

# The Messenger

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## Jewish Leaders Confront Faith Community

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Recently, the conversation below took place between Jewish and Christian leaders in Sarasota.

"Dear friend, when was the last time faith leaders publicly condemned Jew hate in our community?"

"Hmm, I think it was when Temple Emanu-El and Temple Sinai were desecrated with Nazi symbols and messages of hate."

"Dear friend, that was in July of 2020 - two years ago."

"Yes, but our letter of solidarity, which condemned hatred, bigotry, and racism in all forms, was signed by the Diocese of Venice, the Sarasota NAACP, the Islamic Society, UNIDOS Now, Sarasota City commissioners, and the HEAART (Hatred Ends As All Rise Together) Ministry Action Team of the Sarasota Ministerial Association."

"Yes, that expression of support for the Jewish community was powerful and greatly appreciated. Before that, when did you formally speak out?"

"Hmm, I know that in 2017 we condemned the lives lost and hateful racial and antisemitic chants in Charlottesville."

"Dear friend, that was five years ago. May I ask why the Sarasota Ministerial Association only speaks out in reaction to an antisemitic or racial attack? The silence becomes tacit approval. Your complacency allows hate to go un-checked and grow. Combatting antisemitism is not the sole responsibility of the Jewish community. In fact, the only way to effectively beat back Jew hatred is for the faith community (and everyone really) to denounce antisemitism – consistently, publicly,

and unequivocally. This includes naming local hate groups and holding them accountable."

"What local hate groups?!"

"The GDL (Goyim Defense League) and the Proud Boys are the most prominent local Jew haters."

"I have heard of the Proud Boys but know very little. And I've never even heard of GDL, ever."

"Well, take out your phone and open GoyimTV live streaming."

"...Oh no...I don't want to read this out loud, but feel I must: *"Burn in hell, you Jew bastards! You belong in ovens!"* Indeed, a hard kick to my heart. So wrong! So sinful against God and humanity! Their ads for t-shirts, banners, and flyers are all disgusting. They are selling hate."

"Dear friend and Reverend, it is believed by local authorities, though not confirmed, that the GDL is responsible for the antisemitic flyers that have been distributed throughout Sarasota over the past several months. Here is another photo of a Proud Boy wearing a t-shirt the group sells with "6MWE" across the chest. It means '*Six Million Weren't Enough.*'"

This exchange initiated several more.

In light of these conversations, the 17-member Board of Directors of the Sarasota Ministerial Association unanimously issues the following statement:

We, the Board of Directors of the Sarasota Ministerial Association, commit to regularly standing up and speaking out to publicly proclaim:

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# Making Joyful Noise



Check out Director of Music Ministries, John Ferreira's **Vlog** every Thursday on Facebook where he tells us something interesting about the upcoming Sunday's worship music.

You can view it on the St. Paul Facebook [page](#) or the [website](#) or on [YouTube](#) (click on appropriate link for access).



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## ECLC Directors' Update



Happy Fall Y'all! We can't believe how fast the beginning of this school year has gone. We are so excited about our Trike-A-Thon event coming up next week.

With the Trike-A-Thon, anyone who has volunteered will receive a reminder text from the teachers on time and what you will be doing. Anyone is welcome to come and support the students on their Ride. Don't forget that Sponsorship info and donations are due no later than Oct. 31. (*Sponsor Form is available in Narthex and in Pastor's 10/23 PastorBlast.*)

### FAMILIES OF THE MONTH!

*The Chau and Amolgia families*

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

*Tiffany Merrill*

## Message from the Church Office

**Pastor Ashley and the Parish Administrator will never email or text you asking for donations of money or gift cards.** Please ignore these scammers. You should always contact the office if you are not sure.

**MISSION STATEMENT** As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we are called through Baptism to proclaim and bear witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ to all; so that by joyfully sharing God's Word and encouraging each other to service for the sake of others, our lives together make a difference for Christ and His kingdom.

