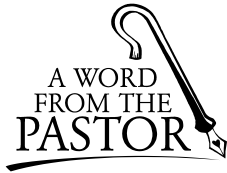




# MESSENGER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TITUSVILLE  
206 S. HOPKINS AVE, TITUSVILLE, FL 32796

APRIL 2017



Dear Friends and Members of First United Methodist Church of Titusville,

For many churches, Easter Sunday will have the largest attendance of the year! Rosanna Anderson, Ken Sloane, and Taylor Burton-Edwards have **suggested 7 tips for getting ready for Easter Sunday and the Great 50 Days that Follow it.**

- 1. Be an inviting Christian:** Use every means at your disposal to invite people to worship with you on Easter Sunday. Let people know that Easter Sunday is a wonderful day to try out our church or reconnect with the church. Include details -- such as worship times and parking — that will help new folks.
- 2. Be a welcoming Christian:** Make sure you are welcoming new and returning Easter worshippers.
- 3. Be an attractive Church:** Do what you can to make sure that our buildings and grounds are in top shape. Walk around and view everything with fresh eyes to see what could help visitors. Make plans to help our grounds and memorial garden team clean-up and spruce up on Saturday, April 1 @ 7am (No foolin'!).
- 4. Be a missional Christian:** Find ways to let people know how our church is touching people's lives. Use the bulletin, newsletter or your own experiences to share how we are agents of transformation locally and globally. Support the Easter theme by providing concrete examples of places where the church has helped offer hope in the tombs of despair, where those the world had written off are raised up to new life! Connect the Easter story in ways that show that the risen Christ has power! Help out with our annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th @ 10:30am.
- 5. Be an inclusive Church:** As we worship, be conscious of the presence of people who may be unfamiliar with the traditions of our congregation's worship or Christian worship all together. For some newcomers (and especially children, they may need a little help), we invite people to open Bibles and read along. (We include page numbers so people who haven't memorized the order of the books of the Bible can easily find "2 Corinthians.")
- 6. Be an authentic Christian:** Do all you can to keep this Easter from being a "One-Morning Stand." Build on the momentum and intentionally follow up with people. Give everyone a flier or postcard about an event such as a service project, meal, or fellowship activity scheduled soon after Easter. Make sure everyone in the congregation knows that the Sundays after Easter are important. After Easter, let first time attenders know that "Our Easter was more joyful because you were with us." That way Easter season can be full of Easter joy!
- 7. Be a prepared Christian:** Easter is a great time to invite all of our newcomers to an upcoming series of services: called "*Following the Resurrection Path.*" This way we will show that Easter, like Lent, is actually a season designed, since its inception in the early church, to help the newly baptized or other newcomers identify the Spirit's gifts in their lives, prepare them for ministry in the world, and deepen their understanding of core Christian teachings.

As always, I am blessed to be your Pastor,

*Fred Ball*

## Worship Opportunities For April

We will end our Lenten worship series: "Just Say Yes!" from Bishop Robert Schnase on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then we will prepare for our Easter Celebration with a Passion Sunday musical called "Golgotha" during our April 9th worship service @ 10am. There are also several special holy week services (please take a look below). Then on April 23 we will begin a new worship series called: "Following the Resurrection Path of Jesus" where we will explore the stories of sighting Jesus during the first 40 days of Easter. Our hope is to continue to bless you with an uplifting Christ-filled Spirit as you serve in the name of Jesus Christ. So, please remember to invite a Friend, Relative, Associate in Business and/or a Neighbor to this life-changing worship series.

### **April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent Communion Service**

**Message:** Just Say Yes to Believing Again *from* Ezekiel 3:1-4 *and* John 11:1-45

**April 9, 2017 Palm/Passion Sunday - Choir Easter Musical: "Golgotha"** by Robert Graham, sung by Broadstreet Singers.

### **April 13, 2017 – Annual Holy Thursday Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m.**

This will be a service of Communion and Tenebrae remembering the last supper.

**April 14, 2017 – Good Friday Services** Our sanctuary will be open and manned by volunteers so that you may come and pray silently or say "The Stations of the Cross" or may make any devotion of your own between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. First United Methodist will participate in the 1 p.m. service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. There will be other Good Friday Services throughout the Titusville area to which you are welcome.

