

Need to Know

LAST CALL FOR VETERANS THANKSGIVING

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. Deadline for donations is Sunday, November 16. For more information, contact Peggy Hite at 941-320-7102 or hitep@iu.edu.



THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

The tags have all been claimed! Remember to bring the new, unwrapped gifts to the church no later than Sunday, November 23. For more information, contact CG Kauffmann at cgkauffmann@gmail.com.

HOMELESS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

People are needed to serve as Table Hospitality Hosts at the Sarasota Ministerial Association's 25th annual Thanksgiving Wednesday Homeless Luncheon on November 26 from 11:10am to 12:45pm at St. Martha's Parish Hall, 200 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota. To learn more, email ChaplainTomPfaff@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 23
One Combined Service 11:00am
Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Brunch
12:00pm - Fellowship Hall



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.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Your help is needed on Tuesday, December 2 at 9:00am in the Narthex. For more information, contact Debby Grosse at dwgbreck@aol.com or 970-485-5542.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED

Ringers are needed in the church Narthex/Lobby before and after each worship service on December 7 and 14. Text Mary Unfricht at 203-802-7515 with your availability. If you'd like to be a ringer in the community, you can choose the day, time and site. To schedule please go to www.registertoring.com.



...or scan this QR code with your smartphone.
Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrations



We recently made a \$2,000 donation to All Faiths Food Bank to support the Backpack program providing bags of kid-friendly, healthy food for students to take home to eat over the weekends and during holidays. This money came from last year's Christmas Benevolence Offering. It was also matched by an All Faiths donor so our overall impact was \$4,000 feeding 800 kids.

TODAY

@ 4:00pm

MusicFineArts
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

presents

Michal Drewnowski, piano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 4:00pm

**First United Methodist
SARASOTA**

**FREE CONCERT
BRING A FRIEND!**

Church Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1:00pm Caring Connections Team - Room 104
2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
4:00pm Ann Weber Memorial - Sarasota Yacht Club
6:00pm Church Council - Room 104/Zoom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00pm Perpetual Fund - Room 104/Zoom
6:30pm Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

First United Methodist SARASOTA

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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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 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
Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God Almighty! Hymnal 64

*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)
I Surrender All arr Larry Shackley
Thomas Thai, *baritone*

*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

VETERANS RECOGNITION

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)
Meditation arr Mark Hayes

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00am)
How Lovely Are the Messengers Felix Mendelssohn

SERMON
“Unreasonable Welcome: Safe Place”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hymnal 127

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
On Eagle’s Wings Hymnal 143

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Tuba Tune Craig Sellar Lang

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Bob Gorman by the Gorman family.
The funeral is today at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary.*



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.