

The Connection



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FROM THE DESK OF Pastor Donna

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

This has been my favorite scripture verse for many, many years. It reminds me of what God's will is for me! Sometimes the rejoice always is tough. Praying continually has become a part of who I am and how I live. And I do seek to give thanks always even if I have trouble seeing some circumstances as a blessing. I still seek to be faithful and give thanks in all circumstances.

There have been a lot of interesting circumstances the past month or so. Moving is always tough physically and emotionally. It sounded like a good idea to drive a rental truck and haul one car. Getting in and out of the truck was an opportunity to pray continually! There is a learning curve to making wide turns. Mine involved taking the car and trailer over a gas station boulder at a 45 degree angle. I learned from that experience!

I am so thankful to be in Edgewater and so honored to serve as your pastor. We have lived a lot of life together in just one month: hospice, hospital, and home visits, sharing in grieving and in times of rejoicing. The church and parsonage have been "under construction" with more renovation projects coming up. Worship times have been wonderful and it is so exciting to be going back to two worship services this month!

Getting to meet so many of you and plan for the future has been a blessing. And I have rejoiced anticipating I will eventually find things I can't yet find in the midst of boxes. I am having a little trouble rejoicing over not being able to find my birth certificate. I put it where I could find it when I needed to apply for my Florida driver's license. Waiting on a new one from Illinois to arrive!

Yesterday we had an unexpected joy. My family and I and other volunteers helped Pat in the Food Pantry put 28,800 hot dogs into the freezers. We are so blessed to have great volunteers and donors to this ministry! Special thanks to Seaside Carriers owned by members Kim and Ken Davis for the hotdogs. You never know what God will call you to do and where you will be called to serve. Give thanks for every opportunity! "Opportunities come to those who set out to meet them."

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Pianist

Bonnie Patterson
Organist

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Nursery Attendant

Fred Dean
Custodian



Thank you for your support!

June's total contribution from EUMC = \$181.00.
 Please be sure to look at the box in the hallway.
 There is a list of school supply needs for the
 Children's Home. Any donations will be helpful!



**THE PUMPKINS
ARE COMING!**

Oct. 4, 2019

4:00 PM

Please join us for a meeting on
 Thursday, August 15th at 6PM
 in the Choir Room.



**UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN**



The UMW will host another
"Advent by Candlelight"

See Arlene Tilison to sign up to become a hostess.
 Watch bulletin/newsletter for date.
 More details to follow.



The Hand Bell Choir will begin
practice on Wed., August 28th at
6:30PM in the Choir Room.

The Sanctuary Choir will begin
practice on Wed., Sept. 5th at 6:30PM
in the Choir Room.

Please call the office if you are interested
in joining either one.

All are welcome
to join the
Card Making
"Card Ladies" in
the Choir Room
on the 3rd
Thursday of the
month at 9:30AM
to create
greeting cards.



"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
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 104 S. Cory Drive Edgewater
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 2119 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater
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 (386) 427-4816

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

Sewing Sally
 102 White Valley Dr. Delmont, PA
 (724) 575-7933 15626



Crafters meet
 on the 2nd
 Saturday of
 every month in
 class room #1
 between 1PM
 & 3PM. We work on items to be
 sold at Christmas Under The
 Palms. The profits go to the
 needs of the church. This is a
 time of great fellowship.

We welcome anyone who wishes
to join us.

Come and
share your ideas
and talents!





PEANUT BUTTER

is **needed** for
3rd **SUNDAY** donation

August 18, 2019

THANK YOU!

This helps more than you can imagine!



In the near future local stores will cease using plastic bags. The pantry saves money by reusing them to hand out our meat products. I am asking that everyone please save them and turn in to the pantry. The size we need is what you get at the grocery store or places like Walmart.