## Jewish Leaders Confront Faith...

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An unequivocal condemnation of ideologies that promote antisemitism, racism, all forms of bigotry discrimination, and acts of hatred;

A denouncement of individuals and hate groups that promote antisemitic conspiracy theories and racial prejudice toward others;

A detestation for the sin and evil of local groups that foster hate, such as the Goyim Defense League and the Proud Boys;

Support for efforts that promote relationship building, understanding, and acts of kindness; and

Love, care and prayer for those who are constantly faced with hate.

The 20-year-old Sarasota Ministerial Association is a 501c3 non-profit, non-partisan organization comprised of over one hundred individual faith leaders and congregations that represent local Catholic, Protestant, and independent churches, synagogues and organizations within the local Jewish community, as well as several ministry-based organizations.



**MID-GULF CONFERENCE**

**Florida-Bahamas Synod**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Conference Acting Dean: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Blyth  
Conference Chair: Carol Orenstein

**SAVE the DATE**

**For the Mid-Gulf Conference Fall Gathering**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**Location:** New Life Lutheran Church, Sarasota, FL (1 mile east of I-75)

**Time:** 8:30AM Continental Breakfast  
9:00AM - Noon Gathering

Come join fellow Lutherans from other Mid-Gulf Conference congregations for a morning of learning, worship and fellowship.

WE WILL ALSO BE ELECTING A NEW CONFERENCE DEAN, LAY CHAIR AND SECRETARY

- Each congregation is requested to designate two voting members (a male and a female) from your congregation to participate in this election.

For questions, contact Carol Orenstein:  
[corenstein@gmail.com](mailto:corenstein@gmail.com)

## WELCA Fall Gathering

Each year, women from ELCA churches gather for a FALL GATHERING.

St Paul does not presently have a WELCA group - but all women are invited to attend.

This year's WELCA Fall Gathering will be held **November 11-13** at The Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg. The theme is *Step by Step*, based on Proverbs 16:9 (NLT); "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps."

If you are interested in going, go to: [Elwelca.com](http://Elwelca.com) print a registration form and send it in. If you need financial assistance with the costs of the

weekend, there is a form for that as well. Single registrations will be assigned a roommate. Consider asking a friend to go with you and share a room. You may also register your spouse.

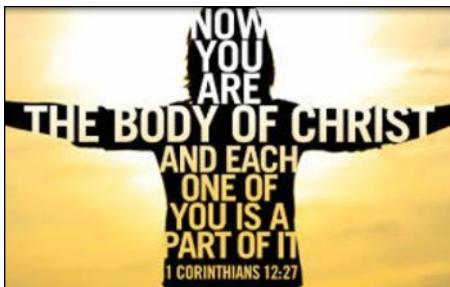
Please share this with any women you think might be interested.

I am going and I hope to see you there.

— Deacon Michele Hilton



# Church Council News



The Congregation Council met for its regular monthly meeting via Zoom, September 22, 2022.

- A Special Congregation Meeting, originally called for August 14, 2002, was approved for October 9, 2022, to authorize the ECLC remodeling project. An informational meeting will occur on October 2, 2022, following the worship service. The architect, contractor, and representative from the Historical Society Board will be present.
- Approved the Social Ministry request to solicit funds for its "Good Gifts" Advent project this year.
- Approved Bob and Kim Lariviere as voting members to the Mid-Gulf Conference meeting on October 22.
- Approved accepting Kim Farrell, and John and Jill Scherer as new members.
- Approved four Wednesday Advent worship services on November 30, December 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 p.m. December 21 is designated as "Blue Christmas".
- Approved one Christmas Eve worship service at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 2022. This will be an intergenerational candlelight service with the building of the Nativity.
- Approved Christmas Day worship on Sunday, December 25, 2022, and New Year's Day worship, Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
- Approved Face Autism's use of the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Approved "Youth Sunday" on November 13 with a freewill offering collected for Synod camps.

