

# The Connection



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Treasurer

**Patty Moody**  
Pianist

**Bonnie Patterson**  
Organist

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Nursery Attendant

**Fred Dean**  
Custodian

**Fall Events:** Next Monday is Labor Day which, among other things, is the un-official start of fall (with 90° temperatures). And with fall comes a significant increase in activities in the church. The following is a simple calendar of events, some of which I'll talk more about below, and some will have separate postings in other parts of this newsletter.

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> District Lay Servant Training, hosted by EUMC
- October 1<sup>st</sup> World Communion Sunday (one service only @ 10am)
- \* October 6<sup>th</sup> Pumpkins Arrive for Pumpkin Patch
- \* October 28<sup>th</sup> Fall-Festival-Fun-Day (in conjunction with Pumpkin Patch)
- October 29<sup>th</sup> All Saint's Sunday
- \* November 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Photos taken for new church directory
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Church Conference – 10am at First UMC NSB
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Recognition
- November 12<sup>th</sup> BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY/PICNIC (one service only)
- \* December 2<sup>nd</sup> Hanging of the Greens Dinner & Worship Service
- \* December 9<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS 9am – 4pm
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Musical (one service only @ 10am)

Most of these events will need lots of volunteers (marked by \*)! They say that in most organizations, including church, about 20% of the people do 80% of the work – I think we can do better than that! If you've never enjoyed the fun of working with one of our teams in planning, preparing for, or conducting a church event, let me encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so – we could use your help! A list of the contact people is available in the church office.

**Salty Service:** You have heard us speak in the past about the red Salty Service cards in the pew racks. If you have given one hour (or more) of Christian service in any given week, please place one of these cards in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

**Church Directory:** As mentioned in the calendar above, we will be having photos taken for our new church directory the week of November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>. It is **vitaly important** that we get ALL of our church family in this directory so that we can all identify one another. We've had lots of new people come into the church since our last directory was done three years ago.

ANYONE can have their photos taken – including friends, family members, and neighbors – and get their photos back before Christmas! The church will receive 5% of the proceeds of all photos sold and all church members/regular attendees will get a free directory. (Only church members/regular attendees' photos will be shown in directory.)

For more information, or to volunteer in the planning and preparation of this event, please contact Arlene Tilison or call the church office.

**Stewardship:** Friends, we are still lagging behind in our giving for the year and the food pantry is also running low on funds. Please prayerfully consider a little increase in your giving.

Being the Church together..... Pastor Gary

### HURRICANE HARVEY

As we have watched the tragedy unfold in Texas – and now the rain in Louisiana -- many of you have asked what you can do to help.

Three ways to help:

1. **Pray** for those impacted. Pray also for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and our United Methodist Churches who are in the impacted communities and all of the agencies and partners responding to those in need.
2. **Give generously to UMCOR** Disaster Response Advance #901670. **ONE HUNDRED PERCENT** of your donation will go to help those affected by Harvey.

We need work teams for Hurricane Recovery in Florida.

3. Join with us to **assemble flood buckets and hygiene kits** and take them to one of the designated collection sites.

The closest site to us is 1st UMC of Ormond Beach  
336 S. Halifax Dr. Ormond Beach FL 32176 (386) 677-3581  
Coordinator-Brett Robinson [brobinson@firstunited.org](mailto:brobinson@firstunited.org)

#### Timeline

Collection sites will be ready to receive your flood buckets and hygiene kits beginning the week of September 3rd. All buckets and kits must be delivered to these sites by Sunday, September 16.

Please follow the directions for contents for both flood buckets and hygiene kits as closely as possible. This is very important! If you have questions, please email [floodbucketchallenge@flumc.org](mailto:floodbucketchallenge@flumc.org)  
Donate to UMCOR through your local church.


<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>

<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/hygiene>

### 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 Steve’s Famous Diner 741 US-1 Oak Hill, FL each Thursday in September at 8:30 a.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

 Please mark your calendars for **Dec. 16th at 7PM** for our Advent by Candlelight. *“Let There Be Light”* is the theme. A committee is working on details and more info will be coming soon. If you have questions, see Arlene Tilison, Chair of UMW.



**“We are very appreciative of your congregation’s recent gift of \$239.00. Your generosity is making an impact in the lives of our children.”**

#### LAY SERVANT CLASSES at EUMC

Our church is hosting these classes and is open to everyone in the Atlantic Central District.

**Friday, September 22, 2017 5PM-9PM**  
**Saturday, September 23, 2017 8:30AM-4PM**

Please contact Buck Lawson or Susie Anders or call the office if you would like to attend (386) 428-6552.



