



The Connection



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in the ministry of caring for one another within the congregation? There are a number of ways to participate.

The Weekly Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning in the sanctuary at 9:15. If you are interested in finding out what this is all about, simply show up on Tuesday morning or contact Karin Smuts through the church office (428-6552) or at: 573-429-7746. We would love to have you join us.

Sick & Shut-In Visitation Team – This is a new team that is being formed for the purpose of paying regular visits to church members who are in the hospital, a nursing/rehab facility, or unable to leave their homes. We have more of them than you might realize. For more information contact Arlene Tilison through the church office 428-6552 or at: 428-4351, or contact Karin Smuts.

New Attendees Visitation Team – Also a new team being formed for the purpose of visiting those who have attended our church for the first time; to let them know how friendly we are and answer questions they may have about our church. The contact person is Arlene Tilison: 428-6552 or at: 428-4351.

Regarding Congregational Care Ministry: On March 7th and 8th, Coronado UMC is conducting a workshop entitled “Here I Am Lord,” which covers all the above ministries and more. It is being led by Rev. Karen Lampe who has served for twelve years as Executive Pastor for Congregational Care at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas (largest UM Church in the USA).

Serving alongside Rev. Adam Hamilton, she created a model of care that empowers lay people to become Congregational Care Ministers. Karen has authored two books and has taught this model of caregiving to churches throughout the U.S. She believes that no matter the size of the church, “care” is at the heart of their ministries; and that when you do it well it draws others to your church.

The cost of the training is \$50 and includes two meals and training materials. There are currently scholarship funds available, if needed, but they may not last long. Several of our folks have already signed up. If this is something that inspires you please contact the church office, 428-6552; Arlene Tilison, 428-4351; or visit www.coronadoumc.org. Registration ends on March 1.

I think this ministry is something our congregation needs, and something I believe that many of you could do very well.

May the Lord bless you and keep you..... *Pastor Gary*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - JEREMIAH

Daring to Hope in an Unstable World

Now seems like a good time to study Jeremiah; our time is like his in many ways. What was it like? It was a time when truth was hard to come by. (Sound familiar?) The prophets of the King's Court expounded "fake prophecies" of peace and security for Judah and Jerusalem. Meanwhile Babylon deported the cream of their intelligentsia, palace officials, and craftsmen and extorted their treasure. The people embraced the gods of many nations. The priests and king even had them in the Temple and Palace. Oh, there were still sacrifices, services, and festivals to God. But they were just formalities—"going through the motions." God hated it! NO ONE wanted to hear God's warnings from Jeremiah--not even his family: **Repent, get rid of all your idols and turn back to me OR I will allow Babylon to destroy your country and Temple. Change or there will be war, death, famine and deportations.** Why listen to "THE TRUTH" when the "fake prophecies" were so comforting and you could continue to live just as you pleased! Jeremiah communicates God's messages so openly and honestly, I feel as though I know him.

Like the Judahites we have much to learn from Jeremiah: do we hear and listen to God; are our lives surrendered to him; is he the one we cling to above all others. Let's discuss this and more together.

We'll begin on Friday, March 1, for six sessions, and end the first Friday in April. We'll meet in the Adult Sunday school room from 10 am to 11:30 am. Workbooks will be available in Hardin Hall on Sunday, February 20 and 27. Prepare for the first class on March 1 by reading the introduction and completing Week 1 in the workbook.

The class format will be similar to past studies with prayers, a fun ice-breaker, video and discussion questions on the video and weekly lesson. However, this class is different in that it was written just *for women* by Melissa Spoelstra.

Please contact Helen Karl if you have any questions: (386) 409-8382 or e-mail: catsandbooks@bellsouth.net



PRAYER MINISTRY

The Tuesday morning prayer group will be meeting a little bit earlier at 9:15AM. Please let us know if you have prayer concerns. Anyone is welcome to join in this ministry. You can join us one week or every week in the sanctuary.



CALLED TO SERVE

NEXT Sat., Feb. 9th at 7:45AM at First UMC in Oviedo. This is a training opportunity for all Laity & Clergy. Please contact Buck Lawson or Susie Anders for information. Or go to:

www.flumc/ecdcalledtoserve

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17th & 18th

Lay Servant Training at EUMC

Watch announcements & Connection for more info.



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Thank you for your support!



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OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you don't have envelopes but would like some, please call the office.
(386) 428-6552.

United Methodist Women Cookbook



Celebrating our Heritage

United Methodist Women

The UMW are still looking for recipes for a **cookbook** of our favorite foods.