### **April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday Confirmation Service with Special Music at 10 a.m.**

**Message:** *Destination Found!* From Colossians 3:1-4 and Matthew 28:1-10

**A special Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m. on the East end of Broad Street at Veteran's Park.**

### **April 23, 2017**

#### **Second Sunday of Easter and Festival of God's Creation & Native American Service**

**Message:** *Following The Resurrection Path from Doubt to Faith* from Acts 2:14a, 22-32 and 1 Peter 1:3-9 and John 20:19-31

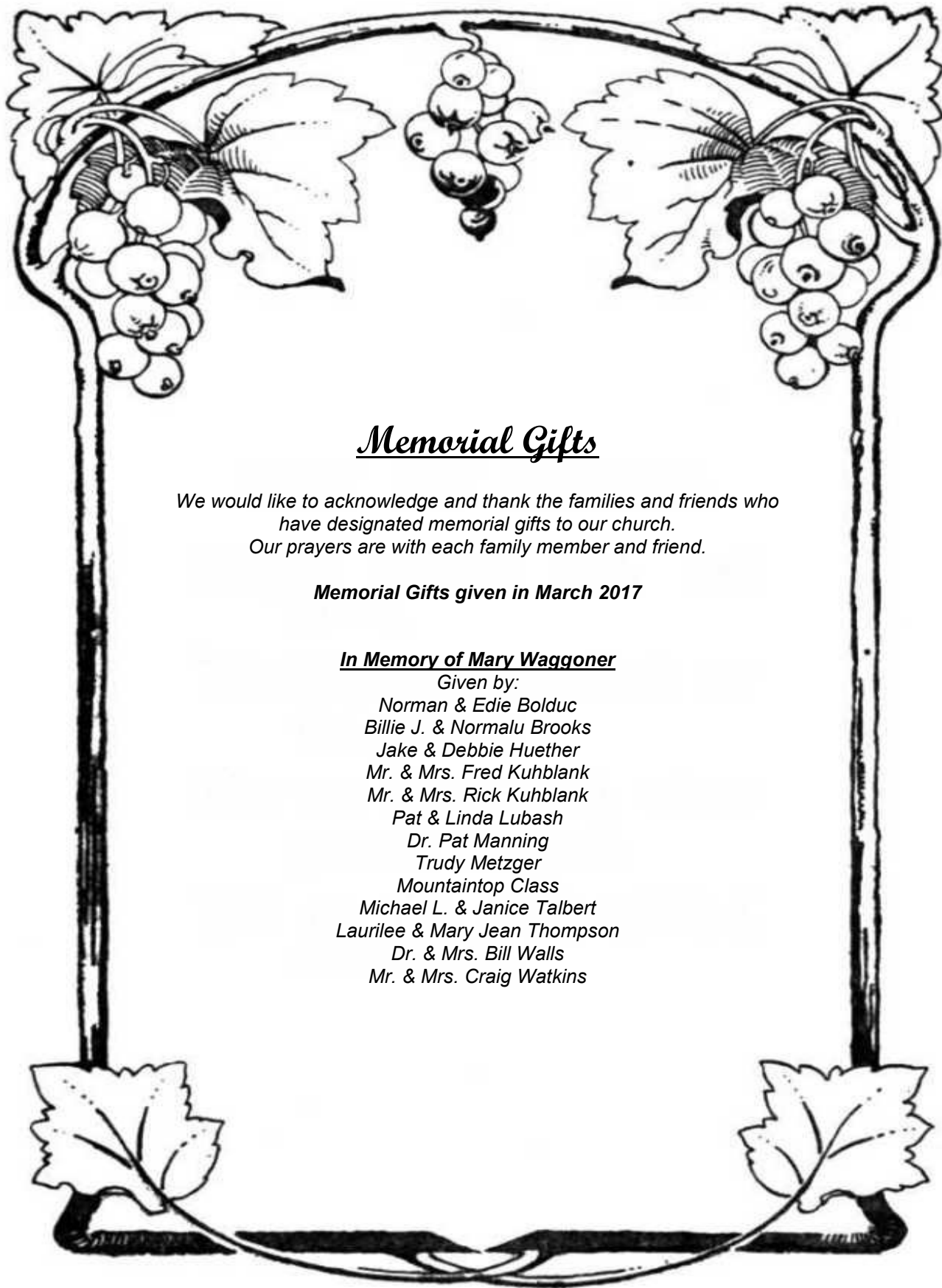
### **April 30, 2017 Third Sunday in Easter. United Methodist Children's Home Service**

**Message - Following The Resurrection Path:** Road to Emmaus from Luke 24:13-35- Jesus reminds these dispirited followers of all they have seen and heard

## Praise Service

We are now offering a one hour informal service of Praise and Worship on **Saturdays at 6 p.m. in the Youth Building** (on Palm Avenue). We hope this is a place and time which will accommodate young people and their families during a hurried weekend.

