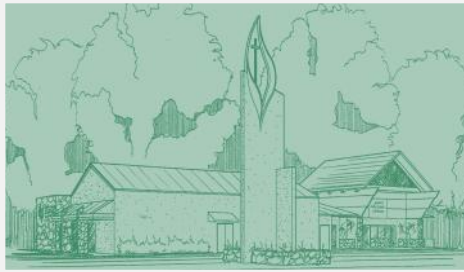


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I pray and hope that you're having a good Lenten Season; that you've been taking a little extra time to pray, read the Bible, and meditate on God's word – that's what Lent is all about.

Nevertheless, we also have quite a number of events coming up during Lent and in April that I would like to bring to your attention and encourage you to put on your calendars:

- UMW SPRING FLING 50¢ a serving dinner – Saturday, March 10th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. This is always a great time of good (inexpensive) food and great fellowship!
- EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday, March 24th @ 9:30am. This is one of our greatest opportunities to make an impact in our community! **Lots of volunteers are needed to hide the eggs, escort the children, staff the prize tables and refreshment table, and to clean up afterwards.** There will be a sign-up sheet passed around on Sunday mornings OR contact Pat Tiffany.
- UMM FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Saturday, March 24th from 6 to 9pm. Invite some friends, bring your favorite board or card game, maybe some snacks and join in an evening of fun and fellowship. (Coffee & tea will be served)
- EASTER CANTATA, *God's Almighty Son* – Sunday, March 25th @ **10:30am (one service only)** This is another great opportunity to invite someone to church!!
- LOVE FEAST & MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – Thursday, March 29th beginning at 6pm. We will share in a simple meal together (provided) in Hardin Hall and then move to the sanctuary for a worship service and Holy Communion. We ask that you sign up in advance so we'll know how many we're going to feed. There are sign-up sheets available. For information contact Pat Tiffany, Shirley Vickers, or Pastor Gary (all in church directory).
- EASTER SUNDAY – April 1st (See calendar of events on page 2) The first service is at 7am at Kennedy Park and the second service is in the sanctuary at **10am. INVITE a FRIEND!!**
- 1ST ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE & COMMUNITY YARD SALE + UMM CHICKEN Bar-B-Q + CAR SHOW – Saturday April 21st-9am to 3pm
>Bring in all your no-longer needed “stuff” – this is one of our biggest fundraisers!
>Tell your friends and neighbors that 12'x12' spaces are only \$10.00!
Contact Dawn Showers @ 315-415-8883 or call the church office.
>Buy your B-B-Q tickets early because we fully expect to sell out!
Still only \$10.00!
Contact any member of the United Methodist Men.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.
(ECC 3:1) A time for activities and a time for quiet study, prayer, and contemplation.

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. (EX 20:8) Even God rested. Don't let your busyness rob you of your quiet time.

Have a blessed Lenten Season!.....*Pastor Gary*

Applying Biblical Principles

Think about the word “stewardship.” What comes to mind? If you’re like most people, money is what comes to mind. You might even envision the offering plate being passed or writing out your check to support our ministries.

It’s true that money is a very important part of stewardship. There are more verses in the Bible dealing with money, material possessions and giving than there are with heaven and hell; more to say about money than about faith. Even a casual reader of the Bible would have to conclude that money is important to God – not because God needs it but because it too often can become our god. HOWEVER, money is not the be-all, end-all of stewardship. It’s important all right, but it’s only one-third of what we might call “total stewardship.”

Total stewardship consists of “three Ts.” Money or “treasure,” “time” and “talents.” Time, talents and treasure comprise total stewardship. How we use these invaluable resources says much about our Christian faith and our relationship to God.

You see, the Word of God is very clear: God owns everything. God has never relinquished the deed to the world. According to Psalm 24:1, God owns it all. According to 1 Chronicles 29:11, everything in the world belongs to God. That means that all of us own exactly the same amount: Zero. That’s right. We own absolutely nothing. We are managers (stewards) who have been entrusted by God with time, talents and treasure. God is the ultimate Owner; we are responsible to manage that which belongs to God.

