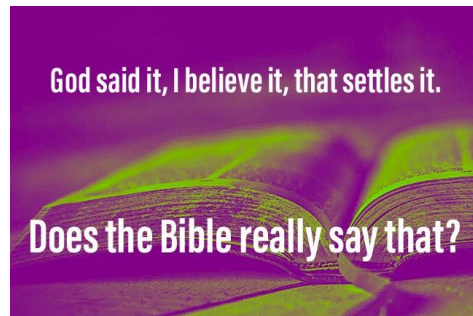


First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

YOUR WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES

This Sunday at FPC

- Join us for worship :
 - 8:15 a.m. Communion Worship in the Chapel
 - 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.
- Pastor Dawn continues with her sermon series "Does the Bible really say that?" This Sunday's Sermon, "God said it, I believe it, that settles it." Does the Bible really say that? Join us this Sunday to find out.
- [Click here for a preview of Sunday's bulletin.](#)



Faith & Fiction

Faith & Fiction is a long standing Book Club at First Presbyterian Church. We gather on the first Monday of each month. **Note, the October 1st meeting will be in the Chapel.** After that, the meetings are in room N123, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., from October to April to discuss a book that we have all read within the past month or so. Our discussions are informal and are lead by one of our members. Our first book for this coming season is Red Notice, a memoir by Bill Browder. Al May will lead this discussion. We'd love to have you join us, -- and you do not have to be a member -- just someone who loves a good read! So come join us, -- we welcome you and your thoughts.



[Click here for our reading list for the season.](#)

TOMORROW! Blessing of the Animals

When: Saturday, September 29th
Where: First Presbyterian Church
Time: 10:00 a.m.

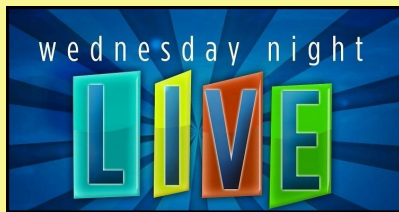
Pet Pal will be participating. [Click here](#) to learn more about Pet Pal and for a list of items you can donate.



Click [Blessing of the Animals](#) to print and share with friends and neighbors.

**Get Ready: The month of OCTOBER is
"WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO CHURCH MONTH!"**

**If you need a name tag, contact
Diedra Flora, diedraflora@aol.com, for the 8:15 or 9:00 service, or
Dick Luehrs, dicklu@windstream.net, for the 11:00 service.**



Art & Spirituality

Explore how the inspiration
which is a part of art can
open a space for spirituality



October 3, Fellowship Hall

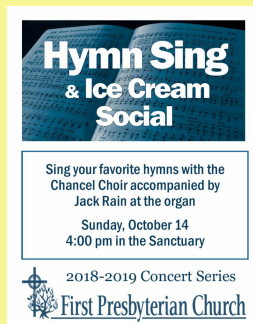
Dinner at 5:30

Cuban sandwiches, chips, cold slaw, and
dessert for \$5 per adult; kids are free.
Reservations are required by calling church.

Program from 6:00-6:50

St. Petersburg native and friend of the
church, Helen Hansen French,
will share her love of the Lord and dance
with a brief performance and talk.

**Children's Choir begins at 5:00 &
Messy Church follows dinner.**



**HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2018-2019 CONCERT SERIES
October 14, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary**

We kick off our concert series with a bit of
fellowship and fun! There is nothing better than
eating ice cream and singing together. Audience
members will get to sing their favorite hymns with
the help of our Chancel Choir and the masterful
Jack Rain at the organ. [Click image to the left to
get a copy of the handout.](#)



St. Pete Run Fest - November 17-18

Register NOW at www.StPeteRunFest.org and join your First Pres Running Team.

[Click image to the left for more details.](#)



“Six to Mix” - Time to sign up NOW!

We are putting together small groups of FPC adults ages 18 to 100-plus for once/month dinners for six.

This One’s for You! Are you hungry for more Christian fellowship, in a setting that is welcoming and easy, casual and face-to-face? Special needs will be taken care of; we are ALL special! Each group will be made up of couples or singles. Groups will meet together four or five times

from November to March, at a time your group decides on. Each time one of you will be the host and will provide the main course. The remaining guests will volunteer to bring appetizer, salad/vegetable, dessert, and drinks.

SIX TO MIX Make your reservations now. This is not a Bible study or a Sunday school class, but rather a gathering of amazing people — you!

[Click here for more information and signup form.](#)

2018 - 2019 At First Presbyterian Church

[Click here](#) for a glimpse of what is in store. Now is a good time to mark your calendar and share this with friends. You will not want to miss any of this!



Coming up in October:

- ... thru Oct 7 - **Just Bag It** - Youth Mission Project for Beth El Mission. [Click here](#) for details.
- **October is "Wear Your Name Tag to Church Month"**.
- **October 7 is World Communion Sunday**, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world.
- **October 14, 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary** - 2018-2019 Concert Series, Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social
- **October 16, Tuesday Women's Bible Study begins new series: Psalm 23, The Shepherd with Me by Jennifer Rothschild.** This is a 7-week study exploring the Psalm we've always loved. Morning group, 9:15-11:30 (free child care with reservation); Evening group, 6:30-8:45 (light dinner is served). Both groups meet in Youth Center. Contact April Hussang for more information, stapler39@aol.com, 727-420-1758
- **October 19, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - "Together We Can: Prevent Violence, Restore Hope, Empower One Another,"** a conference for healthcare professionals and the community. [Click here for conference brochure.](#)
- **October 21: Recognition of New Members of FPC** during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Also, a brunch for New Members at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.
- **October 21, 1:00 pm - FPC Friends Bike Ride!** Every third Sunday of each month. Contact Tony McCoy for more information, tonymccoy@gmail.com.
- **October 28, 5:00 pm in the back parking lot, TRUNK OR TREAT** churchwide event.

Now is also a good time to consider attending:

- **Women's Circles Bible Study** - "God's Promise - I am with you" [Click here for details on when the various circles meet.](#)
- **Faith Development** - Find a Sunday School Class for YOU this fall. [Click here.](#)
- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study** each Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Room N123. [Click here.](#)
- **Yoga with Adam** on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. [Click here.](#)

Join us for worship on Sunday

Come to the 8:15 a.m. communion service in the Chapel, 9:00 a.m. contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, or the 11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary.

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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