If you would like to volunteer in the areas of hospitality, music, praying or teaching, please call:



## Memorial Gifts

*We would like to acknowledge and thank the families and friends who  
have designated memorial gifts to our church.  
Our prayers are with each family member and friend.*

### **Memorial Gifts given in March 2017**

#### **In Memory of Mary Waggoner**

*Given by:*

*Norman & Edie Bolduc  
Billie J. & Normalu Brooks  
Jake & Debbie Huether  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kuhblank  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Kuhblank  
Pat & Linda Lubash  
Dr. Pat Manning  
Trudy Metzger  
Mountaintop Class  
Michael L. & Janice Talbert  
Laurilee & Mary Jean Thompson  
Dr. & Mrs. Bill Walls  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Watkins*

**Do You Know of A Young Person (grades 5<sup>th</sup> to rising 12<sup>th</sup>) Who'd Like to Go Camping?**

We are planning to go to the Warren Willis Youth Camp the second week of July (10-15), 2017. If you know of a young person who is rising 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to go, then please call the church office (321-269-7631) or talk with Pastor Fred Ball. Total Cost is \$420 per camper.

**However**, along with our District Conference, our church is also giving out camp scholarships. Call us soon! The cost of camping should cost you only 20% of the total cost (or about \$20-50)!

**Discipleship Workshop**

(sponsored by the Congregational Vitality Team)

**When?** Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Where?** Wesley United Methodist Church  
2075 Meadowlane Ave  
W. Melbourne, FL 32904

**Purpose:** Items covered will be Missional Alignment, Door to Core Pathway, Partnership Assimilation, Types of Disciple Groups, Connecting People to Groups, Training Group Leaders, Ongoing Care of Small Group Leaders, and overseeing the Group System. For Information call: 772-299-0255

**April Birthdays**

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| 2 Brian Baldwin      | 9 Mileena Crews      | 19 Jackie Mooney       |
| 2 Frenchy Grimard    | 9 Mario Davis        | 19 Scott Stallard      |
| 2 Dot Hudson         | 10 Daniel Mayer      | 20 Meagan Graves       |
| 2 Karen Styles       | 10 Nell Rudisill     | 23 Barbara Scarborough |
| 3 Kayla Makufka      | 10 Boe Wooten        | 24 Caitlan Clark       |
| 3 Don Worner         | 11 Joan Headlough    | 24 Bernie Coveny       |
| 4 Mike Brooks        | 12 Keneisha Jeanty   | 25 Rod McClarnon       |
| 4 Ann Kennedy        | 12 Imogene Smith     | 27 Travis Maust        |
| 5 Karen Shaw         | 12 Ann Thompson      | 29 John Lennard        |
| 5 Beth Williams      | 13 Bonnie Elmore     | 30 Judy Brooks         |
| 7 Sharlene Raulerson | 13 Natalie Howe      | 30 Tommy Grimes        |
| 7 Susan Russell      | 14 Juliann Segó      | 30 Scott Kennedy       |
| 8 Mildred Frasher    | 16 Margaret Humphrey | 30 Bill Page           |
| 8 Janet Letchworth   | 16 Bill Walls        |                        |
| 8 Kendell St. Jean   | 17 Chuck Caro        |                        |



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

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| 7 Gene & Nancy Burgess      | 17 Dale & Donna Mays    |
| 10 Kurt & Sue Erlenbach     | 22 John & Tracy Schlueb |
| 14 Joshua & Laura Anne Pray | 25 Bob & Peggy Moyer    |
| 14 Gene & Bonnie Segó       |                         |



## Summertime Retreat to Lake Junaluska, NC Mountains

Pastor Fred and Kaye invite you to join them on a trip to Lake Junaluska in order to enjoy the mountains of North Carolina and retreat with Dr. John Ed Mathison ( former pastor of Frazier Memorial UM Church in Montgomery, Alabama) from Sunday, August 6 (leaving right after church) and returning Saturday, August 12. We plan to attend the "Wisdom and Grace" Conference which says, "This year's theme, *Forgiveness - Living in Grace*, will carry throughout the weekend of worship, workshops, professional training, and fellowship relating to the second half of life. Designed for individuals, couples, small groups or church leaders. Sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association of Older Adults, it is an experience of inspiration and renewal." We plan to take two days to drive up to this conference and will take two days to return.

To register, please call Sandi Bandieri or Pastor Fred at 321-269-7631, ext. 206 or 204. The Cost of the conference is \$75 per person (lodging, meals and transportation will be an additional charge). For more information, go to the internet site:

[http://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual\\_enrichment/wisdom\\_and\\_grace/](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual_enrichment/wisdom_and_grace/) or call:

### REGISTRATION, LODGING, AND MEALS QUESTIONS

[reservations@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:reservations@lakejunaluska.com)

800-222-4930

### PROGRAM QUESTIONS

Tammy McDowell, Assistant Director of Programming

[tmcdowell@lakejunaluska.com](mailto:tmcdowell@lakejunaluska.com)

828-454-6681



### *For Your Information :*

#### **Living Proof Live Event with Beth Moore**

April 28 -29, 2017 @ UCF (CFE Arena) in Orlando — \$69pp

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Door opens at 5:50pm. Event begins at 7:00pm and ends at about 9:30pm.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Door opens at 7:30am. Event begins at 8:30am. Event concludes at 12:15pm.

