

BECOMING A
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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.

TRUNK OR TREAT TONIGHT: Join us tonight, October 24th, from 5-7pm. Decorate your cars and decorate your kids for a great night in the lot with church family and friends. For more information or to sign up to do a trunk, contact Suzi Rodriguez after service.

FINAL SIGN UPS FOR PUMPKIN PATCH SHIFTS: Please visit the sign up sheet at firstchurchpo.org/pumpkinpatch. If you need help or don't have access to a computer, please contact Judy at 386-334-3468.

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: Today is the last day for the book fair and all proceeds goes to benefit our preschool. Shop now at www.scholastic.com/bf/firstchurchpsportorange1

PUMPKIN BREAD ORDER FORM: Order your Thanksgiving Holiday Pumpkin Breads today by visiting [This Link Here](#) or sign up in the church lobby. Also there is a link in your incoming tide. You MUST pick up your bread in person on November 14th at either service.

OCTOBER 31st IS CHILDREN'S HOME SUNDAY: When a month has a 5th Sunday, we take a special offering above and beyond our regular giving to help support the United Methodist Children's Home. Please visit www.firstchurchpo.org/donate online, drop in the offering boxes with indication for FLUMCH, or drop off/mail your gift to the office.

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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SERMON NOTES:
Both Hide and Seek
[Colossians 3:2-4](#)

Both Hide and Seek is about our _____.

'Hide' can have a _____ connotation.

Our ego can be our _____.

We need to hide our _____ and seek the _____.

_____ is about setting our minds in a specific direction.

Seeking is about relationship, not _____.

Let's make a _____ of it!

FURTHER STUDY

[Genesis 3](#)
[1 Peter 3](#)

[Psalm 31](#)
[2 Corinthians 5](#)

[Psalm 27](#)
[Matthew 6](#)

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

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 (Phone ext. 102)

Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell

for information about Student Ministry & Marketing/Communications

Email: 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 (Phone ext. 106)

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for information about the Weekday Preschool Ministry

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Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia

for information about Chancel & Bell Choirs for Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Worship Leader—Miguel Rodriguez

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Email: mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org (email only)

Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell

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

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

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

www.firstchurchpo.org/staff

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A United Methodist Church

Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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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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