

**Morning Worship Service
May 11, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. by Ed Hogan and Mary Ellen Kerrick
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name**

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn # 302

**** The Invocation**

**** The Apostles' Creed**

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

****The Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God. 11 "Do not steal. "Do not lie. "Do not deceive one another. 12 "Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. 13 "Do not defraud your neighbor or rob him. "Do not hold back the wages of a hired man overnight. 14 "Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD. 15 "Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. 16 "Do not go about spreading slander among your people. "Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD. 17 "Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt. 18 "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:9-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Turn Thy Face From My Sins

Thomas Attwood

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Renew, renew, renew, renew a right spirit within me, renew a right spirit within me.

Repeat

Cast me not away, away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me,

And take not thy Holy Spirit from me, thy Holy Spirit from me.

Repeat

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.”

1 Timothy 1:15

The Second Scripture Lesson

13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

Prelude in C Major - J.S. Bach

The Third Scripture Lesson

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:38-48

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn # 116

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47

The Offertory

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Trust and Obey

Hymn # 672

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Chorale - Boellmann

All who are able, please stand

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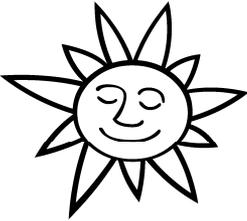
Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881 , Ext. 744

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

SPC Family Matters



**SUMMER
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!

Recruiting has begun for Summer Sunday School teachers and assistants! If you ever wanted to teach, but need a shorter commitment – here is your chance as the summer term runs from June 1 through August 31. For those who are planning a vacation during the summer, we are able to work around the needed weeks off, so don't let that keep you from volunteering!

Vacancies need to be filled **THIS WEEK so please don't delay if considering volunteering. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact **Jamie Dalton***

(813.234.5830;realdaltongang@gmail.com) ASAP!

Positions available include:

Teacher, Toddlers – *Beverly Thomson*

Teacher, K4—K5 – *Richard Zak*
Assistant, K4—K5 – *Raquel Fernandez*

Teacher, 1st - 2nd Grade – *Open*
Assistant, 1st - 2nd Grade – *Open*

Teacher, 3rd – 5th Grade – *Open*
Assistant, 3rd – 5th Grade – *Open*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE



Our church has an opportunity to minister to elementary school children and their families who are struggling to meet basic living needs. If you have new or used play clothes in sizes 4T through 16, the children of Palm River Elementary School will be greatly blessed by your donations! A box for these donations will be placed in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in April and May. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Armstrong at 951-5049 or e-mail cwatrigirl@gmail.com

Presbytery Women's Meeting

The Presbytery Women's Ministry (PWM) will meet on **May 13, 2014** at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be from **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** with lunch being served at noon. Prior to the meeting, there will be a worship service beginning at 8:30 am open to all who would like to participate. The agenda for the meeting is to: update women regarding the changes in women's ministry on a denominational level; present a panel of women who attended Leadership Training in Atlanta in February so attendees can hear what they learned; share together ideas and concerns in our local ministries; and show the DVD for the 2014 Love Gift, which goes towards resources for Women's Ministry.

Memorial Day Swim Party!

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 26th** from **10am-3pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.

The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615.

Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.



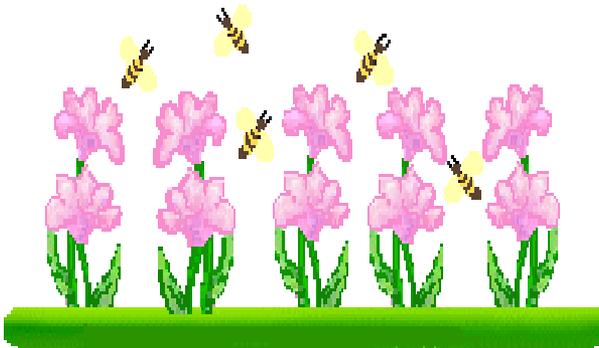


Vacation Bible School

Registration is Open!

For the week of June 16 – 20, 2014, we will bring Galilee to our VBS children as we host “*Gangway to Galilee*” by Concordia.

