

Need to Know



Monday, June 29
5:30pm (UTC)

Origin Pizza
8193 Tourist Center Dr., Bradenton

Tuesday, June 30
11:30am (EAST)

JR's Old Packinghouse
987 S. Packinghouse Rd., Sarasota

BIBLE STUDY

Join our Summer Pastoral Intern, Christian Williams, for a Bible Study on minor prophets of the Old Testament (Jonah, Habakkuk). Thursday, July 2 and July 9 at 10:00am in Room 104. No advance preparation needed.



CRITICAL NEED - ALL FAITHS

The biggest need this summer for our local food bank is people to serve at outdoor grocery distributions. There are also indoor opportunities in the warehouse, helping sort and pack food for distribution to our neighbors. Opportunities are available for a variety of schedules and abilities. To learn more and sign up, visit <https://allfaithsfoodbank.org/volunteer/> or contact Emma Mancini at 941-549-8151. Thank you for helping us nourish our community and support our neighbors.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

Want to make a real impact in our community? Meals on Wheels has routes open this summer where you help spread connection, nutrition, and peace of mind to seniors in Sarasota. Contact Eric Bodenrader at e.bodenrader@mowsrq.org or 941-366-6693 to serve.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member of First UMC? Contact Pastor Brett at brett@firstSRQ.com or 941-955-0935.

Give Anytime at SRQgives.com

or scan QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrations

We made a \$500 contribution to the United Methodist Church's annual "Peace With Justice" offering supporting peacebuilding programs that address the root causes of conflict. This offering will help fund ministries in our Conference and around the world that build peaceful understanding, create spaces of reconciliation, bring healing and hope. Through our contributions, together we support efforts to reduce violence, advocate for human rights, and create sustainable solutions for peace.

First United Methodist SARASOTA

ROAD TRIP
ON THE GO WITH GOD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

RISING KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS

SCAN to register!

God is with us near and far

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17
9:00am - 12:00pm

Church Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 29

5:30pm Parables in Paradise - Origin Pizza, 8193 Tourist Center Dr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
11:30am Parables in Paradise - JR's Old Packinghouse

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- Church Office closed for holiday -
10:00am Bible Study - Room 104

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

First United Methodist SARASOTA

June 28, 2026



104 South Pineapple Ave.
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

Celebration of Freedom

June 28, 2026

*MFA Celebration of Freedom was generously underwritten
by Jim and Lynne Repp.*

America, the Beautiful arr. Derrick Johnson
Washington Post John Philip Sousa
God Bless America Irving Berlin
Shenandoah Derrick Johnson
The Star Spangled Banner Derrick Johnson

FUMC Ensemble; Austin Cannon, *trombone*;
Thomas Thai & Omar Urbina, *baritones*

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

*HYMN Hymnal 698
God of the Ages

*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 Samuel S. Ward
From Sea to Shining Sea

*PASSING THE PEACE / KIDS LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 John Rutter
Amen

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 arr. Tim Zimmerman
God Bless America

SERMON Exodus 13:21-22
"Pillar of Fire Guiding"

HYMN OF RESPONSE Hymnal 697
America (My Country 'tis of Thee)

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION Hymnal 431
Let There Be Peace on Earth

POSTLUDE John Philip Sousa
Liberty Bell

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of everyone,
(past and present), who has contributed to making the USA a great country
by Jim and Lynne Repp.*



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.