

The Connection



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This And That

Service: Every Sunday morning, prior to our worship service(s), we have coffee, snacks, and other refreshments in Hardin Hall for our guests and members to enjoy some time of fellowship – which I know some of you are enjoying. But since the inception of this project, almost a year ago, the responsibility of setting this up and cleaning up afterwards has fallen on only four persons who have lovingly and generously donated their time. They would like, and I believe deserve, some help in this endeavor.

I/we are making a request for a handful of additional volunteers so that we can set up a rotating schedule that would allow a team of two people to only serve once a month or so. Please prayerfully consider this act of service, and if you would like to pitch in please contact Pat Tiffany, Charlene Giovanniello, or me.

Prayer: As you have hopefully noticed, every month we have an extensive list of prayer concerns on the back page of this newsletter. Many of the names on this list are persons who are not members of this congregation and, unfortunately, we have not kept a record of who turned the request in, so we have no way of tracking how they are doing or if they need to continue to be on the list.

So, if you will, please look over this list carefully (I hope you would anyway) and if you see a name of someone whom you requested to be on the list, please give us an update and let us know if we need to continue keeping them on the list.

One Nation Under God: There are many voices out there today trying to convince us that America was never a Christian nation and that all symbols and references to God ought to be removed entirely from all public places and dialogue. In response to that I offer the following, which is only a very small sampling of similar statements made by our founding fathers:

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by CHRISTIANS; not on religions, but on the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST." Patrick Henry

"To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of CHRISTIAN."

George Washington

"The general principles, on which the Fathers achieved independence, were the only principles in which that beautiful assembly of gentlemen could unite. And what were these general Principles? I answer, the general principles of CHRISTIANITY." John Adams

"I believe in one GOD, the CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE. That He governs it by His providence. That He ought to be worshipped. That the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life."

Benjamin Franklin

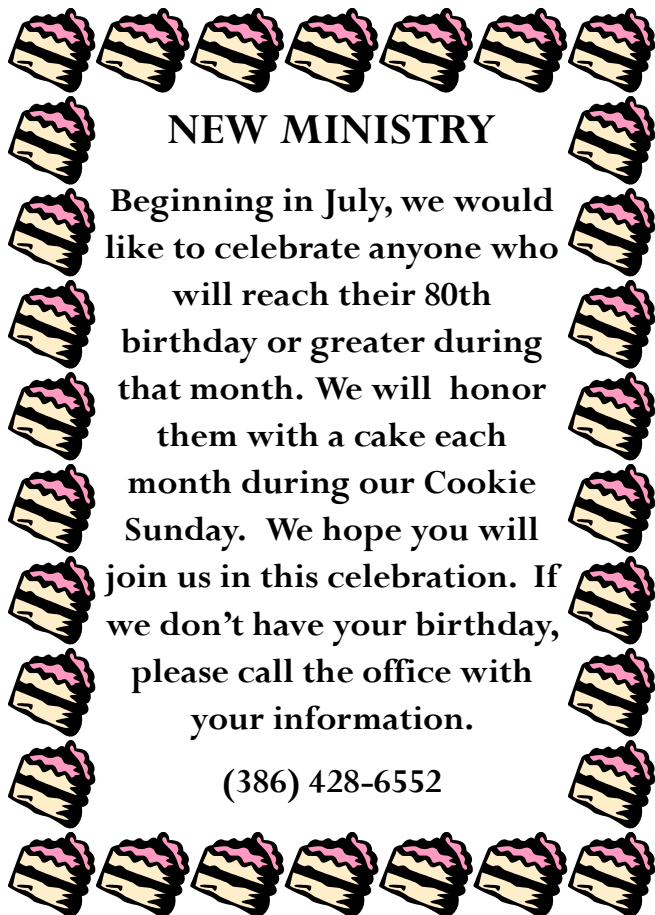
"I am a real CHRISTIAN – that is to say, a DISCIPLE of the doctrines of JESUS CHRIST." Thomas Jefferson

Happy 4th of July – God Bless America!

Pastor Gary



The Boys & Girls Club meets at Edgewater United Methodist Church all day during the summer break from school. The club will be closed from July 3rd through July 7th and will return on July 10th for their normal summer hours of 8AM-5PM. In August, the club will be closed from Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th returning to hours of 2-6PM on Aug. 14th.



NEW MINISTRY

Beginning in July, we would like to celebrate anyone who will reach their 80th birthday or greater during that month. We will honor them with a cake each month during our Cookie Sunday. We hope you will join us in this celebration. If we don't have your birthday, please call the office with your information.

(386) 428-6552



Lay Servant Training at Edgewater United Methodist Church

Lay Servant Classes Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 6-9PM
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 9AM-4PM

Further information and registration forms will be available next month.

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Prayer Garden

Jeanie Ryan & Jim Townsend have done extensive research for creating a Prayer Garden around the existing Bessie Macke "Cross and Flame" tower. In order to accomplish this vision, we have been selling engraved bricks that will be incorporated into the pathways AND Jeanie & Jim have been holding Bob Ross oil painting classes with the proceeds going to the Prayer Garden Fund.

