

The Connection



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World Communion Sunday “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” (EPH 4:3-6)

“World Communion Sunday, observed on the first Sunday of October, calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church that God has called us to be. First observed by Presbyterians in 1936 and adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, it was shortly thereafter adopted and observed by both the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren church” (which became the United Methodist Church in 1968).

(United Methodist Book of Worship)

We will be observing WCS on October 7th. As part of the celebration we invite you to wear any “ethnic” clothing you might have. For example: A kilt, lederhosen, kimono, etc. Hope to see you all on this special occasion.

Inviting In this Sunday’s (9/30) bulletin we have inserted a two-sided flier which promotes the Pumpkin Patch and the upcoming Crossroads Southern Gospel Quartet concert which we will host on October 28th. I want to encourage each and all of you, rather than leaving them in the pew or throwing them away, to take them and give them to a neighbor, friend, co-worker, anyone to help promote these events. This is something any of you can do to help the church. Thank you!

Name Tags Unlike many churches, there is rarely a Sunday goes by that we don’t have two, three, or even more first time visitors – what a blessing and opportunity! Additionally, we’ve got Back-to-Church Sunday coming up on November 11th, and many of our snowbirds will be returning soon. Therefore, it is vitally important that ALL of our regular folks wear your name tags every week! If you don’t have one or have lost yours, please call the church office ASAP to have one made. Thank you!

Registration Pad We have a volunteer who keeps track of our church attendance and prints a report every week of who was absent. This is not done to give anyone demerits but so we can follow up on absentees to be sure they’re OK. In reviewing these I see names every week of persons I know were in church the previous Sunday but were counted absent because they didn’t sign the registration pad.

Also, if we don’t sign the pads, how can we expect our guests to do so? Consequently, if you would take a few moments longer and enter your address and phone number it might inspire guests to do the same. Thank you!

Individual Needs Survey Two of our ladies recently spent a significant amount of time and effort preparing these surveys. This was done so that we could be better prepared to respond to the needs of our members (YOU) in the event of a hurricane or other disaster. These have been available to everyone on Sunday mornings and we have announced them from the pulpit several times.

However, to date there has been little response. We would appreciate it if you would fill one of these out and turn it in for our disaster response team. Ask an usher, Pat Tiffany, or Arlene Tilison to obtain one. Thank you!

Facebook Do you spend time on Facebook? Did you know our church has two Facebook pages? One of them is Edgewater United Methodist Church, the other is more private, but both can be accessed through *links* on our website: www.edgewaterunitedmethodist.org. We’d love to hear from you!

Peace and grace..... *Pastor Gary*



Applying Bible Principles

An oxymoron is the use of two terms which are contradictory in nature. “Jumbo shrimp” is an oxymoron. “Ferocious lamb” is another. “Dumb scholar” is yet another.

One of the saddest and most contradictory oxymorons is a “Stingy Christian.” Because we have been redeemed through our faith in Christ, Christians should be the most generous of all people. *“We have been abundantly blessed of God, who has given us all things richly to enjoy.”* (RO 8:32)

James 1:17 expresses this truth clearly: *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”*

Think about some of God’s good gifts:

God gives the seed. (GEN 1:11); *God gives the rain.* (Job 5:10); *God gives health.* (JER 30:17); *God gives life.* (Acts 17:25); *God gives strength.* (IS 40:29); *God gives riches.* (1 CHR 29:12); *God gives grace.* (2 COR 12:9); *God gives eternal life.* (RO 6:23)

God gives us money and the ability to acquire material resources. Solomon said that money is one of God’s gifts to people. The purpose for which he gives us money is stated clearly in Ecclesiastes 5:19 — *“...for our enjoyment.”*

Unfortunately, some of us make that the primary reason for money. We major in pleasure and the things money can do for us. But there is another major purpose God gives us money, something that can also bring great pleasure: To give it back to him. This demonstrates our gratitude for all that God gives and shows our trust in God’s promise, ability, and willingness to provide all that we need.

That’s why of all the oxymorons in existence, “Stingy Christian” is the most contradictory. We who have been given the most from God should be the most generous people in the world.



We will combine Pastor Appreciation with Cookie/80th BD Celebration Sunday, Oct. 14th.

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!

Oct. 5, 2018 — 4:00 PM

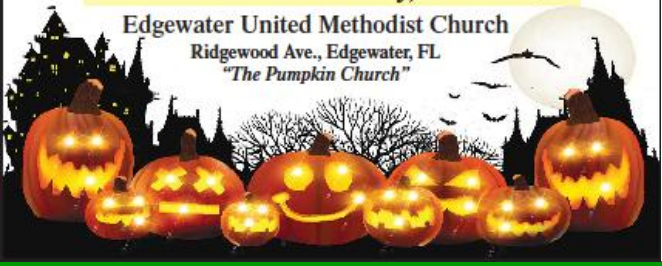
Join the fun helping unload the pumpkins off of the truck or just come and watch. See you there!



**The Pumpkins Are Coming,
The Pumpkins Are Coming!**
**Huge Selection - All Sizes
For Sale Beginning Saturday, October 6**

New This Year! BBQ Chicken Halves (To Go) Available Saturday, Oct. 27 **Lip Smackin' Good!**

Edgewater United Methodist Church
Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL
“The Pumpkin Church”



PRAYER MINISTRY:

EVERY TUESDAY morning, at 9:30am in the sanctuary we meet for a brief time of worship followed by a focused time of prayer. We will pray for our sick and shut-ins, our church, community, nation and world; and whatever other concerns may arise. We invite and encourage anyone who would like to participate, to come and join us. If you'd like more information, please contact Karin Smuts or Helen Karl or just stop in between 9:30 & 10:30am on Tuesday morning. If you aren't able to attend, consider setting this hour aside so that you can pray with us at home.

