



# HOME IMPROVEMENT



**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.

**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR:** Join us today, November 7th at 12:15 pm in the church lobby for a Pastor and staff meet and greet. Come hear about First Church and learn about what it would take to become part of our family. Childcare is provided.

**PLEDGE SUNDAY:** Pledge Sunday is Today. Have your Pledge Card ready to be submitted when Pastor Tom calls you to. You can also fill it out online at [www.firstchurchpo.org/pledge](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/pledge) if you are watching from home. Please give your AND present no later than December 31st, 2021

**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 for 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](#).

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** We are in need of items for Thanksgiving Baskets for the community. Items needed are \$15 gift cards, boxed potatoes, stuffing and dessert mixes, canned green beans, corn and cranberry sauce, and canned or jar gravy. Please drop off no later than Monday, 11/15 or see Suzi for more info.

**DONATE TO CHRISTINE'S BLANKETS:** Help wrap the homeless in Love one blanket at a time. Bring in new blankets, preferably Christmas themed, now through December 8th. Christine will wrap them up with a Christmas ribbon and give out the week before and during Christmas.

**PUMPKIN BREAD ORDER FORM: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER:** Order your Thanksgiving Holiday Pumpkin Breads today by visiting [This Link Here](#) or sign up in the church lobby. You can pay Credit on Sundays. There is a link in your incoming tide. You MUST pick up your bread in person on November 14th at either service.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS:** Thrift Boutique in action! We helped a man who had been homeless for 18 months due to a serious accident. We helped furnish his apartment with reclining living room furniture, an adjustable bed to elevate his injured leg, a TV stand and a small kitchen table. God is good.

**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 November to keep this ministry thriving.

**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.

Prayer Cushions at Kneeling Altar have been reinstated for use.



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.





**SERMON NOTES:**  
**Beyond the Front Door**  
[Romans 15:5-7](#)

We want to be \_\_\_\_\_; we just don't always know how.

To make this church \_\_\_\_\_, people need to feel at home.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, it is a calling.

Sometimes we have to take the \_\_\_\_\_ towards home.

A spiritual home requires a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ door.

If we take a \_\_\_\_\_ at a time God will do the rest.

We \_\_\_\_\_!

**FURTHER STUDY**

[Romans 15](#)  
[Luke 11](#)

[Luke 19](#)  
[Mark 4](#)

[Matthew 15](#)  
[Matthew 4](#)

# Offering Page

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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Thrift Boutique  
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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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[firstchurchpo.org](http://firstchurchpo.org)



Free WiFi services here at First Church:  
Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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Sometimes we have to take the **FIRST STEP** towards home.

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If we take a **DAY** at a time God will do the rest.

We **MUST!**

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