

Need to Know

PENTECOST Sunday, May 24

One Combined Service 11:00am
Gospel Sunday Music Starts 10:45am

Pasta Lunch to Follow

UPCOMING FRESH EXPRESSIONS GATHERINGS



Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30pm
Patrick's, 1481 Main Street
Sarasota

Join us around the table,
where a game will center us
in community.
Let's find the holy center together.



Wednesday, May 27 at 11:30am
Duffys, 3005 University Parkway
Sarasota

Share a meal and good conversation
around a short, Bible-based story.
It's casual, welcoming, and a great
opportunity to invite a friend who
might not be connected to a church.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 21 - 11:30am
Arts and Central Restaurant, 611 Central St., Sarasota
UWF invite all women of the church to an afternoon of faith, fellowship and fun.
Come see what UWF membership is all about.
RSVP to judy.mcgrath19@gmail.com or 941-356-1086.

SAFER SANCTUARIES TRAINING

If you plan to serve at Music Camp or VBS and did not receive the training last year, join us on Wednesday, June 3 from 12:00-2:00pm in Fellowship Hall.
This training is mandatory for all who serve with children and youth.
Safer Sanctuaries is the UMC policy for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. The class is required every two years and a background check is required every three years. For more information, contact Laura Ross, Kids and Youth Ministry Director, laura@firstSRQ.com.

WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR

Join Bishop Tom Berlin and the Florida UMC Annual Conference visiting key Methodist sites and more in England September 23-31.
You will see Coventry Cathedral, Epworth, Memorial Church, St. Andrews Church, Cotswolds, Stratford, Oxford, Bristol, Bath, City Road Chapel, Aldersgate Street, and Buckingham Palace.
Contact Pastor Brett at brett@firstSRQ.com for further details.

Celebrations



Funded through the Easter Offering, we provided 67 Panera gift cards for the teachers and staff at Booker Elementary as a show of appreciation and support.

This year's Easter Offering totaled \$16,781 — a remarkable 63% increase over last year. These gifts will support the Early Care Center, Vacation Bible School, Residing Hope Children's Home, and our ongoing partnership with Booker. Your generosity helps us share Christ's love in tangible ways throughout our community and beyond.



SCAN TO REGISTER



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA
Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19
9:00am - 1:30pm
Rising K through 6th Grade

Give Anytime at SRQgives.com

or scan QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity.



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 19

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
4:00pm Finance - Room 104/Zoom
5:30pm Common Ground Games- Patrick's, 1481 Main St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 21

11:30am United Women in Faith Luncheon - Arts and Central Restaurant
2:00pm Trustees - Room 104/Zoom

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
10:45am One Service - Pentecost Worship/Gospel Sunday - Sanctuary
10:45am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby
12:00pm Pentecost Pasta Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

First United Methodist SARASOTA

May 17, 2026



104 South Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236
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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Precious Lord arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
The Church's One Foundation Hymnal 545

*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)
Come, Ye Faithful Reginald Thatcher

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God has brought his Israel into joy from sadness; 'tis the spring of souls today, Christ has burst his prison, and from three days sleep in death as a Sun has risen. Now the Queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feast, comes it's joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold Thee as a mortal; but today amidst the twelve now stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

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

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

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT
Emma E. Booker Elementary School
Marya Annicelli, *Principal* (8:30am)
Brandy Diveley, *Assistant Principal* (11:00am)

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. John Rutter

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 ANTHEM
Eternal Life Olive Dungan
Leela Sundaram, *soloist*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SERMON
"Great Commission: Make Disciples of Jesus Christ" Matthew 28:16-20

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Go Make of All Disciples Hymnal 571

NEW MEMBER (11:00am) Corinne Palmer

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace TFWS #2171

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Voluntary in D Major David N. Johnson

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



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.

Guest, please scan the **QR code** below or fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew. 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.