- Approved designating The Reverend Donald Hillerich as Pastor Emeritus at St. Paul Lutheran Church. His name will be visible on all published materials, and he will be involved in the life of the church in consultation with Pastor Ashley.
  - Approved the Audio/Visual Task Force recommendation to install a streaming camera system from Pro Audio Systems not to exceed \$16,000. Monies for this project will come from memorial gifts and designated funds. This will upgrade the audio and visual for service streaming.
- Executive Committee

## Change of address

Doris Schlotterback has moved. Please make note of her new address in your St. Paul directory. Her new address is:

4704 Oak Hill Lane  
Sarasota FL 34232

## Congratulations

Celebrate with us on Sunday, Oct. 30, as we recognize and bestow upon Rev. Donald Hillerich, a former pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, the honor and title of *Pastor Emeritus*.

Congratulations  
Pastor Don!

(Shown with wife, Marty)



## Talking with God



As people of faith it is quite natural that we talk to God. In quiet moments, in moments of uncertainty or challenge, and in times of joy. It is part of our worship and helps us grow personally and communally in our relationship with Jesus.

You are invited to join a group that gather **every Thursday at 4p via Zoom**.

*"We talk, share our lives, joys, concerns, and we pray."* No stress! Follow the link below (it is the same every week) or email Kimberly Heindl for an invitation: [kaheindl@comcast.net](mailto:kaheindl@comcast.net).

*If you are not able to join us, please do take a moment in your day to be with us in spirit.*

Topic: St Paul Prayer Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525?  
pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525?pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09)

Meeting ID: 816 6278 4525

Passcode: 628552

## Son ❤ Day School

This new group meets after worship each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall during Social & Coffee Hour. Grab a coffee and a sweet treat first.

We will reflect on Sunday's worship readings, sermon, and whatever else! A great way to get even more out of the day's sermon.

## Hope Seeds Ministry

*God's Work. Our Hands.*

Come join us to socialize, have fun, and make a difference in the world.

We fill several thousand small bags with seeds which will be sent to several countries so families can grow their own food.

We gather the third Monday of every month.

Come when you can, leave when you must. The next gathering will be Monday, Oct. 17, 1-3p.



## Dominoes Night

Held the first Friday of each month, come and play Mexican Train Dominoes on **Oct. 7 at 6p**. It's great fun and easy to learn. Bring a lite snack to share. Contact Susan Burmaster for questions, [susan.burmaster@floridamoves.com](mailto:susan.burmaster@floridamoves.com).

## Bible Study is back

Join Michele Hilton as she leads us through two more sessions, each five weeks long, and ending just before Christmas.

October 5 (Wednesday) at 6p will be the first meeting where we will decide on what we wish to study. We'll meet every Wednesday thereafter.

Always thought provoking and always a seat at the table for you!



*"WELL, RACHEL . . . I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT MOSES DOWNLOADED THE COMMANDMENTS FROM THE CLOUD!"*



Oct 2 - Breanna Brodnax  
 Oct 2 - Martha Hillerich  
 Oct 10 - Michele Hilton  
 Oct 10 - Emily Savoca  
 Oct 11 - Ethel Hamilton  
 Oct 16 - John Ryan  
 Oct 18 - Rachel Williamson  
 Oct 21 - Kathie Snyder  
 Oct 23 - Conrad Hellwege, Jr.  
 Oct 27 - Kristen Masse  
 Oct 29 - Bob Lariviere  
 Oct 31 - Margaret Bull



Oct 7 - Brian & Nancy Neff  
 Oct 17 - Bob & Kim Lariviere

## Thank You Letters ❤️

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,

My name is Cari Gibbons and I wanted to let you know how your gift card that you gave to me has touched my heart. I am a Kindergarten Teacher at Alta Vista Elementary and I was taken aback by the kindness, generosity, and support that you would give to me for my students. You are so thoughtful to think of our staff and students and I wanted to let you know. I am originally from Flint, Michigan and moved to Venice, Florida with my husband. I missed the kids and so I applied for a job at Alta Vista. I have worked for Title One schools for 29 years and I feel that God put me in this position. I am so blessed to have the support from you. I attended St. Mark Lutheran in Flint, Michigan. Went to school there, was confirmed and baptized, and married there. Thank you, it just means so much. God bless you, much love. Cari :-)

8/15/2022

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,

I work at Alta Vista Elementary and received a gift card from your church. I can't thank you enough for spreading joy and love to us teachers. I spoke to many teachers and getting this gift absolutely made their day. Thank you and God bless - Melissa Norgrove

9/7/2022

## Photo Ops



Happy birthday John!



