May 14, 2023
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.

The flowers in the service today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all mothers and those who care for us from the Membership and Fellowship Committee.

Cuba Mission Partnership



On Friday, May 19, **Sue Hargis Spigel** and **Carol Papa** will travel back to Cuba for four days as part of a 15-member team representing the Peace River Presbytery. The primary purpose of this trip is to renew the Cuba Mission Partnership between the Peace River Presbytery and the Matanzas Presbytery, as well as the partnerships between sister churches. The sister church partnerships represented are:

First Presbyterian Church of Naples and Central Matanzas Presbyterian Church
Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church of Naples and Perico Presbyterian Church
Covenant Presbyterian Church Fort Myers and El Fuerte Presbyterian Church
Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers and El Redentor Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota and Juan G. Hall Presbyterian Church.

In addition to renewing our church partnership with Juan G. Hall, Sue and Carol will be taking much needed car parts for Pastor Alison's car, some personal care products, and craft supplies to support the handmade craft ministry of Juan G. Hall, which provides income to local artisans.

Please keep Sue, Carol, and the other fellow travelers in your prayers.



Traveling Day Camp

Cedarkirk Traveling Day Camp is Back!
June 12– 16
See News @ First to Register

We need volunteers!
There will be a Volunteer Rally on **Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m.** We will do a quick orientation, final set-up, and host a welcome meal with our Cedarkirk Counselors for the week.

Scan the QR Code to sign up to volunteer.

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PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Pentecost is May 28

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at -risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Remember to wear red on May 28, we will be taking the Pentecost Offering on May 28.

College/Continuing Education/Technical School Scholarships



Scholarship money is available for the upcoming school year. Interested students and families should go to the website www.firstpressarasota.org, go to "Grow" tab and select "Young Adult" and print application. The application and transcripts must be received by **Saturday, July 1.** Transcripts, including those from the spring 2023 semester, should be included or forwarded as soon as available. Returning applicants need only to have transcript sent and update their contact information. All college and technical school students are encouraged to apply.

Congratulations Graduates

Ethan Barnett graduated from American School in London and will attend Davidson College in Davidson, NC. Ethan is the grandson of Elaine Barnett.

Graham Boggess is graduating from Wheeler High School in Marietta, Georgia. He will be attending Elon University and studying in their acting program. Graham's parents are Heather and Tim Boggess.

Jennifer Decerff, is graduating from Columbia Teachers College in NYC with a PHD in Literature. Jennifer is the daughter of Pat Higgins.

Wyatt Graceffa, grandson of Dick Clapp, will graduate from Chequamegon High School in Park Falls, WI he will attend University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, WI and plans to study engineering.

Graham Hammond, graduated from University of Delaware. Graham is the grandson of Tom and Bonnie Lankford.

Hunter Hammond, graduated from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA and will be attending the University of South Carolina. Hunter is the grandson of Tom and Bonnie Lankford.

Dylan Interval graduated from Venice High School, and will be attending State College of Florida to pursue a career in general contracting. Dylan's mother is Jill (Cardinal) Interval.

McLain Miller graduated from the University of South Florida, with a Bachelor of Science in Education. McLain will be going to Columbia University in NY to pursue a Master of Arts degree in education policy and social analysis with a concentration in K12 and higher education. McLain is a member of FPC, daughter of Sara and Kent Miller and the granddaughter of Ron and Jinny Miller.

Emery Miller graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Emery will begin his career in the field of electric vehicles at ONE (Our Next Energy) in Novi, Michigan. Emery is the grandson of Ron and Jinny Miller.

Sophie Miller graduated from Holt High School. Sophie is still undecided about her college choice but plans to pursue a career in athletic training. Sophie is the granddaughter of Ron and Jinny Miller.

Patrick Monahan graduated from Riverview High School's International Baccalaureate Program. He will be attending the University of Pittsburgh this fall to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Patrick is the son of Rose Manahan.

Tyler Reasoner graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Minor in Robotics. He is headed to Los Angeles this summer for an internship with SpaceX and will return to GA Tech in the fall to pursue a Master's Degree. Tyler is a

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Enjoy the thank you photo from Mrs. Harrison first grade class.





Presbyterian Woman Birthday Offering

May is the time for the Presbyterian Women, (PW) Birthday Offering. PW has been funding projects through the Birthday Offering for 101 years. Each year between 1-5 projects are chosen from the many applicants. This year **Making Miracles Group Home** in Tallahassee, Florida has been selected. Making Miracles Group Home will receive $150,000 for purchasing a second group home. The second recipient will be the **Berhane Yesus Elementary School** in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. The Birthday Offering will provide $99,400 to build a kindergarten classroom. For more information about these recipients read the included flyer. Honor mothers by making a donation to the Birthday Offering. Envelopes are included in the bulletin or you can mail checks, payable to PW, to FPC 2050 Oak Street Sarasota, FL 34237 attn: Flossie Paul.

