

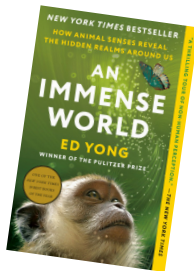
# Need to Know

## FIRST'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 30, at 10:00am  
Room 105/Zoom

*An Immense World* by Ed Yong

Contact Leah Pittard at  
rockpitt38@gmail.com



## FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS

Here are two ways you can help those affected by the recent flooding in Sarasota: (1) make a donation to help with temporary housing (check payable to the church with Family Promise on the memo line). (2) Bring new or used clothing to the church office during the week or to church on Sunday. Needed items: Mother- XL elastic-waist pants, XL t-shirts, L underwear, shoes size 8 1/2; Father (who needs to earn extra money if you need yard work done) - size 40-42 pants, XL t-shirts, L boxer briefs, size 11 shoes; Baby- size 6-7 shorts and shirts and 2-piece pajamas, size 13 sneakers. He also loves dinosaurs, balls, big Lego toys.

## MISSION FIELD STRATEGY SESSION

Tuesday, September 24, from 5:00-7:00pm

We will prayerfully consider the demographics of our area to determine exactly who God has put within our city for us to reach.  
RSVP requested- [brett@firstSRQ.com](mailto:brett@firstSRQ.com)

## PRAYER WALK AND LUNCH

Thursday, October 1, at 11:00am

We will meet at the church and prayerfully walk the streets around the church and then grab lunch at a downtown restaurant.

## BIG OUTREACH VISIBILITY WEEKEND

We will wear our FUMC t-shirts and enjoy downtown with our neighbors. Fresh Fridays on Main Street on October 4 from 7:00-10:00pm. Then on Saturday, October 5, we will have a booth at the Sarasota Farmers Market from 7:00am-1:00pm. To serve, contact Pastor Brett at [brett@firstSRQ.com](mailto:brett@firstSRQ.com) or 941-350-5321.

## SOLIDARITY AGAINST HATE

Sunday, October 6, at 3:00pm

Sarasota's Christian and Jewish Communities invite you to stand against hate as we march together over the Ringing Bridge. The March is in recognition of the one year anniversary of the October 7, 2023, massacre in Israel. Wear your First UMC t-shirt and meet Pastor Brett at Eloise Werlin Park (directly behind Hart's Landing Bait Shop, 920 John Ringling Causeway).

# Celebrations



Michael and Laura kicked off SongSquad K4 last week with amazing music, games and devotions for 16 kids and their families. There's still space for your kids/grandkids to join.  
Contact Michael Stuart at [mstuart@firstSRQ.com](mailto:mstuart@firstSRQ.com).

## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30am Worship, Chapel  
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom  
11:00am Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom  
5:00pm Mission Field Strategy Session - Room 104

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:45am ECC Gymnastics - Room 105  
4:00pm Nominations Team - Room 104/Zoom  
6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30am ECC SongSquad Gators & Bunnies - Fellowship Hall  
10:00am ECC SongSquad Shining Stars - Fellowship Hall  
5:00pm SongSquad - Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

2:30pm Ukraine Discussion Group - Room 104/Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

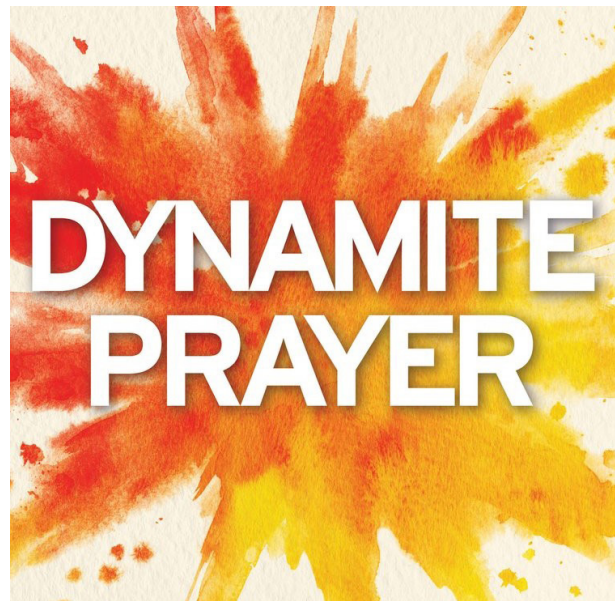
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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Elle and Brycelyn Stubbs by Debbie Stubbs.



Love God. Love People.  
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.



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# First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 22, 2024

PRELUDE (11:00am)  
*How Great Thou Art* arr. Daniel Miller

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING / PASSING THE PEACE (8:30am)

\*HYMN  
*How Firm a Foundation* Hymnal 529

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal 70

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00am)  
*The 23rd Psalm* arr. Albert Malotte  
Jade Weiss, soprano

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my  
soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.  
Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I will fear no  
evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou  
preparest a table before me, in the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever and evermore.*

PRAYER Tony Kenworthy, Lay Leader (8:30am)  
Joyce Johnson, Faith Community Nurse/  
Pastoral Care Assistant (11:00am)

**LORD’S PRAYER**  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for  
thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00am)  
*Amen* arr. Peter Lutkin  
Chancel Choir

\*PASSING THE PEACE / KIDS LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (11:00am)

\*DOXOLOGY (11:00am)  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 94

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)  
*Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

\*HYMN (8:30am)  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer* Hymnal 496

THE MESSAGE  
*“Holy Spirit Power”* Rev. Brett DeHart

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*How Great Thou Art* Hymnal 77

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**  
Please place your tithe and offering in one of the baskets/boxes as you exit  
the service, mail a check to the church, or give online at SRQGives.com.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your  
lambs.*

POSTLUDE (11:00am)  
*Allegro Maestoso* George Frideric Handel

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*



We are glad that you are here and hope that you’re blessed by  
the experience. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here at First United Methodist.

Please fill out the enclosed **Guest Connection Card** or text the  
word **WELCOME to 941-352-1050** to connect with us further.  
Pastor Brett would love to meet you following the service.

- CONTACT US**  
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**AN INVITATION TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS**  
Jesus loves you. Jesus offers you new and abundant life.  
Jesus desires to be in relationship with you.

**AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS**  
A disciple is a follower of Jesus who is...  
Inwardly Becoming More Like Jesus by cultivating  
the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) and  
Outwardly Living More Like Jesus by practicing holy love.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart  
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