

First Presbyterian Church of Ocala June 8, 2017

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This coming Sunday is known as Trinity Sunday, where we focus on the triune-ness of God – Father, Son, and Spirit. I read one publisher's comment this week that said Trinity Sunday, at least this year, likely ranks right up there in importance with Pentecost, Easter, and Christmas. As we explore the Trinity and "Who God Is" this Sunday, we hope you'll be with us – and bring a friend!!

You'll notice in our *Inspire*, starting this week, the office hours of each of our staff members are included. This is an effort to help you with your scheduling in the event you need to spend any time with one of us. We hope it's helpful! My typical office hours are all day Monday through Wednesday, but next week will be a little different. I will be at home Monday and Tuesday helping our children with their move -

our daughter has accepted a position as an Associate Pastor in Longmont, CO, and we will be packing them up and saying our goodbyes. The rest of the week I'll be working from home on a couple of huge, sorely overdue projects. I invite your prayers for ALL these things!

Please make this special note ahead of time that next week, on Sunday, June 18, all three services will be in the sanctuary. The reason for this is that Fellowship Hall will be all decorated and ready for Vacation Bible School to start first thing in the morning, Monday, June 19. Please pray also for all the leaders and volunteers and the children who will be coming! By the way, the 18th is also Father's Day and Darren will be preaching!

Cindy

A note from David B Join us this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for our Chancel Choir's offering of "Rock of Ages". At 9:30 Cross & Crowns will lead us in songs of faith and hope as we worship together this Trinity Sunday!

My office hours next week will be: Monday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 12:00-6:00 p.m.; Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

A note from Sarah 0....10 DAYS!!!! Ten days until this campus is flooded with little children coming to learn about Christ! Worship, prayer, crafting, giving, and games with be the talk of the church in just a few short days! Please remember to turn in all your VBS donations by the deadline—next Wednesday, June 14! Also it's never too late to volunteer, keep on signing up to experience the best 5 days of your life! Thank you for all who have already signed up and those who have donated! Please pray for the children and volunteers to experience Christ in a fun and safe way.

Next week I will be in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

A note from Thomas D.... Thanks and congratulations for a job well done! The FPC Youth raised \$470 for summer missions from their car clean-out event, Wednesday, May 31. Thank you to all who participated!

I will be out of town next week (June 10-17) on the Youth Reach mission trip to Ohio. Please pray for our safe travels and safety as we work.



Next Sunday, June 18, all three services will be held in the sanctuary. Our 2017 Vacation Bible School will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Please pray for all who are involved with VBS! The June 25, 9:30 service will be back in the Fellowship Hall as usual.

<u>A Congregational Meeting has been called</u> for Sunday, <u>June 25</u>, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing three members from the congregation to serve on this year's Nominating Committee. Please consider whether God may be calling you to serve in this way, and plan to be with us for this important meeting.

Our Out to Dinner Group will meet this Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at The Braised Onion (754 NE 25th Ave.). Plan to attend! Please make your reservations by noon tomorrow, Monday, June 12, by calling Susie and Tom Marta (304-5416). Everyone is invited to participate in this evening of fine food and superb Christian fellowship! Come on, newcomers and long-time members, join us!

The next Communion Sunday is July 2, 2017, at all three services. We serve only gluten-free elements.

The next Hymn-Sing service (which is every 5th Sunday) will be Sunday, <u>July 30</u>, 2017, in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. There will be only one service this day.

Next week's daily Bible readings:

June 11—1 Corinthians 14:1-25 June 12—1 Corinthians 14:26-40 June 13—Acts 11:1-18 June 14—Acts 11:19-30 June 15—Acts 14:1-20 June 16—Acts 14:21—28 June 17—Acts 15:1-21