# From Pastor Ashley



Greetings St. Paul,

It's Fall! We may not fully feel it in Florida, but by looking at the church calendar and all the ministries starting up and events happening, I can tell. I can't think of a time in my time here that we have had so much going on as a congregation than these next couple of months. And I'm talking the time from now until Advent (not counting Advent). If I'm a little overwhelmed when I look at the calendar of events coming up, and I live and breathe the church calendar, I'm sure you will be overwhelmed too. I'm excited but I want folks to remember everything that is happening the next couple of months so hopefully you can keep this article and the newsletter to remind you of all the upcoming meetings, ministries, and events. And I'm sure more will be added by the time you actually read this article, so stay up-to-date via the website and my weekly PastorBlasts. I don't want you to miss A. Single. Bit. of the fun and important ministry events coming up.

## October 2 - Education Building Refurbishment Town Hall Meeting



Next Sunday after worship we will have an informational meeting about

the Education Building Refurbishment Project. Join us to hear from the architects and contractors the need for the new roof and costs. Come also to hear from architect community people who will help us fund the project. We have also been awarded a state grant to help with the costs.

## October 4 - ECLC Trike-a-Thon



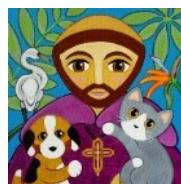
The school has their annual Trike-a-Thon on Tuesday, 9:30-10:30a. Come and watch the kids bike around the circle drive. It's a blast to watch. It is a fundraiser for the school too. Donations are welcomed. Your name will go on the tree with any donation over \$25. (*Donation form is available in 10/23 PastorBlast and in Narthex.*)

## October 5 - Bible Study Returns



Bible Study starts back each Wednesday at 6p until Christmas. All are welcome. Even if you haven't come in the past, there's a seat for you now.

## October 8 - Pet Blessing



Saturday at 11am is the Pet Blessing. The patron saint for animals is St. Francis of Assisi. His saint day is October 4, so we will be blessing pets in the Memorial Garden area. All well behaved pets on leashes or caged are welcome. Tell your family and friends to bring their pets too!

## October 9 - First Communion Sunday



Sunday during worship, Charlie Beetle, Jordan Masse, Kellen Masse, Ryan Masse, Avery Miller, and Liam Miller will take their first communion. A special reception will follow worship and the congregational meeting. We will also celebrate Ethel Hamilton's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## October 9 - Education Building Refurbishment Voting Meeting



Sunday, after worship, is a congregational meeting for the sole purpose of voting to approve the

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# From Pastor Ashley

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Education Building Refurbishment project. Please plan on attending. Your vote is very important!

## October 16 - Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity (SURE) House Meetings

Are you interested in learning about St. Paul's Justice Ministry? Or do you have a story to share about Sarasota and what makes you angry or keeps you up at night? Stay after Coffee Hour on Sunday to learn and to share.



## October 22 - Mid-Gulf Conference Gathering

### MID-GULF CONFERENCE

All are welcome to attend Saturday, 8:30a-Noon. Details are on page three. St. Paul's own Irene Felicetti is up for being elected as Lay Chair of our Conference. Register at this [website](#).

## October 23 - Food for the Poor Sunday



Pr. Bruce Potteiger from Food for the Poor will be in worship to share about the ministry. St. Paul has supported Food for the Poor for many years. A free-will offering will be collected for the ministry.

## October 30 - Reformation Sunday



Remember to wear your Red! During Coffee Hour we will put together bags of candy and church information

to be given out at our Trunk or Treat event. (Donations of candy are appreciated.)

