



Giving Thanks

This Sunday, FPC will kick off its 2018 Generosity Campaign with a two-week (three Sundays) sermon series. We will be learning how to become more generous givers and faithful stewards of God's gifts. Each Sunday the sermons and scripture readings will focus on stewardship and you'll also have the opportunity to hear from fellow FPC members about why they give during a "Minute for Generosity". If you haven't already, you will soon receive a stewardship letter of invitation with a financial, time and talent pledge sheet. Also included with your letter will be a brochure explaining how the money raised through our Generosity Campaign will be used ([link to narrative budget](#)) to support FPC's mission. Stay tuned for more information and campaign updates over the next few weeks!

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If you missed last Sunday:

[Pastor Dawn's Sermon](#)
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New Members - People interested in learning more about FPC can join Pastor Dawn in a [New Member Information Session](#) this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Service (Fellowship Hall) or after the 11:00 a.m. Service (Chapel).

Important Note: This Sunday, St. Pete Run Fest is hosting a half marathon and 5K run that will pass by FPC. North Shore Drive and Coffee Pot Blvd will be completely closed to vehicular traffic. Vehicles will not be permitted in or out of our back parking lot from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m.

There will be an officer at 7th Avenue Northeast and Beach Drive that will allow access to the church - grass lot and valet parking. Parking along 7th, Ave, 8th Ave and Beach will be allowed. Allow a few extra minutes for these logistics. Hope to see you at worship.

Wednesday Night Live Schedule

No Wednesday Night Live this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday Night Live will return on November 29th with a potluck dinner and Hanging of the Greens. [Click here for details.](#)



Installation Service of Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti on December 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Installation of our new Pastor on December 3, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. This will be an interfaith service with clergy from across Tampa Bay and from a variety of faith communities. We celebrate this new chapter at FPC and affirm our unity as one interfaith community.

The Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell will deliver the message of the day. Dr. Tewell has been an ordained Pastor for 40 years and is Founder and Executive Director of Macedonia Ministries over the past 10 years. The chancel choir



and musicians of FPC will lead the music in celebration and thanks to God for Pastor Dawn and a very special interfaith worship service.

Love, Joy, Peace . . .

FPC Day School students participate in Chapel with Pastor Dawn and Day School Director Ashley Davis.



BOGO for our neighbors

There is never a greater need for donations of food than at the holiday season. This year has become especially important since the need is greater than ever. FPC has food collection bins in Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary (under the north steps to the balcony). The St. Petersburg Free Clinic picks up the donations and distributes the food to those in need and to other charitable organizations.

Scripture is clear about the need to help those less fortunate. It's important to put our faith into practice in tangible ways. Shop BOGO at Publix or shop anywhere and bring non-perishable foods on Sunday mornings during November & December. God is good.

Mark your calendars -- exciting things ahead. Bring a friend !!!

December 1

Master Chorale of Tampa Bay Holiday Concert at FPC

"The Morning Star!" Friday, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for FPC Members/Friends.

- Purchase tickets in advance at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3153789>.
- IMPORTANT: To receive the FPC discount on the tickets, click on "**Enter a Password or Discount Code.**" Enter the discount code FPSP, then click "Show Available Tickets" directly under the discount code. After that you can "Add to Cart" to checkout and pay for the tickets using a credit card.

December 3 A VERY full and exciting day at FPC:

Stewardship Sunday - Generosity 2018

All Worship Services - Bring your commitment/pledge form to worship.

FPC Day School children sing at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

First Connections - 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall - A class begins for new members, visitors and anyone wishing to connect to our church family.

Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary).

Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti at 3:30 p.m.

An interfaith celebration and official welcome of Pastor Dawn. Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell will preach.

Honduras Mission Trip Information Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in N123

Come to learn about the June 10-17, 2018 Mission Trip to Honduras. Contact Susan Schlecht with any questions (sschlecht21975@gmail.com or 727-735-5332).

December 10

30th Annual Many Moods of Christmas Concert at 4:00 p.m.

A free will offering is collected to support the St. Petersburg Free Clinic.

Polar Express - A fun family event sponsored by the FPC Day School and FPC. [Click here for details.](#)

December 17

Carols around the Table "Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to CRiley@fpc-stpete.org"

[Click here for more information](#)

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