry, and celebrate the glorious diversity of the human family. We'll also learn from special guest **Christine Grossman,** the Outreach Coordinator for **AlsoYouth,** an organization that supports LGBTQ+ teens and families.

This open conversation will focus on how we can better nurture and support our LGBTQ+ children and youth, and also how our congregation can better welcome persons of difference into our church. A generous time will be allotted for questions and reflections. Suggested donation for dinner is $10 per adult and $5 per child. Call the church office at (941) 955-8119 to let us know you are coming.

Pavilion Construction Progress - New Photos!



Progress continues with the new courtyard pavilion. This week the roof shingling was completed and we passed the electrical inspection.

Next, the tongue-and-groove ceiling will be installed. The pavilion is scheduled to be completed in mid-July.

This building project was funded with $25,000 from a Linnie Dalbeck grant, with the remainder from the J. Barr Trust designated account.





Adult Education Zoom Class: "Only By God's Grace" Last Class This Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m.

We are exploring what it means to live out the grace of God and perceive God's amazing grace around us. This class is led by **Elaine Barnett** via Zoom on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Elaine (ewbarnet@me.com) to participate. The final lesson is titled *God's Amazing Grace.*

Staying Connected with the Pastor and Church Staff . . .

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Michael Brown	Clerk of Session
Abby Clissold	Membership & Fellowship (2022)
* Dave Householder	Mission & Justice (2022)
* Bob Kirkpatrick	Mission & Justice (2022)
* Carrie Mills	Education & Formation (2022)
* Joanne Simons	Membership & Fellowship (2022)
* Kay Steinman	Personnel (2022)
* Dick Clapp	Church Officer Nominating (2023)
* Denise Landers	Worship & Music (2023)
* Sue Hargis Spigel	Membership & Fellowship (2023)
* Carol Papa	Personnel (2023)
* Bob Wrobel	Business Affairs (2023)
Jeff Bartell	Worship & Music (2024)
* Frank Frey	Worship & Music (2024)
* Karen Olson	Church Officer Nominating (2024)
* Emily Weitekamp	Education & Formation (2024)
* Mary Willis	Business Affairs 2024)

Deacons

NAME	CLASS
Steven Phillips	Staff Liaison
Barbara Chase	2022
Becky Fingerle	2022
John Fisher	2022
Thom Olshewsky	2022
Pat Feeney	2023
Mariah Martin	2023
Susan McDonald	2023
Dick Wigton, Moderator	2023
Bob Bittner	2024
Steve Fantauzzo	2024
Ardis Rea	2024
Tom Singleton	2024





Session COVID Policy

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a tool which assesses COVID-19 risk on a county-by-county basis. According to the CDC, "Levels . . . are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area." They then assign a low, medium, or high risk.

At its April 26 meeting, the session adopted the CDC's community-level risk assessment tool as our guide for masking requirements on the FPC campus.

- **If Sarasota County's risk is determined to be "high," masks will be required of everyone who is indoors on campus, unless that person is alone in a room.** (An exception will be granted to the preschool, which determines its own policy regarding masking.) **Communal meals/receptions will not be held indoors when Sarasota County's risk level is considered "high."**
- If the risk level for the county is considered "low" or "medium," masks will be optional for all who are fully vaccinated. (**As of June 17, Sarasota County is rated "high."**)

Regardless of assessed risk-level, it is the session's desire to create a mask-friendly environment, in which anyone who chooses to wear a mask, even when it is not required, will feel supported in that decision.

Here's the CDC website:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

Thank you for the flexibility and concern for your neighbors that you have demonstrated since the earliest days of the pandemic. You continue to be an inspirational community!

Our Condolences

Our sister, **Beverly Koach**, died June 1, 2022. The memorial service will be **tomorrow, Monday, June 20,** at 10:00 a.m. at The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, MAC Room 1. Notes of condolence may be sent to Bev's son:

Randy Koach
2317 Hermitage Blvd, Venice, FL 34292

Our brother, **Charlie Proctor,** died May 29, 2022. The memorial service will be **this Thursday, June 23,** at 11:00 a.m. in the FPC chapel. Notes of condolence may be sent to Charlie's wife:

Ann Proctor
6852 Corral Court, Sarasota, FL 34243-3857

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!