CALENDAR OF LENTEN EVENTS

- March 4: **Third Sunday in Lent (Communion)**
(9:00 a.m. The Gathering/ 10:30 a.m. Traditional)
- March 11: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
(9:00 a.m. The Gathering/ 10:30 a.m. Traditional)
- March 17: **Stuffing eggs for Easter Egg Hunt**
(9:00 a.m. Hardin Hall)
- March 18: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
(9:00 a.m. The Gathering/ 10:30 a.m. Traditional)
- March 24: **Easter Egg Hunt**
(9:30 a.m. (volunteers arrive at 8 a.m.))
- March 25: **Sixth Sunday in Lent PALM SUNDAY**
10:30 AM EASTER CANTATA

HOLY WEEK BEGINS

- March 29: **6:00 p.m. LOVE FEAST~Hardin Hall**
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion –Sanctuary
- March 30: **Good Friday-No Service(OFFICE CLOSED)**
- April 1: **Easter Sunday:**
7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at George Kennedy Park. Bring Lawn Chair, and Jacket/Very Casual/ Warm Attire. Followed by breakfast in Hardin Hall
9:00 a.m. Special Music & Easter Flower Cross Decorated in Sanctuary.
10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Service

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

50 cents a dip
SPRING FLING

Sat., Mar. 10, 2018 4:30-6:30 PM in Hardin Hall
All Down Home/Home Cooked Food
Please join us for Fun, Food & Fellowship!

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME “DAY ON CAMPUS”



SAT., MARCH 17, 2018

Please contact Joe Hale (386) 424-9407
or Lou & Charlene Giovanniello
lgiovanniello@msn.com
Please join in on this fun day.

Easter Egg Hunt



**Filling the Eggs: Sat., Mar. 17th
9AM Hardin Hall**

**Easter Egg Hunt: Sat., Mar.
24th 9:30 AM**

The CARING COMMUNITY is asking for plastic EASTER eggs and wrapped candy that will fit in them.

*****NO CHOCOLATE*****

Stuffing eggs and filling gift bags will take place **March 17th at 9AM**—everyone is welcome to join in the fun. There will be baskets by the main doors of the church for the eggs and candy. Please check the hallway for the sign up sheets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for March 17 at 9AM for stuffing eggs

March 24th at 9:30AM for Easter Egg Hunt
(volunteers to arrive at 8AM)

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- Mar 1 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Camelot Country, Oak Hill)
- Mar 1 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Pappa's Restaurant NSB)
- Mar 1 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Adult SS Room)
- Mar 1 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Mar 3 9:00 AM United Methodist Men Mtg. (Choir Room)
- Mar 4 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
- Mar 4 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service "
- Mar 6 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- Mar 8 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Camelot Country, Oak Hill)
- Mar 8 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Pappa's Restaurant NSB)
- Mar 8 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Adult SS Room)
- Mar 8 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Mar 10 4:30 PM UMW SPRING FLING (Hardin Hall)
- Mar 11 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Cookie Sunday)
- Mar 11 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (80+ BD)
- Mar 13 1:00 PM Dorcas Circle (Shirley Vickers Home)
- Mar 15 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Camelot Country, Oak Hill)
- Mar 15 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Pappa's Restaurant NSB)
- Mar 15 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Mar 15 10:30 AM Woman's Bible Study (Adult SS Room)
- Mar 15 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Mar 17 9:00 AM Fill Easter Eggs (Hardin Hall)
- Mar 17 9:00 AM FLUMC DAY ON CAMPUS (Children's Home)
- Mar 18 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Mar 18 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Mar 20 1:00 PM Ruth Circle (Ruth Michie's Home)
- Mar 20 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (Sunday School Room #3)
- Mar 22 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Camelot Country, Oak Hill)
- Mar 22 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Pappa's Restaurant NSB)
- Mar 22 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Mar 24 9:30 AM **Easter Egg Hunt**
- Mar 24 PANTRY CLOSED
- Mar 24 6:00 PM UMM Family Game Night (6-9PM in HH)
- Mar 25 10:30 AM Palm Sunday ~ EASTER CANTATA
One Service
- Mar 29 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Camelot Country, Oak Hill)
- Mar 29 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Pappa's Restaurant NSB)
- Mar 29 6:00 PM LOVE FEAST (Hardin Hall)
- Mar 29 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Communion)
- Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