We hope your children can join us this year as we learn about Jesus’ saving grace. Registration is easy. You may register online at www.seminolepca.org/vbs or contact Sara Royer (Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com 813.453.3221) for a registration form. Don’t forget to invite your friends, neighbors and family.



Happy Mother's Day

Student Ministry News



COME ENJOY SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT.

WHEN:

Sunday, May 18

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

WHERE:

St. Paul Lutheran Snyder Building;
Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
(Carry-out option available with RSVP)

TICKETS:

No tickets required
Donations gladly accepted!

WHY:

This helps our High School students reach their goal of raising \$500 for the International Justice Mission as they participate in a 24-hour Justice Experience on June 8-9, 2014

ALL PROCEEDS HELP FREE PEOPLE FROM MODERN-DAY
SLAVERY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND ALL KINDS OF OPPRESSION

WILL WORK FOR CAMP

HELP SEND A STUDENT TO CAMP!

Summer Camp is an awesome time for our students to hear the Word of God, be refreshed by the gospel, develop relationships with others who love the Lord, and have great fun in the process.

But... camp is getting more EXPENSIVE.



This can be hard on families sending multiple kids to camp! The good news is that our students aren't looking for a handout. No way! **They are willing to WORK in order to EARN money for camp.** Isn't that cool? So if you have any yard work, cleaning, painting, car washing, or other odd jobs for a middle school or high school age student, please contact Danny, and he will put you in contact with the parents of a student who wants to work!

*We do recommend \$10/hour and, if possible, having students work in pairs.

Contact:
Danny Dalton
813-767-7016
ddalton@seminolepca.org

NOTE:

*The Student Ministry Summer Calendar is now available on the SPC website (Ministries tab - then select Student Ministry)

*Early registration for Camp Elevate is due May 18th (Next week).

*Early registration for Camp Kulaqua is due May 25th.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

The Gospel and the Book of Galatians – Room 102

Galatians is all about the gospel, the free grace of God which only comes through trusting in Jesus Christ! That is why the apostle Paul is agitated, even alarmed as he writes, because those who had enthusiastically embraced the gospel at first, were in danger of turning away from it by adding works to faith. Like the Galatians, we too can easily fall into the trap to justify ourselves by adding works to our faith. In this class we will study together the gracious gospel answering questions such as: What is the Gospel? Does it mean we are free to sin? How do the Ten Commandments fit into our lives? What does it mean to be legalistic? Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the fellowship room of the Snyder building for this informative Bible study.

Church History: The First 1,500 Years – Church Office

This quarter we will go on a sweeping adventure through a millennium and a half of Christian history starting with the day that a group of devout followers of Jesus were gathered in an upper room waiting patiently for the promised Comforter. Our itinerary includes twelve stops allowing us a closer look at the men and women whose lives shaped the trajectory of the Christian faith up to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Along the way we will encounter martyrs and heretics, emperors and slaves, warriors and monks, scholastics and mystics – people who did their best to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. Bryan Toenes will lead this study in the church office.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4–K5	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Jamie Dalton & Connie Trim	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Randy Johnson & Rainey Hoopes	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Galatians	Joe DeNitto	#102
Adult – Church History: The First 1500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ May 11 – May 17

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
NO Youth Group
NO Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY: Women’s Bible Study, 9:30 am
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior’s Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 130

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$ 8,345.21

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12

Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
	<i>Scott Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnson Family</i>
<u>Greeters:</u>		
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Gregg Quick</i>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Marty Zak</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Dominic Zak</i>

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week –May 18:</u> <i>Hoopas Family</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<u>May 25:</u> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Karen Collins</i>
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May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marissa Fontanini 5/4
Raquel Fernandez 5/10
Debbie Hoopes 5/17
Duncan Hoopes 5/19
Judy Kneeshaw 5/20
Kelly Fernandez 5/22

Olivia White 5/22
Elaine Crescent 5/25
Kaela Dalton 5/25
Peter Chang 5/26
Dominick Zak 5/27
Josh Fernandez 5/30

Anniversaries

Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8
Alex & Kelly Fernandez 5/12
Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30



Anniversaries
and Birthdays