#### Pumpkin Patch is coming

**Friday, Oct. 6th @ 4:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendars!

**Sign up sheets will be available beginning Sun., Sept. 3rd in Hardin Hall after the worship service.**

**Saturday, Oct. 28 is the Fall Fun Festival**

## Tell Your Story

Be included in our upcoming photography event

LIFE TOUCH

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS  
For participating, each family receives a

complimentary  
8x10 photograph  
& a free directory



NOV. 1st—3rd —Wed. thru Fri. 1PM-8PM  
NOV. 4th—Sat. 10AM-5PM

Watch bulletins for scheduling your photo session.

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.**



Sunday, Nov. 12 at Noon

Back to Church Sunday Picnic join us on **Wed., Sept. 6th at 6:30 PM** in the Choir Room to help plan this special day.

## EUMC PRAYER GARDEN



Thank you to Jeanie Ryan & Jim Townsend for all of the work that they have done to transform this dream to reality. Please be patient as all of the elements of the construction come together.



## CEREAL



is needed for third **SUNDAY** donations.

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**WE REALLY NEED THESE DONATIONS! WE NO LONGER NEED EGG CARTONS OR PLASTIC BAGS.**

**The Pantry will be closed on Sept.2, Sept.16th, and Sept.30th.**

## HOPE 4 THE HARVEST MISSION

Children in Costa Rica must wear uniforms to attend school. Children in families who cannot afford uniforms simply do not attend school – approximately 50% are in this category. The price for two uniforms in Costa Rica is \$250. - \$350. In the US the cost is only \$60.

Our goal is to provide uniforms for these children working through local churches in their communities so that they also will hear the Gospel Message when uniforms are distributed.

We will be traveling to Costa Rica immediately after Christmas to deliver the uniforms before school begins the first week of February 2018.

We are asking that you might prayerfully consider making a contribution to this cause.

Checks can be made payable to:  
South Ashland United Methodist Church  
2203 29th Street  
Ashland, KY 41101

Memo to say H4H Uniforms

Thank you, Kamilah Asafa

## UMW NEWS



The United Methodist Women will meet on **Wed., Sept. 13th at 10AM in Hardin Hall.**

**Presenter: Chad Truxall, Executive Director Marine Discovery Center, NSB**

The Marine Discovery Center celebrated its 20th anniversary during the summer of 2017, commemorating two decades of protecting and restoring the Florida Coastal and Indian River Lagoon ecosystems through education, research and community stewardship.

[www.marinediscoverycenter.org](http://www.marinediscoverycenter.org)

## CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Boys & Girls Club Mon.-Fri. 2PM-5PM

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| Sept 3  | 10:00 AM                       | Blended Worship Service (Communion)                          |
| Sept 4  | <b>LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b> |  |
| Sept 5  | 9:00 AM                        | Ruth Circle Prayer Breakfast (Joy Hughes)                    |
| Sept 5  | 6:00 PM                        | Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)                                |
| Sept 6  | 9:00 AM                        | Women's Bible Study (Adult Classroom)                        |
| Sept 6  | 6:30 PM                        | Back-to-Church Sunday (Choir Room)                           |
| Sept 7  | 7:30 AM                        | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)                                 |
| Sept 7  | 8:30 AM                        | Women's Breakfast (Steve's/Oak Hill)                         |
| Sept 7  | 6:30 PM                        | Choir Practice (Choir Room)                                  |
| Sept 9  | 9:00 AM                        | United Methodist Men (Choir Room)                            |
| Sept 9  | 1:00 PM                        | Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)                                |
| Sept 10 | 10:00 AM                       | Blended Worship Service<br>(Cookie Sunday ~ Celebrate 80+BD) |
| Sept 12 | 10:00 AM                       | Finance Meeting (Office)                                     |
| Sept 12 | 1:00 PM                        | Dorcas Circle (Joandel Jackson)                              |
| Sept 12 | 6:30 PM                        | Council Meeting (Choir Room)                                 |
| Sept 13 | 9:00 AM                        | Women's Bible Study (Adult Classroom)                        |
| Sept 13 | 10:00 AM                       | UMW Meeting (Hardin Hall)                                    |
| Sept 13 | 6:30 PM                        | Life Touch Meeting (Choir Room)                              |
| Sept 14 | 7:30 AM                        | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)                                 |
| Sept 14 | 8:30 AM                        | Women's Breakfast (Steve's/Oak Hill)                         |
| Sept 14 | 6:30 PM                        | Choir Practice (Choir Room)                                  |
| Sept 17 | 10:00 AM                       | Blended Worship Service                                      |
| Sept 19 | 7:00 PM                        | Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)                          |
| Sept 19 | 7:00 PM                        | Men's Bible Study (Office)                                   |
| Sept 20 | 9:00 AM                        | Women's Bible Study (Adult Classroom)                        |
| Sept 20 | 6:30 PM                        | SPRC Meeting (Choir Room)                                    |
| Sept 21 | 7:30 AM                        | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)                                 |
| Sept 21 | 8:30 AM                        | Women's Breakfast (Steve's/Oak Hill)                         |
| Sept 21 | 9:30 AM                        | Card Ladies (Card Room)                                      |
| Sept 21 | 6:30 PM                        | Choir Practice (Choir Room)                                  |
| Sept 22 | 5:00 PM                        | Lay Servant Training Hardin Hall (6-9)                       |
| Sept 23 | 8:30 AM                        | Lay Servant Training Hardin Hall (9-4)                       |
| Sept 24 | 10:00 AM                       | Blended Worship Svc. (COVERED DISH)                          |
| Sept 26 | 7:00 PM                        | Men's Bible Study (Office)                                   |
| Sept 27 | 9:00 AM                        | Women's Bible Study (Adult Classroom)                        |
| Sept 28 | 7:30 AM                        | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)                                 |
| Sept 28 | 8:30 AM                        | Women's Breakfast (Steve's/Oak Hill)                         |
| Sept 28 | 6:30 PM                        | Choir Practice (Choir Room)                                  |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Jo Moffat +
- 02—Brian Carlton
- 02—Marilyn Onie
- 02—Sheila Rossner
- 03—Linda Gwozdz
- 03—Rick Orr
- 03—Beth Schuler
- 08—Ruth Humphrey +
- 09—Steve Laibe
- 10—Karlee DeLoe
- 10—Vivian Nunn +
- 11—Patty Moody
- 15—Dolores Ace +
- 15—Pat Sulzbach
- 18—Norrine Peterson +
- 16—Betty Freymuth
- 20—Jim Locke
- 23—Lou Giovanniello
- 25—Buck Lawson
- 28—Abbie Kverek
- 28—Kelly Snyder
- + = 80 or above



