

Need to Know

NEW SANCTUARY BIBLES

After going many years without, we are purchasing 160 Bibles for the pews in the Sanctuary. If you would like to make a donation to help with this project, please write “Bible” on the memo line of your check. The Bibles cost \$14 each.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 9
Noon - Fellowship Hall

All ladies and guests are invited to a luncheon supporting Family Promise. A representative will be present to tell us all about what they do. There is a sign-up sheet in Narthex or RSVP to Terry Neeley, tbn828@aol.com. Here is a list of family needs: Coffee pots (any kind), Folding “tv” tables, Box fans (most can’t afford AC), Cleaning products, laundry detergent, Feminine hygiene products (tampons, specifically), Liquid bath wash for women, Kids hygiene - toothbrushes, hairbrushes, barrettes, ponytail holders, Air fryers, Rolling wardrobe racks, Pots/Pans, Kitchen utensils, Manual can openers, Gift cards, (food is the number one need, followed by paper and hygiene items. Francis House - Our current mom is about to deliver! Gift cards to Amazon, Target and Walmart are welcome for her baby boy “Cooper.” Please address cards to “Francis House/Heather” if your intent is for her to receive those cards.

NEW CARING CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

We’re launching a new ministry to extend the love and care of our congregation to home-based members. If you feel called to this meaningful work, join us for a training session on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00pm. A light dinner will be provided. Come learn how to offer compassionate support and connection to those who can’t be with us in person. To RSVP or for more information, contact Lynne Koy: happiness.sarasota@gmail.com or 941-544-5117.

Kids' Corner



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.

SongSquad meets from 5:30-6:30pm every Thursday beginning September 4. Come see what the Squad is all about!

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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.

Celebrations



First UMC provided hundreds of school supplies to fill the supply closets for every grade at Emma E. Booker Elementary School. Through our partnership with the Downtown Sarasota Alliance, we were able to provide even more supplies for Booker students. Several FUMC members served at Booker on August 4-7 to help teachers set up their classrooms.

The school responded, “We’re incredibly grateful to FUMC for going above and beyond for our school. From donating classroom supplies to jumping in and helping teachers get ready for the new year, their support has been felt in every hallway and classroom! Their continued commitment to our staff and students throughout the school year truly makes them an outstanding community partner. Thank you for being such a reliable and generous presence in our school family!”

Church Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

2:30pm Women’s Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
5:00pm Finance - Room 104/Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

11:30am Rebekah Circle Luncheon - Connor’s Steakhouse
2:00pm Trustees - Room 104/Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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



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WELCOME to WORSHIP

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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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025

PRELUDE (11:00am)
What a Beautiful Name Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood
Makenna Mamazza, *soprano*

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Laura Ross

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

*HYMN
Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal 140

*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)
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin
Paul Goedecke, *baritone*

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

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

RECOGNITION Terry Neeley, *SPRC Chair*

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

LORD’S PRAYER (8:30am)
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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30am)
What a Beautiful Name Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood
Makenna Mamazza, *soprano*

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00am)
The Lord’s Prayer Albert Malotte
Alan Pennington, *bass*

SERMON
“Every Choice Has a Name” (1 Samuel 24:1-7) Rev. Dr. David Grout

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Here I Am, Lord Hymnal 593

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hands.

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
The Church’s One Foundation Phil Lehenbauer

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



In Memoriam

Donna Maynard

August 13, 2025

Served on Staff 1999-2025



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.

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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.