Attendance to this event will be on your own.

*For more information & reservations call Lifeway directly at 800-254-2022.*

**To sign up for any of these programs, check the table in back of the sanctuary or call Sandi at 269-7631 ext 206.**

## **District Superintendent - Rev. Gary Spencer's Column**

We had a great weekend last month with Bishop Carter and Dr. Reggie McNeal who led workshops in the north and south(only Reggie) part of our district. There were over 350 people in attendance and I heard from many that the training they brought was very insightful.

For those who were not there let me share my big takeaway. The Church must engage the community and bring God's Kingdom to those who live around our churches. The Church has become church-centric. This means we have for maybe one thousand plus years, spent most of our resources – people and money – on ourselves. Reggie says in his book "Missional Renaissance:"

"Externally focused ministry leaders take their cues from the environment around them in terms of needs and opportunities. They look for ways to bless and to serve the communities where they are located. Much of their calendar space, financial resources, and organizational energy is spent on people who are not a part of their organization."(p.7)

My hope is each church, as they review their vitality plan for their church, commits to connecting with their community through – a school, a homeless shelter, a food bank, etc. The new scorecard needs to measure how we are bringing Life – The Kingdom.

(Reggie's words) to our communities.

*Gary*

## **News from Our Atlantic District**

Dear colleagues in ministry (especially those serving in Brevard County);

The Leadership Council of the AC District has approved an initiative that the United Methodist (U.M.) Churches of Brevard County band together to put on a fun appreciation event for all Foster Families in Brevard County, as a gift of Agape from the UM community for all that these wonderful people do to care for God's most vulnerable children. This will be in cooperation with Brevard Family Partnership (the agency that is in charge of all foster care in Brevard), and the North Brevard Coalition of Human Services' Task Force on Foster Care.

We hope to hold this event in May (Foster Care Awareness Month) at a central location. We ask that your church participate by sponsoring/volunteering/funding. A task force has been formed and will be moving forward in planning this important outreach event. You will find attached a copy of the minutes of that meeting so you know what we are planning (especially item "III").

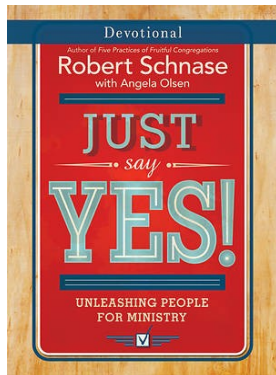
You are asked to let John Gill know that your church will participate in some way, and recruit a contact person who can help your church be involved.

You can contact him at [John.Gill@TheOpenDoorUMC.org](mailto:John.Gill@TheOpenDoorUMC.org) or [321-794-0010](tel:321-794-0010).

Thank you in advance!

*Patti Moxley*

Atlantic Central Administrative Assistant



## Lent Wednesday Lunch Series by Bishop R. Schnase

You and your friends are cordially invited to our final free-will offering luncheon to be held in our Fellowship Hall. We will offer a bowl of soup or a bowl of salad. You are welcome to bring your own sandwich or accompanying meal item. At the end of lunch we will spend about ten minutes watching selected videos from Bishop Robert Schnase's work: "Just Say Yes!" (which is a series that we hope will inspire us to saying "yes" to the Spirit of Christ to a deeper devotion during this 40-day period of the Christian year). Our final Wednesday offering and theme will be:

**April 5 @ Noon – Just Say Yes to Believing Again**

***Please make your reservation by calling the church office or signing up in the sanctuary.***



United Methodist Christians will gather together one final Wednesday night during this Lenten season and listen to Rev. Bill Corristan teach on the parable of the Sower and the Seeds:

**April 5th @ 6:30pm – Indian River City United Methodist Church**

### **Calling All Church Leaders, Board, Task Groups, Agencies and Committees!**

By request of Rev. Gary Spencer and Pastor Fred Ball, we have formed a steering team for the purpose of church revitalization. This group's purpose is only to organize a process for church re-development and is composed of the chairpersons of most of our major committees (however, it is not restricted to these same persons). Our name is "The Vision 2020 Team." Our task is to invite everyone interested in helping our church grow vital in its mission and ministry once more. Our hope is to start a plan of growth that should begin to see improvements in our church by the year 2020. We realize that we cannot see improvements apart from the input of the Spirit of Jesus Christ working through our people.

