

Need to Know



Tuesday, August 18 - 5:30pm
Patricks - 1481 Main St., Sarasota

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH/REBEKAH CIRCLE LUNCHEON

All women are invited for faith, fellowship and delicious food on Thursday, August 20 at 11:30am. We are meeting at Olive Garden, 4900 S. Tamiami Trail in the Landings. RSVP: judy.mcgrath19@gmail.com.



Saturday, August 29
10:00am-12:00pm

Join us on our brand-new playground to celebrate the start of a new school year. Fun, games, and a cookout. Bring a friend and be entered for a chance to win a Fat Donkey gift card!



September 6
11:00am - Sanctuary

Gospel Sunday is a special celebration this year, paying special tribute to the Gaither Band Gospel legends featuring their greatest hits in Southern Gospel Quartet singing, piano features and the inspirational and thrilling sounds of soloist Maicy Powell.

LAURA & ORDER
A CABARET

Sunday, September 13
7:00pm - Sanctuary

Join Laura McKenna for an intimate story telling as she shares the moments that have shaped her life through the songs that have accompanied her every step of the way. From childhood sing-a-longs and church solos to college performances, auditions, and a career in musical theatre, each selection marks a chapter, a cherished memory, or a pivotal turning point.

Celebrations



We sent an ice cream truck to Emma E. Booker Elementary School on August 7 to welcome teachers back and to celebrate the school's first ever A grade with the state. FUMC members cheered on the teachers as they came to the truck for their treat.



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

★ Election Day ★

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

11:30am UWF/Rebekah Circle Luncheon - Olive Garden, Sarasota
2:00pm Trustees - Room 104/Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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

August 16, 2026



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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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Voluntary of HYFRYDOL

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER
Rev. Brett DeHart

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

*HYMN
God of Grace, and God of Glory
Hymnal 577

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
He Never Failed Me Yet
Robert Ray

SONG (11:00am)
Earth and All Stars
Verse 5

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING (11:00am)

SONG (11:00am)
Earth and All Stars
Verse 6

*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
arr. Diane Bish
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Glory and the Power 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
There’s Something about that Name
arr. Dino Kartsonakis

SERMON
“Being Present”
Luke 24: 13-35

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
TFWS 2223

NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)
Jon and Nancy Bausback, Gerald Clay
Hal Hedley, Tim Hedley

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me a Servant
TFWS 2176

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Festive Trumpet Tune
David German

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SARASOTA

LEADERSHIP WITH PURPOSE

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 - 9:30am

Conversations at the Intersection of Work, Faith, and Impact

Featuring Lee Scott

Walmart CEO

2000-2009

Tickets at: LeadershipSRQ.com



ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Shalini Maripuri by Satish Maripuri and Brenda Boelens.



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.

Guests, please scan the **QR code** below or fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew so we can personally welcome you. 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.