



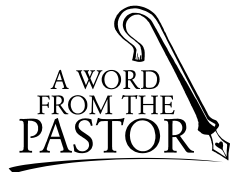
MESSENGER

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

MAY 2017



Intergenerational Family Life in Our Local Church



“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’” (Matthew 25:40, NRSV).

The month of May has many different designations: National Mental Health Care Month, Mother’s Day, Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day, and Festival of the Christian Home Month. I don’t know about you, but I like to work on making a better home for my church family. So, May is definitely about “Festival of the Christian Home.” Many of us in the United Methodist Church (and specifically, First United Methodist Church of Titusville) see our Church as a place where we can gather to be an “Intergenerational Family” with one another. This means that everyone who wants to respond to the love of God through Jesus Christ is welcome to be a part of what our Lord is doing and being in downtown Titusville.

A friendly acquaintance of mine, Rev. Melissa Cooper, has recently written an interesting article about intentionally intergenerational Christian family living:

“In the 21st century, the church is facing a new challenge. Just a century ago, average life expectancy in the U.S. was about 50 years old. Today, it’s nearly 80. And for the first time in history, our society includes at least four distinct adult generations — the Silent Generation (born 1925–1945); Baby Boomers (born 1946–1964); Generation X (born 1965–1981); and the Millennial Generation (born 1982–2001). Never have we had this many generations sharing leadership in society, in the workplace, and in the church.

“We must understand that each of the generations in our communities is its own unique culture. The experiences, practices, language and customs of each generation are distinct. When someone says, ‘I don’t understand kids these days,’ they’re probably exactly right. The experiences and worldview of an 18-year-old and a 68-year-old are foreign.”

Rev. Melissa (who also works at our Life Enrichment Center) asks, **“How can we include all generations...in ways that use gifts and talents to benefit God’s purposes?”**

On any given Sunday, you will see mostly Senior Adults at our church. However, you will also find a few extended generation families as well as nuclear [parent(s) and child/children] coming to church. Some of our children are picked up and brought in by our own church bus (thank you Mr. Ken DeTorres, Ms. Amy Martin and volunteers!). **Jesus said, “one of the least of these [are] members of [Christ’s] family.”** So, First Church is a wonderful place where everyone of faith (or would be of faith) is welcome to belong to our tolerant, diverse, kind, and loving group of people.

As we continue to grow in our faith as believers who are becoming disciples, Rev. Cooper finally leaves us with these questions:

How are you seeking to know others and be known in your community? How are you building the relationships that lead to inclusiveness and intergenerational leadership?

We hope to see you becoming involved in the activities, ministries and missions of our church this month so we can realize just how important everyone is to our church family!

As Always, I am Blessed to Be Your Florida Pastor,

Fred Ball



Worship Opportunities For May

During the month of May, you, your friends, family, associates in business, neighbors and anyone else who does not have a church home are invited to attend the following worship experiences. This month we will focus on the important roads that lead us to a Christian life (home): Finding Direction, Discovering Care; Experiencing deeper love than before now, and Finally Recognizing a Place of Belonging.

May 7th, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday

Message: Following the Resurrection Road — The Shepherd's Path from Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, and John 10:1-10

May 14th, Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day or Festival of Christian Home

Message: The Roadway Home — House into An Eternal Home based on Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10, and John 14:1-14

May 21st, Sixth Sunday of Easter and Heritage Sunday — 142 years!

Message: Following the Resurrection Road to the Love of Jesus as found in John 14:15-21. Loving Jesus keeps his commandments which leads to the Father who sends 1 Peter 3:13-22 and John 14:15-21

May 28th, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Memorial Sunday, Gideon Sunday and Ascension Sunday

Message: Ascension Road — Finding a Stairway to Heaven taken from Acts 1:6-14: the story of the final teaching and ascension of Jesus from Acts, "Wait until the power of the Spirit comes upon you ... then be my witnesses in all the world." 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 — more elements to expect in our active waiting: suffering, endurance, resisting evil, and expecting God to strengthen us for service. And John 17:1-11



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:

Kaye Ball at 321-267-0566 or 863-451-1315 or Pastor Fred at 321-269-7631, ext 204