Thanks bunches, *Pat Tiffany*



The Boys & Girls Club meets at Edgewater United Methodist Church 8AM-6PM during the summer break from school. **They will be closed from Aug. 5th—9th returning to hours of 3-7PM on Aug. 12th.**



SAVE THE DATE

**CHRISTMAS
UNDER
THE PALMS**

**Saturday, Dec. 14,
2019**

9AM-4PM

**Please join us in the Choir Room on
THURS., AUG. 22, 2019 at 6:30PM
for a planning meeting.**

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Boys & Girls Club CLOSED Aug. 5th-9th

Aug. 12th returning to Mon.-Fri. 3PM-7PM

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

- Aug 1 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Aug 1 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Aug 3 8:30 AM PANTRY OPENED (8:30-11:30AM)**
- Aug 3 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
- Aug 4 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
- Aug 4 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
- Aug 6 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Aug 6 5:00 PM SPRC Meeting (Choir Room)**
- Aug 7 10:00 AM CCM Meeting (Office)**
- Aug 8 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Aug 8 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Aug 8 6:00 PM Jump Start Meeting (Choir Room)**
- Aug 10 PANTRY CLOSED**
- Aug 10 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM SS Rm #1)
- Aug 11 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Aug 11 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Cookie Sunday & 80+ BD Celebration)
- Aug 13 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Aug 13 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)**
- Aug 13 7:00 PM Council Meeting (Choir Room)**
- Aug 15 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Aug 15 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Aug 15 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Aug 15 6:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Meeting (Choir Room)**
- Aug 17 8:30 AM PANTRY OPENED (8:30-11:30AM)**
- Aug 18 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Aug 18 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Aug 20 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Aug 20 10:00 AM Finance Meeting (Office)**
- Aug 22 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Aug 22 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Aug 22 6:30 PM CUTP (Choir Room)**
- Aug 24 PANTRY CLOSED**
- Aug 25 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Aug 25 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Aug 27 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Aug 27 10:00 AM Lay Leader Nominating Mtg.(Office)**
- Aug 28 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir (Choir Room)**
- Aug 29 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Aug 29 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB)
- Aug 31 8:30 AM PANTRY OPENED (8:30-11:30AM)**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Paul Hager
 - 03—Joyce Gillisse +
 - 05—Norma Cassada +
 - 06—Sam Showers
 - 08—Bob Gudis
 - 09—Leona McCarthy
 - 10—Fred Dean
 - 15—Jeanette Aguayo
 - 18—John Miller
 - 19—Iris Sefried +
 - 21—Ron Gray
 - 25—Bobbie Steinhoff
 - 26—Virginia Bloomer
- + = 80 or above



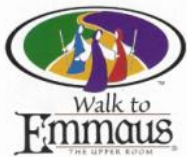
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 06—Paul & Marla Hager
- 17—Jeff & Nina Jenkins
- 30—Doug & Gayle Marsh
- 31—John & Elke Thomas



NAMETAGS

Please remember to wear your name tag lanyards. This will be especially helpful for Pastor Donna and her family to get to know you. If you need a name tag, please let an usher know or call the office. (386) 428-6552



We would like to have a list of members who have been on a "Walk to Emmaus".

Please call the office if you have participated and/or if you are interested in attending a weekend in October. (386) 428-6552

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

CANCER:	Melinda Hamilton	Judy Littorin	Tommie O'Donoghue
Tom Carrigan	Claudia Hansen	Doug Marsh	Maureen Powers
Norma Cassada	Mike Hockett	Mauricio Martell	Ira Roberts
Ellen Chapman	Joandel Jackson	Kim McCarty	Carol Rutter
Rick Chapman	Scott Jackson	John Miles	Jim Townsend
Leigh Clark	Phil Johnson	Randy Miller	Carolyn Walburan
Kristine Culver	Erin Juliano	Lorie Morris	
JoEllen Curtis	Bob Lester	Bill Myers	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Christopher Anderson	Travis Clayton	Ross J. Kelley	Zac Tepfer
Stephen Brindle	Christian Eckberg	Elijah Leary	Josef Wojtiw
Matt Carpenter	Kayleigh Greenough	Jesse Evan Oliver	
Nathan Chittick	Thomas Hansen	Samuel Roberts	
	Reese J. Kelley	Eric Shepherd	

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Ray Genco	Joan Johnson	Larry Moore
Joe Hale	Bob Lester	Shelia Warren

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

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	

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

AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES: Scripture & Sermon Title

August 4th	August 11th	August 18th	August 25th
Luke 12: 13-21	Luke 12: 32-40	Luke 12: 49-56	Luke 13: 10-17
Self-centered or Jesus-centered?	Who You Talking To?	Today's Forecast	Set Free!