

The Journey



Pat Jones

*The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center
Happy Mother's Day May 2015*



A big thank you to Pat Jones. Our cover is a recent picture she took on her way back from Davis Island. She calls it *Set Sail with kayaks*. Don't you think it makes a great cover for May and the beginning of summer fun?

Message from the Communication Team

By Diane Hall

As we begin May, we think of Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and warmer and warmer temperatures.

The holiday's we are celebrating this month are bound to bring to mind many visions and memories of the past. I can remember growing up in Michigan that we never planted flowers before Memorial weekend for fear they would all freeze! Even after we all shared in the planting and the flowers looked so colorful, but small. My mom would say, "Don't worry they will grow much larger before you know it". My how she loved flowers.

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As I stated last month, the June Journey will be my last edition. Again, I want to thank everyone for the opportunity of heading our team and this publication. The cooperation the Communication Team has received from all the people and ministries that have authored articles has been outstanding! I will always be grateful for the people I have met, worked with and shared with, especially the members of the Communication Team. Both The Journey and the Website are great and ready for new leadership. Both The Journey and the Website are great and ready for new leadership. Please notify SPRT, or let the office know if you are interested in assuming this responsibility for UMCSCC. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to serve.

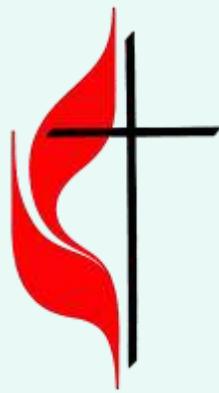
The due date for your articles, notices, events, changes, etc., for the June issue is the **14th of May**. Please send your information in Microsoft Word format, or type the information in your email (please do not use ALL CAPS when writing your articles.) Send them to dhall2117@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you may call me at 813-633-2141.

We hope you enjoy The Journey for May as much as our team enjoyed providing it for you.

With God's Blessings,

Your Communication Team





Welcome

*Message from
Pastor Charlie*

What an amazing Holy Week and Easter Season! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful season and a blessed month of April. UMCSCC broke all former attendance records during the winter months, Holy Week and Easter this year. Counting Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and our Hispanic Services, 4,632 were in attendance during Holy Week. God is truly blessing us beyond all measure. Praise and thanks to our Living and Resurrected Savior for giving us forgiveness, life and life everlasting!

We have said good-bye to our seasonal church family and wish them a happy and healthy summer. We eagerly await their return in the fall or after the first of the year!

I love the month of May. I remember when I was doing my doctoral studies at Boston University. It was in the month of May that spring seemed to come forth in all of its glory. I remember so well the blooming of the flowers, especially the tulips. It seems to me that May is a time for us to continue to share the joy of the Easter Season! Of course, we will celebrate Mother's Day on May 10th and Pentecost Sunday is May 24th. We will again receive new members into our church family on Pentecost! I anticipate an incredible "Birthday"

celebration on Pentecost as we remember the birth of the church and the coming of God's Holy Spirit to his people. I truly expect Pentecost to happen again!

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and support. I am so very fortunate and blessed to be your pastor.



Scripture of the Month

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses. Acts 1:8

From The Cross to the Resurrection at UMC

During Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, almost 4632 folks attended our special worship services! Lives were changed through dramatic presentation of the glorious story of the resurrection.

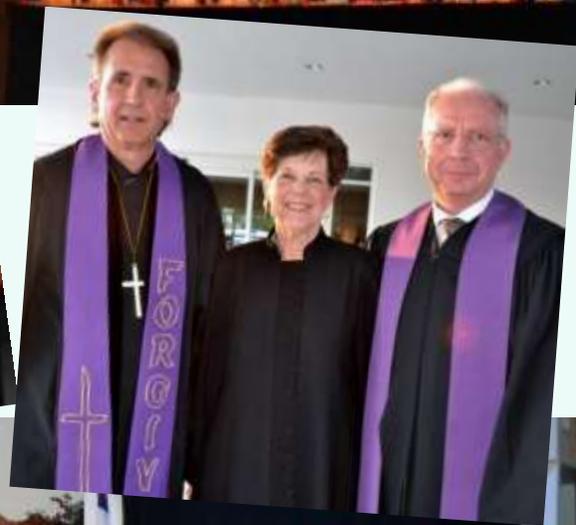
On Palm Sunday, children and volunteers waving palms set the stage for the Holy Week Cantata, "I Am The Lord of The Dance" performed by our 70 voice chancel choir and orchestra, under the direction of Jeff Jordan. Isabelle Jordan was featured in modern dance interpretation. The Glory Ringers, led by Nancy Harris, added the beauty of hand bells.

