

# The Connection



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*FROM THE DESK OF Pastor Gary*

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***Melissa Macnab***  
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Pianist

***Bonnie Patterson***  
Organist

***Sheila Rossner***  
Nursery Attendant

***Fred Dean***  
Custodian

**BON-VOYAGE:** This means “good-bye, see you again soon.” It is the season when, sadly, many of our snowbirds will be going to more northern climes for the summer. I just want to extend a personal “so long” to you, let you know that you will be greatly missed and that you will be in our prayers – see you in the fall!

In conjunction with this, as of the first Sunday in May, we will be going back to only one worship service at 10am.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** I know that most of you, if not all, love to spend time with your grand-children whenever possible. Well, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April you’ll have an opportunity to spend a little time with some of the children from our community, and their parents. We will be having a “meet-and-greet” reception in Hardin Hall at 9:30am, preceding the hunt. Come and join us wearing a smile and your name tag (and clothes) and let the folks in our community know how friendly we are!

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Is coming in just two weeks. It is one of the greatest opportunities to invite someone to church! Who do you know who doesn’t go to church very often or not at all, whom you could invite? The activities and times for that day are listed in this newsletter.

**MEN’S BAR-B-Q:** The UM Men’s Chicken B-B-Q and Car Show is coming up in just three weeks, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please be sure to get your tickets from one of the guys ASAP – AND, be sure to tell your friends, neighbors, and co-workers about it as well. They’re currently planning on selling 200 dinners but I bet we can do better than that!

**GOOD NEWS & NOT SO GOOD:** Through the month of March our average weekly attendance in worship is up! Congratulations! However, our giving year-to-date is down. We are \$2000. behind where we were last year at this time and roughly \$5000. behind in keeping up with our expenses. As we finish up this Lenten Season please be in prayer about your financial support of the ministries of your church. Though it’s almost over you may want to pick up one of the booklets: *Lenten Devotionals for God’s Stewards* at the back of the sanctuary.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Please put our Good Friday (April 14<sup>th</sup>) worship service on your calendar. It will be in the sanctuary at 7pm. We will not have a service on Maundy Thursday this year.

May you all have a blessed Easter!

*Pastor Gary*



### Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 8, 2017

There will be refreshments served in Hardin Hall before the HUNT, and church members are invited to greet & mingle with the children and parents. The HUNT will follow after everyone progresses into the sanctuary for instructions. The children will then return to Hardin Hall to collect their prizes.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

**PLEASE SEE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE HALLWAY**

It is a wonderful time to share with the children in our community and their parents.

Please contact Pat Tiffany (386) 426-5158.

[misspat10@hotmail.com](mailto:misspat10@hotmail.com)

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

### CAR SHOW & CHICKEN BBQ

**SAT., APRIL 22, 2017 10AM-3PM**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY OF THE UMM for \$10 each.**



We are in need of donations of sodas for this event. Please deliver the sodas to the church office or give to any of the UMM on Sunday.

### 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 will begin selling engraved bricks that will be incorporated into the pathways.

Please visit the display in Hardin Hall on Sunday morning for more information and order forms or contact the office (386) 428-6552; [eumc@cfl.rr.com](mailto:eumc@cfl.rr.com) or Jeanie Ryan (386) 410-4086 or (386) 785-3738.

### SPRC NEWS

Bonnie Bailey will be moving to Jacksonville with her husband, Chris. We appreciate all of her time and effort in keeping our church and office looking neat and clean. Please give her your best wishes when you see her. Thank you Bonnie!

We would like to welcome our new custodian, Fred Dean. We hope that you will take the time to introduce yourself to him when you see him.



#### FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING



### THANK YOU

for your continued support to the FLUMCH.

EUMC collected and sent \$458.23 from our 5th Sunday donation in January.

Now, April has 5 Sundays and we thank you in advance for helping the Children.



### **FOOD PANTRY**



**RICE is needed for  
third SUNDAY donations.**

***Sunday, April 16, 2017***

**This helps more than you can imagine!**

**PALM FRONDS NEEDED**

Please bring in palm fronds of a manageable size without thorns for Palm Sunday during the week of April 3– 8 or on Palm Sunday.



*Easter Cantata*  
*Sunday, April 2, 2017*  
*10:00 AM*

**EASTER SUNDAY LILLIES ARE NEEDED**

Please bring an Easter lily, or other potted plant, artificial or live, to be placed around the cross for Easter Sunday. Please mark the plant with your name so that you can take it home after the service.

