

# ***E-Blast News***

**Jan 2 to Jan 16, 2022**

## **COVID UPDATE**

**In response to the growing infection rate of COVID-19 the session recommends the following as you prepare to attend in-person worship at First Presbytery Church.**

- If the vaccine is available to you please get it**
- If you are not vaccinated please wear a mask**
- Consult the most recent CDC guidelines for gathering in public Spaces—particularly the recommendation for those in areas of High transmission (vaccinated or not) to wear a mask.**

**As we have all learned throughout this pandemic, our individual responses to this virus are varied.**

**The session will respect the choices you make as we all seek to care for ourselves and one another. If you have any questions please call our church office.**



## Mark your calendar!

### Church Calendar January

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>9:45 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Chancel Choir practice</b> <b>11:00 Worship service Collect Children's Coins</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>2:30 Ladies Bible Study Jean 494-7815</b> <b>5:30 Session Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>12:00 noon pre-study sandwich lunch</b> <b>12:30 in person Bible Study of Luke/Duplex</b> <b>6:00 Video Martin Home Chancel Choir/Handbell Choir Cake and Coffee</b>

Friday	Jan 21	12:30 Men's Luncheon Reef and Beef
Sunday	Jan 23	9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir practice 11:00 Worship service
Monday	Jan 24	2:30 Ladies Bible Study Jean 494-7815
Wednesday	Jan 26	12:00 noon pre-study sandwich lunch 12:30 in person Bible Study of Luke/Duplex
Friday	Jan 28	12:30 Men's Luncheon Reef and Beef



## Church Prayer List

## **FPC MEMBERS**

Tom & Arlene Anderman, Rich & Jean Borsmann, Dave Bremer, Shirley Cullom, Millie Foster, Muriel Hall, Kay Holloman, and LaVerne Townsend.

## **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS**

Celeste, Charlaine Adams, Debi Collins, Pam and Rick Dodd, Kiersa Durfee, Roger Evans, Joe Gallimore, Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Courtney Hollingsworth, Tripp Johnson and Family, Bobby O’Neal (Edith’s friend), Derek Ortiz, Les Privette, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Pam Simmons, Ruth Ann Smith, Steve Sorrells, Margaret White (Mitzie’s mom), JoLynn Wright and Heidi Evans (Bill Stander’s cousins).

## **MILITARY LIST**

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash

Homebound Members send some Christmas Cheer

*We have members who are sick or haven’t been outside due to the Covid-19 and You know they would love to have some cheer. How about sending out a card or two and let them know they are still loved and missed.*

Jerry Anderman: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266

Peggy Dees: 2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266  
Norma Fisher: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266  
Robert Treadwell: 2052 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia, FL 34266

If you would like to send a card to our Military here are  
some addresses

#### Military Members

CM# Ryan Maassen 564 W. Channel Islands Blvd. # 394 Pt. Hueneme CA 93041  
Cole Overcash 10518 Barbecue Dr. Converse, Texas 78109



Just received offering envelopes so please stop by the office and pick one up.  
Puzzles, Puzzles who wants a puzzle or two. I have more new puzzles if you know of  
someone who enjoys puzzle please come pick up one or two and share.



Join us on Wednesday's for our Week Day Bible Study.

Come at 12:00 bring your sandwich and enjoy some fellowship before we start our bible study at 12:30 p.m. in the duplex. We are studying the book of Luke and you want be disappointed!

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

#### LADIES VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

The monthly Ladies Luncheon will take place at 11:30 am on Monday, February 7 in Pfrangle Hall. We have decided to serve Vegetable soup, cornbread, and cake. Michelle from MyShelley's Kitchen will be supplying the soup and cornbread. We are ordering a special Valentine's Day cake from Publix bakery since following week will be Valentine's Day.

If you have a red, pink or purple blouse or sweater, please wear it that day.

Since the Paper Angels are running low in certain products, we are asking you to bring in something from the following list to help us restock. We are in need of paper towels, bar soap, shampoo, travel size hand sanitizer, tooth paste (travel and regular size) and single tooth brushes. Anything that you can bring will be greatly appreciated.

Also, we will be making Valentine's Day Cards for the residents at Arcadia Oaks. We will supply you with what you will need to make the cards.

**\*Please call Karen at the church office 494-4434 no later than February 1** to reserve your lunch. We hope to have a good turnout.



Thank you once again to Ellie for her flute solo. It was so exciting & inspiring. You just wanted to stand up & shout!!

There are so many people to thank... The Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir for their devotion & commitment during "Covid". When the going gets tough the though get going.

Thanks to Tyler in the Crow's nest – Thank to Lew for driving from Sarasota to provide us with outstanding organ and piano music.

Thank to our congregation for your love and appreciation of our music!

And thanks to Karen for keeping all of us straight!

Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir Video showing Wednesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Martin Home, Cake and Coffee!





Help! We need toilet paper, paper towels, large toothpaste, small hand sanitizers, single bar soap, and baby wipes for our families. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

First Presbyterian Paper Angels

Monday, **February 14th** from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm we will distribute of the paper goods. Come and share the joy with us.

The Congregational Team has developed a new way to get involved with our community. We will be supplementing items that Trinity Methodist food pantry does not provide. We have met and come up with a list of items that are needed and we will also greatly appreciate volunteers. These are the items we are starting off with and we may add more items to the list.

Bar soap, small liquid soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products (tampons, napkins), paper towels, travel size (body lotion, shampoo, body wash) wipes, wash cloths and hand sanitizer.

If you are unable to pick up supplies monetary donations by cash or check. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo section put Paper Angels.  
Thank you all for your help!



**Attendance/Offering**

Attendance Last Sunday: 30  
Offering Last Sunday: \$ 7,985.00

Via Facebook: 79  
Year to date: \$10,195.00



January - Birthdays

- 5 Ron Jacobson
- 7 Addison Gill
- 14 Steve Hancock
- 17 Max Fitzpatrick
- 18 Polly Land
- 26 Linda Carpenter

**Church Information:**

Church Mailing Address is:

**First Presbyterian Church**

**20 N. Orange Ave.**

**Arcadia, FL 34266**

**SESSION**

**2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Marilyn Stander**

**2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt**

**2024: Sue Maassen, Tyler Maassen, Mitzie McGavic, MaryAnn Treadwell**

**ELDERS EMERITI**

**Margaret Way**

**David Holloman**

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page. Each day we post a scripture verse and we put up live services and events. We post pictures as well.

Also, visit our website [www.firstpc.church](http://www.firstpc.church) we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems give me a call at the office. 863-494-4434.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

1. Type in [www.firstpc.church](http://www.firstpc.church)
2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.