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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.



**AARP TAX-AIDE:** It's that time of year again. Tax preparation will be by appointment only. Call 904-746-4014 after January 23 for appointment and additional information. Tax preparation will be Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-12:30 beginning February 1. The church is allowing AARP the use of the fellowship hall so PLEASE do not call the church office as they have no information.

**ADOPT A BLOCK:** Thank you for bringing in the Meal Kits (Box of Penne Pasta, Jar of Spaghetti Sauce, 2 Cans of Green Beans, and a Box of Brownie Mix). We are rebooting this ministry so please bring in those kits throughout 2022 to keep this ministry thriving.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT:** 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 Thurs afternoon cashier (1-4p) as well as a Wed morning cashier (10a-1p). Training will be provided. Call 767-6511.

**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](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/confirmation)

**KIDZ CLUB IS COMING BACK:** Kids in grades K-5th are welcomed once again to join together for Kidz Club every Wednesday from 6p-7:30p. Stay tuned for more information!

**DINNER CHURCH UPDATES:** There are two "New" changes to our program. Dinner Church starts the "New Year" on Tues, 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 at 6p for food, fellowship and communion.

**FAMILY SERVICE 1/30:** We'll be a part of the family worship service (5th Sunday). Nursery will be open, K-5th grade will be in services.

**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 will show you to our nursery.

**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](http://firstchurchpo.org/donate)

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## SERMON NOTES:

### Racial Trauma and Blindness

[Galatians 3:26-28](#)

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“\_\_\_\_\_ than”

\_\_\_\_\_ is implied in our daily lives.

“The \_\_\_\_\_” is a safety practice in response to racism.

We must seek \_\_\_\_\_ above all else.

Unless we learn, we are \_\_\_\_\_ to continue with racism.

## FURTHER STUDY

[Galatians 3](#)  
[Mark 9](#)

[Romans 8](#)  
[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.*

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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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