

The Invitation



ONLINE BULLETIN

First Church News



NUMBER 10 CAN SUNDAY UPDATE: Today is #10 Can Sunday. You have been so generous in supporting #10 cans for many years! For this month, we are asking that you support First Church in replenishing our operating funds.

FIRST CHURCH NEEDS: First Church has been so faithful in helping restock our food pantry. Thank you! It's presently well stocked with funds to spare. From now to Nov1st, please consider your extra mile giving to help catch up our general fund. If you love to give above and beyond your pledge/tithe to other areas/ministries, please consider giving extra to the general fund to ensure our church can meet expenses... facility and staff. *Big or Small – any amount will be appreciated to help us cover our church expenses.*

LAY SERVANT MIN: Our church library has the textbooks used in the Lay Servant Ministry (LSM), a program to further our understanding of our relationship with God and provide a deeper understanding of our Methodist beliefs and practices. The classes are offered online at "BE A DISCIPLE" and are often offered by the LSM of our district. Contact Hank at 941-284-3241

VOLUSIA BASKET BRIGADE: Let's help our neighbors with a joyous Thanksgiving. Families are experiencing food challenges. Volusia Basket Brigade helps families enjoy a special Thanksgiving. First Church would like to help 15 families with some holiday boxes. A shopping list of the goods needed are in the Incoming Tide or the lobby. Complete a box as a group or individual. Contact Debbie at (386) 295-3484.

WARREN WILLIS FALL FESTIVAL: Open to friends and families on Oct 12th from 3p-7p. Jim McGregor will be driving the Church bus. To make a "reservation to ride" bring \$10 to the office and put your name on the list or drop \$10 in the offering with your name and contact info. Event entry of \$5 donation at the door helps support the camp. Food/Drink available for a reasonable cost. Contact jkelly@firstchurchpo.org or in the office for more info. Camp address: 4990 Picciola Rd, Fruitland Park, FL

ALPHA REUNION: Got questions? Coming to an island near you. Contact Clint or Susan @ (407)928-4929 or (407)729-3187 or in person. Stay tuned for details!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 27th, reach out to Suzi Rodriguez if you would like to help. We are now collecting candy in the lobby.

NOW HIRING NURSERY WORKERS: We are looking for a few people to staff our Nursery on Sunday mornings! This is a paid position, and would require a Level II Background screening. Hours would be from 8:30a – 12:15p (approx.) on Sundays. We'd love to have enough paid staff to be able to rotate weeks so that everyone has a chance to attend worship regularly. Please contact Suzi for info.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have a gift for organizing, decorating and arranging displays, please help the Thrift with our holiday preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas this month. You can email thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com or call the store at 386-767-6511 to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATES:

2ND PUMPKIN UNLOADING: Saturday, October 19th, 2024

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Sunday, November 24th, 2024

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 8-14, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025: June 23-28, 2025

Register for Fall for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care today.

Call Tiffany at 386-767-6926



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SERMON NOTES:

To Belong

[Luke 14:16-24](#)

Invitations matter even if they say ____.

Most people don't know they are _____.

The Pharisees were the _____ of Jesus' time.

The most _____ invites are to the least of these.

Are each of us making _____?

We are called to invite people into _____ not judgment.

We are the _____ called to invite those who had no idea this banquet is for them.

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

FURTHER STUDY

[Luke 14](#)
[Romans 14](#)

[John 15](#)
[Romans 6](#)

[Matthew 9](#)
[1 Peter 4](#)



First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

my.amplifymedia.com

If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

You can enter it when the site prompts you to log in with an access code.



Offering Page

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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Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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Phone: 386.767.6511
M-Sat. 10am-4pm

First Church Preschool
M-F, Rooms 3-8
For more information,

Contact Tiffany Prince 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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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou



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The most **IMPORTANT** invites are to the least of these.

Are each of us making **ROOM**?

We are called to invite people into **RELATIONSHIP** not judgment.

We are the **SLAVE** called to invite those who had no idea this banquet is for them.

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