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April 26, 2026 "Great Stories"

Magic of Bronze Concert

The Performing Arts Series continues with the Magic of Bronze concert today at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

Magic of Bronze is a handbell choir that is celebrating their 30th anniversary this year. In recognition of that, they are presenting the story of the group through music. Two pieces were written specifically for the 30th anniversary - 'Chronology,' and 'Threshold.'

The concert is free, and all are invited to attend. Invite a friend.

Inclusion Worship Night

FPC's Special Needs Ministry is a vibrant part of the ministry of the church. Worship students from SEU, under the direction of Jennifer Voigt, Modern Worship Arts Director, will be leading a special Inclusion Worship Night on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Loudon Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service. If you attend a Grow Group or small group on Wednesday evenings, please check with your leader to determine if class will be held or if your group will attend the Worship Night.

FPC Scholarships

FPC supports our college age students through the Morrison Endowment and Grady Endowment Scholarship Program. We are currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are on the website & are due by 6/5.

Service Opportunity

We need volunteer bus drivers for Sunday mornings. The commitment is for once a month. Contact Jackie (jhansen@fpclakeland.org) if you are interested.

Job Openings

We are currently accepting applications for a College and Young Adult Assistant and for a Ministry Coordinator. Job descriptions are listed on the website under the Careers section. If you or a friend are interested, please don't hesitate to apply or to email to ask questions.

Burger Bash

Make plans to support our youth today after 10:30 am services as they raise funds for their summer trip to Real Life Camp. Donations will be accepted.



Caring for Generations Offering

We will receive the Caring for Generations offering on Mother's Day, May 10. This offering assists residents of the Westminster Communities of Florida, assuring residents can remain in their homes and receive necessary care, even if they have outlived their financial resources. You may give through the website, app, or by making a note in the memo of your check.

VBS Updates

VBS is rapidly approaching! Have you registered your kids and grands? Have you registered to volunteer? Don't wait. We're looking forward to sharing God's love with the children entrusted to our care that week (June 8-12).

Upcoming Events

Burger Bash | Today | 11:30 am | Donations accepted
Magic of Bronze | Today | 5 pm | Sanctuary | Free
New Member Orientation | May 3 | 9:15 am | Library
Prayers for Healing | May 6 | 6 pm | Chapel
Last Kids Club before summer | May 6
OAM Spirit of Service | May 8 | 10 am | Room A
Tom Ingui Concert | May 8 | 7 pm | Sanctuary
Harrison School of the Arts Concert | May 10 | 3 pm | Sanctuary
VBS Decoration Day | May 13 | 9 am | Craft Room
Blood Drive | May 17 | 8:30 am - 1 pm | South Portico
Widow's Journey | May 22 | 11 am | Parlor
Offices Closed | May 23 & 25 | Memorial Day
VBS Decoration Day | June 3 | 9 am | Hallway
Rainforest Falls VBS | June 8-12

More event information is available on our website (www.fpclakeland.org) or on the Church Center app.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland is to make and mature disciples for Christ.