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ASH WEDNESDAY:

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Lent is a period of repentance and renewal; a time for Christians to focus on prayer, personal reflection, penitential acts, fasting or abstinence, service to church and community, contemplating the meaning of Easter, and recommitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.

The first day of Lent, known as Ash Wednesday, is an occasion on which we are called to confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith.

With this thought in mind, we are offering a worship service on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00PM. (We will also have the sanctuary open from 10am-2pm, to receive ashes and pray, for those who cannot attend the evening service.) The evening service will include hymn singing, prayer, a brief message, imposition of ashes, the sacrament of Holy Communion, and a time of special prayer for healing. Let me say more about that.

Our Lord Jesus was constantly healing, physically and spiritually. He sent his disciples on missions of healing as well. The scriptures strongly affirm the ministry of healing (again, both spiritual and physical) and the church has historically practiced and supported healing ministries. Spiritual healing is God's work of offering people balance, harmony, and wholeness of body, mind, spirit, and relationships.

Unfortunately, healing services are viewed by many in the light of charlatans who have abused the opportunity to promote themselves and/or swindle people out of their money. Nevertheless, legitimate healing services are still widely conducted throughout the church. The challenge is misguided expectations.

ALL healing is of God, and the church's healing ministry is not intended to detract from God's gifts of medicine and psychotherapy. It is not intended to substitute for medications or proper care of one's health. Healing is not magic, but underlying it is the great mystery of God's love. No one can predict what will happen in a given service, but many miraculous healings have, in fact, taken place.

God does not promise that we will be spared suffering, but does promise to be with us in our suffering. Likewise, God does not promise that we will be cured of all illnesses. A service of healing is not necessarily a service of curing, but it provides an atmosphere in which healing can happen – spiritual and physical.

The greatest healing of all is the reconciliation of a human being with God. When this happens, physical healing sometimes occurs, mental and emotional balance is often restored, spiritual health is enhanced, and relationships are healed.

With these thoughts in mind, I encourage you to join us on Ash Wednesday for a time of experiencing God's love together as we receive the ashes of repentance, the healing of the spirit, and the gift of God's grace through Holy Communion.

I pray and hope to see you there..... *Pastor Gary*



FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Save the Date March 16, 2019

Day on Campus includes tours of the Enterprise campus, special performances, resident testimonies, a picnic lunch and wonderful fellowship with others from across the state. For more information,

please contact Joe Hale

(386)424-9407 or

Lou & Charlene Giovannello

(252) 571-3362.

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13, 2019 10:30 AM

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Pat Tiffany (386) 426-5158.

We have plenty of plastic eggs, thanks to previous donations.

We are asking for donations of individually wrapped small candies that will fit inside of plastic eggs.

NO CHOCOLATE!

We will be filling the eggs with candy on April 6th at 1PM in Sunday School Room #1.



EASTER BASKETS

Please begin to save one gallon plastic ice cream buckets with handles and

lids so that we can make Easter baskets for the Boys & Girls Club.

If you have questions or would like to help out, please call Hedy Jacobsen (386) 576-3385



PRAYER GARDEN FUND RAISER

Jeanie Ryan & Jim Townsend will be in Hardin Hall next Sunday, March 10th, taking orders for **POPCORNOPOLIS!**

Prices begin at \$7.00. Payment due at time of order. We need funds for upkeep of our Prayer Garden and hope you will participate in this.



March 10th

2:00 AM



"FRIENDS of the FLAME"

Thank you for your support!



Chick-fil-A
10 Indian River Blvd. Edgewater
(386) 478-1490

Coastal Integrative Healthcare
315 N. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater
(386) 427-8403

Eagle Eye Dental
104 S. Cory Drive Edgewater
(386) 957-3977

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

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

Leon's Edgewater Motors, Inc.
1737 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater
(386) 427-4816

On Solid Ground RV & Boat Storage
421 Timaquan Trail Edgewater
(386) 424-9433

Sewing Sally
501 10th St. #L87 New Smyrna Bch.
(386) 402-4077



DON'T FORGET: The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, this week, March 6th.

As in previous years, the sanctuary will be open during the day for prayer and to receive ashes from 10AM to 2PM. AND there will be an evening service at 7PM, to include receiving of ashes and Holy Communion.



SAVE THE DATE MAY 17th & 18th Lay Servant

Training at EUMC

Friday, May 17th 6PM-9PM
Saturday, May 18th 9AM-4PM
Cost: \$25 per course
Meals and snacks provided!



Lay Servant Ministries
Basic Course

Taught by: Mary Lou Rothfuss,
AC District Director of Lay Servant Ministries



Advanced Class: "Social Principals of the UMC"

Taught by: Sharon Johnson
Certified Lay Servant,
Sebastian UMC

Be sure to purchase the book in advance!

For more information, contact Buck Lawson or Susie Anders

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Sat., March 16, 10:30AM
Hardin Hall

UMW Cluster Meeting w/4 other churches. Open to all women. Bring bag lunch-drinks and dessert will be served by EUMC UMW



CEREAL is needed for our

THIRD SUNDAY donation March 17, 2019.

Due to illness with volunteers, the pantry will be **CLOSED** on **March 9th & March 30th.**

**EDGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IMPORTANT KEY HOLDER INFORMATION**

KEY HOLDERS:

Includes all church members and non-church members who have access to the main church building for various activities. There are no exceptions.

REQUIREMENTS:

We have a new policy for key holders of the Edgewater United Methodist Church which is **required** by our insurance carrier and The Florida Child/Youth Protection Policy.