## October 31 - Trunk or Treat



### Trunk or Treat

On Halloween (Monday) from 6-7:30p is St. Paul's Trunk or Treat event. Come and bring your car or truck, decorate your trunk and hand out candy to neighborhood kids. If you can't make it on Monday, please bring in candy for the treat bags.

## November 6 - All Saints' Sunday



On this Sunday we will lift up the names of St. Paul members and friends who have passed on in this last year. If you want to have a name lifted up (died this last year or in the past), please give to Pastor Ashley.

## November 13 - Kid's Sunday



On this Sunday we will have the Early Childhood Learning Center students singing and other youth will be participating in the worship service. There will be a free-will offering for the Outdoor Ministry of Florida. After worship will be a time of camp food and games for all.

Take care and God bless,

*-PrAshley*



## St. Paul Events and Meetings Calendar • October 2022

| OTHER MEETINGS & EVENTS |  | RECURRING EVENTS |   |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|---|
|                         |  | SUNDAYS          |   |
| OCT 2                   | EDUCATION BUILDING REFURBISHMENT<br>TOWN HALL MEETING—10:30A<br>SHARING & CARING MEETS—11:00A            | MONDAYS          | SON-DAY SCHOOL AT 10:30A<br>HOPE SEEDS—3RD MONDAY AT 1:00-3:00P       |
| OCT 3                   | WORSHIP & MUSIC ZOOM MEETING—7:00P   | TUESDAYS         | ECLC CHAPEL—9:30A<br>COMMUNITY MEAL AT 5:30P                          |
| OCT 4                   | ECLC TRIKE-A-THON—9:30A  | WEDNESDAYS       | PROPERTY MNISTRY AT 8:00A<br>BIBLE STUDY—6:00P                        |
| OCT 6                   | HANDCRAFTERS GUILD MEETS-NOON  | THURSDAYS        | ST PAUL RINGERS REHEARSE 6:00P<br>ST PAUL SINGERS REHEARSE 7:00P      |
| OCT 8                   | PET BLESSING—11:00A  | FRIDAYS          | PRAYER TEAM MEETING AT 4:00P<br>COUNCIL MEETING—3RD THURSDAY AT 6:30P |
| OCT 9                   | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY—9:30A<br>CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON EDUCATIONAL<br>BUILDING REFURBISHMENT—10:30A | SATURDAYS        | FOOD PANTRY BAGGING AT 9:30A<br>DOMINOES NIGHT—1ST FRIDAY AT 6:00P    |
| OCT 11                  | EVANGELISM MEETS—2:00P<br>MINISTRY REPORTS DUE   |                  | FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION AT 9:00A<br>MUSICIAN REHEARSAL AT 10:00A     |
| OCT 13                  | FINANCE MEETING—NOON<br>EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING—1:00P   |                  | MESSENGER DEADLINE—15TH EACH MONTH                                    |
| OCT 16                  | SURE HOUSE MEETING—11:00A  |                  |   |
| OCT 22                  | MID-GULF CONFERENCE—8:30A  |                  |   |
| OCT 23                  | FOOD FOR THE POOR SUNDAY—9:30A   |                  |   |
| OCT 30                  | REFORMATION SUNDAY—9:30A   |                  |   |
| OCT 31                  | TRUNK OR TREAT—6:00P   |                  |   |

A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS IS FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: [WWW.STPAULSARASOTA.ORG](http://WWW.STPAULSARASOTA.ORG).

## Ongoing Appeal

Should you want to help the people of the Ukraine, here is a secure link to the website for **Ukraine at Lutheran World Relief**. 100% of your donation goes to relief efforts.

