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In John 13 we read where Jesus spoke these words: *“As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* (34-35) This is only one of numerous occasions on which Jesus instructed his followers to love one another, and to do so in the same way that he loves us; even going so far as to say that this is one of the primary ways in which we are identified as Christians. This was obviously something that was of great importance to our Lord and should, therefore, be very important to us.

In the early church – which was composed of people from many different ethnic, cultural, economic, and religious backgrounds – this must have been a real challenge because Paul writes about it quite frequently.

In his letter to the church at Philippi he wrote these words: *“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, any comfort from his love, any common sharing in the Spirit, any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”* (PHIP 2:1-5)

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ.” Sounds a lot like: *“Love one another as I have loved you,”* doesn’t it?

Paul also wrote these words: *“I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”* (EPH 4:1-3) And: *“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Live in harmony with one another. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace.”* (RO 12:10,16,18)

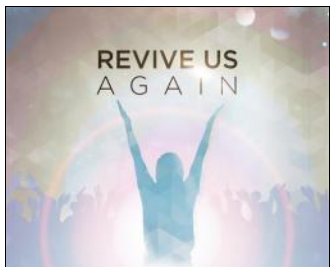
There are many more similar examples written by Paul, John, Peter, and the author of Hebrews. This is something vitally important!

Now maybe it’s unrealistic to expect people, even Christians, to be in absolute, 100% agreement at all times about all issues; but regardless of whether we agree on every matter we are called to love and respect one another, to be patient with and humble toward one another, to be devoted to one another and seek peace with one another, to not think that we are always right.

Now I believe that the vast majority of the people in this congregation practice this kind of love and respect for one another 99% of the time; but we (you and I) are all imperfect human beings that need to occasionally be reminded of the way that God wants us to live our lives – if this was not a fundamental truth a whole lot of preachers would be out of work.

So, peace be with us & among us!

Pastor Gary



2017 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 8-10, 2017

Buena Vista Palace Hotel
1900 Buena Vista Drive
Orlando, Florida 32830



Thank you for your faithful giving of **100%** of your apportionments for **2016**. Together, we can do more.

Those attending Annual Conference, please visit the **Financial Services** booth to receive your **100% ribbon** as our thanks.

Tony Prestipino
Treasurer, Florida Conference

Edgewater United Methodist Church Prayer Garden

Jeanie Ryan & Jim Townsend have done extensive research for creating a Prayer Garden around the existing Bessie Macke "Cross and Flame" tower. The photo of the painting, done in oil paint by Jim Townsend, is the vision for our new Prayer Garden. It will be surrounded by a hedge and have a brick pathway as well as an irrigation system, benches and arches. 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 painting sessions with the proceeds going to the Prayer Garden Fund. 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 1, 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.



Terrie Hoover will be forming a group for a **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

The Summer Bible Study is open to all. Certainly, the Bible should be part of our summer reading! It's even more fruitful with a good teacher like Terrie Hoover. It will be held Wednesday mornings between 9 and 12. (Its length will probably depend on how many questions we have.) Terrie said she will begin the study with Paul's letter to the Ephesians. To inquire about the study, call **Terrie Hoover** at (386)428-6904. We will let you know where it will be held, depending on how many people sign up.



JUNE 18th




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!




CEREAL

is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

This helps more than you can imagine!



The Postal Food drive was a big success! Instead of the usual 7 or 8 people, we had 26 & 4 kids. We collected 219 bags for an approximate total of 2,058 lbs.

What a blessing for the pantry!

A great big **THANK YOU** to ALL who helped!

Pat Tiffany

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 Mom's Home Cooking 1201 N. Dixie Fwy. New Smyrna Beach (North of Pappa's) each Thursday in June at 8:30a.m.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Boys & Girls Club CLOSED from May 29th-June 2nd

- Jun 1 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Jun 1 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's Home Cooking NSB)
- Jun 3 9:00 AM UMM Meeting (Choir Room)
- Jun 3 11:00 AM My School Pre-School Graduation HH (Ceremony 12-3PM)
- Jun 4 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Communion)
- Jun 5 8:00 AM B&G's Club Begin Summer Hours (8AM-5PM M-F in Hardin Hall)**
- Jun 7 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (see page 2)
- Jun 8 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Jun 8 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's Home Cooking NSB)
- Jun 10 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)
- Jun 11 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Cookie Sunday)
- Jun 14 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (see page 2)
- Jun 15 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Jun 15 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's Home Cooking NSB)
- Jun 15 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Card Room)
- Jun 18 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (**Father's Day**)
- Jun 21 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (see page 2)
- Jun 22 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Jun 22 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's Home Cooking NSB)
- Jun 25 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
- Jun 28 9:00 AM Summer Bible Study (see page 2)
- Jun 29 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Jun 29 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (Beacon Restaurant)
- July 1 5:00 PM Variety Show/Pasta Dinner (HH)**



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01—Mary Jane Scowden

06—Leon Merrow, Jr.

09—Bill Price

13—Charlene Giovannello

14—Ed Brown

14—Bob Moffat

15—Louise Mills

15—Kathy Oliver

16—Betty Kormylo

17—Charlene Flaitz

24—Esther Stake

26—Doug Marsh

27—Bud Tilison



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

11—Mike & Patsy Fry

11—Arden & Patti Sulzbach

12—Chuck & Linda Rutty

14—Jim & Linda McGinnis

19—Rich & Estelle Smith



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Nancy Abernathy

Dolores Ace

Gayle Allen

Melanie Andrews

Jonathan Baldini

Viola Bankston

Mary Barrett

Kate Bell

Pamela Braun

Dana Bromely

Pete Brown

Frank Bryant

Thelma Buchard

John Colgan

Sherrie Crawford

Lou Cunningham

JoEllen Curtis

Lynn Davis

David DeLoe

Kevin DeVault

Billy Doherty

Ozama Domokos

Jason Drymon

Cathy Elledge

Billy Elliott

Charlene Flaitz

Jamie France

Betty Freymuth

Tom Freymuth

Jeanne Foster

Eric Glass

Eva Goodrich

Jeannie Haun

Donald Hockett

Esther Hulsair

Scott Jackson

Erin Juliano

Mason Joseph Kiep

Matthew Kiep

Sandy Langlois

Katrina Libby

Judy Littorin

Angel Lopez

Jim McGinnis

Linda McGinnis

Nelita Merritt

Kathryn Merrow

Miles Gresham-Miller

Randy Miller

Mary Ann Moore

Lorie Morris

Carol Nogle

Ed Nunn

Jack Onie

Ruth Pawlowski

Harvey Plourde

Deborah Prata

Mickey Reed

Carol Rutter

Suzanne Sammons

Joann Schuler

Lynette Schwanke

Marie Scudder

Jim Smith

Jennifer Snyder

Phyllis Sperry

Terri Wierz

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

Tony Grand

Vivian Nunn

Agnes Tarleton

Pat Chaney

Betty Kormylo

Martha Petersen

Meta Devlin

Louise Mills

Bill Price

Jean Genco

Wilma Montgomery Lois Ann Rector

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