We have therefore asked The Rev. Dr. Bob Titus, Pastor Emeritus, with assistance from our Lay Leader, Mr. Jerry Copeland, to hold two workshops for **all church leaders, board members, officers of our Agencies (UMW & UMM) & Committees** to be held on Tuesdays, April 25 and May 2 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. This open meeting will ask for input from you.

All elected committee and task force personnel are asked to acknowledge your intent to participate by either notifying Sandi in the office or indicating so on Sunday worship attendance pads. Please sign the pew pad or call: 321-269-7631. Heavy snacks to be served.

Thank you for accepting your leadership responsibility.

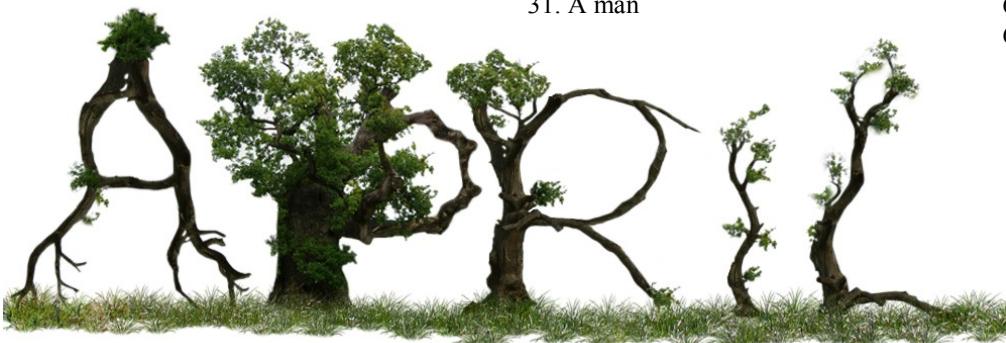
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- 5. Former
- 9. Last letter of the Greek alphabet
- 14. A leguminous seed
- 15. Sexual assault
- 16. Himalayan country
- 17. Genus of the dogfish
- 18. Sweetsop
- 19. An orange-yellow color
- 20. Disorientation
- 22. Pursue
- 23. An ancient Assyrian city
- 24. A bearlike Australian marsupial
- 26. The Supreme Being
- 29. Fail to fulfill a promise or obligation
- 33. An ester of glyceryl
- 38. Spats
- 39. A large luxurious car
- 40. Fidgety
- 42. Stars
- 43. Splayed
- 45. A light colored mineral of calcium magnesium carbonate
- 47. Pertaining to the skin
- 48. Liveliness
- 49. Overweight
- 52. Fill with disgust or revulsion
- 57. A derivative of the name Dorothy
- 60. Add details to
- 63. A German iris having large white flowers
- 64. A sweet gritty-textured fruit
- 65. Capital of Western Samoa
- 66. City in Viet Nam
- 67. Expresses motion to within
- 68. Z Z Z Z (British spelling)
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- 70. Sweetened beverages of diluted fruit juice
- 71. Region or district

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- 1. A Philippine hemp plant
- 2. Short notes
- 3. Aches
- 4. A foul-up
- 5. Historical periods
- 6. Hindu princess
- 7. Ghost
- 8. A name for the emperor of Japan (archaic)
- 9. Genus of the bead fern
- 10. Device
- 11. Ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 12. Needlefishes
- 13. Toward the downwind side
- 21. Exhort
- 25. Woven with a diamond-shaped pattern
- 27. An American songbird
- 28. A very small circular shape
- 30. Pocketbook
- 31. A man
- 32. Gaelic
- 33. Happy
- 34. Find enjoyable
- 35. The primeval giant slain by Odin (Norse mythology)
- 36. Disturbance
- 37. Liquid Crystal Display
- 41. Skip
- 44. Take care of another's children
- 46. Semi-precious gem
- 50. A shade of brown tinged with red
- 51. Make improvements to text
- 53. A public square
- 54. One who plays the bagpipes
- 55. Kept separate
- 56. City in Tibet
- 57. Anagram of "Shod"
- 58. By mouth
- 59. Transfer DNA
- 61. Moderate or lessen
- 62. God of love (Greek mythology)







## A letter from Titusville's Office of the City Clerk

The City of Titusville established the Titusville Community Service Award in memory of and to honor Reverend Harry R. Lee for his outstanding, long-term contributions to our community. This award will be presented to a recipient at the City's annual Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th, 2017.

Reverend Lee served the community as the City's Chaplain and Employee Assistance Advisor, the Chaplain of Sertoma Club and of the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce. By his spirit, words, and actions, he personified the concept of unity and the spirit of service in the community. He set an example of community service and encouraged unity and discouraged disunity.

