

Birthday Celebrations

31st
Gerry Lange
Suzanne Richmond

4th
Patricia Arnold

*Prayer Requests**

Derek Smith
Bob Johnson
Lisa & David Potter
Rae Flanders
Jean Phillips
Debbie Parvin

PLEASE NOTE

**Names are rotated weekly. The complete list of prayer requests may be found on the Prayer & Shut-in list that is emailed out with updates.*

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Meet Our New Officers

Elders



Emily Buskirk (2021) - Emily and Frank joined First Pres in 2008, after 27 years of active service at Palma Sola Presbyterian. Emily moved to Bradenton from southern Alabama with her parents when she was in 7th grade. She and Frank were married in 1971 and moved back to Bradenton in 1977. They are blessed with two children and four grandchildren, all in the Bradenton/Sarasota area. As an elder for the past three years, Emily has enjoyed her work as chair of the GNC and the Membership Committee. She looks forward to new opportunities with the "new" church and the Welcome Center.



Theresa Ellinwood Dahlquist (2023) - Theresa was born and raised in Bradenton and started regularly attending First Presbyterian in 2016. Once she knew that First Pres was her church home, she joined the church in 2017. Theresa met her high school sweetheart in 1979 and has not looked back since! She and Douglas have been happily married for thirty-five years. God blessed their marriage with two loving and respectful children, Hannah and David "Duke". Her working career was as a paralegal, but she has since retired from the legal world to have fun and get lots of "exercise" working as a teacher's aide at Miller Elementary School. Theresa and Doug have three grandbabies who make their family life sublime: Madeline, Elizabeth "Kitty", and Douglas "Huck"! Theresa is looking forward to the future with First Pres and to serving the congregation on the Session.



David Hall, Sr. (2023) - Dave and his wife, Patty, have been long time members of First Pres with Patty being the third generation of her family to belong to the church. Dave and Patty were married at First Pres in 1982 and have had many baptisms of children and grandchildren over the years. Dave retired after 38 years as an executive with Spectrum. Dave and Patty have three children, and three grandchildren.



Mary Hoagland (2021) - Mary and husband, George, joined FPC in the early 80's and has previously served as elder, deacon, and Moderator of the Presbyterian Women. Mary and George have two children who grew up at First Pres and enjoy visiting their four grandchildren. Mary enjoys volunteering in the church office, gardening, boating, art and watercolor painting.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budget: \$269,986

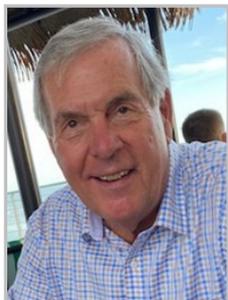
Offering: \$242,468

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Caroline MacDonald (2023) - Caroline began attending First Pres in 2012 and was already active in the Joy Circle when she became a member here in Dino's first membership class. She went on to become Moderator of the Presbyterian Women in 2014 and has held that role ever since. She also arranged for volunteers and helped with childcare for MOPS. Caroline was ordained as an elder in 2019 and began serving on the Christian Education Committee. Caroline was a stay-at-home mom to her two children. She and Jerry have been married for 32 years.



Tom Vorpahl (2023) - Tom and his wife, Susan, have been members of FPC since 1999. Tom served one year as a trustee before serving several years as an elder. He was actively involved with Missions, including two trips to the Dominican Republic, and most recently has been part of the Men's Monday Night small group. Tom is originally from the Pacific Northwest, has lived in Manatee County since 1990, and retired in 2004.

Deacons



Roy Bass (2022) - Roy is honored to continue to serve as a deacon at FPC. Roy, and his late wife, Madlyn, moved to Ellenton, FL from Glendale Heights, IL in 1993. They attended Addison Presbyterian church in Addison, IL where Roy served as an elder, Sunday school teacher, youth group sponsor, and a member of Presbytery of Chicago committees. They started attending FPC immediately upon moving to Florida, first as Associate Members and later transferred their membership to FPC. Roy served at FPC as a deacon, a Stephen minister, and a member of the Mission Committee. Roy is looking forward to serving our Lord as a deacon again, as well as asking the Lord to allow him to see the completion of the vision that we have undertaken.



Lee & Suzanne Richmond (2023) - Lee and Suzanne joined First Pres Bradenton in 2018 after attending for several years. Both have served as deacon and elder at their former Presbyterian Church in West Virginia and Lee served as a Trustee for 15 years. They enjoy serving in the kitchen for Koinonia dinners. Lee and Suzanne have been married for 55 years and have two daughters and five grandchildren.



Nancy Smith (2023) - Nancy and Dwayne transferred to First Pres after moving back to the area. She quickly became one of the kitchen crew and recently joined the volunteers in the food pantry. Nancy works full time for a hospital in Virginia. She and Dwayne met and married in Bradenton just 38 years ago. Two rescue dogs keep them company.

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Susan Vorpahl (2023) - Susan is from Sheffield England and became a U.S. citizen in 2006. She and her husband, Tom, joined First Pres in 1999. Susan previously served as a deacon, was wedding coordinator for several years, sang in the choir, assisted with VBS and MOPS, and has been known to decorate for various church celebrations.

Trustees



Jeffrey L. King (2024) - Jeff is a Bradenton native who joined the church in 1980 with his wife, Helen. Jeff is an elder and has served on Session, as a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee, as chairman of the Finance Committee and the Budget Committee, as well as church treasurer for a number of years. He is a retired CPA. Jeff and Helen have been married for 48 years and have two daughters and five grandchildren.



Kathy Schermer (2021) - In the early 80's, soon after Kathy and Bob finished law school and moved to Bradenton, she joined the church, which had been Bob's church home since middle school. She and Bob raised both of their girls, Caroline and Sarah, in the church where they were baptized and became members. Kathy and Bob practiced law, for many years in the same firm, from which Kathy retired after 30 years. She has been a long-time member of the choir, was ordained as an elder, has been elected to continue serving as a trustee, and has been active in those capacities. Kathy has also served on numerous committees over the years, currently serving on the Building Commission.

SUITE GOTHIQUE LEON BOELLMANN, Op. 25
 Introduction—Choral Priere a Notre-Dame Toccata
(Boellmann was a French composer (1862-1897), who wrote a small number of compositions for the organ. The Suite Gothique is his best known.)

COMPOSER, RICHARD I. PURVIS (1913-1944)
(Mid 20th century American organ music composer. Popular with the masses! Purvis served Grace Cathedral in San Francisco as organist for many years.)

POEME MYSTIQUE
([MANNA], this tune is from "The Last Hope" by Louis Gottschalk (1829-1869), the famous New Orleans pianist.)

FESTIVE TRUMPET TUNE
By David German (a friend of Ted Hayes who served Christ Church in Charlotte, NC in the 1980's.)

COMMUNION by Richard Purvis

FANTASIA by Richard Purvis
(The tune is a Welsh folk air. A legend prevails that it was found sealed in a bottle washed ashore on the coast of Wales. Hence the title "TON-Y-BOTEL".)

Select Organ Compositions

Organist
Ted C. Hayes

Wednesday, September 9, 2020
7:00 pm