

Missions/Sister Churches



**General Assembly Mission -
PCUSA - John McCall**

Sister Churches of the Month

1/1 First Presbyterian, Debary
1/8 First Presbyterian, Deland
1/15 Westminster, Deland
1/22 Deltona Presbyterian, Deltona
1/29 First Presbyterian, Eustis
Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

Staff:

Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
Gale Luttrell - Office Manager
Babs King - Choir Director
Rae Lyn Dobson - Praise Team Director
Tim Murphy - Pianist
Steve Looney - Sound Tech
Bruce Wilson - Custodian
Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
Susan Stuckey - Librarian
Slide Techs - John Bros & Floris Rogers

Deacon of the Month:

Sharon Bradshaw

Session News

TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2022-11/30/2022 (11 months)

Income	\$ 28,980.70	336,035.78
Expenses	29,733.10	297,565.90
Difference	\$ - 752.40	+ 38,469.88

1/01/2021-11/30/2021 (11 months)

Income	\$ 22,175.74	286,460.35
Expenses	26,137.77	258,394.23
Difference	\$ - 3,962.03	+ 28,066.12

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER:

2022: 623 (4 Sundays)
2021: 544 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR NOVEMBER:

2022: \$00.00/\$1,800.75 Yrly
2021: \$20.00/\$1,994.39 Yrly

Birthdays/Anniversaries

January Birthdays

1/1 Bryan Sanderson
1/6 Fred West
1/10 Keith Jager
1/12 Barbara Stolz
1/13 Buddy Stephens
1/18 Robert Tager
1/22 Solveig Marie
Smith
1/26 Bill Biedenbach
Sharon Bradshaw
Frank Ibbotson

* Represents Sunday Birthday! Let Us Sing!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES

January Anniversaries

1/13 Buddy and Linda
Stephens
1/31 Tom and Tina
Rosenberg



January Altar Flowers

1/1 Available
1/8 Available
1/15 Available
1/22 Flowers given by
Gale Luttrell to the Glo-
ry of God and in loving
memory of my brother
Bob Luttrell's birthday
on the 26th. Happy
Birthday big brother!
Miss you!
1/29 Available

Elders/Deacons 2023

Elders 2023:

Ed Carter
Margaret Catanzariti
Frank Ibbotson
Chuck Johnson
Marilyn Lindley
Rod Richardson
Floris Rogers
Barbara Stolz
Ralph Stonebraker
Marshall Wright
Bill Zei

Deacons 2023:

Sharon Bradshaw
Leigh Chegwin
Doreen Coln
Nancy Frame
Pam Gravelding
Barbara Johnson
Trish Kennedy
Laurie Lee
Doug Oliviera
Ellenorr Osterhaus
Barbara Prietz
Dan Reynolds

Deacon's Medical Closet @ FPC

Just to let everyone know that the Deacons have medical supplies ranging from toilet seats to wheelchair available to borrow when needed. Just contact the Deacon of the month at the name/number above to inquire about what is available. Thank you!



GOOD NEWS

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

January 2023

509 Magnolia Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 386-428-2397

How Long This Year??

In a survey conducted by NPR and The Marist Poll last November, almost half of all American adults planned to make New Year's resolutions. Leading the pack was the intent on exercising more.

As you might expect, we start off strong. Google trends shows that searches for topics related to exercise and weight loss spike right around January 1 each year. Almost 11% of all gym memberships for the entire year are sold in January - greater than any other month.

So when do we start to fall off the wagon? It's the third Thursday of January when activities dip below the four-week average of activity. The forecast for this year places the day our interest in exercise dips and our interest in food increases will be on **February 9**, the second Saturday of the month, and just 40 days into the New Year.

I wonder if our commitment to God, pray more, give more, study God's Word more, attend worship more... all things of the faith, suffer the same drop off as weight loss and exercise do over time. My experience is... probably not. I've know people who committed to read the whole Bible in a year, and did! Some who committed to support an important mission project, and did! Some who committed to singing in the choir every week, and did! Over and over again there are examples of deep and faithful commitment all around us, and we should celebrate that. In the end, it's not so important to lose weight anyway.

Happy New Year! Rev. George T. Head



What is a Faith Community Nurse/Parish Nurse?

First of all, I want to thank you for the honor and privileged to serve this community of faith.

Faith community nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of the whole- person. The FCN uses the nursing process standards of both the Florida Board of Nursing and the American Nurses Association to assess and address the spiritual, physical, mental and social health of the church members health and the minimization of illness. As an FCN I primarily use evidence-based practice intervention such as health education, counseling, prayer, presence, active listening, advocacy, and referrals. I must maintain an active registered nursing license. I am looking forward to working with the congregation. I am open to the needs of the community and I would appreciate your suggestions and input.

Sincerely,
Susan Church @ schurch1922@gmail.com

PW Information

The Hearts of Hope Presbyterian women's group enjoyed our first Advent season together. In December we experienced Bible study, shared prayer requests and praises, conducted some business and collected 137 canned hams and other meats for the Gifts of Love food pantry. We then gathered for festive fellowship time including lunch together.

SAVE THE DATE! The Session also approved our first fundraiser for Saturday, March 18 to provide funds for our community outreach efforts. We'll be hosting a fun evening of music and dancing featuring Denny Cole. We hope everyone will come out to support our event. More info to come in the February newsletter!

Want to you join us? Our women's group meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of each month. All are invited! Check the bulletin for times and meeting location. Email, text or call Norma Carter at nocarte878@gmail.com or 317-409-0593.



Fellowship Hour

Fellowship Hour will take place on the second and fourth Sunday of every month for the new year. And there will not be a Fellowship Hour on Communion Sunday throughout the year. Thank you for your support.



Caroling in the Parking Lot

The fun night of music and fellowship in our parking lot...caroling with hot chocolate and cookies!



Great Turnout!

Far Right:
The Great Choir!
Along with Rev.
George and Debra
Head....



Christmas Day Breakfast

Thank you to our wonderful Fellowship Team for a wonderful breakfast and their hard work all year for the delicious meals they prepare for us every Sunday for Fellowship Hour.

What a feast!



Our wonderful Fellowship Team: From left to right...Doreen Coln, Laurie Grizzard,
Floris Rogers, Elly Osterhaus, and Laurie Lee.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion /Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary No Fellowship Hour	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	3 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	4 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit in Eubank Hall 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Praise/Choir Practice	5 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	6 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	7 8:30 am - AA Mtg
8 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:00 am—PW Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	10 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	11 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 9:00 am - PB&J Mtg in Eubank Hall 11:00 am - Fellowship Mtg in Eubank Hall 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Praise/Choir Practice	12 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	13 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm PEO Meeting in Eubank Hall	14 8:30 am - AA Mtg
15 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary No Fellowship Hour	16 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:00 am - PW Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	17 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	18 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit in Eubank Hall 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Praise/Choir Practice	19 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	20 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	21 8:30 am - AA Mtg
22 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary Mission Speaker - John McCall from Taiwan 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	23 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Colors of Hunger @ UCC 4:30 pm - Session Mtg 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	24 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	25 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Praise/Choir Practice	26 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	27 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	28 8:30 am - AA Mtg
29 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:00 am - Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary immediately after worship No Fellowship Hour	30 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	31 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon				