

In the Life of the Church

Welcome Visitors! Whether this is your first visit or you have been here many times, we are happy to have you with us! Please come into the Gathering Space following worship for coffee and fellowship and stop by the Visitor's Table to say hello, and find out what is happening here at First Presbyterian Church.

Congregational Meeting: Session has called a special meeting of the congregation at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. service today for the purpose of receiving a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee and to act upon the committee's recommendation on accepting a call for a new pastor and to elect new church officers (see slates below).

Board of Deacons

Class of 2021: Linda Holmes

Class of 2022: Denny Bozic, Roberta Foss, John Hallquist, Scotti Hammarberg, Caroline Johnson, Carol Lyle and Jean Vahey

Session

Class of 2022: Ellie Dagle, Mark Garrette, Paul Gibson, Frederick Hack, Gretta Sencevicky, John Simpson, Tony Sundling, Bob White and Dick Wiles

"All In": Let's be "All In" during this season of transition at First Presbyterian Church. There are new challenges and exciting opportunities happening as we begin the next chapter in the life of FPC. Show your support by wearing an orange wristband: "We're All In...I'm All In!" Look for baskets filled with orange wristbands on the center table in the Gathering Space and the table in Fellowship Hall.

the Way forward: In late 2016 the Session of FPC embarked on a five-year planning process, *the Way forward*, to guide First Presbyterian Church toward a vibrant future as we worship and minister in the Lord's name. Booklets providing information about *the Way forward* process, the initiatives that have been identified and ways you can be involved as we go forward are available at a ministry table in the Gathering Space this morning.

The Story: *The Story*, the story of the Bible, will be sold in the church office during the week for \$5. Even if you don't attend a Sunday school class, we will be engaging the texts and themes in worship. Materials are available for small groups that wish to use *The Story* this fall. Please see Pastor Lisa to preview the materials.

Digging Deeper into The Story: Thru November 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the library with Pastors Lisa Schrott and John Wall. This class will take a more detailed look at the weekly scriptures of *The Story*. We will examine their cultural and historical contexts and how that affects our understanding of the text.

Pizza with the Pastors: Are you new to the church? Interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church? Then Pizza with the Pastors is for you! Join our pastors in Fellowship Hall on September 22 following the 11:00 a.m. service for conversation and fellowship. Older children are welcome to participate; the nursery is available for younger children.

WEDNESDAYS AT FPC

For Children & Youth

Children's WOW at 3:45 p.m.
in the second floor classrooms; registration on-line
Youth AiM choir at 4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room
Middle & High School Youth Group at 6:15 p.m.
in Honey Horn Chapel/Youth Space

New Voices at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Fellowship Dinner resumes September 18 thru November 6 at 5:45 p.m.
in the Gathering Space

September 18 menu: Chicken Tetrazzini/Salad/Brownies/Beverage
Provided by SERG Take-Out Kitchen

Cost: \$11/adult; \$5/youth (6th-12th grade); \$2/child (pre-school-5th grade)
Reservations by Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space or call the church office.

Adult Programming resumes on September 18 thru November 6
at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
"In a World Divided, In Christ United"

September 18: "For now we see in a mirror dimly."
As Christians, we believe in "one Lord, one faith, one baptism
and one God and Father of all, who is over all and in all."
With Pastors Lisa Schrott & John Wall

We will consider how we live as a community that exemplifies that belief despite
our theological, socio-cultural, political and generational differences.
This week we will discuss the lenses we wear when we look at scripture
and world issues and how they impact our ability to be in discussion with others.



September 15, 2019



Our Mission:

Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

Our Vision:

Every Member in Ministry

In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service & Caring Connections

Dr. John R. Wall ~ Stated Supply Pastor
Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor
Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music
Charles D. Frost ~ Organist

540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
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Weekly Happenings

MONDAYS

Fitness with Friends: 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space

Monday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. in the library; facilitated by Jim Wagner

Montreal Cognitive Assessment: Screening for baseline memory function on the first and third Mondays (with exception of September with one session on September 16) at 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Room 212; facilitated by Memory Matters

Off-Island Circle: Third Monday (September 16) at 12:00 p.m. at members' homes; facilitated by Jennifer Alexander

TUESDAYS

IRONMEN: Biblical men's fellowship to encourage men to become a positive impact for Jesus Christ at home, at church and in the community; Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the library

Cookie Bakers: 8:00 a.m. in the kitchen; facilitated by Martha Phillips

HeBrews Book Club: Second Tuesday (October 8) at 10:15 a.m. in the library; facilitated by Debbie Berling

Knitting Ministry: 1:30 p.m. in the library

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Men's Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. in Creation Station

Women's Spiritual Exercise: 9:30 a.m. in the library resuming September 18; facilitated by Kathleen Sharp

Wednesday Programing

Children's WOW Program: 3:15 p.m. in various rooms

Youth AiM Choir: 4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room

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Middle & High School Youth Group: 6:15 p.m. in Honey Horn Chapel/Youth Space/Room 122

Adult Programing: 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAYS

Pastor's Bible Study -- "*The Story; Digging Deeper*": 9:00 a.m. in the library; facilitated by Pastors Lisa Schrott and John Wall

Chair Yoga: 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the library; facilitated by Maria Gregg

Meditation: 4:30 p.m. in the Prayer & Reflection Room; facilitated by Pastor Lisa Schrott & Mel Witmer

Carillon Handbell Choir: 5:30 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room resuming September 19

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Ages 3 years – Kindergarten – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing
1st – 5th grades – Creation Station/Room 216
Youth Sunday school: Grades 6-12 in Youth Room
11:00 a.m.: Children's Church following Time with the Children in Creation Station/Room 216

Adults

9:45 a.m. Work in Progress in Honey Horn Chapel; a discussion of current events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs
Living in the Word in the library; September 15 & 22: "The Three Temptations of Jesus by Satan"
Family Faith in Room 202; following the FPC study of *The Story* thru the lens of families nurturing children and youth in their homes
Seekers in the South Room exploring the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life
Lowcountry Lessons in the sanctuary combining a study of *The Story* with stories about the lowcountry
11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group in the library exploring *The Story*

FPC Outreach

Disaster Assistance-Hurricane Dorian: Thank you for your quick response for disaster assistance. With gifts received recently and with funds from Global and Local Outreach ministries, we are planning on sending \$6,367 to Caribbean Youth Network (CYN) designated for relief to the Bahama Islands which received the brunt of the storm's devastation. This summer FPC established a connection with CYN when Hannah Kreoger, Mark Brown and two of our youth, Jordan Wilhelm and Kelsey Brandt, worked with the group repairing homes in Abaco Islands.

We will continue to accept contributions for disaster assistance. Checks can be made payable to FPC with a designation of "Dorian," for overall storm recovery, or "Dorian-Bahama," for funds that will directly aid relief in Bahama.

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