



First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg

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updates*

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, I am has sent me to you." *Exodus 3:13-14*

Important Dates in February - Click the hot links ([blue text](#)) below for details.

Sunday, Feb 4 - [Yoga with Adam](#) weekly at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, February 7 - [Wednesday Night Live resumes](#)

Sunday, February 11 - Scottish Heritage Sunday - bagpipes and all!

Monday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. - Gary Mormino presents "[500 Years of Eating in Florida](#)" followed by Cuban-themed lunch (\$5 donation suggested).

Wednesday, Feb 14 - [Ash Wednesday Dinner \(5:30\) and Worship \(6:30\)](#) in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 pm. - [Health for Honduras Fundraiser](#). Register to attend now at <https://www.ffim.org/>.

Wednesday Night Live is BACK!!!

You will not want to miss this!! A summary follows. [Click here for details.](#)

February 7 - "Christ Walk" - A 40-day spiritual fitness walk for Lent. Presented by Lynn Kiehne [Click here for more info.](#)

February 14 - March 21

A 6-week series on "Getting to know the Great I AM!"

Presented by Pastor Dawn.

What does God's name tell us about who God is and who we are as children of the Holy One? You are invited to join in a 7 week adventure in preaching and a six week adventure in a coordinated study focused on the I AM statements found in the Bible. The Lord's I AM sayings begin with God's self-revelation to Moses in the burning bush and continue through in the I Am statements found in the Gospel of John. In these statements Jesus gives us insight into who He is and who we are through metaphors such as "I am the bread of life" and "I am the light of the world."



2/14 - Ash Wednesday -"I AM the Light of the World" ****Note** change in time below
John 7:1-2, 10-16, 25-32, 45-51, 8:12

2/21 - "I AM the Life" John 10:1-10
2/28 - "I AM the Good Shepherd" John 10:11-18
3/7 - "I AM the True Vine" John 15:1-8
3/14 - "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life" 14:1-7
3/21 - "I AM the Resurrection and the Life"

****Note:** On 2/14, the 'program' begins at 6:30 and is part of the Ash Wednesday Worship in Fellowship Hall with imposition of ashes and the Lord's Supper (dinner still at 5:30).

CHILDREN: Come to Children's Choir with Carol Riley at 5:00. After choir, a kid-friendly meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30, followed by Lenten-themed activities until 6:45.

RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS (beginning at 5:30) are required by calling the church 727-822-2031 or emailing diedraflora@aol.com. Meals cost is \$5.00 per adult; Children are free.

We give thanks for our leadership.

A special thank you to our newest leaders who were Commissioned/Installed/Ordained on on Sunday, January 28th:

Commissioned Stephen Ministers Charlie & Jo Davis

Ordained & Installed Officers Elders

- Diedra Flora, class of 2020
- Karen Kisten, class of 2019
- Bethany Maki, class of 2020

Deacons

- Dick and Susan Luehrs, class of 2020
- Terry Schoenberg, class of 2020
- Jill Whelpley, class of 2020

Installed Officers (previously ordained) Elders

- Uneeda Brewer, class of 2020
- Paul Culley, class of 2020
- Don Doddridge, class of 2020
- Carlen Maddux, class of 2018

Deacons

- Petra Garnett, class of 2020
- Judie Underwood, class of 2020

And, we say a very special thank you to our Elders and Deacons who have completed their term. They have served FPC well. When you see these folks, please offer a big thank you. And on behalf of all of us at First Presbyterian Church, Thank You!

Elders:
Michelle Carothers
Barry Dingman
Bud Karins
Rick Robertson
John Reppert

[The Servant Song](#)

*Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let me be your servant too*

*We are pilgrims on the journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load*

*I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.*

*When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born to all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony*

Deacons:
Robert Bell
Suzanne Serle
Connie Smith
Rich Smith



Dining with Dawn Coming to a Close

Thank you to all who have participated. These gatherings have been extremely successful in helping Pastor Dawn establish a foundation for building relationships within the congregation and gain insight into the hopes and dreams of those who have taken part. Great connections have also been made and strengthened, among members of the congregation. Thanks be to God!

If you wished to participate but were not able to, please contact the church office at 727-822-2031. A list will be maintained through the season of Lent. You will be contacted, after Easter, to coordinate a time for you to have this important conversation with Pastor Dawn.

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