

Need to Know

MEDICARE 101 TODAY

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.

WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY

4-week study begins Tuesday, November 18
2:30pm - Room 104/Zoom

The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, the reader will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament. *The Angels of Christmas* uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God's presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now. The cost of the study for participants is \$15. Contact Susan Quigley at susanq1@verizon.net.

THANKSGIVING FOR VETERANS COLLECTION BINS

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Beginning Sunday, November 3, you are invited to choose an "angel" from the tree in the Narthex. This is the "wish list" of an underserved child in our community. The instructions are attached to each tag. Bring the new, unwrapped gifts to the church no later than Sunday, November 23. For more information, contact CG Kauffmann at cgkauffmann@gmail.com.

ADVENT WORKSHOP AND LUNCH

Sunday, November 30
Noon - Fellowship Hall

Learn about the season of Advent and make your own Advent wreath to take home. All ages welcome! RSVP required: laura@firstSRQ.com.

FROM OUR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

- If hospitalized, please let Joyce Johnson know at 941-374-1666.
- Flu and Covid boosters now available.
- Check with your doctor about RSV vaccine.
- For more information, contact Joyce Johnson at jjohnson@firstSRQ.com.



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Celebrations

We give special thanks to Kerry Sanders, celebrating 2 years on our staff, and to Mike Pepe for 3 years of service. We're grateful for all you do to bless our church!



Church member Mary Walker will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 28.



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
5:00pm Church Council - Room 104/Zoom
6:15pm Church Conference - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30pm Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30am ECC SongSquad Gators & Bunnies - Fellowship Hall
10:00am ECC SongSquad Shining Stars - Fellowship Hall
5:30pm SongSquad - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30am All Saints and Communion Worship, Chapel
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
11:00am All Saints and Communion Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby
5:00pm Youth Group - Youth Hall

October 26, 2025

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First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Arabesque No. 1 Debussy

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Hymnal 154, v1,2,4,6

*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

BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES (11:00am) Laura Ross, *Kids & Youth Director*

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

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

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage David Wehr
Chancel Choir

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)
Be Thou My Vision arr. Carol Tornquist

OFFERTORY (11:00am)
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Lloyd Larson
Brandon Weiss, *soloist*

SERMON
“*Why Funerals Matter*” 1 Corinthians 15

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
A Mighty Fortress is Our God Hymnal 110

NEW MEMBERS Vahoi and Brian Robetor
Barbara Tolson
David Tolson

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
On Eagle’s Wings Hymnal 143

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Bill Wolaver

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

IN MEMORIAM
Jessica Pellegrino
October 16, 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.