The deadline for the sale of bricks is July 31, 2017.

For more information about this, please call the office: (386) 428-6552; eumc@cfl.rr.com or Jeanie (386) 410-4086 or Jim (386) 785-3738.

VARIETY SHOW/PASTA DINNER



Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:00PM

Hardin Hall



A fun evening for all and only \$10 per person for some great entertainment and spaghetti dinner. All proceeds will be going to the EUMC Prayer Garden.

If you would like tickets, please call the office: (386) 428-6552.



Thank you for your continued support of the

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to our very beginning in 1908. It is our hope that each congregation will remember to lift up the Children's Home on each Fifth Sunday.



Crafters - meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month in class room #1 between 1PM & 3PM.

We work on items to be sold at Christmas Under The Palms. The profits go to the needs of the church. This is a time of great fellowship. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us.

Come and share your ideas and talents!



RICE

is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

This helps more than you can imagine!

Redistricting Proposal Passed

As of July 1, 2017, Edgewater United Methodist Church will be moved from the East Central District to the Atlantic Central District. Our new



District Superintendent is Dr. Gary Spencer. The main office is located in Vero Beach, FL. If you would like to see more information about our new district, you can check out their website:

www.acdistrictumc.org

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

All women are invited to join us for breakfast. It is not necessary to belong to a circle. We will meet at The Golden Bisquit on Canal St. in New Smyrna Beach each Thursday in July at 8:30a.m.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Boys & Girls Club CLOSED from July 3rd-July 7th

- July 2 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
(Communion)
- July 4 OFFICE CLOSED~INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- July 5 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (Adult SS Rm.)
- July 6 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- July 6 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
(Golden Bisquit, NSB)
- July 6 6:00 PM Lay Servant Training Meeting
(Choir Room)
- July 8 PANTRY CLOSED**
- July 8 9:00 AM UMM Meeting (Choir Room)
- July 8 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)
- July 9 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
(Cookie Sunday ~ Celebrate 80+BD)
- July 10 6:30 PM Girl Scout Leaders (Hardin Hall)
- July 11 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- July 12 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (Adult SS Rm.)
- July 13 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- July 13 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
(Golden Bisquit, NSB)
- July 16 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
- July 19 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (Adult SS Rm.)
- July 20 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- July 20 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
(Golden Bisquit NSB)
- July 20 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Card Room)
- July 23 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
- July 26 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (Adult SS Rm.)
- July 27 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- July 27 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast
(Golden Bisquit, NSB)
- July 29 5:00 PM Variety Show/Pasta Dinner (HH)**
- July 30 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
FIFTH SUNDAY~FL UM CHILDREN'S HOME



The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Have a safe holiday!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

03—Dwight Cunningham

04—Jim McGinnis

04—Arlene Tilison

04—United States of America

05—Dora Wilkinson +

08—Nettie Secrest +

15—Wilma Montgomery

16—Lillian Sleight

17—Debi Laibe

17—Shelia Warren

18—Connie Wildberger +

20—Bob Snyder

26—Willard DeLoe

28—Sue Warren

28—Grace Wood

29—Jeanine Haun

+ = 80 or above



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

01—Wayne & Joyce Lyons

03—Lee & Jan Oathout

10—Louis & Charlene Giovanniello

19—Andy & Melissa Macnab

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Dolores Ace

Gayle Allen

Jonathan Baldini

Greg Brice

Dana Bromely

Frank Bryant

Thelma Buchard

John Colgan

Lou Cunningham

JoEllen Curtis

Lynn Davis

David DeLoe

Kevin DeVault

Billy Doherty

Ozama Domokos

Jason Drymon

Cathy Elledge

Ruth Estella

Jamie France

Tom Freymuth

Eric Glass

Eva Goodrich

Bob Gudis

Jack Haun

Jeannie Haun

Donald Hockett

Scott Jackson

Erin Juliano

Mason Joseph Kiep

Matthew Kiep

Sandy Langlois

Judy Littorin

Angel Lopez

Jim McGinnis

Linda McGinnis

Kathryn Merrow

Miles Gresham-Miller

Randy Miller

Bob Moffat

Lorie Morris

Carol Nogle

Ed Nunn

Harvey Plourde

Deborah Prata

Mickey Reed

Megan Richardson

Carol Rutter

Suzanne Sammons

Joann Schuler

Lynette Schwanke

Jim Smith

Malize Smuts

Jennifer Snyder

Terri Wierz

John Williams

Sharon Williams

Kenny Wince

Mary Wolf

Christy Wood

Chris Wood

Bill Young

Mary Young

Amy Zimmers & Family



SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS

DECEMBER 9, 2017

9AM-4PM



Please make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:

Norma Cassada

Jean Genco

Wilma Montgomery Lois Ann Rector

Pat Chaney

Tony Grand

Vivian Nunn Marie Scudder

Meta Devlin

Betty Kormylo

Martha Petersen Agnes Tarleton

Betty Freymuth

Louise Mills

Bill Price

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