June 26, 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.

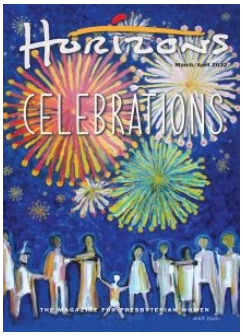
On behalf of the many patients who will benefit from our donations, the Blood Bank thanks FPC and Preschool for giving the gift of life.

Honor Roll for June 12, 2022 Donations

Steve Largo	Mary Tucker
Kay Dunn	Ken Papa
Jay Swick	Katy Sabin
Colleen Forristall	Jennifer Hall
Cheryl Track	Jennifer Daniels
William Luthy	Rachel Martin
Bill Conroy	Patricia Largo
Allyson Cooney	Taylor Hill
Nancy Wanzer	Prithvish MalliKarjun

In all, we registered 18 donors to give, and collected 19 units of red blood cells. Every single donation can help to save up to 3 lives. That means that our blood drive saved up to 57 lives!

Anyone who donates twice from June through September will receive a $20 Amazon gift card! Mark your calendar for our next blood drive **Sunday, September 18.**



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Congratulations to Shavon Starling-Louis who was just elected **Co-Moderator of the 2022 General Assembly of the PC(USA).** Shavon is an **alumna of FPC's Pastoral Development Seminar** who speaks highly of that program and her time with our congregation—what she learned and our warm hospitality.

Shavon, along with **Ruth Santana-Grace,** is responsible for steering the assembly through the meeting from June 18 - July 9. In the following two years, this newly-minted team have been quoted as saying they were, "recent strangers, now sisters bound by our love for our church. "Shavon says they will be "ambassadors" for this assembly to the church and the world. Shavon is the pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Ruth is the Executive Presbyter of Philadelphia Presbytery. Do pray for these faithful women as they together serve the Presbyterian Church (USA).

COVID Update: On June 24, the CDC assessed Sarasota County's COVID risk level to continue to be "high." In keeping with our session policy, masks are required of all worshipers. (Worship leaders may choose to lead without masks, since being maskless makes it easier for those persons to be understood.) Thank you for doing what we can to slow the spread of the virus. When we return to a "medium" or "low" risk assessment in the county, masks again will be optional for those who are fully immunized.

Church Office Volunteers Needed

Do you like offering a friendly face to greet people, directing phone calls, and handling basic office tasks? We still have several positions open for weekly half-day volunteers to assist our FPC administrative support staff.

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We'd love to have you join our office team! Thank you to our current volunteers, Jeff Bartell, Susan Beach Carter, Pat Feeney and George Chorba. To find out more, call Rachel Martin, Operations Manager, at (941) 955-8119. RMartin@FirstPresSarasota.org or text to (941)-266-4450.

Pavilion Construction Progress



The roof shingling on the new courtyard pavilion is completed and we have passed the electrical inspection. Next, the tongue-and-groove ceiling is being installed. The pavilion is scheduled to be completed in mid-July.

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.

Volunteer Day Trip to Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Sponsored by the Mission and Justice Committee

Wednesday, June 29

At Beth-El: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Be a part of the group from First Presbyterian, Sarasota, that gathers at Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma to volunteer sorting food or related activities on the last Wednesday of each month. 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.

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.

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.

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