

Need to Know

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The women's group will not meet on Tuesday, July 15, due to Vacation Bible School. The group will resume on July 22.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Sunday, July 20

Worship 8:30 and 11:00am

Wear red and green or a Christmas sweater.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS VIRTUAL TRAINING

Fresh Expressions are forms of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church. Our Dinner Party is one example. What might be next? We continue to prayerfully consider new ways to reach new people and we are looking to expand our team of First UMC members with a heart for this vital Kingdom work. Join us online on Tuesday, July 29 from 6:30–8:00pm for a joyful night of celebration, training, and inspiration. Register at www.freshexpressionsfl.org/laitygathering.

"IN THE LOOP" TEXT UPDATES

Get important news, updates, and weather closings from First UMC via text (averages three texts a month). This service could especially be helpful during hurricane season. Text LOOP to 941-352-1050 to join.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

While membership is not required to worship or participate at First UMC, membership is integral for the maturing believer. Along with devotion to Christ, the Christian life includes learning, living, and growing together with other Christians as a part of the Body of Christ. To be a member is to be part of a living organism- a vital community animated by the Spirit to love and to serve.

To discuss joining the church, please contact Donna Maynard at dmaynard@firstSRQ.com or 941-539-8560.

Kids' Corner



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH KIDS & YOUTH

Club 456 is a new opportunity for our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to grow in their faith and enjoy fellowship. This bridge between our children's ministries and youth ministries will give our pre-teens a space that is all their own. Beginning Sunday, September 28, Club 456 will meet once a month on the 4th Sunday of the month following the 11:00am service (lunch provided). We will have occasional outings for fellowship as well. Contact Laura Ross, Kids and Youth Ministry Director, at laura@firstSRQ.com with any questions.



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

Contact Laura Ross, laura@firstSRQ.com.

Celebrations



Born in 1921, Betty Evans celebrates her 104th birthday today. Happy Birthday!

First UMC is providing \$1000 to start a music program for the local Aphasia Center. Aphasia is a language disorder most commonly caused by a stroke that affects the ability to communicate. It can impact speaking, understanding, reading, and writing, but it does not affect intelligence. The Aphasia Community Center provides services for over 40 people from Sarasota and Manatee counties.



Church Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 14 - FRIDAY, JULY 18

9:00am Vacation Bible School - Fellowship Hall, Room 105, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, JULY 17

2:00pm Trustees - Room 104/Zoom

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30am Christmas in July Worship, Chapel

9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom

11:00am Christmas in July Worship - Sanctuary

11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby



Love God. Love People.

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Daniel Miller

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
God of Grace, and God of Glory Hymnal 577

*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

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
Here I Am, Lord Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Who shall I send? Here I am, here I am, Lord, Is it I? I have heard You calling in the night, in the night. I will go, I will go, Lord, if You lead. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain. I have wept for them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, Here I am, here I am, Lord, Is it I? I have heard You calling in the night, in the night. I will go, I will go, Lord, If you lead. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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

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

PRAYER Andy Roman

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. John Rutter Chancel Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC
The Lord Is My Shepherd Henry Smart
Angela Steiner, *soprano*; Laura McKenna, *soprano*

The Lord is my Shepherd I never shall want, For lack of His mercies, My soul shall not pant; In pleasant green pastures I daily abide, He leads me the peaceful still waters beside. My soul He restoreth and for His name’s sake, The path of true righteousness bids me, bids me to take; Yea though I pass through death’s dark Valley and shade, I will not by evil be ever dis may’d, I will not by evil be ever dismay’d. The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want! For Thou art my Shepherd, and with me alway, Thy rod and Thy staff, are my comfort and stay; My table Thou spreadest in presence of foes, My head Thou anointest, my cup over-flows; Thy goodness and mercy shall follow me still, While life’s earnest duties I daily fulfill; Till joyous my spirit shall claim its reward, And dwell evermore in the house of the Lord! And dwell evermore in the house of the Lord! The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want!

SERMON
“*Jesus Heals Bartimaeus*” (Mark 10: 46-52)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Are Ye Able Hymnal 530

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.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
March Triumphale Sigfid Karg-Elert

**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.

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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.