



# The Connection



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Pianist

**Bonnie Patterson**  
Organist

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Nursery Attendant

**Fred Dean**  
Custodian

## **- WELCOME TO THE FAMILY -**

This is the theme for our 2017 Back-to-Church Sunday event, which will be held on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (less than 2 weeks away). If you attended last year you hopefully will remember what a great time we had! We will begin gathering in Hardin Hall around 9:45am, have a special service with lots of music at 10:30am, and then gather on the church grounds under the big tent for an old-fashioned picnic following the worship service!

The purpose of this event is two-fold: First, to invite old friends – former church members and attendees whom we’ve lost touch with – **AND** to invite family members, friends, neighbors, or co-workers, who don’t regularly go to church anywhere, to come join us for a day of celebration; and to discover what a loving family we are! We will have invitation postcards and packets available this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, to make it a little easier for you to invite folks.

Our goal is to have a full house which is around 250 people – and we are preparing food for that many! But this will only happen if YOU invite somebody! How many will you invite?

**Church Conference:** Our annual Charge Conference will be a Church Conference this year, meaning that the entire congregation is invited to participate rather than only the church leaders. The conference will be held along with the congregations of First UMC, New Smyrna and Colorado UMC – in the 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, NSB sanctuary at 10am on Saturday, November 18.

It will consist primarily of a worship service conducted by our new District Superintendent Gary Spencer, followed by brief individual business meetings. Again, ALL are invited, leaders are expected to attend.

**No White Elephant:** If you have been saving up your “stuff” for our annual White Elephant Sale, which has historically been part of Christmas Under the Palms, you’ll need to hang onto it a little longer this year. Our leadership team voted this summer to hold it as a separate event in the spring. There were a number of reasons for this, the most prominent of which is that our visiting vendors complained that it cut into their sales – we agreed.

### **Advent and Christmas:**

Advent starts late this year, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>; and as we have done for the past two years we will kick it off by a Hanging of the Greens Dinner and Service on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6pm. This has been a popular event, so put it on your calendar and make your reservations early.

Our Christmas musical this year will be just that – a musical rather than a cantata – with actors and all. It will take place on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am (1 service only). Also, because Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, we will have only one morning and one evening service.

See you there!..... *Pastor Gary*

## 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.

You will see a big difference as our first order of bricks will be received and installed this month. Through many additional requests, we will be placing another brick order at the end of November. If you would like to honor or leave a memory for a loved one, please have your order in by **November 30th**. You can print the information and application from our website: [edgewater-unitedmethodist.org](http://edgewater-unitedmethodist.org) or call the church office at 386-428-6552

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

November 18, 2017 10:00 AM

First United Methodist Church

310 Douglas St.

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

ALL MEMBERS INVITED

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

All women are invited to join us for breakfast. It is not necessary to belong to a circle. Contact Charlene Giovanniello or Shirley Vickers for location of Thursdays in November 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.



# 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



## THIS WEEK!

NOV. 1st thru 3rd —Wed. thru Fri. 1PM-8PM

NOV. 4th—Sat. 10AM-5PM

Schedule your session from the link on our website or call Arlene Tilison at 386-428-4351

[edgewaterunitedmethodist.org](http://edgewaterunitedmethodist.org)

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.



## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE & PICNIC

November 12, 2017

9:45 AM refreshments & fellowship  
in Hardin Hall

followed by the Worship Service  
at 10:30 AM

The Picnic on the church grounds  
will follow the worship service.

Please join us and bring a friend!

WHO WILL YOU INVITE?



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS**

**DECEMBER 9, 2017 9AM-4PM**

**BAKE SALE**

Thoughts of Christmas make my mouth water because mom and grandma were super bakers. They made taffy, walnut brittle, sand tarts, penuche and fruit cakes. YUM! What are your favorites? Share those special treats with us by making some for our bake sale. The folks who come, love to buy and share their Christmas memories as they shop.

If you want a certain price for your baked goods, price them. If not, we will. Items that sell fast include goodies that vendors and patrons can munch on as they work or shop. Other great selling goods are items that make a great dessert or can be frozen and brought out when guests or family come for the holidays. Bring your baked goods to the Choir Practice Room on Friday, Dec. 8th between 2 and 7 PM.

If you don't bake but love to eat cookies and candies, you'd make a great salesperson. Come, give us a hand on Saturday, Dec. 9th any time between 9AM & 4PM. We have a wonderful time working together and meeting all of the new people and old friends. Besides, our efforts raise money to support our church!



The sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the hallway between Hardin Hall and the Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 19th. Call Helen Karl if you have any questions or to sign up (386) 409-8382 or e-mail her at [catsandbook@bellsouth.net](mailto:catsandbook@bellsouth.net)



**PEANUT BUTTER**

**is needed for third SUNDAY donations.**

***Sunday, November 19, 2017***

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

**CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Boys & Girls Club Mon.-Fri. 2PM-6PM**

- Nov 1 1:00 PM LifeTouch Photography (1PM-8PM)
- Nov 1 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Nov 2 1:00 PM LifeTouch Photography (1PM-8PM)
- Nov 2 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Nov 2 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
- Nov 3 11:30 AM Reception for Terrie Hoover's Memorial (Hardin Hall)
- Nov 3 1:00 PM Terrie Hoover's Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- Nov 3 1:00 PM LifeTouch Photography (1PM-8PM)
- Nov 4 10:00 AM LifeTouch Photography (10AM-5PM)
- Nov 5 VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY
  - 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
  - 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
  - Noon Choir Practice
- Nov 7 10:00 AM Child Protection Class (Choir Room)
- Nov 7 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- Nov 9 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Nov 9 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
- Nov 9 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Nov 10 OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov 11 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
  - Set Up for BTCS
- Nov 11 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)
- Nov 12 9:45 AM Refreshments & Fellowship (Hardin Hall)
- Nov 12 10:30 AM Back to Church Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- Nov 12 immediately following worship service BTCS Picnic
- Nov 14 1:00 PM Dorcas Circle
- Nov 16 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Nov 16 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
- Nov 16 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Nov 17 6:00 PM Set Up for Community Handout (HH)
- Nov 18 Community Thanksgiving Handout (HH)
- Nov 19 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Nov 19 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
  - (Cookie Sunday ~ Celebrate 80+BD)
- Nov 21 1:00 PM Ruth Circle (Dawn Showers Home)
- Nov 21 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)
- Nov 23 THANKSGIVING DAY
- Nov 26 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Nov 26 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Nov 30 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- Nov 30 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast
- Nov 30 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Hedy Jacobsen
- 01—Keith Plourde
- 01—Jeanie Ryan
- 02—Bob Bloomer
- 02—Pat Hayman
- 03—Jeanne Foster +
- 05—Bonnie Franke
- 05—Vicki Sheets
- 07—Pat Chaney +
- 09—Debbie Hockett
- 09—Vera Keeton +
- 10—Jeff Jenkins
- 10—Nina Jenkins
- 14—Lindy DeLoe
- 19—Nancy Hansen
- 19—Melissa Macnab
- 20—Marie Scudder +
- 27—Kenny Wince
- 30—Shirley Vickers +
- + = 80 or above



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11— Michael & Shelia Warren
- 16—Ray & Jean Genco
- 27— Ed & Bev Brown
- 27—Jack & Marilyn Onie
- 29—Steve & Debi Laibe
- 30—Al & Dora Wilkinson



WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS!



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Dolores Ace       | Donald Hockett           | Harvey Plourde       |
| Gayle Allen       | Lib Hudson               | Kristina Reightmyer  |
| Susie Anders      | Scott Jackson            | Merridith Richardson |
| Jonathan Baldini  | Erin Juliano             | Ivan Rua             |
| Kim Berridge      | Jeff Kelley              | Carol Rutter         |
| Greg Brice        | Mason Joseph Kiep        | Chuck Ruty           |
| Thelma Buchard    | Matthew Kiep             | Nettie Secrest       |
| Joanne Carroll    | Steve Laibe              | Buck Settle          |
| John Colgan       | Judy Littorin            | Joann Schuler        |
| Lorraine Conover  | Angel Lopez              | Lynette Schwanke     |
| Brandy Crisafulli | Catherine (Kitty) Martin | Jim Smith            |
| JoEllen Curtis    | Jim McGinnis             | Malize Smuts         |
| Kevin DeVault     | Kathryn Merrow           | Jennifer Snyder      |
| Ozama Domokos     | Miles Gresham-Miller     | Patti Sulzbach       |
| Jason Drymon      | Randy Miller             | Rev. Charles Ternet  |
| Ruth Estella      | Rev. Bob Moffat          | Jim Townsend         |
| Tom Freymuth      | Jo Moffat                | JoAnn Waikel         |
| Ray Genco         | Lorie Morris             | Al Wiefing           |
| Eric Glass        | Guy Moseley              | Lindsey Wiefing      |
| Eva Goodrich      | Bill Myers               | Dora Wilkinson       |
| Marla Hager       | Carol Nogle              | Christy Wood         |
| Harry Harris      | Ed Nunn                  | Chris Wood           |
| Jack Haun         | Connie Peets             | Bill Young           |
| Jeannie Haun      | Jeff Peters              | 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 | Louise Mills     | Lois Ann Rector |
| Pat Chaney    | Wilma Montgomery | Marie Scudder   |
| Meta Devlin   | Vivian Nunn      | Agnes Tarleton  |
| Jean Genco    | Martha Petersen  |                 |
| Betty Kormylo | Bill Price       |                 |

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