

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

**JOIN US ON
CHRISTMAS EVE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 24th**
4PM CONTEMPORARY FAMILY SERVICE
6PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



SPECIAL KRISPY KREME AND COCOA SUNDAY SERVICE: Join us on Sunday December 26th for a Church Service at a special time of 10AM. It's a Blended Christmas Service where we will sing Christmas Songs together and continue the celebration of Christ's Birth. Yes, there will be Krispy Kreme Donuts and Hot Cocoa for all.

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 show you to our nursery.

CHURCH RECEPTION FOR TONY & SUZANNE: Because Tony and Suzanne had a small wedding with family and close friends yesterday, we want to invite the church to come celebrate with them TODAY after the 2nd service at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT: When you are packing up this year's Christmas decorations, please consider donating unused items to the Thrift Boutique. Mo-Sa 10a-2p

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. **AND** presents should be given by Dec 31st.

DINNER CHURCH UPDATES: It's soon to be the New Year! There are two "New" changes to the program. Dinner Church starts the "New Year" on Tuesday, Feb 1st, 2022! Secondly we have a "New" location and it's the Half Wall restaurant located 3770 S. Nova Road in Port Orange. Everyone is invited to come for great food, fellowship and communion.

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.

Give online! Make a donation at: firstchurchpo.org/donate



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



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*

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

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**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 Blessing of Home
[Luke 1:39-45](#)

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Mary's blessing _____ the details of her life.

God's blessing is always grounded in _____ .

Christ is in _____ as well!

Christ for the world is to be _____ in us.

We are _____ like Mary.

Our blessing is that we _____ to God.

FURTHER STUDY

[Luke 1](#)
[2 Corinthians 13](#)

[John 3](#)
[Ephesians 3](#)

[Romans 10](#)
[Micah 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

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

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Preschool Director—Ashley Gonzalez

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

for information about the 2nd Service Worship Team/Band

Email: mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org (email only)

Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell

for information about Records, Offerings, Budgets, and Giving

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

Church Administrator—Janet Kelly

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

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

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

www.firstchurchpo.org/staff

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



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