[https://donate.lwr.org/give/394396/?fbclid=IwAR0gFthoxC7N\\_Y0AHZqH2lrEiKt\\_QnTtjzhdbg3VVP\\_eBHnDI4Zb6g2WRxg#!/donation/checkout?utm\\_source=social\\_graphic&utm\\_medium=vanityurl&utm\\_content=link&utm\\_campaign=CongUA\\_Match&c\\_src=social\\_graphic&c\\_src2=vanityurl](https://donate.lwr.org/give/394396/?fbclid=IwAR0gFthoxC7N_Y0AHZqH2lrEiKt_QnTtjzhdbg3VVP_eBHnDI4Zb6g2WRxg#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=social_graphic&utm_medium=vanityurl&utm_content=link&utm_campaign=CongUA_Match&c_src=social_graphic&c_src2=vanityurl)

Donations to Ukraine relief may also be made through your envelope giving as well as online giving on the St. Paul website. Please use **Special Appeals - Ukraine** when donating.

# The Hope Cross

*Submitted by Brian McCulley*

"When prayers go up, blessings come down," was a recent temple talk. It reminded us, the members and friends of St. Paul, of the outside Hope Cross that was used in our outdoor Lenten Wednesday night services this past spring. Many weekly prayers were posted and shared with our prayer groups. A few times since then we have found some other postings from members and the at-large community.

The outdoor cross was not called the Community Prayer Cross, but simply The Hope Cross. However, it is intended for the entire Sarasota area, especially Arlington Park and the area near the church. The VBS children and teachers were also encouraged to offer prayers and praise postings, and did so.

So, we hope to expand the usage of the beautiful cross that blesses our St. Paul campus. We are soon placing a *prayer box* in each of the three buildings on our campus, or have already done so. Everyone is still welcome to go directly to the cross and post a prayer, or a printed out reading that thanks or petitions God and Christ the Son, with whatever is on their mind. They can offer a silent or aloud prayer if they choose and the spirit moves them. Otherwise, they can write or offer a prayer or short printed reading at one of the three prayer box stations. These prayers will be posted weekly, and shared within our congregational prayer groups or Sundays, without bearing the author's name or beneficiary. We will probably just use first names. God knows who is in our hearts, in our minds, and on our lips.

We welcome anyone with artistic ability to design simple prayer box substitutes to be used in place of our starter ones.

We are updating the postings as well with various prayer ideas and references, as well as copies of our prayers of the church, our Mission Prayer and Mission Statement, and other relevant postings from time to time, in a rotating frame.

Remember the 5-Finger Prayer - to pray for your family and close friends, pastors, teachers, and other learned leaders, local and greater government leaders, those in trouble or pain or despair or hardship, as well as for yourselves, and even your pets. If you care to, you can certainly pray for anyone that you may deem as your enemies. They may be the ones who most need prayer, and also to allow you that release.

Remember the anagram of P.R.A.Y.E.R. or your own version. P - is for praise and petition. R - can be for request, or rejoice or repent. A - is simply for ask or appeal or affirm. Y - can be for yearn or yield. E - might be for enlist or encounter. R - again may be for renew and revival.

I am reminded of Bible readings like Acts 4: 12, and a Robin Mark song that goes, "There is no other name by which men [and women] can be saved. There is no other name under heaven. There is rest for my soul, and the wounded made whole, and the captives set free, and forgiven."

Please share about The Hope Cross with your family, friends, neighbors, guests to St Paul services and campus, as well as online contacts. Maybe we can spread "The Word" and gain new friends, members and volunteers. We can pray about those things also.

In the Bible, Matthew writes that we should go into the closet and close the door and pray. That is fine for some kinds of prayers. The Bible also instructs us to pray continually, pray for others and those in need, and witness the gospel in prayer, just as we do weekly in church, with song and creed and lessons and prayers of the church.

When prayers go up, blessings come down.





# please keep in prayer

- All those serving in the U.S. Military. • The homeless in our neighborhood, our city, our nation and the world.
- The Florida Bahamas Synod Office of the Bishop Staff: Bishop Pedro, Assistants to the Bishop Pastors Khader, Rob C., Rob R., and Deacon Connie, Specialists Jim and Marina, Support Staff Tina, Yuliet, Kim, and Ileana. • SURE - Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity. • Our Members, and our preschool teachers and students.

