

Need to Know

REQUIRED SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Wednesday, May 14

12:00-2:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Training is required for all servants working with our children and youth. *Safe Sanctuaries* has been the UMC policy since 1996 and has ensured our church is a safe place for all who enter our doors. Lunch provided. To register, contact Laura Ross at laura@firstSRQ.com.

EARLY CARE CENTER GRADUATION

Friday, May 16, 7:00pm – Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to this special event to honor the 13 graduates who are prepared for kindergarten. We will honor the children, families, and ECC teachers plus enjoy the program with refreshments after the ceremony.

MUSIC FINE ARTS CONCERTS

Sunday, June 1 - 4:00pm

Young Artists' Showcase featuring Makenna Mamazza, soprano; Leela Sundaram, soprano; Danae Tran, violin

Friday, June 13 - 7:00pm

Michael Stuart & Joanna Elliott Organ, Piano, and Harp

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

We are looking for someone with photography skills/equipment to take pictures at various church events throughout the year. If interested, contact Tammy at office@firstsrq.com.

Kids' Corner



MIRACLES AND MOLECULES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, June 1, the Kid's and Youth Sunday School will be held outside in the Courtyard.

Kids (Pre K - Rising 6th Grade) will learn about God and Science.



JUNE 16-20

Mira Mar Music Camp

9:00am-1:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Musical Performance

Rising K - Rising 6th Grade

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JULY 14-18

Camp Firelight

Vacation Bible School

9:00am-12:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Rising K - Rising 6th Grade

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Back to School Bash

10:00am-2:00pm

Bee Ridge Park

4430 S Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota

Rising K - Rising 6th Grade

Celebrations



We held our sixth *Dinner Party* for families of our SongSquad and Early Care Center on April 24. We averaged about 50 people for the dinners. Joy VanDeMortel and her team did an incredible job offering radical hospitality. The dinners will resume in September.



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 13

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

12:00pm Safe Sanctuaries Training/Lunch - Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 15

9:30am ECC SongSquad Gators & Bunnies - Fellowship Hall
10:00am ECC SongSquad Shining Stars - Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Trustees - Room 104/Zoom
5:00pm SongSquad - Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 16

7:00pm Early Care Center Graduation - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:30am Worship, Chapel
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby
12:00pm Confirmation Class - Youth Hall



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Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.**



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This service is being live-streamed and recorded so others can worship with us online.

First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Mother’s Day
May 11, 2025

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughn Williams

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING (8:30am)

*PASSING THE PEACE (8:30am)

*HYMN
All Creatures of Our God and King Hymnal 66, vs. 1,4,5,7

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (8:30am)
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 (8:30am) Hymnal 70

HOLY BAPTISM (11:00am)
Blair Elizabeth Whittemore
Daughter of Preston and Christina Whittemore

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00am)
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Hymnal 611, v1

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00am)
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Larry Shackley
Michael Stuart, *piano*

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

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

PRAYER

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) Charles Villiers Stanford
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.
Chancel Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30am)
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Larry Shackley
Michael Stuart, *piano*

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
For the Beauty of the Earth arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir

SERMON
“*Thank You, Jesus!*” (Colossians 1:11-14, John 16:33)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
O Jesus, I Have Promised Hymnal 396

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Tithes and offerings can be placed in one of the baskets/boxes located at the back of the room, or give online at SRQgives.com. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
March Louis Lefebure-Wely

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*


IN MEMORIAM
Betty Weise
April 30, 2025



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.

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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 at brett@firstSRQ.com or 941-955-0935.