Maundy Thursday was celebrated with the contemporary drama, "An Unexpected Visitor", written and directed by

Carol Stewart followed by the observance of Holy Communion. Men of the church portrayed modern day disciples sharing the age old message.

Pastor Charlie Rentz led a candlelight journey through the life of Christ in the "Service of Shadows." As those gathered exited in silence, they witnessed the moving tableau depicting "The Pieta." Rodrigo Ruiz portrayed the fallen Savior.

Easter Sunday drew 1,994 to our campus to celebrate the Risen Lord! From Sunrise through all morning worship services, the Spirit of Christ was celebrated with joy on campus and in the hearts of all believers. "Christ Is Risen; Christ Is Risen Indeed!"



It's Time for Vacation Bible School

By Jeff Collins

Our fabulous Vacation Bible School, "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power", is right around the corner. VBS dates this year are June 15th -19th. The time commitment is approximately 4 hours per morning during that week.



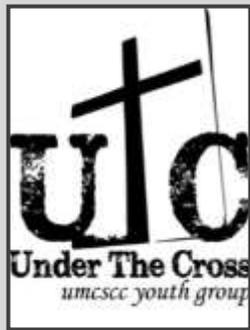
We are in need of some incredible, child-loving servants of God who would enjoy the opportunity to touch these young lives during this special event.

- Crew leaders as well as leaders and assistants to cover our Base Camp, Bible Expeditions, Imagination Station, KidVid Cinema, Glacier Games, and Mountaintop Treats.
- Some artistic folks who can assist with our Everest set-up during the week of June 8th-12th.



If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact Jeff Collins at 813-785-0408 or e-mail Jeff at jjoc96@afo.net.

UMCSCC is touching young lives for Christ. The future generation is in our hands and we have the opportunity to be the light of Christ in their lives. Thank you for your help and support.



Thank You, Our Church Family

Jeff Collins, Director of Children & Youth. . .



I am amazed at God's divine hand of provision as He has used this incredible congregation to bless this ministry of children and youth at UMCSCC.

Thank you so very much for allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to your hearts as you gave of your generous gifts for Summer Camp Scholarships through the March Mission of the Month, and Vacation Bible School through the April Mission of the Month. Susie and I so very touched by your kindness and prayer support. You are allowing twenty youths to receive scholarships to attend Warren Willis Camp and the funds to provide a special week of Vacation Bible School in June.

I truly believe that UMCSCC is "All one body, WE!" Thank you again for sowing into the lives of these young people!



Membership Sunday – May 24th

By Linda Whitt

What a blessing to experience the excitement and growth in our faith community. On Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, we will welcome new members at all worship services.

There are four paths to membership in The United Methodist Church:

Profession of Faith

Renewal of Vows

Transfer of Membership

Affiliate or Associate Membership

Membership classes are not required, but are encouraged. Classes will be offered in the fall. If you are interested in becoming a member of the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center, please contact Linda Whitt at 813-634-2539, ext. 214, or make an appointment to speak with one of our pastors. There are two pieces of paperwork for completion.



Be Safe On the Campus of UMC

Mike Whitt, Trustee Coach

As your Trustee Team, it is our constant goal to keep you, our growing congregation, safe on our campus. We realize with the best precautions, emergency illness and accidents will happen. The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church requires that an incident report be filed in case of emergency or accident. We would ask if you are involved in an accident or are witness to an accident, that you ensure that an incident form is completed and filed with Tiffani Martinez, our Office Administrator. Completing an incident form does not assign liability; it is merely documentation for insurance purposes.



Incident forms are located throughout our campus: Information Desks, Creason Children's Center Kitchen, the LEC Kitchen and in the Church Office.

Thank you for helping us in this important requirement; **be safe!**

Ministries

Congregational Care

Come Join Us

By Elaine Moore

The Congregational Care Ministry Meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month. We also have a luncheon meeting the second Friday of the even-numbered months. Very often we have guest speakers attend our meetings, sharing ideas and suggestions regarding the needs of those they serve. This helps us to know what they need in the way of support when we visit.

