



MESSENGER



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TITUSVILLE
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FEBRUARY 2019



It's almost that time of year, hearts will soon be everywhere, flowers delivered, men and women with goofy looks and googly eyes over their "true" love. I have come to the age that it almost makes me laugh, just on general principle. Don't get me wrong I have laughed many times at my children when they were in "love". Today when we talk about love we are usually referring to a feeling or a state of mind in which we are "in love" with another person.

We often believe that relationships are based on this thing the culture calls love, a thing that makes many a young person do stupid things to get their "beloved" to notice them. Think back for a moment to your younger days and to your first love. That person who was once so vital to your life, the person you couldn't live without being near. Do you remember their name? How they looked? Do you know where they are today? Many of us might remember their name but we lost touch with them many years ago. Some are still with that first love but I am pretty sure the relationship has changed; it is no longer about a goofy feeling in the pit of our stomach; it has matured to something more real. So what is love really? It is how we feel about someone? It is deeper?

1 Corinthians 13 tells us what love is to be in the community called the church.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NRSV)

This scripture helps us to understand that love is not a feeling but a way of life, it is filled with conscious actions toward each other. To love others requires us to treat them with the highest of respect and to always seek the best for them. It's sad to me that in our society love has become something that comes and goes in our lives but in God's design it is something that is permanent and is a decision we make about each person we meet. Jesus tells us in Matthew that love is not limited to those we like or want to be around but even to our enemies.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. (Matthew 5:43-45 NRSV)

I am sure someone is going to ask if I think God really meant that and to answer that question; yes I do with all my heart, and I am still working on loving my enemies. (I have a ways to go.)

Our job is to be lovers of those we meet each day of our lives and to show others what love means. We have a difficult job to teaching that it's not a feeling but a way of living that puts others first. So know that I love you and I am trying to learn to love more in a Christ like manner each day.

Happy Valentines Month.

Blessed to Be Your Pastor,

Wayne Cook



Color Me Christian

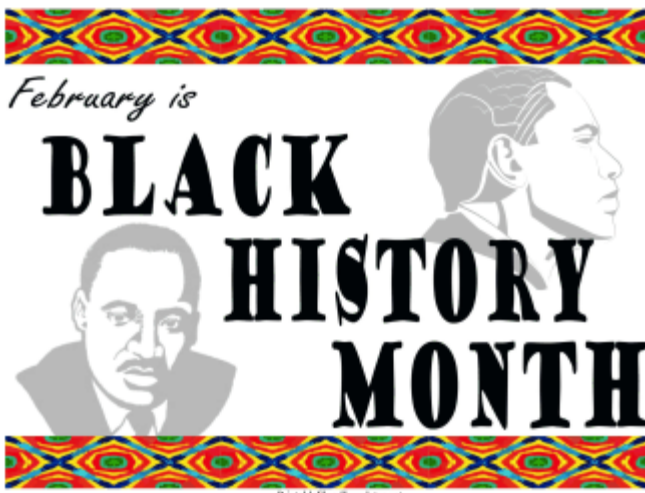
Lay Liturgists/Readers
for February 2019

February 3 — Lois Queen

February 10 — Ingrid Patterson

February 17 — Nancy Burgess

February 24 — Patsy Gadapee



February Prayer Focus

“In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute.”

— *Thurgood Marshall*

February 3–9 — Pray for our Church Committee Members

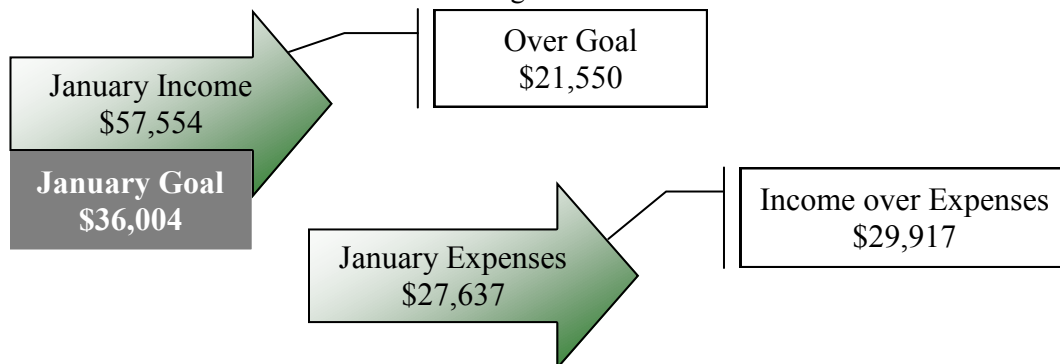
February 10-16 — Those still feeling the effects of the government shutdown.

February 17–23 — Our Church’s Outreach Ministries

February 24–March 2 — Those who have or are being physically/emotionally/sexually abused and those agencies that help.

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 2019 is **\$432,047** which, divided evenly, makes each month’s goal \$36,004 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Brenda Pittman | 11 Sara Coniglio | 20 Grace Lazzari |
| 1 Jacob Rinehart | 11 Ken DeTorres | 21 Deb Kershner |
| 4 Alice Stadig | 12 Russ Beeker | 21 Ed Patterson |
| 4 Charlotte Studstill | 14 Duane Torneden | 22 Richard Barton |
| 5 Jason Kline | 17 Debbie Grimes | 24 Fay Kikta |
| 8 Grey Cooke | 17 Nancy Torneden | 24 Murray Nance |
| 8 Billy White | 18 David Stallings | 26 Bob Preston |
| 10 Jeanette Hamed | 20 Jackson Crews | 27 Bonnie Segó |



February Anniversaries

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| 3 Bob & Debbie Preston | 15 Ted & Hillary Page |
| 5 Richard & Grace Barron | 16 Donnie & Sharon Godfrey |
| 5 Marion & Joy Brady | 25 Steve & Michelle Clark |
| 15 Murray & Marty Nance | |

Didn't See it Coming:
*Overcoming the Seven Greatest
Challenges That No One
Expects and Everyone
Experiences*

DIDN'T SEE IT
COMING



A 7-week Book Study starting
Wednesday, March 13 @ 4:00 pm
followed by a sub sandwich
supper at 5:00 pm in the
Fellowship Hall - Led by
Pastor Wayne Cook

This will be a study that expands on the sermon topic of
each week during Lent.

