

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, July 11th

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am Children's Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)

### Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

VBS Prep

### Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

VBS Prep

### Wednesday, July 14th

VBS Prep

### Thursday, July 15th

VBS Prep

### Friday, July 16th

VBS Prep

### Sunday, July 18th

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am Children's Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service (Worship Center)



**VBS is  
Next Week!!**

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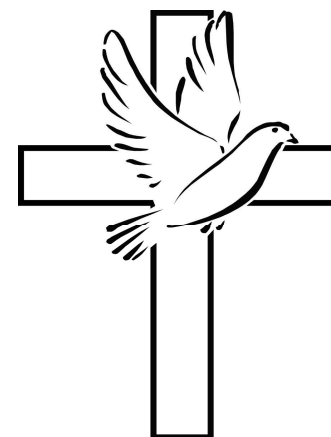
#### **Church Office Hours ~ 9 am - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.**

If you need to contact the office outside those times, please call and leave a message for a specific staff member. Should you have an emergency, a contact number is on the recording.



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#### **Child Care During Worship Service**

Nursery care is provided for small children during the service.  
Older children may attend Children's Sunday School.

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## Words of Welcome:

The author of Psalm 84 wrote: “[M]y heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God” (verse 2, NRSV). We welcome each of you as we share the privilege of worshipping God together.



## In Need of Prayers ...

Mary Fulton, Catherine Hopper, Sarah Vazquez  
Ona Walls, and Bunni Zeigler



## Flower Calendar

We encourage members & friends to remember loved ones by donating sanctuary flowers for Worship each Lord's Day. We still need flower orders for **July 25<sup>th</sup> and the month of August**. The flowers are taken, by the Deacons, to the sick and shut-in. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the Church Office at 692-0500.

## Fellowship Hour

Following the Traditional Worship Service today **the Elders, Class 2010** will host the Fellowship Hour under the lanai outside of Worship Center. Please bring a friend, or someone sitting beside you, to enjoy light refreshments and warm fellowship. Next week, July 18th, **Christian Education** will host the Fellowship Hour. Please join us!



## Contemporary Fellowship Hour

Following the Contemporary Worship Service, there will be a Fellowship Hour. Please join us for refreshments and warm fellowship.

## Prayer Requests

Forms are available in the pew racks and/or on a table in the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to complete one and give it to an usher before service begins, so it may be included in the Morning Prayer. You may also put your request in the offering plate to be added to our Prayer Chain.



## Traditional Service

### Greeters

Nancy Caldwell  
Nancy Gensler

### Ushers

Vance Fulton  
Paul & Judy Ladd  
Al Montgomery

### Lay Reader

Arlene Van Kirk



## Vacation time

Someone has said, “Vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer.”

There are good reasons to take a vacation every year: spending time with friends and loved ones, experiencing physical and mental refreshment, enjoying changes in scenery and routine, and preparing for another year of productivity.

Please enjoy your vacation! Try to be faithful to the Lord by attending church while you're away, if you have the opportunity.

Just remember that during vacations and weekend getaways, you're especially missed by your friends at church. The work of the church suffers because no one can fill your place of responsibility quite like you.

God's work goes on all summer long. Your presence and gifts are needed to enable the church to be strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. When you're away, please bring or send your offering before you go.



## A Prayer for Summer

A rippling sea of green and gold is shimmering before us  
As wind stirs the tall corn, wave after green wave rises high,  
Reaching for the summer sun.

Lord God, when you summon seeds  
From these furrowed fields, how readily they obey!

Like the myriad crops, help us grow steadily:  
Help us stretch, ripen round out, unfold.

In the warm rays of your strength, help us yield goodness!