KICKOFF!!! Sept. 12 is the day for you to find your superpowers! Adults and children of all ages will have the opportunity to visit with all of FCCWP's boards, social groups, church events and much more. Find your interests. Find a place for your superpowers. Find out how YOU are the church. This outside event will be a great way to meet visiting guests, see members that you have seen on a screen for the past year and reconnect to the power of YOUR church community.

A casual lunch, beverages and dessert will be available at no charge. Donations welcome. CLICK THE LINK BELOW to reserve a lunch.
Drive Thru Kick-Off FCCWP 2021!
This special event is for those who want to participate from the safety of their vehicle!

Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 - 8-9 am the drive thru will be open! Drive thru for a quick visit, cup of coffee and a donut. Please click the link below and let us know we will see you Sept. 12 in the drive thru! Contact Kerry Weisner at sunshineday365@aol.com

DRIVE-THRU KICK-OFF

Stewardship Campaign 2022 Kicks Off on September 19th!

Be Part of the MIRACLE!

Have you noticed how our church has worked this past year in miraculous ways? Have you noticed connections between members that strengthened over the Covid-19 pandemic that you never expected? Have you seen creativity emerge in ways you never thought possible? Have you seen the behind the scenes work that has carried our church through unthinkable times? FCCWP is alive and well and is part of a MIRACLE! We are the church! Be part of the future of FCCWP! Our pledging this year is more important than ever and is a huge way we can lead our church into the future. Let's work together to be God's presence in our world! Watch for an upcoming link to order your t-shirt and get ready to "Be Part of the Miracle" that is FCCWP!

Order your T Shirt Here
Sunday, September 26, 2021
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

First Congregational Church of Winter Park

All donors will receive Two Free Orlando City Soccer Club Tickets and a OneBlood Gift! Plus, a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Appointments are encouraged, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #25506

SAVE THE DATE THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING! Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sign up here:

Bloodmobile sign-up.
The Jeremiah Project has served over twenty-five hundred students during the course of our eighteen-year tenure. The Jeremiah Committee, staff, and the Board of Trustees have decided the Jeremiah Project in its current form will end as of August 1, 2021. COVID-19 and many other factors contributed to our decision to close the program. It has been a rough couple of years for our organization and many others. But we leave with a full heart for having participated in an opportunity of a lifetime. And there are so many to thank.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS!
This year we are planning an OUTDOOR Craft Fair! If you have spent the last year and a half crafting, here's an opportunity to share your talent and make a little money. A table is only $20 total for both days and you keep all the profits.

Contact Mary Joe Searl (msearl@fccwp.org/407-647-2416) to reserve your table now.
2021 Arts and Crafts Fair

First Congregational Church of Winter Park
225 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, FL

October 16, 2021    5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Sat.)
October 17, 2021    8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Sun.)

Open to the public

Church members, friends, and talented artists are invited to display and sell their handcrafted items at this FCCWP event.

There is a non-refundable $20 application fee per table set (one 6’ sales table and one 4’ back table). Checks payable to First Congregational Church. The fee is due at the time of application. There is no commission – your only cost is the application fee. You keep all profits.

Please see the attached information sheet for further details.

Space is limited. Please submit the application below by Wed., Sept. 15.

Name
Address
Email
Phone
Type of art/craft

If food item, a label listing all ingredients must be attached to each item, and items must be packaged.

Mail or bring application and $20 check per table set to: FCCWP, 225 S. Interlachen Ave, Winter Park, 32789.
For info contact Mary Joe Searl, msearl@fccwp.org, 407-647-2416, ext. 102
The **Board of Membership** will sponsor a time for welcoming New Members on Sunday September 12th during our 10AM service! Please share with friends that they do not have to be present to join. We can share through our streaming as well and introduce them in person when it is a safer time!

For more information, please email Lisa Rotenberger at dlrotenwp@aol.com!

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**COME OUT with PRIDE ORLANDO**

**SIGN UP FOR BOOTH**

**SIGN UP FOR PARADE**

Come out with Pride October 9!
**U.S.Hunger - October 17**

What: Measuring and bagging food for needy children.
Where: Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship.
Who: Children and adults of all ages can participate in this program sponsored by U.S. Hunger (formerly Feeding Children Everywhere). They have sent us information about how to do this safely and will help us set up.

[US Hunger Food Guidelines and Signup]

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**O.W.L.** takes place every other year. We were unable to have this very important and valuable class last year and we are ready to begin this fall. Parents and youth 6th - 9th grade interested in learning more please contact Kerry Weisner at sunshineday365@aol.com to get on the info list.
CAMP SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12! Youth and children, in separate locations, will be outside on the church property! Each camper will get their very own labeled camp chair and supplies. Just because the summer is over doesn't mean camp has to end! Join us each week for a camp adventure!