On Wednesday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m., Ms. Debbie Caneen, Director of Admissions, Sun Towers Retirement Community, will be our guest speaker. Recently, she was asked to attend a seminar in Washington, pertaining to caring for the elderly and their needs throughout the country. She will be sharing that experience with us. She is an excellent speaker and has had a lot of experience working with our senior generation here in Sun City Center.

We want to make our meetings available to anyone interested in the program. You do not have to be a member of Congregational Care to attend. If you have any questions about this meeting or any future meetings, please call Elaine Moore, Co-Coach of Congregational Care at [813-634-4550](tel:813-634-4550) or daemoore@gmail.com. We have a very active ministry, created to serve those church members who are no longer able to attend church. It is our way of helping them to stay connected to their church family. Please let us know if you hear of anyone in need of home or facility visits.



Fellowship

May Dinner

By Kathy Straub

This is my usual spot to tell you all about the wonderful monthly church dinner that is held on the second Tuesday of each month by the Fellowship Team. This month however the church dinner will be hosted by the Spiritual Growth Team and it will be a Pot Luck Dinner. Please look for more details of this wonderful event under the Spiritual Growth Ministries articles.

The Fellowship Team wishes
you a very
Happy Mother's Day!!

A promotional graphic for a cruise. The background is a tropical beach scene with palm trees and a blue sky. In the center, there is a photo of four people (two men and two women) standing together. Below that is a photo of a cruise ship. Text on the graphic includes:

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Spiritual Growth

THANK-FULL POT LUCK DINNER

By Jeff Jordan

Thanksgiving only comes once a year, right? Well, you've heard of Christmas is July, so how about Thanksgiving in May? At 5:30PM on Tuesday, May 19th, we'll be having a good old-fashioned pot luck supper in the LEC.

This one is not so much about turkey and ham, but about sharing all the ways in which God has blessed us. So, please plan to bring a dish and your 'blessings' on Tuesday the 19th of May. Barbecue chicken sandwiches will be provided by the church. Sign-up sheets for dinner courses will be available on the patio between services and in the church office until the Sunday, May 17th.

Special thanks to Cindy Davis for this very cool idea and to the Spiritual Growth Team for 'running with it'!



ginger plants had been cut back, and were growing profusely! "Grow in God's garden" was painted on a rock. The flashing "open" sign by the church bookstore caught one's attention.



- ◆ One woman shares of being in a new place and city, with a new Church and friends. She expressed wanting new growth, and to know God more deeply.
- ◆ 1 Peter 1:23-25 was shared: "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, 'all men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.'"
- ◆ Another was pondering the purpose of life. She was blessed by the drapery hangings of the 12 disciples that were hand done. She said she realized that what she is looking for is right here!
- ◆ God got my attention in these ways: a "WE" painted stone had been placed in the garden for, "All one body, we"! The stones with a message of "believe" and "hope" reminds me to "...hold fast without wavering to the hope that we profess, for He who promised is faithful".
- ◆ The variation of colors in the flowers and foliage is just beautiful! Sitting on the "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" bench, I looked up. God reminded me, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard." Psalm 19:1-3.

God can show us so much in just a small amount of time. I can't wait for the next one!

Meditation Walk

By Cindy Davis



On Monday, April 13th, a small group met for a Meditation walk at the Church. We enjoyed sitting on the benches near the flowers and fountains, while

we took notes. There is so much to take note of in the signs along the walkway. Some of us went into the sanctuary to pray.

As we met together after, here are some of the things we shared:

- ◆ Two people were impressed with signs of new growth and new birth. The honeysuckle and the

The Journeys of Paul

By Letha Jones

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

Watoto orphanage in Bbira Village; Kampala; Uganda, Africa

By Judy Maynard



Watoto is a Christian organization founded by Gary and Marilyn Skinner in 1984 to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable women in Uganda. There are over 1.5 million orphans in Uganda as a result of war, poverty, and disease. Because of Watoto more than 2000 of these babies and children have been placed in babies houses or one of three Watoto villages with a trained "mother" (often a widow) and eight "brothers" and "sisters" (also orphans).

Since 2011 UMCSCC has sponsored one of these houses in Bbira Village. Our donated funds provide food, shelter, clothing, education, medical care, Christian education and worship experiences. Each village has its own school, medical clinic, and worship center.