Your faith community is invited to submit a nominee(s) who has contributed "untold" service to our community and as a result promoted unity and harmony. Nominations may be submitted by organizations and/or individuals. Nominations must be received at the City Clerk's Office, Titusville City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue (P.O. Box 2806, Titusville, Florida 32781-2806) by Friday, May 5, 2017 or be postmarked by Friday, May 5th if mailed. In addition, nominations may be faxed to 383-5704, or sent via email to [Caitlin.rodriguez@titusville.com](mailto:Caitlin.rodriguez@titusville.com) (scan enclosed form). Forms are also available at City Hall and on the City's website at [www.titusville.com](http://www.titusville.com).

We know that there are many outstanding citizens who have contributed to our community and we would like to recognize their efforts. The committee will select the person who, in its judgement, has made the greatest contribution toward community service.

Sincerely,

*Pamela C. Avery*

Titusville Community Service Award Select Committee, Chairperson



**TITUSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**  
**In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee**

Name of Person Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail)

Length of residence in Titusville \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Efforts in the Community \_\_\_\_\_

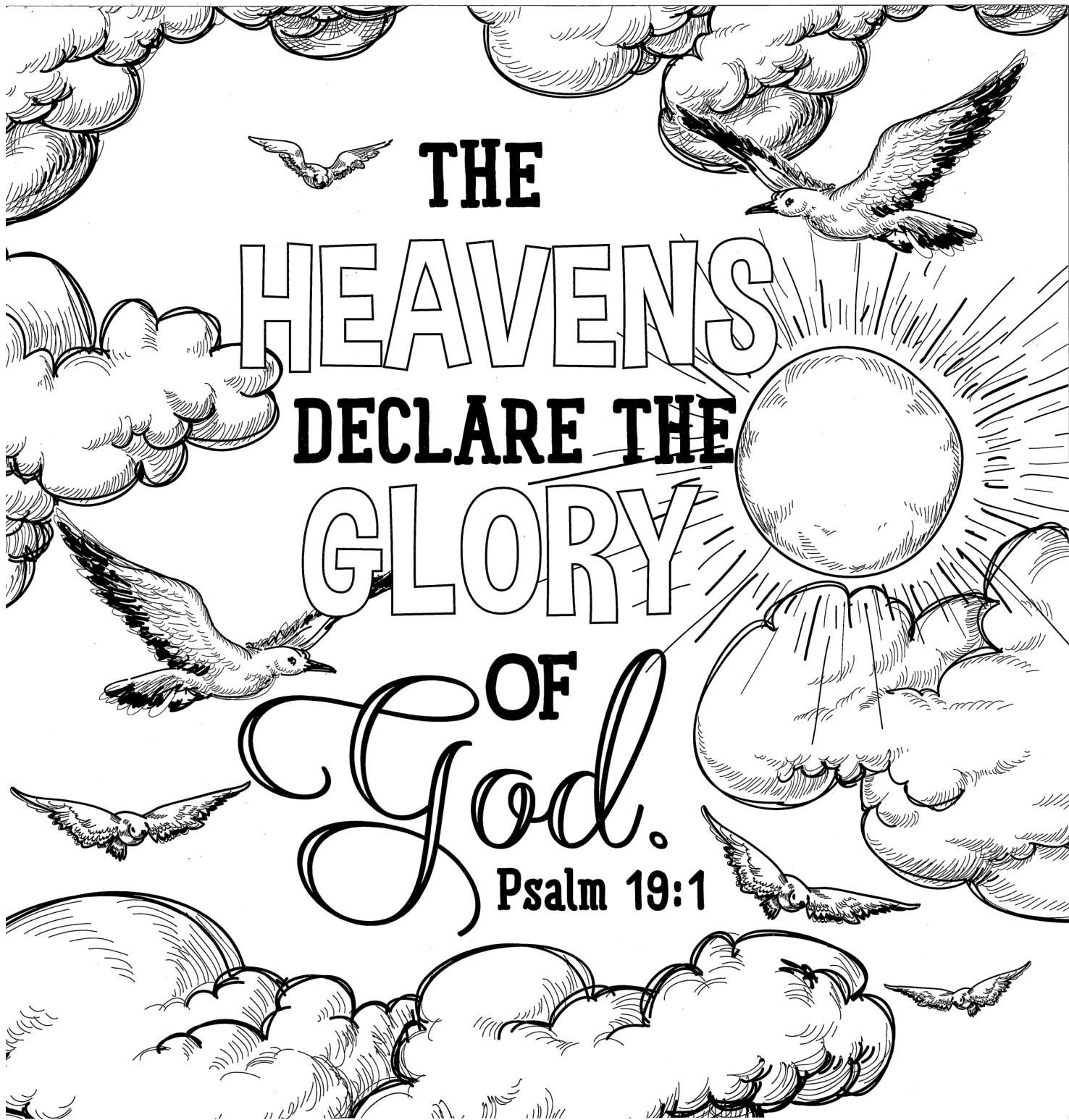
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The committee will select the person who, in its judgment, has made the greatest contribution toward community service and unification of our community. In 250 words or less, please describe why the person nominated should receive the *Titusville Community Service Award*. (If necessary, please continue on the reverse side.) Please note: The nominee does not have to reside within the city limits to be eligible.