**Youth 6th - 12th** grade campers will be on a superhero journey with Ms. Jaime!

**Children Pre K - 5th** grade will adventure through the bible with camp fun! In addition there will be a FAMILY DAY at CAMP SUNDAY SCHOOL each month. Parents of pre K - 5th will join in on the fun! Our first family day is Oct 17 watch for more details.

**CAMP** begins each week after young church about 10:15. Children if you are joining us in the sanctuary you are welcome to sit with your parents or on the carpet down front in family groups. All must wear a mask. If you wish to just attend Camp Sunday school you can wait by the white benches with your parent until we exit from church. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Weisner at sunshineday365@aol.com.

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**WINGS**

**Youth 6th - 12th grade**! The time has come! In addition to our kick off CAMP SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10:15am. And the BIG kick off/lunch after church at 11:00 am, it is your youth groups KICK OFF NIGHT!!!!! See each other face to face, meet new youth, and let's have some fun!

**Sept. 12, 2021 - 5:30 - 7:30pm Wings Family Night Kickoff**

*This event will take place outside and is a youth/parent event.
*We will have a fly up ceremony for our 6th graders and a FAMILY CHALLENGE!!!!!!
*Watch your emails for joining W.I.N.G.S. registration link. A link for church kick off lunch and a link for W.I.N.G.S. KICK OFF NIGHT reservations!
If you have any questions contact Kerry Weisner at
The FCCWP Preschool and Kindergarten is now accepting applications. Click the button for the application form and fee structure.

A MESSAGE FROM LINDA OWENS, OUR PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Our 2021 – 2022 Preschool Year is off to a great start. It is so exciting to see so many happy children fill our classrooms each day.

READ LETTER FROM LINDA OWENS, PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Thank you for a great turn out at our August dinner at the Imperial Kitchen! It was great to see so many of you. Watch your emails for upcoming events for this fall. Please let David Rotenberger know if you’d like to be added to this email group or have any friends you’d like to add. The "Spirit" of the men in this church is growing, don't miss out... Come be a part of it!

drotenberger@walkercc.com

FCCWP WOMEN, COME ALIVE!

8-21-2021 Wine and Dessert Social - was held on the back patio of FCCWP of Winter Park from 6:30-9:00. Thank you to so
many for coming out to be part of our events!

9-11-2021 **Pizza and Games** at Mead Gardens in their outside picnic pavilion. 4:00-dusk - Bring a little cash to pitch in for pizza. RSVP to this link:  [Sign Up Form]

10-16-2021 Meet us 9:30AM for a 10:00AM Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour. *This event was originally scheduled from 10-2 but had to be pushed to a later date. There is a Craft Show and Wine Stroll at the church later this same day at 5PM that we hope to support as well. We hope to see you there!

11-20-2021 **Basket Brigade Thanksgiving Basket Delivery**, more info. TBA

12-8-2021 **Angel Tree Dinner and Donation Collection at Bucca di Beppo in Maitland**, 6:30-8:30PM

**Additional Opportunities to Serve:** Please see that our FCCWP Outreach Board has posted a Signupgenius for helping on the day of the Pride Parade on October 9th. Click here to join their volunteer base!

ELIZABETH HOOKER BOOK CLUB SEPTEMBER 26
Plan now to join us for a discussion of Cameron Wright's "The Rent Collector". If you have suggestions for books for the group to read, please contact Amy Wareing (abwareing@gmail.com).

[Click here for Book Club schedule]

REALM is the church’s new software we are using to connect our community. It is exclusive to members. It is your one-stop shopping software. You can access your giving, print your contribution statements, change your address, update your phone numbers, see what is coming up in the life of the church.

Would you like some help getting logged in and setting up your profile?

Having trouble setting up your online giving or pledge?

Every Sunday before or after worship, Mary Joe will be available to help you!

If you can access your email through the internet, you do not need to bring your laptop with you.

To make an appointment during the week:

Contact: Mary Joe Searl
407-647-2416, ext. 102
msearl@fccwp.org

Let’s Get Connected!

LIVE STREAMING OF CHURCH SERVICES

Click Here To Watch
READ THIS BEFORE UNSUBSCRIBING TO WHAT'S HAPPENING
Please note that if you unsubscribe to any Constant Contact emails from FCCWP you are unsubscribing from all emails from the church. For example, if you receive an email from Family Ministries that no longer applies to you and you no longer wish to receive, please call the church office to have your name removed from that particular list. If you unsubscribe to Family Ministries (or any other group), you are removed from all lists, including the What's Happening newsletters. Best to just delete the email that doesn't interest you.
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS