

Need to Know



Today at Noon following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

Next class - Tuesday, July 28 (No class July 21)

2:30pm - Room 104/Zoom

Laura Ross, Kids and Youth Director, will lead us on John Wesley's teachings.

Tuesday, August 4 we will begin **Growing in Grace: A Wesleyan Look at Grace, Fellowship and Mission**. Books are available at a cost of \$20. Contact Heidi in the office (reception@firstSRQ.com) to request a copy. We will learn how God's grace meets us before we're even looking, sets us free from guilt and shame, and transforms us from the inside out.

FIRST'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 22

2:00pm - Room 104/Zoom

Our book is **The Lost Passenger** by Frances Quinn. According to Goodreads, it is "an immersive historical drama about a young mother who starts a new life with her son in New York after faking their deaths on the Titanic."

Enjoy this intriguing story and if you know anyone who would like to join us for our book club discussions and fellowship, please invite them.

BIBLE STUDY

Our summer pastoral intern, Christian Williams, will offer another three weeks of study on Thursdays (July 23, July 30, August 6) at 10:00am in Room 104.

UWF / REBEKAH CIRCLE SUMMER LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 23

11:30am - Patrick's, 1481 Main St., Sarasota

All women of the church are invited. Please RSVP to judy.mcgrath19@gmail.com or text 941-356-1086.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Now through July 31, we're collecting new school supplies to help students and teachers at Booker Elementary start the school year prepared for success. Copy paper (8½ x 11") is most needed. Leave supplies in the collection bins in the church lobby.

Celebrations



For the second year in a row, we are giving Emma E. Booker Elementary School \$5,000 to supplement the cost of school uniforms for every student. This support is possible due to the generous giving during the annual Easter offering.

Principal Marya Annicelli commented, "For many of our families, this assistance removes a significant financial barrier and ensures that students can begin the school year feeling confident, prepared, and proud to be Tornados. Your investment in our students extends far beyond clothing. By helping provide uniforms, you foster a sense of belonging, school pride, and equity for every child who walks through our doors. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Emma E. Booker Elementary and for the many ways you have supported our students over the years. We are truly blessed to have First United Methodist Church as a valued partner in our mission to ensure every child succeeds."



Tuesday, July 21 at 5:30pm (DOWNTOWN)

Holy Smokes! - Brick's Smoked Meats
1528 State St, Sarasota 34236



Thursday, July 23 at 11:30am (AIRPORT)

Parables in Paradise - Captain Brian's Seafood
8421 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota 34243

Church Calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 21

5:30pm *Holy Smokes! - Brick's Smoked Meats*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

2:00pm *First's Book Club - Room 104/Zoom*

THURSDAY, JULY 23

10:00am *Bible Study - Room 104*
11:30am *Parables in Paradise - Captain Brian's Seafood*
11:30am *UWF/Rebekah Circle Luncheon - Patricks, 1481 Main St.*

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

July 19, 2026



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First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING (8:30am)

*HYMN
To God Be the Glory

Hymnal 98

*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)
How Great Thou Art

Dino Kartsonakis

*PASSING THE PEACE / KIDS LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*DOXOLOGY
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.

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
Gentle Savior

David Phelps
Andrew Nason, *tenor*

SERMON
“*Overcoming Insecurity and Fear*”

Romans 8:35, 37-39, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymnal 526

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

POSTLUDE

**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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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.