The children in our sponsored house are Edward 17;



Blessed 17; Leila 13; Maimuna 12; Juma 11; Sydney 6; Paige 6; Mutaawe 6. Their "mother" is Martha, a loving and caring young woman replacing Momma Florence who has serious health issues and is now living with relatives. These children are

being raised in a loving and supportive family environment until they become educated and self-supporting. Their home consists of three small bedrooms - one for the boys, one for the girls and one for Momma Martha. There is a small kitchen with a small sink and a charcoal stove for cooking and an area to gather to eat. Their clothes are washed by hand and laid out on bushes or the ground to dry.

The mission team that traveled to Uganda in January 2015 had the opportunity to spend time with our family on two occasions and report the children are healthy, happy, and growing strong in their Christian faith. The older children are planning careers in law and interior design. They all are respectful and loving and supportive of one another.

The Mission Team would like to continue sponsoring our family and all funds raised in May will be used for that purpose. Individual members and our children/youth have been corresponding with the Watoto children and letters are available to the congregation if anyone would like to read them.



Disaster Response Team

By Earl Gall, Team Leader

Your Disaster Response Team responded to a call of need in DeFuniak Springs early in March. There were 22 members that made the trip. Members in addition to those from Sun City Center were from Hillsborough UMC and Winter Garden UMC. Several long Term Recovery projects the team worked on due to the 2013-2014 heavy rains and flooding included a roofing project, insulating, dry walling, electrical work, washing the outside of a mobile home and a house, finishing work on a mobile home that a previous team started included caulking, painting, cleaning, moving furniture back in, and installing window furnishings. More projects at additional residences included removing and installing a damaged wood floor, installing three rooms of flooring, hauling rubbish to the local landfill, spending time with homeowners sharing their stories and health issue concerns, boxing and moving items from rooms needing work. Donated Bibles from Pages of Life Book Store were given to home owners upon completion of needed rebuild/repair projects.

Winter Garden UMC'S Bible classes and congregation members donated much of the food needed to feed the

hungry workers. Richard Sestak of UMCSCC also supplied some food for the mission trip. Team members also brought sweet tooth goodies. Vivian Brack from Winter Garden UMC made sure the food/meals were ready to nourish the tired/hungry bodies. Various team members helped with the food prep and cleanup. The team was treated one evening to a fish fry donated and prepared by Ken Summers from Hillsborough UMC. Leftover food was taken to the needy homeowners that the team had worked with. The team's day started with breakfast at 7:15. Each member would pack their own lunch, travel to worksite (from closest of 7 miles to farthest of 25 miles,) usually at worksite 8:00-8:30, leave worksite 4:00-4:30 returning to Tri-State Christian Camp that was home for the week, shower-cleanup getting ready for evening meal, evening meal with fellowship, daily devotions, free time (calling home to family, game time, laundry, relaxing). Our trailer was again a definite asset at the worksite.

Team members donated 1200 hours of their time being The Hands and Feet of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks to you for your continued support we will be able to go and help our brothers and sisters in need when we receive their call for help. It is surely very rewarding to see everyone come together to help others as a TEAM.

UMC of Sun City Center, Inc.		
Annual Operating Fund Income/Expense Summary		
For Calendar Year Ending 12/31/2015		
Through March 31, 2015		
	Actual Month March 2015	Actual Year-to-Date
Annual Operating Fund Income		
Contributions	109,068	272,894
Other Income	7,280	18,731
Transfers	5,348	8,205
TOTAL INCOME	121,695	299,830
Annual Operating Fund Expenses		
Personnel	47,597	143,432
AET	101	2,071
Administrative	6,891	21,781
Building & Grounds	15,132	39,207
MET: All Teams	13,076	30,505
Apportionments	7,982	23,946
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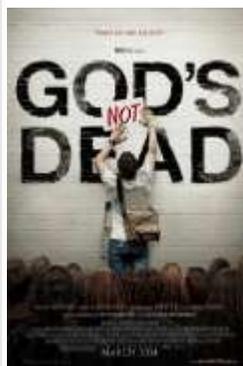


"Be an Angel," stop by our Pages of Life Book Store and Gift Shop to select Mom a special gift of jewelry from the fabulous selection of new arrivals.



Movie of the Month

God's Not Dead (2014)



The movie begins as a young man, Josh (Shane Harper), going to college and signs up for a Philosophy class. At the very beginning of the class the professor (Kevin Sorbo) passes out a sheet of paper to each student and tells them to write "God Is Dead" on it and to pass it in. Josh, being a Christian, tells

the professor he couldn't do that because he knew that God wasn't dead. The professor challenges Josh to prove his theory in front of the whole class or flunk the subject. With much to lose, Josh sets out to prove his belief. Who will win, the professor or Josh?

