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 **FIRST CHURCH**
UNITED METHODIST *Port Orange*

ONLINE BULLETIN

First Church News



PICK UP YOUR PLEDGE CARD TODAY: Please exit through the lobby today and pick up your 2025 pledge card to be returned next week for commitment Sunday. If you can not attend, please mail in or pledge online at firstchurchpo.org/pledge.

JOIN US TODAY FOR FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK: It's time for Friendsgiving! Come enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch with our First Church Family after the second service today. Even if you forgot a dish, please come join us!

PICK UP YOUR PUMPKIN BREAD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Pick up your Bread will be in fellowship hall today, November 17 between 10a and 12:30p. If you have not paid; credit card, cash or check are accepted.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Rehearsals have begun for this year's Christmas Production. We need singers to join us Thursdays at 7p to practice. The performance for First Church will be on Sunday Dec 15th at 7p.

RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT OUR PRE-SCHOOL: Mention "First Church Preschool" when dining in or ordering "to -go" to make sure we get credit for your purchase on 11/21. Get a group together for a night out or order "to-go" for yourself or your family and help make this fundraiser a success for our school!

NEW ADVENT STUDY: Pastor Tom is hosting a study, "On the Way to Bethlehem. There will be two weekly options: Tuesdays (11/26) at 6pm or Wednesdays (11/27) at Noon in the Sanctuary Lobby. The Cost for the materials is \$12.00. It is the perfect study for first time participants and seasoned group study people. Books available after worship or in the office.

HELP US DECORATE FOR ADVENT: Are you interested in helping us decorate for Christmas? We'll be decorating the week of November 24th. Plan on staying after church to make our sanctuary festive with Christmas Decorations. Contact Amberlee at 386-589-4596 if you need additional info. There's pizza lunch provided. It takes only about an hour or two if we have a good turnout.

CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING: If you don't already have plans for Thanksgiving Day with family or friends, please join your church family for a traditional Thanksgiving meal, hosted by Ellen and Steven Mayberry and John and Julie Dougherty. We will serve it in Hanstine Hall at 1p and you're welcome to bring a dish to share, but not mandatory. RSVP by 11/21 to 386-285-7551.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS NEEDED: Advent Season is almost upon us! The Word Servant team would love to do a devotional that also features remembrances from our congregation. Do you have a favorite memory or tradition that you'd like to share? Is there a perfect recipe that reminds you of the Christmas season? A hymn that transports you to the past? Submit them to franchisusan@gmail.com or dknott@firstchurchpo.org

LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Lions clubs youth exchange scholarship is available to any Volusia county graduating senior. \$1000 scholarship are awarded with emphasis on need. Contact Hank Lunsford for more information: 941-284-3241 or go to the Florida Lions Youth Exchange Scholarship website.

SAVE THE DATES:

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Sunday, November 24, 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



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SERMON NOTES: **Propagating Faith** **[Colossians 2:6-7](#)**

Propagating faith is _____ - _____ work.

Thankfulness is always a response to _____.

We propagate through _____.

The _____ guides us to share God.

We need to grow _____ plants.

Overflowing expressions of _____
propagate faith.

The world is _____.

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[Colossians 4](#)

[1 Peter 3](#)
[Matthew 25](#)

[Acts 8](#)
[Proverbs 22](#)



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 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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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 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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Overflowing expressions of **THANKFULNESS** propagate faith.

The world is **WATCHING**.

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