

Need to Know

FIRST'S BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 23

10:00am - Room 104/Zoom

Book Club is back! We will be reading *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell. If unable to make it in-person, contact Sharon Kenworthy (skenworthy233@gmail.com) for the zoom link.

MEDICARE 101

Sunday, October 26

9:30am and Noon - Fellowship Hall

Scott Black, longtime FUMC member and licensed insurance agent, will present a brief Medicare Informational Program followed by a Q and A session. Refreshments will be served. No reservation needed.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

All members are invited to the Chapel on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:15pm. The Nominations Committee will present its slate of leadership for approval.

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

We celebrate Clergy Appreciation Month! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to express our gratitude to Pastor DeHart for his dedicated service to the United Methodist Church and our community. Let's take a moment to reflect on the many ways Pastor DeHart has enriched our lives and consider how we can show our appreciation. Whether it's a heartfelt note, a small gift, or simply a kind word, your gesture can make a meaningful impact. Thank you!

-Staff Parish Committee

THANKSGIVING FOR VETERANS COLLECTION BINS



Shopping List

- ☐ Instant Mashed Potatoes
- ☐ Stuffing Mix
- ☐ Canned or Instant Gravy
- ☐ Canned Cranberry Sauce
- ☐ Canned Fruit – peaches, pears
- ☐ Canned Sweet Potatoes

- ☐ Canned corn, green beans, and peas
- ☐ Canned Soup
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Peanut Butter
- ☐ Brownie Mix

Our annual project is more needed than ever. Food collections bins are located in church lobby and Narthex. To donate money for the turkeys, make your check payable to FUMC, memo *Veterans*. Donate online at www.SRQgives.com, click on *Give*, go to Missions and put Veterans in the memo section. Thank you for supporting this mission project. For more information, contact Peggy Hite at 941-320-7102 or hitep@iu.edu.

Kids' Corner



BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES

On Sunday, October 26, come to church in your spookiest, ookiest, kookiest costumes for a special blessing in preparation for Halloween night! All children will receive a light-up bracelet to wear on Halloween.

Celebrations



We recently gave \$500 to Agape Flights. In 2024, Agape flew 69 flights to serve 277 Christian mission organizations in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and the Bahamas with critical mail, medical supplies, and other resources.



Michal Drewnowski, *piano*

November 9 - 4:00pm

Sanctuary

Church Calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30pm Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30am ECC SongSquad Gators & Bunnies - Fellowship Hall
10:00am ECC SongSquad Shining Stars - Fellowship Hall
10:00am First's Book Club - Room 104/Zoom
2:30pm Campus Master Plan Task Force - Room 104/Zoom
5:30pm SongSquad - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30am Worship, Chapel
9:30am Medicare 101 with Scott Black - Fellowship Hall
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby
12:00pm Medicare 101 with Scott Black - Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Youth Group - Youth Hall

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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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Nuvole Bianche Einaudi Ludovico

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
Abide with Me Hymnal 700, v1-4

*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)
The Shepherd Psalm Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir
Jade Weiss, soloist

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own Name’s sake. Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overfloweth. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; And in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be. The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. Amen.

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

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

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)
Amen arr. Peter Lutkin
Chancel Choir

OFFERING AND PRAYER
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.

OFFERTORY (8:30am)
Rejoice, the Lord is King Michael Stuart

OFFERTORY (11:00am)
His Strength Is Perfect Steven Curtis Chapman
Andrew Nason, tenor

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. But sometimes I wonder what He can do through me. No great success to show, No glory of my own, Yet in my weakness He is there to let me know: His strength is perfect when our strength is gone. He’ll carry us when we can’t carry on. Raised in His power, the weak become strong. His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect. We can only know the power that He holds When we truly see how deep our weakness goes. His strength in us begins Where ours comes to an end. He hears our humble cry and proves again: His strength is perfect when our strength is gone. He’ll carry us when we can’t carry on. Raised in His power, the weak become strong. His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

SERMON
“*Good Grief*”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Rejoice, the Lord is King Hymnal 715

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
On Eagle’s Wings Hymnal 143

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Cortege Gordon Young

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

IN MEMORIAM
Jayne Cory
October 10, 2025

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Allen VanOverbeke by Bonnie VanOverbeke.*



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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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.