Come May 8th, to the Friday night movies to see which one wins. Opens at 6:00 P.M. and begins at 6:30 P.M.

We'll be looking for you with lots of goodies to eat, drinks to quench your thirst and friends and neighbors to see and enjoy watching a movie with.

Visual Arts Wall

I am Kelley Kipfer, and I have been doing oil painting for many years starting in High School and College. I also participated in Adult Education classes when my children were young and I was a "stay at home" mom.



Through the years in the Rochester, New York area I belonged to various Art Clubs where "plein air" (outdoor painting) was lots of fun. There you could paint snow scenes as well as spring flowers and vibrant Fall landscapes. Now, you may be able to guess, I love painting palm trees and water.

Children & Youth



Spring is electrifying and the Kidz Klub and UTC Youth were blessed to have our very own Doug Moore present an excellent lesson on electricity. Doug shared his knowledge of electrical engineering with our children as he inspired them to keep their lives "wired" right for God. Great object lessons and fantastic stories...thanks so much, Mr. Doug!

We also had a wonderful Easter Celebration Sunday with a special Resurrection Egg Children's sermon and an egg-stra special Easter egg hunt in Creason Hall. It was a beautiful day to remember our Risen Savior!



View from the Pew Organ

by Kathy Straub

We all know how blessed we are to have the phenomenal music ministry that we do. But I must confess, there is a special spot in my heart for our organist, Valerie Southwell. You see, my mother was also a church organist so for me, this beautiful instrument is a huge part of my worship experience. The first time I came to UMCSCC, there was a different choir director, but Valerie was the organist and I have to admit, **she** is the reason I joined this wonderful church. Her skill, sensitivity, and that gorgeous sound she produces on this difficult instrument reminded me so much of my mom's playing that I had to come back and hear it week after week. But enough about me....

Valerie was born and raised in Brewster, New York. She had three brothers and one sister and since both of her parents worked, her older sister basically raised her. Her mom played the piano so there was one in the house. Valerie said, "Every time I passed a piano, I just had to play it!" Unfortunately, Valerie's father was an abusive alcoholic and Valerie lived in fear of him. That piano soon became her escape from the terrible circumstances of her home. She began piano lessons at the age of 7 and one of her teachers was also the wife of the Methodist pastor. This kind lady was also the church organist and introduced Valerie to the beauty and majesty of the organ.



After high school, Valerie attended a small college in Poughkeepsie, New York, where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in piano. She met her first husband while attending there and his job moved them all the way out to Portland, Oregon. While in Portland, she enrolled in Warner Pacific College and completed her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. After having two beautiful children, Valerie and her husband divorced and she was on her own. With two children to support and the difficulty in finding a teaching job, Valerie was desperate to make enough money to take care of her family. She even worked at McDonalds for a while! Then an Episcopal priest heard about what a fantastic organist she was so he called and asked if she would be the organist for his church. Valerie said, "That was God telling me that this is what I was meant to do." She thought she'd give it a try and absolutely fell in love with it!

After she made enough money to make the move, she returned to her home in New York but found a job as a church organist at another Episcopal church in Pennsylvania. She was there for four years when the priest

got a job in St. Pete. Valerie's mom had moved to Orlando, so when the priest offered Val the job in Florida, she was happy to accept it. She stayed in St. Pete for a year and got a better offer to become the organist and choir director at a Christian Church in Gainesville. This is where Valerie also got involved with the University of Florida. She was taking classes there but was also hired as a secretary for several different departments including Student Financial Affairs. She worked for U of F for almost 20 years but working full time at the university and being an organist/choir director proved to be too much. So she had to choose between the school and the church. She said she "tried not being an organist for a while, but I missed it so much. I really loved being an organist!" So she went back to the organ and played at several churches in Gainesville up until 2004. It was also in Gainesville that she met her husband, Bob, at a single's dance a friend had encouraged her to attend.

Valerie's sister had taken on the responsibility of caring for their mother, but because her husband became ill and required her full attention, she moved her mom into King's Point here in Sun City Center. Valerie saw the need to take over her mother's care, so she moved to Sun City as well. After her move here, she applied to all the churches for an organist job. Fortunately, the position was open at the Methodist Church and even though she received offers from several other churches, we were blessed that she chose us! She has now been with us for 11 years.

