

The Connection



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Sometimes the hardest part of following God is waiting on him to move. At these times we ask questions like: When will I hear something from the doctor? Why can't we sell our house? Why haven't I heard about that job I interviewed for? Will I ever get a promotion? And the list goes on – you know the kind of questions I mean. God, when are you going to act?

The Israelites discovered this truth as God and Moses led them through the wilderness for 40 years. Yet God expected his people to be faithful and obedient despite the waiting. It's not hard to imagine how difficult it must have been for the Israelites, because we experience these kinds of circumstances in our own lives (though not for 40 years, I hope).

Maybe you're waiting for an answer to a particular prayer, something that to you seems urgent, yet God doesn't seem to be responding. You're in a hurry, but God isn't. (Though if something truly is urgent, God will know that and respond accordingly.)

While the hardest part may be the waiting, learning to trust God in the middle of our waiting is also a challenge for us. But Proverbs 3:5-6 says: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight."*

Obeying, waiting and trusting in God require patience, something which some of us don't have a lot of. But if we pray for God to give us patience, in his perfect time he will; not just patience in waiting for our prayers to be answered, but in every part of our lives.

God answers all of our prayers in his perfect time and in his perfect way, we just need to learn to trust and obey – regardless of the wait.

Thanks to everyone who made our Easter Musical and our Easter Sunday services and breakfast so successful! We had increased attendance at all these services and hopefully we touched someone's lives for Christ!

Also, thank you to everyone who made our Yard Sale / White Elephant / Chicken B-B-Q a success as well!

Trust and obey Pastor Gary



NEW PASTOR APPOINTMENT

Bishop Kenneth Carter has appointed Reverend Donna J. Blythe from First United Methodist Church in Fairfield, IL to Edgewater UMC. Rev. Blythe is married with 4 grown children and 6 grandchildren. She will move into EUMC parsonage with her husband and 2 of her grandchildren, aged 19 & 15 in the first week of July. Rev. Blythe was ordained in 2010 and has a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. She has served churches from 100-1500, as well as revitalizing youth programs. Rev. Blythe has served on several local, district & conference committees. Please welcome her on July 7, 2019.



PLAY BALL!!!

Edgewater UMC Night at
the Ball Park

Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets only \$7.00 each

Please RSVP and Pre-Pay by May 12, 2019

We will pick up the tickets and pass them out
on Sunday, May 19th, 2019



Car Pool from the church at 5:45 p.m.

Fireworks after the game.



THANK YOU!

EUMC CARING COMMUNITY wants to extend a big THANK YOU to all who donated their time and efforts to make the EASTER EGG HUNT and EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST a great success. We are blessed to have such dedicated people in our church family! *Pat Tiffany*

YARD SALE NEWS

A big THANK YOU to Dawn Showers and all who helped and donated items for our yard sale last Saturday. We sold 18 spaces for a total of \$275 and the White Elephant sale in Hardin Hall sold a total of \$1,048.05. Dawn requested that \$400 be donated to our Food Pantry. The remainder has been applied to our general fund. Anything not sold was donated to Habitat for Humanity.



"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



SAVE THE DATE MAY 17th & 18th

Lay Servant

Training at EUMC

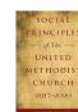
Friday, May 17th 6PM-9PM
Saturday, May 18th 9AM-4PM

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



Pastor Gary has a large bookcase, in the church office, full of (theology, leadership, church history, etc.) books that he will not be taking with him. Anyone who wishes may come into the office between 9AM and noon and take whatever they choose.

**What Does "Thank You" Really Mean?
by Chris Gallatin**

When it comes from the heart, from deep inside the nicest feelings and the most special thoughts, "thank you" means so much.
It means thank you for taking the time to show that you care. It means "you really made my day," and sometimes it means that you really make all the days so much better.
It means you make me feel so nice, and I wish I could do the same for you... just by letting you know how much you mean to me.
"Thank you" means you didn't have to... but I'm so glad that you did.
"Thank you" means that you've done something special that I'll never forget.
Thank You with all my heart--
Couldn't have done it without you all.

Marla Hager

Thank you to all who took on the difficult job of moving all the food in the pantry so the floors could be painted. When dry, all the food had to be returned and put on the appropriate shelves. A huge task with moving food, prepping floor, and painting. It was very much appreciated and needed for our inspections.

