

The Connection



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As I am writing this message today and preparing to head north before Hurricane Dorian's arrival, the hymn that I have been reminded of is *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*.

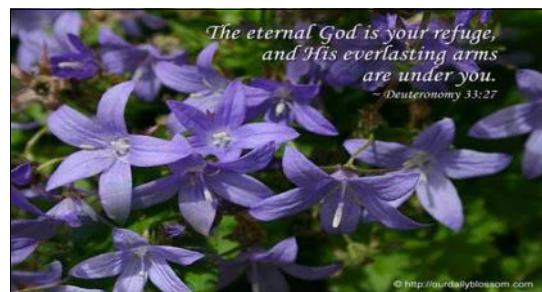
*“What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.”*

With a posture of leaving the arms of God everyday, we each do have peace and joy and hope in the present moment. An awareness of God being with us at all times makes ordinary days extraordinary, difficult days become opportunities to rely on God, and times of uncertainty become clear paths to the arms of God.

*“The eternal God is a dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms”*
Deuteronomy 33:27.

Wherever you are in the midst of this hurricane or other storms in your life, I pray God will be your dwelling place.

Pastor Donna





**UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN INFORMATION**



UMW Meeting: Tuesday, September 24th at 11AM in Hardin Hall. Barbara Legge, Certified Laughter Leader, will introduce us to laughter therapy exercises. Any woman in the Edgewater United Methodist Church is welcome to come and join us. We hope to see you there. Call or text Arlene for more information. (518) 231-1780

**The UMW will host another
“Advent by Candlelight”**

**Sat., Dec. 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM in Hardin Hall
See Arlene Tilison or Elke Thomas
to sign up to become a hostess.**



**The Hand Bell Choir will begin
practice on Wed., Sept. 4th at 7PM
in the Choir Room.**

**The Sanctuary Choir will begin
practice on Thurs., Sept. 5th at 7PM
in the Choir Room.**

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



**DISTRICT-WIDE
FRESH EXPRESSIONS
GATHERING**

Michael Beck, who serves in several capacities in Fresh Expressions, has arranged for one of the leaders of the early FX movement in the United Kingdom, Rev. Dr. Michael Moynagh, to come to the Florida Conference and on September 16th at Suntree UMC beginning at 11:00 a.m. We will have the opportunity to meet with both men to learn more about Fresh Expressions and how we can launch an FX in our communities.

For more information, call the office or go to:

<https://www.flumc.org/eventdetail/atlantic-central-district-fresh-expressions-gathering-12876219>

Let us know if you are interested and we can car-pool,

Pastor Donna



**Remember the children on the fifth
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019**



“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

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

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859 Pompano Ave. New Smyrna Bch.
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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
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!





CEREAL
is needed for

3rd SUNDAY donation, September 15, 2019

THANK YOU!

This helps more than you can imagine!



THE PUMPKINS
ARE COMING!

Oct. 4, 2019

4:00 PM

Please see sign-up sheets in
the hallway. We appreciate
our volunteers!!!



SAVE THE DATE

**CHRISTMAS
UNDER
THE PALMS**

**Saturday, Dec. 14,
2019**

9AM-4PM

calendar continued:

- Sept 24 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Sept 24 11:00 AM UMW Meeting w/Barbara Legge, Guest
- Sept 26 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Sept 26 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- Sept 26 6:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Meeting (Choir Rm.)**
- Sept 28 8:30 AM PANTRY OPENED (8:30-11:30AM)
- Sept 29 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Sept 29 0:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

Boys & Girls Club to Mon.-Fri. 2PM-7PM

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

- Sept 1 Praise Worship Service **CANCELLED (due to**
- Sept 1 Traditional Worship Service **CANCELLED hurricane)**
- Sept 1 10:00 AM FACEBOOK LIVE SERVICE**
- Sept 2 OFFICE CLOSED (LABOR DAY)**
- Sept 2 Boy's & Girls Club Closed**
- Sept 3 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Sept 4 10:00 AM CCM Meeting (Office)
- Sept 4 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Sept 5 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar)
- Sept 5 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- Sept 5 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Sept 7 PANTRY CLOSED**
- Sept 7 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
- Sept 8 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
- Sept 8 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
(Cookie Sunday & 80+ BD Celebration)
- Sept 10 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Sept 11 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Sept 11 7:00 PM New Member Gathering (Office)
- Sept 12 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Sept 12 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- Sept 12 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Sept 14 8:30 AM PANTRY Opened (8:30-11:30AM)
- Sept 14 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM SS Rm #1)
- Sept 15 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Sept 15 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sept 17 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Sept 17 10:00 AM Finance Meeting (Office)
- Sept 17 1:00 PM Ruth Circle (Choir Room)
- Sept 17 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)
- Sept 18 10:00 AM CCM Meeting (Office)
- Sept 18 5:00 PM SPRC Meeting (Choir Room)
- Sept 19 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
- Sept 19 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Goodrich's, Oak Hill)
- Sept 19 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Sept 21 8:30 AM PANTRY OPENED (8:30-11:30AM)
- Sept 21 6:00 PM Emmaus Gathering (Covenant UMC)
- Sept 22 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (New Members)
- Sept 22 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (New Members)
- Sept 23 7:00 PM Emmaus Meeting for those who have attended
a walk.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02—Carlton Bryan
- 02—Ken Davis
- 02—Marilyn Onie +
- 02—Sheila Rossner
- 03—Linda Gwozdz
- 03—Rick Orr
- 03—Beth Schuler
- 08—Ruth Humphrey +
- 09—Steve Laibe
- 10—Karlee DeLoe
- 10—Vivian Nunn +
- 11—Patty Moody +
- 15—Pat Sulzbach
- 18—Norrine Peterson +
- 20—Jim Locke
- 23—Lou Giovannello
- 25—Buck Lawson
- 28—Abbie Kverek +
- 28—Kelly Snyder
- + = 80 or above



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 18—Dwight & Linda Cunningham
- 18—Leon Jr. & Mary Merrow
- 20—Jim & Judy Locke
- 29—Jack & Jeannie Haun



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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

CANCER:	JoEllen Curtis	Bob Lester	Bill Myers
Tom Carrigan	Melinda Hamilton	Judy Littorin	Tommie O'Donoghue
Norma Cassada	Claudia Hansen	Mauricio Martell	Maureen Powers
Ellen Chapman	Mike Hockett	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	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Bev Brown	Bob Lester	Rick McCay
Linda Cunningham	Pat McCay	Ruth Michie

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

MELISSA MACNAB WILL HOST A FACEBOOK LIVE SERVICE 9/1 at 10AM

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES: Scripture & Sermon Title

Sep. 1st	Sept. 8th	Sept. 15th	Sept. 22nd	Sept. 29th
No	Luke 14:1,7-14	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13
Worship	Christ's	What's	What Have	Are You
Services	Dinner	Your	You Got to	Honest
	Etiquette	Foundation	Lose?	with God?