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ONLINE BULLETIN

CHRISTMAS EVE



4:00 PM—Children's & Family Service

Welcome	Suzi Rodriguez
Opening Prayer	Tom Nelson
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Lorrene Castelhana and Family
Advent Candle Response:	O Come All Ye Faithful
Reader #1	Miah McDowell "Joy To The World"
Offering+	
Reader #2	Emma Dutton "Oh What A Glorious Night"
Reader #3	Lily-Marie McGuire "Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven"
Reader #4	Fran Mayberry
Message:	<u>Welcome Home</u> Tom Nelson
Candle Lighting & Closing	"Silent Night"
Benediction	

6:00 PM—Traditional Service

Welcome	
Opening Prayer	
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Susan Franchi & Shelly Boehm
Anthem	A Whisper, A Candle, A Promise Choir
	<i>Words and Music by Douglas Nolan</i>
Hymns	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 vs 1 & 3" "Angels We Have Heard on High #238 vs 1 & 3" "O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 vs. 1 & 3"
Offering+	
Special Dance:	Jordan & Jane Linton
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-2 [NRSV]	Jennifer Kelly
Message:	<u>Welcome Home</u> Tom Nelson
Candle Lighting	
Hymn	"Silent Night" #239
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	"Joy To The World" #246

First Church News



YOU MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH:

- **Sunday Services:** We have a 9a Traditional with choir and Hymns. We have an 11a Contemporary with a full band and relaxed feel.
- **Ages Don't Matter Because We've Got You Covered.**
 - Men: Iron Men Class Sundays 10a
 - Women: Women's Study Sundays 10a
 - Girls On Fire Study Group Wednesdays 6p
 - Co-ed: Sunday Schools 10a, Choir Thurs 7p
 - Quilters: Mondays at 8a
 - Softball Players: Fridays in February– April
 - Alt Church: Dinner Church @ Half Wall 1st Tues 6p

KIDS MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH:

- **Sundays:** We have a dynamic kids' service held in our very own Kid's Ministry Building at 9a and 11am as well as the 10am Sunday School.
- **Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday Night we have Kidz Club. A fun night of crafts, games, play and devotions. For Kids in Grade K-5th Grade.
- **Mon-Fri:** Accredited preschool for children ages 2-5. VPK Programming and all day service available. Also, Club After –After School Care for kids in K-5th Grade with Sugar Mill, Port Orange, and Spruce Creek Elem. Pick-up 'til 5:30p. **JANUARY ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE.**

STUDENTS MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH

- **Tuesdays:** High Schoolers meet for hang time, snacks, games, and a lesson from 6-8p
- **Wednesdays:** Middle Schoolers meet for their fun night from 6p-8p, just like the High Schoolers on Tuesdays.
- **Sundays:** Breakfast and Devotion at 10:15a for Grades 6-12. Youth Worship Service from 5p-7:30p. Includes dinner, worship, small groups and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022: Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the meaning of their Christian faith; history of Methodism; and the vows they'll profess. The class is offered weekly for 8 weeks. For more information and to register, visit www.firstchurchpo.org/confirmation

COME VISIT OUR THRIFT BOUTIQUE: We hope your time with us has been an experience to remember. Want to make a New Year's resolution to volunteer? The Thrift Boutique is looking for a weekly commitment at the Thrift. To expand hours to Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm, we need a Tues or Thursday afternoon cashier (1 - 4pm) as well as a Wednesday morning cashier (10a-1p). Training will be provided. Call 386-767-6511.

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.

food ministry

"God blesses you who
are hungry now,
for you will be satisfied"

Luke 6:21



Thanks to your support. . .
First Church is blessed to sponsor several Community
Outreach Food Ministries
to the Port Orange Community

Food Pantry – Monday – Thursday 10am – 2pm – Church Office
People with food needs can visit the pantry once monthly and receive a bag of food staples.

Outdoor Food Pantry – Available 24/7 – we put out essential food items daily for people in need.

Dinner to Go – Once a month on the 2nd Thursday people can drive thru and pick up a hot meal for their family from 6pm to -7pm.

Family Grocery Bags at Dinner to Go – Once a month on the 2nd Thursday during Dinner to Go we have groceries available for up to 12 families to pick up. Includes staples like cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, a loaf of bread, pasta and sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and canned chicken, and more. Value about \$35.

HUM #10 Can Sunday – once a month on the 2nd Sunday donations are accepted to help purchase #10 can food that is donated to HUM to support their daily feeding program.

***Tonight's Offering in its entirety will be used to
continue these outreach ministries.***

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

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Contact the:

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

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For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

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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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