

Need to Know

UPCOMING FRESH EXPRESSIONS GATHERINGS



Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30pm
(DOWNTOWN)
 Brick's Smoked Meats
 1528 State St., Sarasota



Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30am (LBK)
 Guppy's
 5610 Gulf of Mexico Dr.
 Longboat Key

Celebrations



We recently made our annual \$2,000 contributions to each of our three sister churches in eastern Cuba: Madama, Juan Vicente Loma, and Cananova. Our gifts support pastor salaries and food ministries.

First United Methodist SARASOTA

June 7, 2026



SCAN TO REGISTER



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, July 13
 -through-
Friday, July 17
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Rising KINDERGARTEN through Rising 6th GRADERS



ONE COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday, June 28 - 11:00am
 Music Fine Arts begins 10:45am
Patriotic Picnic 12:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Church Calendar

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
 2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
 5:30pm Holy Smokes! - Brick's Smoked Meats, 1528 State St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
 11:30am Parables in Paradise - Guppys, 5610 Gulf of Mexico Dr.
 6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
 11:00am Lee Maddocks Memorial - Chapel (Reception to follow)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
 8:30am Worship - Chapel
 9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby



This service is being live-streamed and recorded so others can worship with us online.

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First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Communion Sunday
June 7, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Minuet No. 2 in G Major
Arioso
Ludwig van Beethoven
Johann Sebastian Bach
Lindsay McKenna, *cello*

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER
Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Hymnal 89

*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. John Rutter

OFFERING AND PRAYER
Ami Rodriguez (11:00am)
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)
His Eye Is On the Sparrow
arr. Dino Kartsonakis

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00am)
This Is the Day
Gerald Near

SERMON
"Elijah on Mount Carmel"
1 Kings 18

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION
Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we've not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (All pray in silence.)
Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
See Insert

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:00am)
Love Is Little
Ron Arnatt
Chancel Choir; Lindsay McKenna, *cello*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Here I Am
Hymnal 593

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
TFWS 2171

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
arr. Fela Sowande

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



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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Jesus loves you. Jesus offers you new and abundant life. Jesus desires to be in relationship with you.

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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.