**DEADLINE: Received at City Hall by 05/05/17 or postmarked by 05/05/17**

Person/organization nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail)



**THE**  
**HEAVENS**  
**DECLARE THE**  
**GLORY**  
**OF**  
*God.*  
**Psalm 19:1**

**COLOR ME CHRISTIAN**

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Do you have a hurt, habit or hang-up? Do you want to talk about it in a confidential small group meeting? This meeting follows AA's 12 Steps and the teachings from The Bible through the year. Celebrate Recovery meets every Saturday at 9:30am in the Adult Studies Room.

### **Do You Know of a Church Member or Church Attendee Who Needs a Visit?**

Please e-mail the church office at [office@fumctitusville.com](mailto:office@fumctitusville.com) or call us at 321.269.7631 ext 204 or 207 and tell us.

### **New Emergency Night Shelter for Our Neighbors**

#### **When Temperatures Fall below 40 Degree**

As you are aware there is a growing population of homeless in our community. Although our temperatures do not compare to those of the north, we do experience cold temperatures for sleeping outdoors.

We are asking for donations of blankets. When belongings get wet they are useless for keeping someone warm and it can take days for items to dry out.

As you go through your closets this year and find you have unused blankets and/or garments that you could spare, please bring them to the church office and they will be distributed and greatly appreciated.

If you wish to help out with the emergency shelter for homeless neighbors, the DAV on Singleton Road has agreed to be their place to stay whenever the drops below 40 degrees F. They need a hot meal that will feed 6 to 8 persons. If you want to stay as a volunteer, we will orient you there.

### **April Adult Ministries**

**Lenten Lunch Study** continues on Wednesdays through April 12 at 12:00 Noon. A light soup luncheon will be offered.

**Friday Fellowship** — Friday, April 28: It's time for *Bunco and Pizza*. We meet 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger desserts. Sign up deadline is April 26th. The deadline is important so we can plan for the food need.

**Adult Coloring** — 1st Monday of each month (April 3rd) at 10:00 a.m. at Sunshine Bakery

Many adults find coloring relaxing, a time for reflection and fellowship. Bring a coloring book and colored pencils. We will have some extra supplies on hand. Join us upstairs, have a cup of coffee or maybe a scone.

**Line Dancing** — Thursdays at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun and exercise for everyone.

### **Looking Ahead**

**New Bible Study** – The Broken Way by Ann Voskamp (6 weeks)

This study leads us through scriptures that tell us what to do if you really want to know abundant wholeness. It teaches how to become a container of God's Glory.

Wednesdays – 10:00AM Begins April 19 Lead by Jan Gilreath

Thursdays – 1:00PM Begins April 20 Lead by Adrienne Herrell

Cost: \$15 Registration Deadline to order books: April 5

**Grief Class** Mondays 1:00PM April 17 – May 22

We will learn the different stages of grief. You may associate grief with the death of a loved one – which is often the cause of the most intense type of grief – but any loss can cause grief, including: Divorce or relationship breakup, Loss of health, Death of a pet, A loved one's serious illness, Loss of a friendship. Kristie Henry-Roling, MSW of Hospice of St. Francis will share her warm and giving heart to help us with life's challenges.

**To sign up for any of these programs, check the table in back of the sanctuary  
or**

**call Sandi at 269-7631, ext 206.**

# April 2017

## First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7:00am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 8:30am Bus Trip to Forever Florida 5:00pm Madrigal Feast at 1st Presbyterian Church 6:00pm Praise Service
<b>2</b> 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class	<b>3</b> 10:00am Adult Coloring 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00 pm SPR Meeting	<b>4</b> 10:00am Sara Fernandez at the Evans Home 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:30pm Bells 6:30pm Soliloquy 6-8pm Youth Getaway 7:30pm Broadstreet	<b>5</b> 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 10:00am Patchwork Friends Noon Lenten Lunch Study 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:30pm Lent Exp @ IRC United Methodist Church 6:30pm Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30am Retired Teachers 11:30am Ladies Day Out @ La Cita 2-4:45pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	<b>7</b> 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	<b>8</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm Praise Service
<b>9</b> 9 Palm Sunday 6th Sunday in Lent 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship with Golgotha Cantata 11:20am Beliefs Class	<b>10</b> 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Finance Meeting	<b>11</b> 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:30pm Bells 6:30pm Soliloquy 6-8pm Youth Getaway 7:30pm Broadstreet	<b>12</b> 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:30pm Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> 2:45pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	<b>14</b> 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 	<b>15</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt 6:00pm Praise Service
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<b>28</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter Native American Ministries Sunday 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class						