Something NEW!
Saturday, March 24
6-9 p.m.
Family Fun Night
Bring cards or your favorite board game for an evening of fellowship and fun!
Coffee and Tea provided by the United Methodist Men.
Maybe bring a snack to share.
Edgewater United Methodist Church
211 Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL
Sponsored by Edgewater United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men's Annual
Spring Chicken BBQ Car Show and Community-Wide Trash and Treasure White Elephant Sale
Saturday, April 21
In Participation with the Old Cranks Car Club
\$10.00 Dinner Served 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eat in or Take-Out
Proceeds go to Charitable Missions
Edgewater United Methodist Church
211 Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL

CHURCHWORLD SERVICE
Thank you all for your support of Blanket+ Sunday! A total of \$470.89 was collected & sent to Church World Service!

Food Pantry
CEREAL
is needed for third SUNDAY donations.
Sunday, March 18, 2018

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Alisha Mandoza
- 10—Mary Milligan+
- 17—Jonnie Mae Jenkins
- 18—Mike Fry
- 21—Jack Haun
- 23—Gail Gilchrist
- 23—Al Wilkinson+
- 26—Pat Tiffany
- 27—Joandel Jackson+
- 31—Phyllis Sperry+
- + = 80 or above



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 10—Ken & Bobbie Steinhoff



Daylight Savings Time
Begins 2:00AM on
March 11, 2018



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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| Jerry Adams | Gail Gilchrist | Randy Miller |
| Gayle Allen | Randy Gilchrist | Rev. Bob Moffat |
| Chris Barker | Eric Glass | Lorie Morris |
| Dorene Bava | LeAnna Graham | Brandy Moseley |
| Greg Brice | Donald Hockett | Bill Myers |
| Thelma Buchard | Joy Hughes | Maureen Powers |
| Brandy Crisafulli | Scott Jackson | Ivan Rua |
| JoEllen Curtis | Richard Jordan | Carol Rutter |
| Zack DeLoe | Erin Juliano | Nettie Secrest |
| Kevin DeVault | Mason Joseph Kiep | Codey VanHorne |
| Cathy Elledge | Brenda Kupris-Cary | Toni Williams |
| Myrle Ewing | Sandy Langlois | Bill Young |
| John Fienning | Judy Littorin | Victims and families of
the Marjorie Stoneman
Douglas High School,
Parkland, FL |
| Charlene Flaitz | Ruth Michie | |
| Tom Freymuth | Miles Gresham-Miller | |

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 | Wilma Montgomery | Lois Ann Rector |
| Pat Chaney | Vivian Nunn | Marie Scudder |
| Meta Devlin | Ruth Pawlowski | Phyllis Sperry |
| Betty Kormylo | Martha Petersen | |
| Louise Mills | Bill Price | |

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



**CHURCHWIDE & COMMUNITY
YARD SALE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

(in conjunction with UMM Chicken B-B-Q & Car Show)

**INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS,
CO-WORKERS**

TO RENT a SPACE – 12' X 12' FOR ONLY \$10.00

START SETTING ASIDE THOSE THINGS

YOU DON'T NEED ANY MORE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET UP on FRIDAY, 4/20

and SALES on SATURDAY

CONTACT DAWN SHOWERS @ 315-415-8883

or CALL CHURCH OFFICE



LAY SERVICE
CLASSES

April 6th & 7th

**Riverview UMC
Ormond Beach**

Please contact:

Buck Lawson (321) 262-2884

or Susie Anders (386) 427-8443

for more details.