

HOME FOR

CHRISTMAS

ONLINE BULLETIN



# First Church News

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



[Click Above for Video Announcements](#)

**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR:** Today is Coffee with the Pastor at 12:15pm in the church lobby because of the rescheduled Church Conference. Come hear about First Church and learn about what it would take to become part of our family.

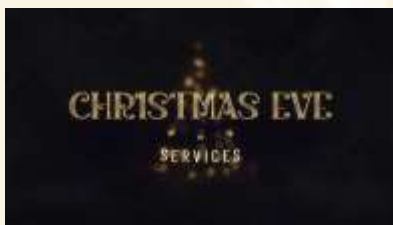
**TODAY IS #10 CAN SUNDAY:** Our monetary support provides a significant amount of fruit and vegetables for HUM's daily hot meal program. Our homeless and hungry receive a generous balanced meal every day. You may donate to the ushers in the lobby, or online with your giving.

**THE NURSERY IS BACK:** If you have a child ages 0-4 years old and you would like to allow them to have a fun play time to themselves, then see one of our Ushers and they would be happy to get you right next door to our nursery.

**CHURCH RECEPTION FOR TONY & SUZANNE:** Because Tony and Suzanne are having a smaller wedding with family and close friends on Saturday Dec 18th, we invite the church to come celebrate with them after the 2nd service at 12:15p on Sunday Dec 19th in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Diane Mock to help.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET IN YOUR 2022 PLEDGE:** You will still have the opportunity to come and place your pledge card in the church box up front. Remember that your **BOTH** Card (or 2022 pledge card) goes in the front doors of the church box and the **AND** Card (or the additional 2021 Present) goes in the roof. You can also fill it out online at [firstchurchpo.org/pledge](http://firstchurchpo.org/pledge). **AND** presents should be given by Dec 31st.

**SHOP AMAZON SMILES TO BENEFIT FIRST CHURCH:** Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343> to earn money for First Church who has earned \$466.25 reported as of November 2021.



4pm FAMILY  
6pm TRADITIONAL

# Room at the Inn



## Cold-Weather Homeless Shelter

***YES!*** *I'm Interested in  
volunteering*

Name

E-mail

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Can You Receive Text Messages?  Yes  No  
Are you able to be added to a facebook group?  Yes  No

I am interested in serving in the following ways:  
(check all that apply)

- Serving in a Leadership Position*
- Preparing Meals & Assisting in Kitchen (5pm-7pm)*
- Serving Food (6:30pm-8pm)*
- Baking Desserts/Muffins*
- Providing Chaplain Services*

*\*Evening Monitor (8pm-1am) - Select All Available*

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat

*\*Overnight Monitor (1am-6am) - Select All Available*

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat

*\*Morning Send Off/Clean Up (6am-8am) - Select All Available*

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat

*\*Remember, Choosing a day of the week to monitor only means if a cold night falls on that day of the week, will you be called on to serve. It does not mean you will serve every week.\**

- Substitute Evening Monitor*
- Substitute Overnight Monitor*
- Substitute Morning Send Off/Clean Up*

Not sure how to serve? Call Kay at 386-334-7404 to learn more about it.

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**SERMON NOTES:**

**The Joy of Home**

[Luke 3:7-18](#)

Joy started with a kick in the \_\_\_\_\_

Advent is about the \_\_\_\_\_, not Christmas.

Some people have \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

\_\_\_\_\_ get joy.

What must \_\_\_\_\_ do?

Joy is part of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_!

**FURTHER STUDY**

[Luke 3](#)  
[Isaiah 12](#)

[Luke 1](#)  
[Psalm 16](#)

[Zephaniah 3](#)  
[James 1](#)

# 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

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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:

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



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





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