Pat Tiffany

**ALL CIRCLE PICNIC
Tuesday, May 21st at Noon
Menard-May Park, Edgewater**

Dorcas, Naomi & Ruth Circles are combining their annual picnics this year. Please bring a covered dish, an auction gift & an unwrapped baby gift to be donated to Grace House Pregnancy Center.

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

- May 2 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- May 2 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- May 2 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 4 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
- May 5 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Communion)
- May 7 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- May 7 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- May 9 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- May 9 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- May 9 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 11 Crafters CXL'D - To be announced
- May 11 3:00 PM Postal Food Drive (Hardin Hall)
- May 12 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Cookie Sunday & 80+ BD Celebration)
- May 14 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- May 16 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- May 16 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- May 16 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- May 16 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 17 6:00 PM Lay Servant Training (6-9PM)
- May 18 9:00 AM Lay Servant Training (9AM-4PM)
- May 19 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
- May 21 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- May 21 12:00 PM ALL Circle Picnic (Menard-May Park)
- May 23 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- May 23 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- May 23 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 26 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- May 27 OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day)**
- May 28 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- May 30 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- May 30 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- May 30 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)



May 5th will start our blended services. One worship service each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Peg Schrader +
- 01—Evelene Warren
- 02—Gayle Marsh
- 02—Rachel Over
- 05—Edna Lupo +
- 06—Nancy Sanders +
- 09—Joe Hale +
- 10—Caroline Schaefer
- 10—Jeannette Watson +
- 12—Ruth Michie +
- 13—Zander Macnab
- 19—Micah Macnab
- 23—Dot Myers
- 23—Martha Petersen +
- 25—Julie Duleba
- 27—George Michie +
- 27—Jerry Wildberger +
- + = 80 or above



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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| Sally Adams | Claudia Hansen | Darrell Periman |
| Melanie Andrews | Mike Hockett | Maureen Powers |
| Jack Bowkus | Scott Jackson | Mari Reed |
| Richard (Dick) Brice | Phil Johnson & Family | Ira Roberts |
| Bev Brown | Erin Juliano | Carol Rutter |
| Tom Carrigan | Mason Joseph Kiep | Nancy Sanders |
| Ellen Chapman | The Koenigsknect Family | Karen Sheets |
| Rick Chapman | Judy Littorin | Vickie Sheets |
| Kristine Culver | Doug Marsh | Bobbie Steinhoff |
| JoEllen Curtis | Mauricio Martell | Ken Steinhoff |
| Larry & Carol Doud | John Miles | Jim Townsend |
| Cathy Elledge | Miles Gresham-Miller | Judy Tuccillo |
| Myrle Ewing | Randy Miller | Shirley Vickers |
| Gunna Fabre | Rev. Bob Moffat | Jamie Warren |
| Connie Fields | Lorie Morris | Michael Warren |
| Don Gentry | Bill Myers | Jeannette Watson |
| Melinda Hamilton | Tommie O'Donoghue | Erica Williams |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02—Bud & Arlene Tilison
- 03—George & Ruth Michie
- 15—Vincent & Helen Karl
- 22—Jim & Hedy Jacobsen



POSTAL FOOD DRIVE
May 11th - 3PM

This is a large help to our pantry. Our pantry workers will already have been busy in the morning handing out to our regular people, so we are asking for people to please come and help us sort and box items coming in. It is too much for us to handle alone.

Thank you, Pat Tiffany

Please keep in prayer and make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:
If you need an address or phone number please call the office:

(386)-428-6552

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| Norma Cassada | Ed & Vivian Nunn | Marie Scudder |
| Pat Chaney | Ruth Pawlowski | Nettie Secrest |
| Shirley Clevenger | Martha Petersen | Estelle Smith |
| Meta Devlin | Bill Price | Phyllis Sperry |
| Jeannie Foster | Lois Ann Rector | Grace Wood |
| Wilma Montgomery | Mary Jane Scowden | |



2019 Annual Conference is June 5th-8th. Pastor Gary will be at the ceremony for all retiring pastors on Thursday, June 6th at 10:30AM.

Please contact Arlene Tilison (386) 428-4351 if you would be interested in attending.

MEMORIAL DAY
May 27, 2019

Office Closed



Peanut Butter
is needed for our
THIRD SUNDAY donation
May 19, 2019.



Grief Share Weekly Support Group
Tuesdays, May 21-August 13 6:00-8:00 PM
Edgewater Alliance Church
(386) 527-0385 for information.



Prayers for
safe travel
for our
snowbirds.