

This Week @ First

Friday, February 27, 2026

Worship & Music

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

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7–8:15 PM. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. New singers are always welcome!

Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM
Nursery care available on request*

Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301

“Feasting on the Word”

Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

Inquirers’ Class

Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)

Jay Wittmeyer, executive director of the [Lombard Mennonite Peace Center](#), will lead a conversation about moral foundations theory and *The Righteous Mind* by Jonathan Haidt. For more background on moral foundations theory, visit <https://moralfoundations.org>. A link to Chapter 7 of Haidt’s book can be found at the bottom of the page. After worship, Jay will facilitate the churchwide Restorative Circle in the Westminster Room (hot meal provided).

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

***Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

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

Compassion and Social Justice

Snack Packs 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 [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: Friday, March 6

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Old Florida Capitol

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First Sunday Food Collection



Don’t forget your non-perishable food items to be shared with Second Harvest and/or Elder Care Services! Bring them to the narthex this Sunday, March 1st. Always welcome: canned vegetables and fruits, tomato sauce or meatless spaghetti sauce, dried fruit or fruit cups, as well as protein source such as canned tuna and chicken, dried or canned beans, canned chili, peanut butter, nuts, and trail mix.

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Restorative Circle

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Restorative Circle will take place this Sunday, March 1, at 12:30 PM, immediately after worship. This Restorative Circle is designed to facilitate healing, reconciliation, and closure among members. It offers a safe space for open dialogue and mutual understanding, helping to address any lingering concerns or conflicts within the congregation. Reconciliation is vital for restoring broken relationships with God and fellow members, fostering unity, healing, and spiritual growth, and reflecting on Christ’s mission for our church. A hot meal will be provided by the Refire culinary program. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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The FSU Career Center's Professional Clothing Closet is launching the 2026 Restock the Closet: Spring Cleaning with Meaning Clothing Drive. The initiative will continue throughout the month of March. The Professional Clothing Closet is a free resource ensuring that FSU students have access to professional attire for interviews, internships, and career fairs—helping them build confidence and succeed in their career journeys. It is 100% supported by donations and allows students to select up to four items per academic year. Last year, over 3,100 students utilized this resource.

Donated items should be new or gently used, clean, and not outdated, and should be “business professional” or “elevated business casual.” Please do not donate jeans, t-shirts, damaged items, or styles not suitable for professional settings. Most-needed items include suits and blazers for both women and men, especially smaller sizes; dress slacks and pants; professional blouses and button-down shirts; accessories such as ties and belts; and like-new dress shoes, all sizes.

Donation boxes can be found at several campus locations, curbside drop-off is available, and a community drop-off will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28 at Thomasville Road Baptist Church. For more information on how to donate, visit the Professional Clothing Closet webpage.



if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, or just want to try something different, each ministry team has activities listed on the “ways to serve” page.



DOGWOOD ACRES

“Becoming”: A Retreat for Men, led by Rev. Sheldon Steen
March 6–7, 2026

Summer Camp 2026: early bird discount for registering by April 15!

High School Week: June 21–26

Intro / Discovery / Adventure: July 5–10 & July 12–17

Celebrating Black History Month

We had a good turnout for our Black History Month potluck and enjoyed an excellent presentation from Dr. Aaron Meyers of the John G. Riley Museum. As we near the end of Black History Month, the Healing Racism Task Force recommends the following activities: Visit the John G. Riley Museum to see the WW II exhibit; and watch the 2024 movie “The Six Triple Eight,” a film about the only all Black, all female U.S. Army unit to serve overseas in WWII (available on Netflix).



Save the Date !

The Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Dogwood Acres. Details will follow.

Happy Birthday!



A happy March birthday to: Todd Hinkle, Ed Kutter, Mary Codrick, Sara Wynn, Quinn Sullivan, Cindy Booth, Patrick Kennedy, Don Winstead, Ryan Nalls, Ann Westall, Donnie Watts, Janet Fixel, John Guthrie, Kathleen Rose, Barbara Edwards, John Mayo, and Norma Meier!