



First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

8:15 Service on Summer break til Sept

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Your weekly news & updates

This Sunday at FPC

- Join us for worship:
 - 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.
- Pastor Dawn continues her series on "Heroes and Heroines of the Faith." This week we will hear about Lydia, a woman of power, influence, dignity and her gift of radical hospitality. The Gospel lesson is [Acts 16:11-15, 40](#).
- [Click here for a preview of Sunday's bulletin.](#)
- **Blessing of the Backpacks**



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Students of all ages bring your backpacks or school bags to the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service this Sunday. We will lift up the children and students praying a blessing over them for the new school year.

First **P**resbyterian **D**ay **S**chool

FPC members welcome children (and parents) back to school this week!



Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)

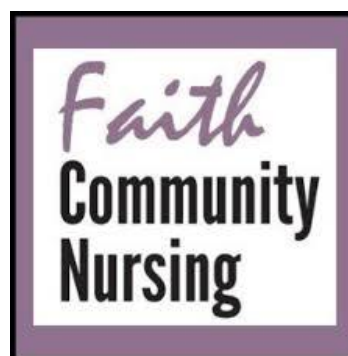
A new Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) class starts August 29, 2018 at Campbell Park Recreation Center. There is no charge for this call that runs through October 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those who are Diabetic or Prediabetic. The class will meet for 2 hours every Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. DEEP is a fun, interactive class where participants can learn more about what diabetes is and how it affects their bodies.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- \$10.00 voucher for produce every week they attend the class
- FREE blood pressure machine on the second week of class if they attend both weeks
- FREE scale if they attend every class

Anyone interested in the class can call 727-820-7880 or email Patricia.Carr@BayCare.org to sign up and to get more information.

Please RSVP if you are attending so we will have enough materials for everyone when the class starts.



Extravagant Generosity - "... and through love serve the Lord and others."

Lakewood Elementary School is one of three failing schools in Pinellas County. As ranked by the Florida Department of Education, Lakewood is the 5th lowest performing school in the state. It is located just 4 miles from First Presbyterian Church on 6th St. South. Our

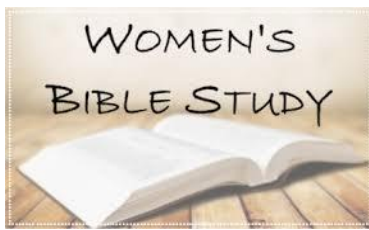
congregation is responding like the caring and compassionate people we are. Thank you.

[Click here for more information on how you can help including contact information for specific donations.](#)

Join us on **August 30th** at the school's Open House from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (4151 6th Street South). First Presbyterian Church will have a table set up with the hygiene items that parents can choose. We will also provide a pizza meal for the teachers and staff who will be working at the open house.

Presbyterian Women Monthly Circles Meetings -

There is a Circle for you!



2018-2019 study will be **"God's Promise - I Am With You"** by Amy Poling Sutherland. Come join us in fellowship and study each of these 9 months, September- May, as we learn together and are encouraged by God's personal promises to each of us. [Click here for schedule details.](#)



Youth Mission Project: September 2 through October 7th the youth will be collecting health, beauty and hygiene items for Beth-El Mission. Beginning September 2nd, baskets will be located in the sanctuary and fellowship hall to collect these items. Suggested items include:

- toothbrush/toothpaste
- shampoo (men & women's)
- comb & brush
- body wash or hand sanitizer
- deodorant (men & women's)
- aftershave
- bandanas

Let's "Bag It" for our community!

[Click here for flyer.](#)

Join us for worship on Sunday

Come to the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, the 11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary.

Don't forget, the 8:15 a.m. service returns on September 9th!

If you are away for the week or for the summer, we miss you. The sermons are on the church web site. [Click here.](#)



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