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2019

Arlene Tilison atilison@cfl.rr.com

or Susie Anders anders0831@cfl.rr.com

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. 8:30AM

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| Feb 2 | 9:00 AM | United Methodist Men (Choir Room) |
| Feb 3 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service (Communion) |
| Feb 3 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service (Communion) |
| Feb 5 | 9:15 AM | Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary) |
| Feb 5 | 11:00 AM | Visitation/Care Meeting |
| Feb 5 | 6:00 PM | Trustees Meeting (Choir Room) |
| Feb 6 | 6:00 PM | Beginning Bell Ringers (Choir Room) |
| Feb 7 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB) |
| Feb 7 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Pappas, NSB) |
| Feb 7 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Feb 9 | 11:00 AM | SWEETHEART BRUNCH (HH) |
| Feb 9 | 1:00 PM | Craft Ladies (Choir Room 1-3) |
| Feb 10 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service (Cookie Sunday & |
| Feb 10 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service 80+ BD) |
| Feb 12 | 9:15 AM | Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary) |
| Feb 12 | 1:00 PM | Dorcas Circle |
| Feb 13 | 6:00 PM | Bell Ringers (Choir Room) |
| Feb 14 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB) |
| Feb 14 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Pappas, NSB) |
| Feb 14 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET SUNDAY

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| Feb 17 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service |
| Feb 17 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| Feb 19 | 9:15 AM | Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary) |
| Feb 19 | 1:00 PM | Ruth Circle (Choir Room) |
| Feb 19 | 7:00 PM | Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3) |
| Feb 20 | 6:00 PM | Beginning Bell Ringers (Choir Room) |
| Feb 21 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB) |
| Feb 21 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Pappas, NSB) |
| Feb 21 | 9:30 AM | Card Ladies (Choir Room) |
| Feb 21 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Feb 24 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service |
| Feb 24 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| Feb 26 | 9:15 AM | Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary) |
| Feb 27 | 6:00 PM | Bell Ringers (Choir Room) |
| Feb 28 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB) |
| Feb 28 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Pappas, NSB) |


UNITED METHODIST MEN
SWEETHEART BRUNCH
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019
11:00 AM ~ Hardin Hall
 Tickets can be purchased from any
 UMM member or at the church
 office for a \$12.00 donation fee.




CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
BLANKETS+

Sunday, February 17, 2019

**EUMC UMW will be
collecting donations for
BLANKETS & TOOLS.**

Contributions to CWS Tools mean Church World Service will be ready to help people around the world gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves and their families and to build viable communities.



Peanut Butter



is needed for our

THIRD SUNDAY donation

February 17, 2019

This helps more than you can imagine!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Helen Karl
- 04—Jack Hayman+
- 07—Dorene Bava
- 09—Ellen Hisey
- 12—Joel Gilchrist
- 12—Randy Gilchrist
- 14—Estelle Smith+
- 24—Patsy Fry
- 24—Arden Sulzbach
- 27—Jim Oliver



+ = 80 or above

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14—Ed & Vivian Nun



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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| Anthony Adams | Claudia Hanson | Lorie Morris |
| Sally Adams | Donald Hockett | Bill Myers |
| Colleen Band | Mike Hockett | Tommie O'Donoghue |
| Jack Bowkus | Laura Fields | Susan Paul |
| Dick Brice | Ruth Humphrey | De De Peters |
| Thelma Buchard | Scott Jackson | Maureen Powers |
| Tom Carrigan | Phil Johnson & Family | Mari Reed |
| Emma Carver | Erin Juliano | Carol Rutter |
| Ellen Chapman | Vince Karl | Jody Sanders |
| Rick Chapman | Mason Joseph Kiep | Karen Sheets |
| Brittany Cochran | Hope Koenigsknect | Vickie Sheets |
| Brandy Crisafulli | Joe Koenigsknect | Estelle Smith |
| Leigh Clark | Brenda Kupris-Cary | Bobbie Steinhoff |
| Vaughn Cooper | Sandy Langlois | Ken Steinhoff |
| JoEllen Curtis | Pat Lewis | Patricia Ternet |
| DeLoe Family | Judy Littorin | John Thomas |
| Cathy Elledge | Doug Marsh | Arlene Tilison |
| Myrle Ewing | Mauricio Martell | Bud Tilison |
| Gunna Fabre | Dan McNabney | Michael Warren |
| Connie Fields | John Miles | Erica Williams |
| Wally Green | Miles Gresham-Miller | Grace Wood |
| Pamela Hall | Randy Miller | |
| Melinda Hamilton | Rev. Bob Moffat | |

UNITED METHODIST MEN

**CAR SHOW & CHICKEN BBQ
& COMMUNITY
YARD SALE**

SAVE THE DATE!

April 27, 2019 ~ 9am-3pm
 Chicken Barbeque, Car Show, Yard Sale, and inside Rummage Sale using one classroom & half of Harden Hall, with two tents set up right outside the doors.
 So, start collecting your unwanted treasures. On Friday, April 26th, the items may be brought to the church. Mark your items if you wish. We will also sell spaces outside in the Yard Sale.
 Dawn Showers (315) 415-8883.
 More info to come later.

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 | Ed & Vivian Nunn | Mary Jane Scowden |
| Shirley Clevenger | Ruth Pawlowski | Marie Scudder |
| Meta Devlin | Martha Petersen | Nettie Secrest |
| Jeannie Foster | Bill Price | Phyllis Sperry |