THE LOCKS WILL BE CHANGED ON APRIL 1, 2019.

All forms to meet these requirements can be obtained from the church office at 204 Hubbell St. in Edgewater.

Contact Dot Myers at 386-428-6552 for required forms.

ALL those who need keys to the main church will be required to meet the following:

1. A current background check.
2. **Child/Youth Protection Policy training class on Tuesday March 19th at 6:30PM in choir room.**
3. Key sign out form in office must be completed with key holder information.
4. \$20.00 returnable deposit for key.
5. A lost key will require a fee of \$680.00 to cover cost of re-keying the facility and getting new keys for everyone.
6. Sharing of keys will not be allowed. For additional info:

Lou Giovannello, Trustee Chair @ 252-571-3362
Arlene Tilison, C/YPP coordinator @ 386-428-4351
Ginger Clark, Training coordinator @ 386-872-1571
Dot Myers, Church office @ 386-428-6552

Mar 21	6:30 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Mar 22	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
Mar 24	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service
Mar 24	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Mar 26	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
Mar 26	11:00 AM	UMW Meeting (Hardin Hall)
Mar 27	6:00 PM	Bell Ringers (Choir Room)
Mar 28	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
Mar 28	8:30 AM	Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
Mar 28	6:30 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Mar 29	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
Mar 31	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service
Mar 31	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service

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

Mar	1	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
Mar	2	9:00 AM	United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
Mar	3	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service (Communion)
Mar	3	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
Mar	5	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
Mar	5	6:00 PM	Bell Choir (Choir Room)
Mar	5	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting (SS RM #1)
Mar	6	10:00 AM	Ash Wednesday opened 10AM-2PM (Sanc.)
Mar	6	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service (Communion)
Mar	7	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
Mar	7	8:30 AM	Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
Mar	7	6:30 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Mar	8	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
Mar	9	1:00 PM	Craft Ladies (Choir Room 1-3)
Mar	10	2:00 AM	Move Clocks Forward One Hour
Mar	10	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service (Cookie Sunday &
Mar	10	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service 80+ BD)
Mar	12	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
Mar	12	11:00 AM	Dorcas Circle
Mar	12	10:00 AM	Finance Meeting (Church Office)
Mar	12	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
Mar	13	6:00 PM	Bell Choir (Choir Room)
Mar	14	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
Mar	14	8:30 AM	Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
Mar	14	6:30 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Mar	15	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
Mar	16	10:30 AM	UMW Cluster Meeting (Hardin Hall)
Mar	17	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service
Mar	17	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Mar	19	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
Mar	19	1:00 PM	Ruth Circle (Choir Room)
Mar	19	6:30 PM	Child/Youth Protection Policy (Choir Rm)
Mar	19	7:00 PM	Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)
Mar	20	6:00 PM	Bell Choir (Choir Room)
Mar	21	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
Mar	21	8:30 AM	Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
Mar	21	9:30 AM	Card Ladies (Choir Room)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

08—Dave & Nancy Sanders
 10—Ken & Bobbie Steinhoff



Anthony Adams	Claudia Hanson	Miles Gresham-Miller
Sally Adams	Carole Hedges	Randy Miller
Jack Bowkus	Donald Hockett	Rev. Bob Moffat
Richard (Dick) Brice	Mike Hockett	Lorie Morris
Thelma Buchard	Laura Fields	Bill Myers
Tom Carrigan	Marla Hager	Tommie O'Donoghue
Emma Carver	Cliff Homan	Susan Paul
Ellen Chapman	Ruth Humphrey	De De Peters
Rick Chapman	Scott Jackson	Maureen Powers
Brandy Crisafulli	Phil Johnson & Family	Mari Reed
Leigh Clark	Erin Juliano	Carol Rutter
JoEllen Curtis	Vince Karl	Jody Sanders
DeLoe Family	Mason Joseph Kiep	Nettie Secrest
Cathy Elledge	Hope Koenigsknect	Karen Sheets
Myrle Ewing	Joe Koenigsknect	Vickie Sheets
Gunna Fabre	Sandy Langlois	Estelle Smith
Connie Fields	Mary Lawson	Bobbie Steinhoff
Ray Genco	Pat Lewis	Ken Steinhoff
Wally Green	Judy Littorin	Patricia Ternet
Gretchen Gray	Doug Marsh	Judy Tuccillo
Marla Hager	Mauricio Martell	Michael Warren
Pamela Hall	Dan McNabney	Erica Williams
Melinda Hamilton	John Miles	Grace Wood



UMM CAR SHOW & CHICKEN BBQ

&

COMMUNITY YARD SALE &



SAVE THE DATE!

April 27, 2019 ~ 9am-3pm

Chicken Barbeque \$10/ticket, Car Show, Yard Sale, and inside Rummage Sale using 1 classroom & 1/2 of Harden Hall, with two tents set up outside the doors.

Start collecting your unwanted treasures (**No clothes or Christmas items**).

On Friday, April 26th, the items may be brought to the church.

Mark your items if you wish. Tickets for outside spaces will be \$15 for 12'X12'.

Dawn Showers (315) 415-8883.
 BBQ tickets & Spaces may be purchased at the office.

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
Shirley Clevenger	Ruth Pawlowski	Marie Scudder
Meta Devlin	Martha Petersen	Nettie Secrest
Jeannie Foster	Bill Price	Phyllis Sperry



Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 AM on March 10th!



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Thank you all for your support of Blanket+ Sunday! A total of \$295 was collected & sent to Church World Service!