

JANUARY
Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Bryan Sanderson
1/6 Fred West
1/10 Keith Jager
1/12 Barbara Stolz
1/13 Buddy Stephens
1/18 Tim West
1/26 Bill Biedenbach
Sharon Bradshaw
Frank Ibbotson

ANNIVERSARIES

1/1 Hazel & Wendell Henderly
1/2 Barbara & Gordon Newman
1/8 Bonnie & Mel Bullock
1/13 Linda & Buddy Stephens
1/15 Donna & Jeff Abbott
1/31 Tina & Tom Rosenberg

Have a birthday or anniversary you would like announced? Please let the office know and we will make sure that we have you in our computer with the correct dates. 386-428-2397



If you would like to donate flowers for Sunday services, please call the church office: 386-428-2397. Donations are \$25 and can be placed in the offering plate.

FLOWERS

1/5 Available
1/12 Available
1/19 Available
1/26 Available

In Our Prayers...

Lift up in prayers: Lea Codrington, Arlene Daley, Butch Falkner, Ellen Kimbell, Faye Rhodes, Karen Sage, Bobbie Schomer, Lew Taylor and the Celebrate Recovery Members.

Prayer Ministry

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Elder Marilyn Lindley is asking for people to pray weekly for those in need of prayer.

To request prayer or to volunteer to be called to pray for others: 386-427-3531

If you would like a card sent to the person we are praying for, please email the full name, address & brief reason for prayer/praise to: laurie@lee@aol.com



ZUCCHINI BREAD by Sheila Wright

Mix and bake in 2 loaf pans or use small juice cans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until toothpick comes out clean.

- 3 C. Flour
- 1 1/2 C. Sugar
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. salt
- 1 t. baking powder
- 3/4 t. baking soda
- 2 C. Shredded unpeeled zucchini
- 1 C. Chopped pecans
- 1 C. raisins
- 3 eggs
- 1 C. Salad Oil



MISSIONS
Month

Central Florida Presbytery Mission Fund

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers:

1/5 Graceway, Leesburg
1/12 Lake Square, Leesburg
1/19 Wekiva, Longwood
1/26 First Presbyterian, Maitland



LIVE STREAMING We are live streaming our 10am worship service every Sunday.

Wherever you are in the world, you are able to see and hear and participate at a distance in our Sunday morning worship! Log on to First Presbyterian Church Facebook to watch on Sunday or any other time.

Communion To the Farthest Pew

There are many reasons for members and friends of First Presbyterian Church to be unable to attend worship and it is important for us to stay connected and provide the blessing and joy of the Lord's Supper with them, especially when they are unable to be in worship with the entire congregation.

First Presbyterian Church provides Communion, the Lord's Supper, on a regular basis to members and friends of the church who are unable to attend worship. On the Sundays when the Lord's Supper is celebrated during worship, the Pastor, Elder and/or Deacon will be prepared to take the Communion elements, that day or one day during that week, to anyone who was not able to attend worship. This symbolizes our love for and commitment to those from our congregation who are in "The Farthest Pew" and we feel blessed to serve them for one month or each month throughout the year, as needed and desired.

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion where they are (home, hospital, assisted living, etc.), please contact Anne Perdue (386-957-4222 or anne0415@cfl.rr.com).

Communion to the Farthest Pew



New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Good News
January 2020

Christ is born! Hallelujah!!

It was quite a season, right? In the midst of it all I had to deal with kidney cancer, which was removed and am fine, but it brings to mind that during the season there are many people who struggle. It is not a happy time for them, and we can all think of them, and pray for them and their circumstances.

But it was a wonderful Advent season and now a lovely Christmas as we look to the new year. 2019 was a remarkable year for the church. We grew in numbers and all our activities have been well received. I look forward to the annual report in a few weeks outlining all we have been doing.

The staff asked me to tell everyone how much they appreciate the Christmas gift the Session gave them right before Christmas. Thank you.

And thank you from Debra and me for all your loving kindness and support this past year. We LOVE serving this great church! The title of the last sermon of 2019 for this week is "Our Best Year Ever!" It is an optimistic sermon about what God has in store for us in 2020.

Remember how much we love you and look forward to the new year.
Rev. George and Debra Head

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS/DEACONS

The installation of the new Elders and Deacons will be held on Sunday, January 5th during worship! Please join us in welcoming them and showing our support for the upcoming year!

GIFTS OF LOVE SUNDAY

Reminder to bring your cereal boxes to fill up our Gifts of Love Box in the Narthex on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support! Next pick-up: Sunday, January 5th, 2020

COLORS OF HUNGER

Please join FPC Mission Committee in supporting the "Color of Hunger" program. The 4th Monday of each month we will be serving dinner to those in need in the NSB community. Serving COH dinner @ 2:00 pm at the United Church of Christ on January 26th, 2020. For more information contact Barbara Stolz at stolza@swbell.net.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 6th @ 10:00 AM - Noon, Eubank Hall (No meeting in January)

Please join us to continue this Women's Christian Fellowship Group, your support is needed! We are looking for someone to continue and/or take over this Fellowship for our Women of the Church. We are looking for guidance to continue and keep this ministry going for the future.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2020 Annual Congregation Meeting will be held immediately after Worship on January 26th, 2020. Everyone, members and friends of the congregation, are encouraged to attend to celebrate 2019 and look forward to 2020!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER

In December the first Session meeting was to hear from the newly elected Deacons and Elders regarding their faith story as well as their service as officers of First Presbyterian Church. It was inspirational to hear their stories and the many ways they live their faith. They will be ordained and installed during worship on January 5, 2020.

In the regular monthly meeting, the Session:

1. Approved the 2020 Budget and Office Holiday Calendar.
2. Elected Bob Arfstrom as the Treasurer for 2020.
3. In gratitude for their commitment to excellence, approved both a Christmas gift and a 3% pay raise for all eight employees.

TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2019-11/30/2019 (11 months)		
Income	\$ 18,666.18	\$ 271,165.18
Expenses	26,512.33	301,682.35
Difference	-\$ 7,846.15	-\$ 30,517.17

1/01/2018-11/30/2018 (11 months)		
Income	\$ 21,195.98	\$ 233,836.97
Expenses	20,885.03	301,218.95
Difference	+\$ 310.95	-\$ 67,381.98

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

November 2019: 562 (4 Sundays)
November 2018: 602 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR NOVEMBER

October 2019: \$16.50
October 2018: \$66.00



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01 January - Office Closed 	2 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team	3	4
5 COMMUNION/GIFTS OF LOVE 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall	6 Epiphany of the Lord 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:00 pm - Ladies Small Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 	7 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	8 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grieving Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team	9 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	10	11
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26 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:00 am - Annual Congregational Meeting 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall	27 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:00 pm - Ladies Small Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3	28 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	29 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grieving Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team	30 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	31	