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| <b>Members</b>           | Lori Boller – granddaughter of Dorothy Boller<br>Buete and Pearson family– family of Brian McCulley<br>Caroline Burmaster – sister-in-law of Susan Burmaster<br>Kathleen Cannon – friend of Puckhabers<br>Cayson Carter – friend of Hilleriches<br>Alice Chanover – friend of Puckhabers<br>Jessica Clements – friend of Kathie Snyder<br>Rusty Corner and family- friend of Susan Burmaster<br>Mike Cunningham- friend of H. Roberts<br>Skylar Dickey – friend of Ethel Hamilton<br>Cody Eddleman – husband of John Beyer<br>Kathy Gbur – friend of Ethel Hamilton<br>Lily Gibson – niece of Susy Scholl<br>David Jacksonson – son of Susy Scholl<br>Linda Jones – friend of Ethel Hamilton<br>Kelly Kowalski – cousin of Debi Rado<br>Molly Lafferman – friend of the Puckhabers<br>Jim & Kathleen Logan – brother and sister-in-law of Judy Carnal<br>Kenny Manselle—son of June Manselle<br>Ginny Marraccini – sister of Kathie Snyder<br>Shirley and Dan Martin - friends of Susy Scholl<br>Marsha McKinney- former member<br>Nora McQuaig – daughter of Ginny McQuaig<br>Pam Mills – sister of Daniel Mills<br>Kaye Mulgrew – sister of Nancy Parmakian | Linda and Jim Norris – family of Doris Schlotterback<br>Karen Paulsson – sister of Jim Paulsson<br>Terry Panthana – niece of Jean Panthana<br>David Payn – friend of Susan Burmaster<br>John Popielarsky – friend of Ethel Hamilton<br>Manny Rivas – friend of Cindy Schlotterback<br>Candy Reimer – godmother of PrAshley<br>Brian & Tommy Schlotterback—sons of Doris Schlotterback<br>Cynthia Lu Scholl – sister of Susy Scholl<br>Rob Scianni – Scianni's son<br>Clint Shantz- former member<br>Donna Shepherd - sister of Gail Seyfarth<br>Joan Simone – friend of the Puckhabers<br>Bethany Smith – Smith's daughter<br>Timothy Smith—grandson of Ginny McQuaig<br>John Strahan –uncle of JoAnn Jordan<br>Noel Studenwalt – Smith's nephew<br>Elaine & Mark Vanderweight- friends of Jim Paulsson<br>David Weinberger – friend of Puckhabers<br>John and Janet Welther – family of Ethel Hamilton<br>Dottie Lynne White – sister of Susy Scholl<br>Matt Williamson – friend of Cindy Schlotterback<br>Judith Wismer – community meal guest<br>Carl Zimmerman – friend of Jan Kruse<br>Amy Zuccarello—daughter of Dcn. Michele Hilton |
| <b>Homebound Members</b> |   |  |

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble, with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4



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### Sunday Schedule

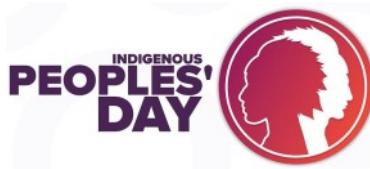
9:30a Service of Worship In-person

9:30a Service of Worship on Facebook Live

10:30a Adult Son-Day School



## In Celebration!



Indigenous  
People's Day is  
celebrated on  
**Monday,  
October 10.**

On this holiday we honor the past, present, and futures of Native peoples throughout the US. The holiday recognizes the legacy and impact of colonialism on Native communities, and it also celebrates the cultures, contributions, and resilience of contemporary Native peoples.

We wish our Jewish friends and neighbors a blessed Yom Kippur on **Wednesday, October 5.**

It is on this day that God decides each person's fate, so all are encouraged to make amends and ask forgiveness for sins committed during the past year (to atone). This holiday is observed with a 25-hour fast and a special religious service.