**April Prayer Focus**

*“The fruit of silence is prayer,  
The fruit of prayer is faith,  
The fruit of faith is love,  
The fruit of love is service,  
The fruit of service is peace.”  
—Mother Teresa*

- April 2–8 — Renewal of the Holy Spirit within us.
- April 9-15 — Strength for difficult situation.
- April 16–22 — Feel the Power and Glory of God.
- April 23–29 — Reach out to others.
- April 30–May 6 — Open our eyes to recognize Jesus.



**Lay Liturgists/Readers  
For April 2017**

- April 2 — Rayelynn Henderson
- April 9 — Jan Grimard
- April 16 — Jerry Copeland
- April 23 — Laurilee Thompson
- April 30 — Debbie Grimes



### **“Who is My Neighbor?” PARTNERSHIP Between 1<sup>st</sup> U. M. Church and Apollo Elementary**

By action of our Administrative Council, Church Charge Conference and in agreement with Principal McCleary of Apollo Elementary, our church is in a partnership relationship with this school. Ms. Syncia Jeanty is our official Liaison between school and church (she has children who attend). We are in need of Adults who will volunteer to take the training from our United Way staff liaisons in order to Mentor the children of this school. (We will also be accepting donations for the benefit of students who attend this school).

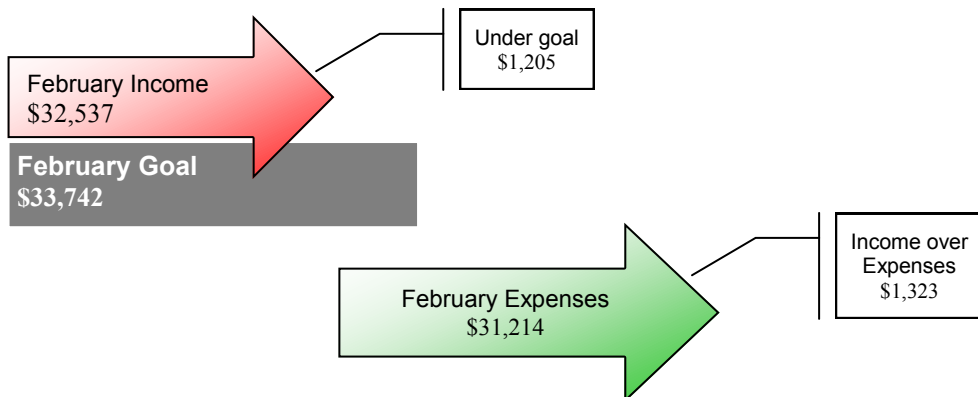
Partnerships can include a variety of things: meeting with the principal (or parent teacher organization) to understand the needs of the school and surrounding community, school supply drives, adult volunteers partnering with the school to help children with reading or other academic needs, providing food or gifts for teachers, encouraging students during standardized testing, assisting with improvement projects at the school, and much more.

### **United Methodist Beliefs Class**

United Methodist Beliefs Class Whether you have never heard of The Christian Church: "United Methodist" or you have been a United Methodist all of your life, you are cordially invited to a three week class on United Methodist beliefs. This class will begin on Sunday mornings after the morning worship service (about 11:20) and last until noon in The Adult Studies Room. It is being taught by Pastor Fred Ball. The class covers such topics as: sharing your life's story and Christ's story, telling the story about the Christian and First United Methodist Church, and what First Church does and how you can participate in our ministries. This class will begin on Sunday, April 2nd and finish on Sunday, April 23 (we will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 16th. If you want to join our church, you'll want to attend these 3 sessions. If you cannot stay after worship services to attend these classes, please contact Pastor Fred and he will be happy to arrange a special class for you during the week (this would be about 90 minutes). Everyone is welcome!

### **The Church's Budgeted Finances**

The Finance Committee appreciates your contributions and donations. With your support we will be able to continue sharing God's love with those around us.



The budget for the year is **\$404,897** which has been divided evenly making each month's goal \$33,742 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.

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5	Carol Henn / Music Director	Ext 209
6	Nursery	Ext 208
7	Receptionist / Volunteer	Ext 201
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11	J.D. Daniel / Organist	
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13	Josh Huss / Lights and Visuals	
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