The founding Pastor of one of North America's most influential churches, Carey Nieuwhof wants to help you avoid and overcome life's seven hardest and most crippling challenges: cynicism, compromise, disconnectedness, irrelevance, pride, burnout, and emptiness. These are challenges that few of us expect but that we all experience at some point.

We will study this amazing book together for 7 weeks. Book Cost is \$13.60 Kindle Version \$12.00 Please sign up at the Adult Studies Table by March 6.

February Adult Ministries

KNIT WITS — Every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHAIROBICS — Every Tuesday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

LINE DANCING — Every Thursday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

PATCHWORK FRIENDS – Wednesday, February 6th @ 9:00 a.m. in the quilting room

Want to quilt....want to learn to quilt.....we will teach you....NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!

We make quilts for all occasions...a new baby, returning service member...nursing home guests and lots more. You will learn how to put love into a quilt.

— PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES —

LEARN TO SEW – Every Monday @ 1:00 p.m. in the Quilting Room

Have you ever wanted to sew? This class is for you. Glenda Waring will show you how to properly thread a sewing machine and sew a straight seam. Then, the class will decide what project(s) they want to work on. You do not need a sewing machine to participate...we will provide them.

ADULT COLORING/DIAMOND PAINTING/ CRAFTING – Monday, Feb. 4th @ 10:30am in the Adult Studies Room

Want a great excuse just to have a cup of coffee with fellowship and fun? Then let your inner child out and have fun coloring, doing a fun non-messy painting project or a quick mystery craft. Do not worry about supplies as we have plenty to share. (There is a \$5.00 materials fee for a Diamond Painting kit or the Craft Project). **Please sign up at the Adult Studies Table.**

FACEBOOK: WHAT IS IT? – Wednesday, Feb. 13th in the Adult Studies Room @ 1:30 p.m. with Nancy Burgess

Did you see what I saw on Facebook? How can I share pictures and comments only with my family and close friends? How not to put your personal information out there. Join Nancy for answers to these and other questions about Facebook. So bring your smartphone or laptop and let's figure it out.

ALSO

Keep watching.....One on One sessions are coming soon.

LADIES DAY OUT – Thursday, Feb. 21st @ 9:30am – Brevard Museum

The Brevard Museum features exhibits representing Brevard County's rich and diverse history. We will meet at the church and then carpool or take the bus. After touring the museum, we will have lunch at Cocoa Village. Admission to the museum is \$9.00. Please call Carol Stephens at 321-267-2600 or sign up at the rear of the church.

To reserve a space, call Carol Stephens at 321-267-2600 or Rayelynn at 321-269-7631.

You can also sign up at the rear of the church.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY (7 WEEKS) – Every Wed. @ 10:00 a.m. starting Feb. 13th — Jan Gilreath

Every Thurs. @ 1:00 p.m. starting Feb. 14th — Adrienne Herrell

Gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23. Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP – Friday, Feb. 15th @ 5:30 pm — Fellowship Hall – Potluck Dinner & Hospice Presentation

Everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Church will provide the drinks and a ham. Hospice of St. Francis will do a presentation on the wide variety of services they provide. You will learn that Hospice is a lot more than just end of life care. They even have a program for pet care. Come join us for information and fellowship. Please sign up at the rear of the church.

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




or

call Rayelynn at 321-269-7631, ext. 206 and leave a message.

It's very important to sign up so we can prepare for the program.

February 2019

First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 2:00pm The Way Forward	4 10:00 Adult Coloring 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm SPRC Meeting	5 11:00am Knit Wits 1:00pm Line Dancing Rehearsal 2:30pm Chairrobics 5:30pm Handbells	6 9:00am Patchwork Friends 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7 9:00am Ladies Day Out 2:30pm Line Dancing Class	8 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	9 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
10 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	11 1:00 Sara Fernandez 1:00pm Staff Meeting 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 5:30pm Finance Meeting	12 11:00am Knit Wits 1:00pm Line Dancing Rehearsal 2:30pm Chairrobics 5:30pm Handbells	13 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	14 Valentine's Day 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 	15 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Friday Fellowship	16 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
17 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	18 Presidents Day 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Trustees Mtg. 	19 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Chairrobics 3:30pm Dove Circle 5:30pm Handbells	20 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	21 9:00am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Movie Night	22 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	23 7:30am UMM Breakfast 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
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FUMC Staff

1	Rev. Wayne Cook - Pastor	Ext 204
2	Mario Davis - Administrative Assistant	Ext 207
3	Keith Meck - Facilities Manager	Ext.202
4	Rayelynn Henderson - Adult Ministries	Ext 206
5	Carol Henn - Music Director	Ext 209
6	Nursery	Ext 208
7	Reception Desk	Ext 201
8	Amy Martin - Children's Ministries	
9	Lauren Peterson - Director of Student Ministries	
10	Dr. Bob Titus - Pastor Emeritus	321-603-0235
11	Keith Cooke - Financial Secretary	
12	J.D. Daniel - Organist	
13	Steve Rossi - Sound Tech	
14	Josh Huss - Lights and Visuals	

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206 S. Hopkins Ave
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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