

**Join us on Sunday to reflect, pray, lean on one another and give thanks as we recover from Hurricane Irma.**

To the best of our knowledge none of our members suffered injury or major property damage due to the hurricane. This is true for our church complex and appears to be true for our neighbors as well. For this we give great thanks to God.

Many of you had to evacuate including all three Westminster campuses and that is some trauma in itself. Thank you, Lord.

Some of you braved the crowded roads and found safety out of harms way and we pray for your safe return home.

Hurricanes are traumatic and the anxiety may remain even as gratitude for our safe passage through the storm predominates. Be gentle and kind to one another.

Call us if you need to talk ('us' being Pastor Will, your Deacons, your Elders, your Stephen Ministers and Prayer Minister Minta Brown).

Let us know if you are facing other Irma-related problems for which we can help find a solution by clicking on the red button to the right and sending a brief description of your need. Or, call the church office at 727-822-2031.

**Storm related concerns**

**Yes, I can help others with storm related concerns**

**FPC Website**

**Sunday Bulletin**

**Join us for worship Sunday** as we give thanks to God for God's love and steadfast love endure forever. Thanks be to God!

The church office is open and has power if you need to cool down or charge your phone.

**8:15 a.m. Worship Service returns this Sunday - September 17th**

This Sunday we return to our full Sunday Worship schedule:

8:15 a.m. - Communion Worship in the Chapel

9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary with Chancel Choir

The latest worship schedule is always available on the [FPC Web Site](#).

**Adult Sunday School - Fall Schedule and other Bible Study Opportunities**

Adult Sunday School is off and running. Now is a great time to join a class. The link below will give you everything you need to know.

[Adult Sunday School Schedule](#)

[Presbyterian Women's Spice Your Soul Retreat](#)

[Women's \(Tuesday\) Bible Study](#)

[Men's Community \(Thursday\) Bible Study](#)

[Men's \(Friday\) Sunrise Bible Study](#)



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### Annual Meeting - September 24th at Noon

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, FL will hold our Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 24, 2017 immediately following the 11:00 AM service.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include electing the three members-at-large from the congregation to serve on the **Nominating Committee** from September 24, 2017 through the next annual congregational meeting.

Committees will also present written reports of their work for the year October 1, 2016 to date.

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### Disaster Relief for Irma

On Wednesday September 6th, the Category 5 Irma, packing winds of 185 mph, tore through the northern Lesser Antilles and Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Florida. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been in constant communication with communities in its path.



Gifts can be designated to DR000194-Irma. Click [HERE](#) to give online, or you can put a check in the offering plate on Sunday or mail a check to:

PCUSA  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Checks should be made out to PCUSA Disaster Assistance with "DR000194-Irma" on the memo line.

### Local Food Banks Also Need Your Help

Please remember our local food banks (e.g, St. Pete Free Clinic & Daystar) are stretched thin during times like these. There are collection boxes in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for non-perishable food donations for the St. Petersburg Free Clinic. Bring donations to church with you on Sunday.

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**Our heartfelt condolences** to **Jean and Allen Schultz** and their family on the death of their son, Glen in a boating accident in North Carolina.

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## We need you -- Opportunities to Serve your Church

**Video/Sound** - Join our team that manages the video and sound for our various services and special occasions. No experience necessary. Call Charlie Davis at (352) 857-6291 or drop me an [email](#).

**Sunday School Teachers** - We need Sunday School teachers for all ages but especially 3rd-5th grade. Contact [Carol Riley](#).

**Youth Group** - Get involved to help lead and inspire our youth. Contact [Jess Rentschlar](#).



I have input for next week's FPC eNews

I would like to receive the Prayer Chain emails

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