



## First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg

### *Your weekly news & updates*

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ...But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. John 20:27-29, 31

### **This Sunday at FPC**

2nd Sunday of Easter

- This Sunday we welcome Rev. Libby Shannon to the pulpit at FPC. Libby is in her eighth year serving as Associate Chaplain at Eckerd College, where she also serves as Director of the Office for Advocacy and Gender Justice. Libby is also currently serving as Moderator of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.
- Bring a friend to the 4:00 p.m. Organ & Brass Concert (details below).
- Yoga with Adam this week at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



Pastor Dawn is out of the office on Study Leave until April 15th. In the event of a pastoral emergency between April 1 - 10, please contact the Rev. Ken Young at (207) 841-8562. Between April 11- 15, please contact Rev. John Sims at (727) 754-0721. Should you require immediate assistance, please contact Marien Mitchell, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor or Blanche Ganey, Office Manager at (727) 822-2031.



### **Final Concert of the 2017-2018 Concert Series**

**Jack Rain at the organ  
and**

**The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet**

[\(Click image for flyer to share with friends & family\)](#)

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church

701 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg

**WHAT:** A wide range of music from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods through the 21st century.

This concert features Jack Rain at the 87 rank Reuter Organ along with two trumpets, trombone, French horn and tuba. Don't miss this one!

This concert is FREE and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected. Valet parking provided.

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## **F**irst **P**resbyterian **D**ay **S**chool

**Chick Fil A Spirit Night** is **Tuesday, April 10th!** We invite you to gather at the 4th Street Chick Fil A between 5:00 – 8:00 PM. You may either dine in or drive thru. When you place your order, please mention that you are there to support **First Presbyterian Day School** and they will donate 15% of your purchase to our **First Presbyterian Day School**.

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### **Senior Lunch - Come Celebrate as we Honor History & Holidays!**



Senior Luncheon - **Please RSVP**

On Tuesday, April 24th, we will have a Senior (ages 65+) Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. [Click Here](#) for details and reservation form. Or, call the church office at 727-822-2031.

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### **Our Next Wednesday Night Live (WNL) - April 18th**

**"National Health Decision Day -  
Making your wishes known"**

April 18, 2018

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program  
*click image for details*



We welcome Debbie Rivard, Manager-St. Anthony's Faith Community Nursing program. The program will include a 15 minute film ("Anna's Story"), a presentation by Debbie, handouts of advance directive documents and Q&A. The program will be about 1 hour. And, there will be a dinner prior to the program as with all WNL programs.

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**Welcome to the Chadwick family!** We recently welcomed Kristen and BJ (Brennon) Chadwick to our church family along with their son, Bennett who was baptized on Palm



Sunday. Kristen is from Cleveland, OH and BJ from Houston, TX and have been in Tampa Bay for the past 20+ years. Having a baby inspired them to reconnect to church. BJ is in advertising sales and Kristen just started a new job at a start up company, Booksy. You may see them biking around St. Pete, going to the beach, fishing. And, son Bennett is not far behind! They attend the 11:00 a.m. service. The loved the first worship service they attended felt called to join. As an aside, they are looking for help with child care during the work week and welcome suggestions at [brennon.Chadwick@yahoo.com](mailto:brennon.Chadwick@yahoo.com).

### Interested in joining FPC???

The next opportunity to join First Pres will be on **Sunday, April 22nd**. Meet in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Come to learn more about FPC or to join this wonderful church family. Contact Diedra Flora for additional information at [diedraflora@aol.com](mailto:diedraflora@aol.com).

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## Summer Camp at First Presbyterian Church

Visit the FPC website [Home Page](#) for Summer Camp options.



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### Session Notes

### A few words from your Session

1. [Click here](#) for highlights of the March 26 Session Meeting.
2. It's time to Nominate elders and deacons for 2019! There will be a nomination insert in Sunday's bulletin or [click here](#) for more information.

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