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First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

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This Week at FPC October 17—October 24, 2019

Service for Dr. Bobby Richardson will be Friday, Nov. 1 at 11:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Deacon meeting** Monday, October 21 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room.
- a Security Committee meeting Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room.

CHURCH EVENTS

- **PW Circle 3** Monday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Pat Greaves' home.
- a Art Class Monday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room.
- a Faith Sisters Disciples Group Tuesday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.
- Cross and Crown Praise Band rehearsal Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- **Disciples XV** Wednesday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1.
- a Disciples Class Jesus in the Gospels Wednesday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Conf. Room
- Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. (Pam McBride from Open Arms Village (local church mission) will speak to all.
- a PW Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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- a Children's Choir Wednesday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.
 - **Chancel Choir** Wednesday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- a Handbell Choir Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bell Room.

Children's Choir will sing Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m. service

SAVE THE DATE: Congregation meeting Sunday, October 27 at 10:55 a.m. for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the classes of 2021 and 2022.

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Hurricane Maria was a deadly Category 5 hurricane that devastated Dominica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico in September 2017. It is regarded as the worst natural disaster in recorded history to affect those islands. FPC is in the planning stages of a mission trip to Puerto Rico from (tentatively) **May 26 - June 3, 2020.** We will provide non-skilled and semi-skilled labor (though skilled is great too!) and work out of El Guacio, a Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center in San Sebastian, Puerto Rico. If you are interested in taking this journey, email the pastor or call the church office. We hope to have up to 15 workers and may partner with other local PCUSA congregations to achieve this. The minimum age to take the trip is 15. There is no maximum age! We need people to sign up by calling the church office. We also need a lay leader who will make the journey.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
Sustained by God's Word of Peace and Justice			Sunday	October 20	Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Thursday	October 17	Deuteronomy 5:1-22	Monday	October 21	Deuteronomy 7:12-26
Friday	October 18	Deuteronomy 5:23-33	Tuesday	October 22	Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Saturday	October 19	Deuteronomy 6:1-25	Wednesday	October 23	Deuteronomy 10:1-22