



Shower Ministry: A Growing Ministry



560+ showers provided

A generous gift from a church family allowed us to purchase our own 3-stall shower trailer and launch our shower ministry in January 2026. We now offer showers two days a week — Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

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Thank you for doing this. Now I feel like a human being.

— Shower Ministry Participant

Public School Food Pantries



15.8 tons of food distributed

3,400+ children & family members fed

900+ family visits

School Food Pantry Partnerships

1
school
2024-25

3
schools
2025-26

5
schools
2026-27

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.”

— Ephesians 3:20-21 NLT

Our Vision

St. Pete First UMC will be the heart of the city of St. Petersburg, where people are transformed into disciples by the love and grace of Jesus Christ and empowered to solve the unmet needs in our community and beyond.

Imagine how much **more** we can do — with you.

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The Heart of the City

2026 Ministry Impact Report

**Imagine
More**



LOVE.ST.PETE.

Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you.” — John 15:12

SUNDAY SERVICES—
CLASSIC WORSHIP // 8 AM & 11 AM
MODERN WORSHIP // 9:30 AM

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EXPAND OUR REACH

using the message of Jesus' love to make 10,000 new disciples.



A Life Changed

D. was first introduced to the church as a **Common Grounds** guest, and over time became a regular, faithful volunteer. On May 31, 2026, D. was baptized and joined our church family.

Common Grounds



3,100+

unhoused guests welcomed at Common Grounds – coffee, pastries & connection

Top 2%

attendance among Florida UMC churches – a growing, vibrant place to belong

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

through Christian service by reducing hunger, increasing literacy, and increasing community care.



Feeding Ministries

19,000+

meals provided

through our Street Ministries & Meals on Wheels



Counseling Center

6,400+

counseling sessions by 8 state-licensed counselors

14% of counseling sessions are scholarship or pro bono



"The Counseling Center is the cornerstone God used to rebuild me healthier and stronger than when I came there."

School Partnerships



Imagine More for a child – that's our School Partnership ministry. Through Lunch Pals mentoring, math tutoring, weekly reading support, STEM night, breakfast events, and a coat closet, we build relationships with students all year long.

Kids & Students

300+

kids at Vacation Bible School and summer camps

Student Mission Trip

"God was working in a mighty way on the mission trip – our son came home with a new perspective, a new peace, and a spirit of love and tenderness which replaced so much anger and defensiveness."
– Parent of a Mission Trip Participant

