

Need to Know



BOOK CLUB CELEBRATION



There was a special gathering on Monday, June 30, for Leah Pittard's last Book Club with First UMC before she moves to Pennsylvania. Leah gave a history of all the books that have been read since 2009 and had a discussion about the book *James*. Contact the church office for Leah's new mailing address.

PATRIOTIC PICNIC

Over 125 attended our Patriotic Picnic on June 29.



Celebrations



We celebrate church member Ralph Blincoe for his 28 years of service on the Resurrection House Board of Directors. Resurrection House is a faith-based resource center in downtown Sarasota committed to transitioning at-risk and homeless individuals to a path of self-sufficiency.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 13

Worship 8:30 and 11:00am

July 20



Christmas in July
Worship 8:30 and 11:00am
Wear red and green or a Christmas sweater.

July 27

Worship 8:30 and 11:00am

August 3

Communion Sunday Worship
8:30 and 11:00am

August 10

Worship 8:30 and 11:00am

Kids' Corner



JULY 14-18

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School
9:00am-12:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Rising K - Rising 6th Grade



SCAN TO REGISTER



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.



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



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

104 South Pineapple Avenue
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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

Gospel Sunday / Communion Sunday
July 6, 2025

PRELUDE (10:45am)
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Praise His Holy Name
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
He Never Failed Me Yet
Celebrate

arr. Dino Kartsonamkis
Keith Hampton
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Ray
Keith Hampton
Angela Steiner, *pianist*
Alex Zickafoose, *tenor*

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER
Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING (8:30am)

*PASSING THE PEACE (8:30am)

*HYMN
To God Be the Glory
Hymnal 98

PRAYER
Joyce Johnson, *Pastoral Care/Faith Community Nurse*

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)
Helen Lemmel
Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

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

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

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT
Zoe Empowers
Lynne Koy

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
City Called Heaven
Josephine Poelinitz
David Gaztambide, *baritone*

SERMON
“The Road to Emmaus” (Luke 24: 13-35)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we’ve not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(All pray in silence.)
Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
See Insert

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
Jesus Is the Answer
Andre Crouch

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Blessed Assurance
Hymnal 369

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
On Communion Sundays, we receive a special offering for the Caritas ministry, which helps the less fortunate in our community with utilities, work boots, bus passes, and groceries. Please place your offering in one of the baskets/boxes as you exit the service, mail a check to the church, or you may give online at SRQgives.com.

NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)
Scott Beam, Mary Kovacevic, Peg Scruggs

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
My Tribute
Hymnal 99

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
City Called Heaven
Josephine Poelinitz
Ensemble

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Randy Powell by Melinda Powell and family. Happy Birthday!



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.