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**ONLINE BULLETIN**

 **FIRST CHURCH**  
*Port Orange*



# First Church News



Due to the updated CDC guidelines, Masks will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people for all indoor activities.

**Join us Saturday at 8am for Our final Pumpkin Unloading OCTOBER 23RD at 8:00AM**

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR PUMPKIN PATCH SHIFTS:** Please visit the sign up sheet at [firstchurchpo.org/pumpkinpatch](http://firstchurchpo.org/pumpkinpatch). If you need help or don't have access to a computer, please contact Judy at 386-334-3468, If everyone just signed up for 2 we would be all set.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** It's coming! October 24th, from 5-7pm, we will be opening our campus to the community for this fun, free event. Please consider being a part by decorating a trunk, or donating candy! For more information, or to sign up to do a trunk, contact Suzi Rodriguez at [srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org)

**GIVE PLUS APP IS NOW VANCO MOBILE:** Vanco, our online giving platform has "Sunset" the Give Plus Giving App. The new app is Vanco Mobile. 1.) Find it in your app store or google play store and download the free app. 2.) Search your church by typing First United Methodist Church of Port Orange in the search bar. 3.) Enter your banking or credit card info to easily give from the palm of your hands. Check out the video [here](#).

**FIRST CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL: Virtual Scholastic Book Fair:** It will be held from 10/11/2021-10/24/2021 and goes to benefit our preschool. Shop now at [www.scholastic.com/bf/firstchurchpsportorange1](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/firstchurchpsportorange1)

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Today, October 17th at 2:00pm at Coronado Community United Methodist Church in New Smyrna Beach, FL. Church Leaders and Staff are encouraged to attend; however, anyone from First Church is welcome. We will celebrate the ministry of First Church.

**ADOPT A BLOCK:** Thank you for bringing in the Kits (Box of Penne Pasta, Jar of Spaghetti Sauce, 2 Cans of Green Beans, and a Box of Brownie Mix. Please bring in kits throughout October to keep this ministry thriving.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS:** Opportunity to volunteer at the Thrift Boutique "outside" normal business hours: One valued "Outsider" does repairs/improvements; another sorts/prices books; a team merchandizes/organizes; a couple sort donations/steam clothing; another cleans the store. Be an "Outsider", Contact the Thrift Boutique @ 386-767-6511.

**SHOP AMAZON SMILES TO BENEFIT FIRST CHURCH:** Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343> to earn money for First Church who has earned \$400.55 reported as of August 2021.

**PLEDGE SUNDAY:** Pledge Sunday is November 7th at Both Services. Start Praying as to your 2022 Financial Support for First Church and its ministries.



Please contact our Pre-School Office for information for current openings for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](#) at 386.767.2689 for more information today.





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**Both Served and Serving**  
[Matthew 20:26-28](#)

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Our \_\_\_\_\_ to grace is to serve.

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We are most like \_\_\_\_\_ when we are serving others.

Serving opens the \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Kingdom.

Who are people you know that are both served and serving?

**FURTHER STUDY**

[Philippians 2](#)  
[Isaiah 58](#)

[1 Peter 4](#)  
[John 12](#)

[Ephesians 2-3](#)  
[Galatians 5](#)

# Offering Plate

Click on the offering plate below to be taken to the Online Giving Page at First Church of Port Orange.

Weekly tithes/offerings go to the *General Fund Contributions* line.

Check out other opportunities to give above and beyond your regular weekly giving there as well .



Tap the plate above.

*2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**Contact the Staff**—[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

**Church Phone # 386-767-6161 (Extensions below)**

**Contact the:**

**Senior Pastor—Tom Nelson**

for prayer, questions of faith and details about the church.

Email: [tnelson@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tnelson@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 102)

**Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell**

for information about Student Ministry & Marketing/Communications

Email: [tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 105)

**Children's and Family Minister—Suzi Rodriguez**

for information about Kid's Ministry and/or the Sunday Pre-School Ministry

Email: [srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 106)

**Preschool Director—Ashley Gonzalez**

for information about the Weekday Preschool Ministry

Email: [agonzalez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:agonzalez@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 107)

**Thrift Boutique Manager—Ryan McDowell**

for information about the Thrift Boutique

Email: [thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com](mailto:thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com) (Boutique # 386-767-6511)

**Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia**

for information about Chancel & Bell Choirs for Traditional Service

Email: [dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com) (email only)

**Contemporary Worship Leader—Miguel Rodriguez**

for information about the 2nd Service Worship Team/Band

Email: [mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (email only)

**Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell**

for information about Records, Offerings, Budgets, and Giving

Email: [accounting@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:accounting@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 104)

**Church Administrator—Janet Kelly**

for information about Altar Flowers, Membership, Facilities, or Office Needs

Email: [jkelly@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:jkelly@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 103)

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

# FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

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Port Orange FL, 32127

Phone: 386.767.6161  
M-Th 9am-3pm

Thrift Boutique  
5660 Ridgewood Ave  
Port Orange, FL 32127

Phone: 386.767.6511  
M-Sat. 10am-4pm

First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

Contact Ashley Gonzalez  
at 386.767.2689

## Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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