CrossFire
Southern Gospel Quartet
Edgewater United Methodist Church



**October 28th 2018
10:00 am**





ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Nov. 4th, 2018



We will honor all those who have passed away between Nov. 1, 2017 and Oct. 31, 2018. We have pulled all of the names that we had on our prayer list during the year. Please call the office if you feel that your loved one may have been overlooked.



CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018

9AM-4PM

EUMC 25th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.

UMM will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers & extras.

The Crafters will be offering their crafts that they have made throughout the year.

Helen Karl will soon be ready for the sign ups for bringing in "goodies" for the bake sale!



RICE



is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Thank you! This helps more than you can imagine!

POLO SHIRTS

the deadline to order EUMC embroidered Polo Shirts is Oct. 14th. If you are interested, call the office.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

Girl Scouts Meet 1st & 3rd Monday @ 6PM

Girl Scout Leaders Meet on 2nd Monday @6PM

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meet Each Tues. 8:30 AM

- Oct 2 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Oct 2 10:00 AM Finance Meeting (Office)
- Oct 2 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
- Oct 3 6:30 PM Back to Church Sunday Meeting (Choir Rm)
- Oct 4 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Oct 4 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Oct 4 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Oct 5 4:00 PM PUMPKINS ARE COMING
- Oct 6 9:00 AM United Methodist Men Meeting (Choir Room)
- Oct 7 10:00 AM Blended Worship **World Communion Sunday-If you have "ethnic" clothing (e.g. a kilt, lederhosen, kimono, etc.) please consider wearing them next Sunday.**
- Oct 9 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Oct 9 1:00 PM Dorcas Circle (Beth Schuler's Home)
- Oct 11 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Oct 11 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Oct 11 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Oct 13 1:00 PM Crafters 1-3PM (SS Rm. #1)
- Oct 14 10:00 AM Blended Worship Svc.
(Pastor Appreciation + Cookie/80+ BD)
- Oct 16 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Oct 16 1:00 PM Ruth Circle (Joy Hughes' Home)
- Oct 18 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Oct 18 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Oct 18 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Oct 18 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Oct 21 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service **(Laity Sunday)**
- Oct 23 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Oct 23 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)
- Oct 25 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Oct 25 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Oct 25 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Oct 27 **UMM CHICKEN BBQ**
- Oct 28 10:00 AM **Blended Worship Service Crossfire Gospel Quartet**
- Oct 28 1:00 PM **Church Conference (1st UMC NSB)**
- Oct 30 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Susie Anders
- 02—John Thomas
- 05—Wayne Lyons+
- 07—Ginger Clark
- 07—Linda Ritty
- 07—Rich Smith+
- 09—Jim Jacobsen
- 09—Alex Macnab
- 10—Viola Gibson+
- 13—Andy Macnab
- 14—Amber Chowdhury
- 15—Dawn Showers
- 16—Joyce Lyons
- 17—Marie Delahanty
- 17—Elke Thomas
- 19—Ruth Pawlowski+
- 23—Judy Locke
- 26—Richard Brice+
- 31—Thomas Nogle
- = 80 or above



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 06—Jerry & Connie Wildberger
- 10—Randy & Gail Gilchrist



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Sara Alford	Claudia Hanson	Miles Gresham-Miller
Jack Bowkus	Mike Hockett	Randy Miller
Greg Brice	Scott Jackson	Rev. Bob Moffat
Thelma Buchard	Jeff Jarrell	Lorie Morris
Tom Carrigan	Phil Johnson & Family	Tommie O'Donoghue
Emma Carver	Erin Juliano	Maureen Powers
Leigh Clark	Vince Karl	Mari Reed
Peggy Cochran	Mason Joseph Kiep	Jody Sanders
Tom Craig	Hope Koenigsknect	Karen Sheets
JoEllen Curtis	Joe Koenigsknect	Vicki Sheets
Lindy DeLoe	Brenda Kupris-Cary	Emily Sholley
Cathy Elledge	Sandy Langlois	Rich Smith
Myrle Ewing	Judy Littorin	Arlene Tilison
Gunna Fabre	Owen Martin	Bud Tilison
Tom Freymuth	Mauricio Martell	Shirley Vickers
Wally Green	Dwight McKinney	JoAnn Waikel
Melinda Hamilton	John Miles	Brian Wayman



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

Norma Cassada	Wilma Montgomery	Lois Ann Rector
Pat Chaney	Ed & Vivian Nunn	Mary Jane Scowden
Jim & Shirley Clevenger	Ruth Pawlowski	Marie Scudder
Meta Devlin	Martha Petersen	Nettie Secrest
Louise Mills	Bill Price	Phyllis Sperry



We need help to light up the Bessie Macke Cross & Flame Tower

“FRIENDS of the FLAME” Contributors:

Congregation:

- Susie Anders
- Lou & Charlene Giovanniello
- Ellen Hisey
- Joy Hughes
- Helen Karl
- Mary Lawson
- Doug & Gayle Marsh
- Rev. Bob & Jo Moffat
- Esther Stake
- Shirley Vickers

If you choose to make a donation, please mark your checks “Flame Tower”. (These donations are considered “extra” giving & should not be deducted from your regular giving.)

Community:

- Chick-fil-A** 10 Indian River Blvd. Edgewater (386) 478-1490
- Coastal Integrated Healthcare** 315 N. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater (386) 427-8403

Edgewater Floor Store

2119 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater (386)410-6963

JB’s Fish Camp 859 Pompano Ave. New Smyrna Bch. (386)314-8342

Total Received= \$1,392.50

Thank you for your support!