*Single stemmed live flowers are also needed to place on the cross.*




*Sunday, May 7, 2017*

*Begins*  
*our Blended Services!*  
**WORSHIP**

*Please join us at 10:00 AM*  
*each Sunday from May*  
*through September.*

*Cookie hour 2nd Sunday &*  
*Covered dish 4th Sunday.*

**CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- |         |          |  |
|---------|----------|--|
| Apr. 1  | 9:00 AM  | Stuffing Easter Eggs (Hardin Hall)   |
| Apr. 1  | 9:00 AM  | UMM Meeting (Choir Room)   |
| Apr. 2  | 10:00 AM | <b>EASTER CANTATA One Service</b>  |
| Apr. 4  | 6:00 PM  | Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)  |
| Apr. 6  | 7:30 AM  | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)   |
| Apr. 6  | 8:30 AM  | UMW Breakfast (Goodrich Seafood)   |
| Apr. 8  | 9:30 AM  | EASTER EGG HUNT<br>(PANTRY CLOSED)   |
|         |          | ***Palm Sunday***  |
| Apr. 9  | 9:00 AM  | Praise Worship Service   |
| Apr. 9  | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service  |
| Apr. 11 | 1:00 PM  | Dorcas Circle (Bonnie Franke's Home)   |
| Apr. 13 | 7:30 AM  | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)   |
| Apr. 13 | 8:30 AM  | UMW Breakfast (Goodrich Seafood)   |
| Apr. 13 | 7:00 PM  | Choir Practice (Choir Room)  |
| Apr. 14 | 7:00 PM  | Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)<br>(OFFICE CLOSED)                                   |
|         |          |  |
| Apr. 16 | 7:00 AM  | Sunrise Service (George Kennedy Pk)  |
| Apr. 16 | 8:00 AM  | Easter Breakfast (Hardin Hall)   |
| Apr. 16 | 9:00 AM  | Hymn Sing/Decorate Cross (Sanctuary)   |
| Apr. 16 | 10:00 AM | Easter Worship Service (Communion)   |
| Apr. 18 | 12:00 PM | Ruth Circle Picnic (Riverbreeze Pk)  |
| Apr. 18 | 7:00 PM  | Naomi Circle (SS #3)   |
| Apr. 20 | 7:30 AM  | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)   |
| Apr. 20 | 8:30 AM  | UMW Breakfast (Goodrich Seafood)   |
| Apr. 20 | 9:30 AM  | Card Ladies (Card Room)  |
| Apr. 20 | 7:00 PM  | Choir Practice (Choir Room)  |
| Apr. 21 | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study (Card Room)  |
| Apr. 22 | 10:00 AM | UMM Car Show/Chicken BBQ<br>(10AM-3PM) Church Grounds/HH                             |
| Apr. 23 | 9:00 AM  | Praise Worship Service   |
| Apr. 23 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service  |
| Apr. 23 | 11:30 AM | <b>***NO COVERED DISH***</b>   |
| Apr. 27 | 7:30 AM  | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)  |
| Apr. 27 | 8:30 AM  | UMW Breakfast (Goodrich Seafood)   |
| Apr. 27 | 7:00 PM  | Choir Practice (Choir Room)  |
| Apr. 28 | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study (Card Room)  |
|         |          | <b>***5th SUNDAY***</b>  |
| Apr. 30 | 9:00 AM  | Praise Worship Service   |
| Apr. 30 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service  |



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05—Linda McGinnis

13—Ed Nunn

14—Lois Ann Rector

17—Jack Onie

23—Bev Brown

23—Carol Nogle

24—Alice Lewis

27—Claire Cooper



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

08—Jack & Pat Hayman



Nancy Abernathy

Dolores Ace

Gayle Allen

Melanie Andrews

Viola Bankston

Mary Barrett

Kate Bell

Pamela Braun

Dana Bromely

Pete Brown

Frank Bryant

Thelma Buchard

Theresa Champagne

John Colgan

Sherrie Crawford

Lou Cunningham

JoEllen Curtis

Bill Dampier

Lynn Davis

Marie Delahanty

David DeLoe

Meta Devlin

Billy Doherty

Billy Elliott

Jeanne Foster

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Jamie France

Betty Freymuth

Tom Freymuth

Jean Genco

Tom Gerald

Eva Goodrich

Tony Grand

Donald Hockett

Scott Jackson

Jessica Jenkins

Erin Juliano

Mason Joseph Kiep

Matthew Kiep

Deanna Kimmel

Debi Laibe

Sandy Langlois

Katrina Libby

Tom Locke

Angel Lopez

Linda Merritt

Miles Gresham-Miller

Randy Miller

Rev. Bob Moffat

Lorie Morris

Carol Nogle

Ed Nunn

Jan Oathout

Jack Onie

Ruth Pawlowski

Harvey Plourde

Deborah Prata

Mickey Reed

Ira Roberts

Suzanne Sammons

Pat Sampson

Susan Santos

Bill Schmidt

Joann Schuler

Lynette Schwanke

Marie Scudder

Shannon Vickers

Terri Wierz

Rick Williams

Sharon Williams

Mary Wolf

Christy Wood

Chris Wood

Mary Young

Amy Zimmers & Family

## WEATHER FORECAST

**GOD REIGNS  
and the  
SON SHINES  
EXPECT  
SHOWERS  
OF  
BLESSINGS!**



✓ Every day  
GOD is good!

*The LORD is my Shepherd Ministries*

**CARING COMMUNITY WANTS TO  
THANK OUR GIRL SCOUTS WHO MEET  
EACH WEEK AT EUMC**

They have religiously collected food for our pantry. We find boxes and bags in the hall between the sanctuary and Hardin Hall. Often these contributions are decorated for the holidays. The pantry sends them notes of appreciation but feel the congregation needs to know how they are giving back to our church and the people in need.



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

Norma Cassada

Pat Chaney

Jeanne Foster

Betty Kormylo

Mary (Liz) McPherson Bill Price

Louise Mills

Wilma Montgomery

Vivian Nunn

Lois Ann Rector

Nettie Secrest

Agnes Tarleton

**If you need an address or phone  
number please call the office:**

**(386)-428-6552**