

This Week @ First

Friday, September 26, 2025

Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here](#)!

Have you always wanted to sing in the choir? Have you been just a little curious about singing in the choir? If so, please come join us! We are a friendly group, learning every Wednesday how to be better at what we do. Come learn with us and lift a joyful noise. **Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room.** A robe, hymnal, joyful section buddies, and gifted director await your presence.

Spiritual Formation

All classes are 9:30–10:30 AM.

A nursery will be available starting at 9:15 AM.

Intergenerational Sunday School

Westminster Room

All ages are welcome to an **Intergenerational Sunday School** class on Sunday, September 28th in the Westminster Room at 9:30 AM. Join us for refreshments, Bible Bingo, and a Two Cents a Meal craft. This will be an opportunity for everybody to fellowship together, celebrate fall, and enjoy our church family! See you there!

“Feasting on the Word”

Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

This class meets weekly to engage and discuss selected texts from our Lectionary readings.

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Guided Meditation continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Library.

The Spiritual Formation Team is in need of volunteers to assist our teachers in the youth classes and the nursery. Please contact [Caitlin James](#) and [Deborah Whisnant](#) to find out more.

To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.

Thank you!



Compassion and Social Justice

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Snack Pack and Laundry Love:

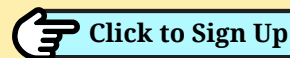
Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact please contact [Debbie Gibson](#) or [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.

Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

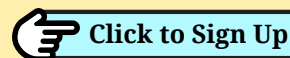
Next opportunity: This Friday, October 3



Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Next opportunity: Oct 12



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 28: Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

5–6 PM, Old Florida Capitol

Tuesday, September 30: Death Penalty Vigil

6–6:30 PM, Governor’s Mansion Parking Lot

Wednesday, October 1: Death Penalty Service of Remembrance

Noon–12:30 PM, Florida Capitol Rotunda

Welcome to another Choral Scholar!

Isabelle Jocelyn is a sophomore Voice Performance Major from Long Island, New York, studying under Dr. Marcia Porter. She has been singing since she was three and loves music. She is so excited to be a part of this choir!



Happy Birthday to our October babies!

So many people to celebrate: Robyn Stevenson, Tip Tomberlin, Kristopher James, Emma Kutter, Barbara Boutin, John Foster, Dan Burkholder, Valerie Johns, Sandra Clary, Will Ebaugh, Anna Jordan, Kathee Winstead, Noah Bush, Marian Moore, Esther Moring, Mary Hodges, Willa James, Beth Pulliam, Sue Scribner, Judy Flanigan, Bill Scott, Jocelyn Beychok, Michael Mesler, Jim Rosica, and Carol Grondzik.

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2025–2026 Stewardship Campaign Vision Survey

The annual Stewardship Campaign will begin soon, but first we'd like the congregation's help to develop a vision for our church going forward. Why did you come to FPC? Why do you stay? What about our church is important to you? What kinds of programs/projects would you like our church to engage in? Please search your heart and share your deepest desires with us as we seek to establish a budget for the coming year.

You may complete the form using this link or fill out a printed form at worship this week.

[Click here to complete the online Vision Survey](#)

CAJM-FPC Justice Ministry Luncheon on October 12

On October 12, all are invited to a Justice Ministry Luncheon in the Westminster Room after worship, hosted by the First Pres Compassion and Social Justice Team.

This is one of a series of house listening meetings that CAJM is doing to identify the social justice issues important to our community that need to be addressed and prioritized. In addition, this will be a time to celebrate CAJM's hard work and success in effectively advocating for affordable housing for low income families in our community.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 9, by [emailing the church office](#). Thank you!



Church Picnic in Photos

It was a joyous occasion celebrating together last week at the annual church picnic. Thank you to everyone who came out, and especially to those who brought their delicious food!

All of our leftover chicken was donated to Grace Mission for their Sunday evening meal, where it was gratefully received.

More pictures on the next page!