As I mentioned earlier, being the daughter of a church organist, I can truly appreciate the amount of work, time, and commitment this job requires. Not only does she play beautifully for two worship services every Sunday, she must attend every choir rehearsal, she accompanies both the Grace Notes and Da Men ensembles, plays for every cantata, every memorial service, as well as for any soloist who requires piano accompaniment. And this doesn't begin to illustrate the countless number of hours spent in music selection and rehearsal on her own time at home. Jeff has even stated on several occasions that Valerie is the best accompanist he has ever worked with and that's really saying a lot!

Valerie loves this church and loves the people in it. "This church and my love for it...it's in my heart. Just the choir makes it so wonderful. I love and respect Jeff and I'm so happy with Pastor Charlie. And the people...their love for the Lord. They make me feel so loved. Most of all, this is my way of worshipping God!" And she does it so beautifully.

Classifieds / Notices

Numbers will appear within each ad denoting the contact person

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Invitation Still Stands

Join any of the Ministries listed below: Please contact Barbara Kanoza (3) or Pat Hill (4) for more information on joining one of these Teams.

Ministry Executive Team – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m., Room 19. Contact(3)

Children/Youth/Family Team - 1st Thursday of each month at 4:15 p.m., Room 19. Contact(14)

Congregational Care Team – last Wednesday of every month at 2:00p.m., LEC. Also, on the **even months only** we have a luncheon on the 2nd Friday, from 12 – 1:30p.m., LEC. Contact(12)

Health Team – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:15p.m., Room 12. Contact (13)

Community Connections Team – TBA

Fellowship Team – 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m., Room 11. Contact (7,8)

Mission Team - 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00p.m., Room 19, Contact (5)

Spiritual Growth Team – 1st Monday of each month at 11:00a.m., Room 11. Contact (3)

Worship Team & The Arts – 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30a.m., Room 12. Contact (10)



*Friday Fun and Games
for Adults at UMC*

Join the fellowship - **learn to play "fun Bridge"**
And other games. Call Diane Lea at 813-907-1566. 12:00 - 3:00 PM every Friday in Creason Children's Center.

Urgent Need

Ushers and greeters for all services. Please call Shirley Walker at (813) 217-1602



*Handbell classes
Are In Session*
4:15 on Wednesday afternoons with Nancy Harris. Required: the ability to count to 4, music literacy helps as well.



Events

Our First Annual Art Auction



Bible Studies

Men's Monday Night Bible Study— Men's Bible study. Every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in LEC

Women's Interdenominational Bible Study—meets in the LEC every Monday morning 9:30– 11:00 a.m. An ongoing, in-depth Bible study, with singing, prayer requests and thanksgiving to our precious Lord! Sweet Christian fellowship is part of the meeting, which brings a blessing for each one of you.

Hispanic Ministries—Each Wednesday there will be a Women's Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. and a Family Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. in the LEC. Each Monday at 7:00 p.m. prayer meetings are held at private homes in the area.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, led by Rev. Sam Rorer, meets in the LEC on the third Thursday, May 21st, at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00—please RSVP to the church office no later than Tuesday, May 19th.

Sunday Services

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
9:30 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Hispanic Service



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Sunday School Classes — All are Welcome

8:30—9:30 AM Son Catchers meet in Room 12, facilitated by Luke and Jeanne Lloyd.

9:30—10:30 AM Good News Class meet in Room 11, facilitated by Ken Barringer. "A Basic Review of the Core History and Beliefs of our Christian Faith". First we will study the Book of John, and then the Book of Acts.

10:45—11:45 AM Agape Class meet in Room 12, studying the book of Galatians.

11:00—12:00 PM Disciples Class meet in Room 19, facilitated by Elaine Moore and Jackie Parker. Beginning April 12th, we will be studying *The Top Ten List for Christians*, by James W. Moore.

11:00—12:00 PM Oasis Class meets in Room 11, facilitated by Tom Montgomery. Studying the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) and are currently in Exodus.

Sunday Morning Programs for Children

Sunday Morning Kidz (Breakfast and Bible Stories ages 4-11) - 9:30-11:15 AM in Creason Children's Center.

Under the Cross Youth Bible Study (ages 12-17) - 9:00-10:00 AM in Room 30.

Under the Cross Youth Fellowship (ages 12-17) - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Room 30.

Nursery is available for all worship services.