

POPC PATHWAYS



Newsletter of Port Orange Presbyterian Church - Rev. Dr. Calvin Gittner, Pastor

SEPTEMBER 2021



I invite you to join us as we begin a new church wide Bible Study, using our denomination's new "Follow Me" curriculum. It is my hope that this church-wide study will help to draw us back together as a congregation, as we discuss, study, and learn together. Following Jesus is a lifelong journey where we put love and faith into practice. And I can think of no better way to reengage and reconnect as a congregation than by embarking on this journey together.

“A living faith is so much more than simply believing in God. Jesus called all sorts of people to follow him to God, showing concrete ways to love God and one another. When we do these actions together, faith develops, lives change, and communities are transformed”

We have set up some tentative study options for adults and will have special opportunities for children and youth. If you do not see a small group meeting time that fits your schedule, you are invited to use a self-study option. Each Sunday I will be using that week's lesson as part of my sermon/reflection. I hope that you will join us on this journey; as together we seek to faithfully follow in the ways of Christ.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor
Calvin Gittner, Rev. DMin.



Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living

Sunday Mornings 9:45 am
Sunday Mornings 11:00 am
Monday Evenings 6:30 pm
Wednesday Mid-Day 11:00 am
(bring a bag lunch)

Follow Jesus—Study Guide

- Unit #1** Accept Jesus Invitation
Week of: Sept. 19-25
- Unit #2** Follow Jesus in Community
Week of: Sept. 26 - Oct. 2
- Unit #3** Learn to See Through
the Lens of Love
Week of: Oct. 3-9
- Unit #4** Follow Jesus by Making Disciples
Week of: Oct. 10-16



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| 1 Susan Sue Deni | 9 Jim Dyer | 20 Mardi Hany |
| 1 Patrick Pat Katzenstein | 9 Wayne Clark | 22 John Smith |
| 2 Shirley Rice | 11 Anne Matkovics | 22 Judy Jenkins |
| 3 David Dave Sorensen | 12 ClaudiaMaybeck | 24 Mary Ann Trust |
| 4 Amy Monday | 13 Richard Zicker | 24 Bonnie Causey |
| 5 Deborah Dunn | 13 Kathy Roe | 26 Thomas Knight |
| 5 Wanda Messerly | 13 John Moss | 26 Priscilla Kozloski |
| 6 Marvin Brager | 16 Melanie Clark | 27 Kaitlin Lyons |
| 7 Jessica Palmer | 18 Tom Yanus | 27 Jim Pickens |
| 8 Dorothy Minor | 20 Jason Rogers | 28 Shirley Levitt |
| 8 Dan Morelli | 20 Gary Meredith | 29 Jennifer DeMonico |



Anniversaries

DATE	<i>September</i>	YEARS
Sep-04	Hewitt & Allene Dupont	51
Sep-07	Lewis & Shirley Rice	53
Sep-08	Mark & Marjorie Topol	42
Sep-08	Scott & Carolyn Fitzwilliam	31
Sep-11	Henry & Beth Mason	56
Sep-16	Richard & Helena Walrond	37
Sep-16	Thomas & Jill Yanus	31
Sep-17	Donald & Sharon Brown	8
Sep-19	Nathan & Carly Murphy-Lemons	6
Sep-19	Herman & Jean Dubois	57
Sep-21	Anthony & Carolyn Fiorica	36
Sep-22	Robert & Wendy Fadden	3
Sep-27	Don & Joan Daigneault	68
Sep-29	Byron & Frances Senff	26



Friday Sept. 24th
at 6:30 p.m.



Kids Night Out
PORT ORANGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KIDS

Join us for a FUN night (without your parents!)
@ADVENTURE MOUNTAIN!

PARENTS

Drop off your kids at the church and go have a
FREE couple of hours (without your kids)

CHURCH

Come and "Climb" Adventure Mountain with the
kids on Friday Nights

Adventure Mountain is underway!

We are creating a FUN and ENRICHING children's and family ministries ADVENTURE at Port Orange Presbyterian Church, where kids can sense the love of Christ and learn about God's Amazing Grace!

We are transforming the upstairs children's wing into an experiential setting, and we need your TALENTS, SKILLS and HANDS to create/build a fun and safe environment.

We need help with supplies, snacks, and administrative tasks, most of all YOUR HEART for children and families! Want be part of it? Want to volunteer? Contact Eme Asztalos, contact@popreschurch.com.



~ Rev. Emese Asztalos
Children's & Family Ministry Director



Chancel Choir rehearsals on
Wednesdays, from 7-8 PM in the
Sanctuary.

YOUTH: SCHEDULE

September - Schedule

- 9/5 - LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO MEETING
- 9/12 - Youth Group 5-6:30 pm
- 9/19- Youth Group 5-6:30 pm
- 9/26- Youth Group 5-6:30 pm



~ Kristi & Matt Miller
Co-Directors of Youth Ministry

ADULT MINISTRIES

In-Person & Online Study at 9:45 am

A video series study following Paul's ministry through Greece. Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Adult Sunday School classroom. Contact@poprechurch.com for more info. Link to zoom meeting is on our website also.

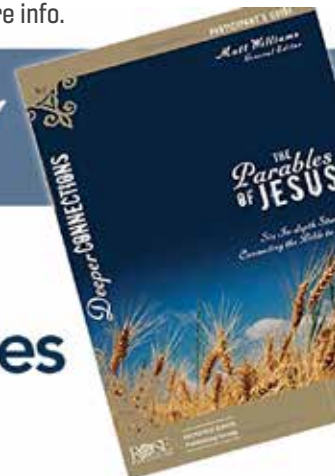
In-Person Study at 11 a.m.

On the first and third Sundays of the month. This Deeper Connection Bible Study will give you new insights into Jesus' parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life. Contact@poprechurch.com for more info.

11 AM ADULT STUDY
1ST & 3RD SUNDAY

The Parables of Jesus

by Matt Williams



Elders and Deacons to be Installed

On Sunday, September 29, Port Orange Presbyterian Church will ordain and install its next classes of Elders and Deacons. Our model is for individuals serving as Elders or Deacons to serve three-year terms. There are still openings on both boards, so if you have questions or feel called to serve, please reach out to Pastor Calvin. Those to be installed and or ordained this month are:

Deacons:

- Aloma Briggs (Class of 2023) Installed
- Lynn Senff (Class of 2024) Ordained and Installed
- Patti Anderson (Class of 2024) Ordained and Installed
- Debra Bielat (Class of 2024) Installed
- Linda Pringle (Class of 2024) Installed

Elders:

- Mike Woelfle (Class of 2023) Installed
- Ashley Lear (Class of 2024) Installed
- Carolyn Fitzwilliam (Class of 2024) Installed
- Elsie Wanjohi (Class of 2024) Ordained and Installed



We will be LIVE Streaming both our services at 9:45 am and 11:00 am every Sunday through our website and through Facebook.



MONTHLY CIRCLE GROUPS RESUME

SMALL GROUPS MEET MONTHLY ON:

- Ruth Group : 1st Monday, 10 a.m.
- Faith Group: 1st Tuesday, 10 a.m.
- Mission Group: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
- Peacemakers: 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Hope Group: 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.



If you need further info or would like to join one of the groups just send an email to contact@popreschurch.com

Contact Us

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



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