

First Presbyterian Church of Ocala February 14, 2019

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Dear Friends,

One of the conversations I keep having with people is when they say "I don't know that person," and I say "that's because they sit three rows behind you every Sunday." Fellowship is the key to know your fellow worshippers and build community.

We had 75 people show up for our Valentine's day dinner celebrating love around the world. I'm always enthused by these fellowship activities. They present us with a unique opportunity to be together as one Church.

Our fellowship dinners are a great time to make new friends. But I would also like to remind you that it is a great time to be a friend as well. Around the table, when we are breaking bread, we share our lives, our hopes, our dreams, and our sorrows. We listen to each other. We learn more about each other. We pray for each other.

Our Book of Order states that our worship is not centered around music or sermons or offerings. Our service is centered on prayer. The church where we are well known to each other becomes a church of powerful prayer.

In fellowship, we become the Christian community that Christ has called us to be. Won't you join us next week? Dinner is at 6.

Yours in Christ, Ron

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
Sustained by God's Word of Love			Wednesday	February 20	John 10:22-42
Sunday	February 17	John 8:21-47	Thursday	February 21	I John 1:1-10
Monday	February 18	John 8:48-59	Friday	February 22	I John 2:1-17
Tuesday	February 19	John 10:1-21	Saturday	February 23	I John 2:18-29