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 18—Dwight & Linda Cunningham
- 18— Leon & Mary Mellow Jr
- 19—Thomas & Carol Nogle
- 20—Jim & Judy Locke



**WELCOME BACK  
SNOWBIRDS!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CHRISTMAS UNDER  
THE PALMS**

**DECEMBER 9, 2017 9AM**

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:**

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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Dolores Ace       | Lib Hudson               | Ivan Rua             |
| Gayle Allen       | Scott Jackson            | Carol Rutter         |
| Dorothy Allwang   | Erin Juliano             | Chuck Ruty           |
| Jonathan Baldini  | Jeff Kelley              | Nettie Secrest       |
| Kim Berridge      | Mason Joseph Kiep        | Buck Settle          |
| Greg Brice        | Matthew Kiep             | Joann Schuler        |
| Thelma Buchard    | Steve Laibe              | Lynette Schwanke     |
| Joanne Carroll    | Judy Littorin            | Jim Smith            |
| John Colgan       | Angel Lopez              | Malize Smuts         |
| Lorraine Conover  | Catherine (Kitty) Martin | Barbara Snyder       |
| Brandy Crisafulli | Jim McGinnis             | Jennifer Snyder      |
| JoEllen Curtis    | Kathryn Merrow           | Rev. Charles Ternet  |
| Lindy DeLoe       | Miles Gresham-Miller     | Jim Townsend         |
| Kevin DeVault     | Randy Miller             | JoAnn Waikel         |
| Ozama Domokos     | Rev. Bob Moffat          | Betty Watson         |
| Jason Drymon      | Jo Moffat                | Al Wiefling          |
| Ruth Estella      | Lorie Morris             | Lindsey Wiefling     |
| Tom Freymuth      | Guy Moseley              | John Williams        |
| Eric Glass        | Carol Nogle              | Rick Williams        |
| Eva Goodrich      | Ed Nunn                  | Mary Wolf            |
| Harry Harris      | Connie Peets             | Christy Wood         |
| Jack Haun         | Jeff Peters              | Chris Wood           |
| Jeannie Haun      | Harvey Plourde           | Bill Young           |
| Donald Hockett    | Merridith Richardson     | Amy Zimmers & Family |



**Please keep in prayer and make a point to call, visit  
or send a card to our shut ins:**

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|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Norma Cassada  | Tony Grand       | Martha Petersen |
| Pat Chaney     | Betty Kormylo    | Bill Price      |
| Meta Devlin    | Louise Mills     | Lois Ann Rector |
| Betty Freymuth | Wilma Montgomery | Marie Scudder   |
| Jean Genco     | Vivian Nunn      | Agnes Tarleton  |

**If you need an address or phone number please call the office:  
(386)-428-6552**