

# March 2023

## Coffee with the Pastor is March 5th



Join at 12:15pm in the church lobby for a Pastor and staff meet and greet. Come hear about First Church and learn about its ministries & what it would take to become part of our family.

## What Are You Giving Up For Lent?



Lent is about giving up something so that we can focus on God and giving a tenth is about a means of grace or touch of God. This year you are invited to give a tenth of your income during lent to First Church instead of giving up coffee or chocolate. It's about growing closer to God.

## Dinner Church @ the Half Wall on March 7th



Hey Come on down to the Half Wall for a hot meal (maybe a St. Patty Melt?), warm conversation, and more. We meet at 3770 Nova Rd, Port Orange @ 6:00pm. Bring friends or family and enjoy the sacraments with the body of Christ.

## Number 10 Can Sunday is March 12th



Sunday, February 12th is our monthly #10 Can Sunday. We'll be collecting donations for the purchase of food in empty #10 cans for HUM so we can buy new ones. Please donate in the offering boxes or online: [www.firstchurchpo.org/donate](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/donate)

## One Family Training is March 17th



If you're interested in helping with One Family, there will be a training to learn about the impact and need for supporting children who are placed in in Foster Care. Training is by Zoom on 3/17at 6pm. Contact Debbie at (386) 295-3484 for the link.

## Fish Fry is Coming March 24th



The StuMin is hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Fish Fry Dinner/Fundraiser to support hungry bellies and student summer activities. It's a restaurant style evening in the Fellowship Hall. You can make a reservation at [www.firstchurchpo.org](http://www.firstchurchpo.org), show up for open seating or take a meal(s) to go.



## Easter Car Hop is April 2nd



The Easter Car Hop is back! We need your help! Can you decorate an Easter or Spring themed trunk? Or can you help at a story station, or a refreshment or registration table? Contact Suzi and let her know! She can be reached by email at [srodriquez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriquez@firstchurchpo.org), or by phone or text at (386) 871-8289.

## FUMCH Campus Tour 2023



You're invited to visit the Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise FL for a "Day on Campus", Saturday, March 25 from 9a-2p. Transportation from our church will be provided. Call to register: Carolyn Kiel (386)383-5432 by March 14.

## 144 Envelopes Fundraiser Ends March 12



A fun fundraiser to help students is the 144 Envelopes Campaign. Take an envelope off the giant board with a number on it. Whatever number you take is the amount you pledge. We use these funds to cut the cost of camp and missions across the board for anyone who wants to go. 144 Envelopes = \$10,440.00