



## First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg

### Your weekly news & updates

*God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." Genesis 1:28*

### This Sunday at FPC

Earth Day

- Today we celebrate and bring focus to [Earth Day](#). *"This is my father's world; Oh, let me never forget; That though the wrong seems off so strong; God is the ruler yet."*
- Pastor Dawn returns to the pulpit this Sunday with an Earth Day message, "Holy Vocation."
- Congregational meeting at Noon for the purpose of electing electing Kathy Milburn and Fran Sims as deacons.
- **Interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church?** We invite you to come to an informational meeting Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Please contact Diedra Flora ([diedraflora@aol.com](mailto:diedraflora@aol.com)) if you have any questions.
- Adults and students in Sunday School are invited to hear John Reiter Director of Camp Cedarkirk will be speaking to tell us about all the opportunities at the camp in the Youth Center.
- No Yoga this Sunday, April 22nd.



### Honduras Mission - We need your help.

Last chance to sign up to volunteer to work the parking lot for the Mainsail Art Festival this weekend. Click image to sign up online. Many slots are still open. Money raised helps support the New Hope Clinic in Honduras. Thank you!

Specifically we need help on:

- **Saturday, April 21st -**

- Noon - 3:00 p.m. (two openings)
  - 3:00 - 5:45 (four openings - please help!)
  - **Sunday, April 22nd -**
    - Noon - 2:30 (one opening)
    - 2:30 - 5:00 (five openings - please help!)
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## Wednesday Night Live (WNL)

Thanks to all who came to the WNL presentation on National Healthcare Decisions Day. And to the Thursday Night Men's Bible Study for cooking dinner!!! A very special, enjoyable and informative evening!

### Coming up Next for WNL:

**April 25** - Luke 24:13-35. Glimpses of Grandeur - Pastor Dawn (See below for a synopsis of this evening's discussion)

Dinner will be roast pork with mushroom gravy, vegetable, salad and rolls.

**May 2** - John 20:24-31. Holy Doubters

**May 9** - John 21:19-31. The Problem with Peter

**May 16** - Acts 2:1-21. Discerning the Spirits

### Schedule each Wednesday

**5:00 p.m.** Children's music in the choir room

**5:30 p.m.** Dinner

**6:00 p.m.** Bible study led by Pastor Dawn

"Messy Church" for the children

### A glimpse into the April 25th WNL discussion from Pastor Dawn

When our girls were young, they used to love "Where's Waldo" books. If you're not familiar with the series, these books feature detailed double page illustrations of people doing various things. Imbedded somewhere in the drawing was Waldo—a smiling boy with brown wavy hair dressed in a red and white striped shirt and ski cap and wearing round spectacles. As the title of the series suggests, the object of the books is to find Waldo in the crowd which isn't always easy. Many of the illustrations contained red herrings involving the deceptive use of red and white striped objects to throw seekers off track. Like hunting for Waldo, although Jesus has promised to "be with us always," sometimes his presence is difficult to detect even for the most faithful of disciples. On the night of the first Easter, even though Jesus was walking beside them and talking with them on the Road to Emmaus, two first century disciples almost missed our Lord completely. What kept them from recognizing Jesus? And perhaps more importantly, what keeps us from recognizing him? Get a sneak peek on Sunday's sermon as Pastor Dawn leads a discussion on Luke 24:13-35 at Wednesday Night Live on April 25 from 6–6:45 p.m. Come and join the discussion; no one else can take your place! It's better when you are there.





## Session Notes

- **April 29** - One worship service at 11:00 a.m. due to St. Anthony's Triathlon
- **April 30th** - Next Session Meeting
- **May 5** - Tampa Bay Presbytery Meeting at Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven

**BRING A FRIEND!**

### Bring a friend to worship!!

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