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 April 2017

In Memory of Mary Waggoner

*Given by:
Sondra A. Ahrens
Bill & Kitty Baldwin
Kerry Kennedy
Jeanne Mays
Mountain Top SS Class
George & Fran Nolan
Truman Scarborough, Jr.
Kay D. Stewart
Billie & Ruth White*

In Memory of Louie Wilson

*Given by:
George & Fran Nolan*



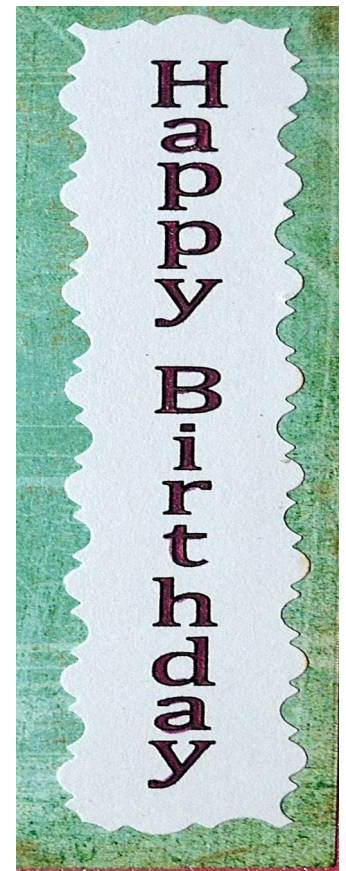
Do You Know of A Young Person (grades 5th to rising 12th)
Who'd Like to Go Camping?

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 5th to 12th 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)!

May Birthdays

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| 1 Henry Jenkins | 15 Janette Theed |
| 2 Chris Godke | 16 David Phelps |
| 2 David Nance | 16 Jackie Rodriguez |
| 4 RoAnne Damoff | 16 Hal Row |
| 4 Joyce Kendrick | 18 David Yarber |
| 4 Wayne Lennard | 19 Lon Roberts |
| 4 Mary Ewing Stamps | 21 Gary Letchworth |
| 4 Carol Stephens | 21 Les Owens |
| 5 Elizabeth Hagy | 21 Carolyn Winn |
| 5 Joshua Pray | 22 Tony Boyles |
| 5 Rebecca Tillett | 22 Ron Geiser |
| 6 Mary DeWitt | 22 Beverly Phillips |
| 7 Aaron Mays | 23 Tom Hammond |
| 7 Jackie Smith | 24 Vic Boodhoo |
| 8 Barbara Leech | 24 Marion Brady |
| 8 Karen Manning | 27 Reba Howington |
| 10 Lucy Keshavarz | 28 Catherine Spencer |
| 10 Daniel McClarnon | 28 Sally Styles |
| 10 Tom Trovillion | 28 Amanda Wicker |
| 13 Grace Barron | 29 Allison Smith |
| 13 John Godke | 31 Joe Kendall, Sr. |
| 15 Paulette Powell | 31 Sarah Taylor |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 7 Don & Shirley Erickson | 15 Mark & Karin Lewis |
| 10 John & Marie Pridgen | 24 Paul & Jan Grimard |
| 14 Bill & Kitty Baldwin | 29 Bob & Millie Ross |



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 United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama) from Sunday, August 6th (leaving right after church) and returning Saturday, August 12th. We plan to attend the "Wisdom and Grace" Conference: "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/ or call:



REGISTRATION, LODGING, AND MEALS QUESTIONS



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800-222-4930



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Tammy McDowell, Assistant Director of Programming



tmcdowell@lakejunaluska.com

828-454-6681



The Louie Wilson family would like to thank our First United Methodist Church family for your kind expressions of sympathy. We are so thankful for your prayers, cards, gifts, and words of love. Your support has made a very sad time a little easier. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Richard, Linda, Jason and Patrick

District Superintendent – Rev. Gary Spencer’s Column

Our District Superintendent’s Column: The Rev. Gary Spencer

I read Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditations online and they are challenging and inspirational. Recently he had a guest writer, Cynthia Bourgeault, writing about the Law of Three. She gives some examples:

seed/moist earth/sun=sprout
flour/water/fire=bread
plaintiff/defendant/judge=resolution
sails/keel/helmsperson=course made good

(March 19, 2017 p.2)

In her March 21, 2017 passage she told this story, “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry:

The tale tells of two newlyweds, poor as church mice but madly in love, who, unbeknownst to each other, sell the precious thing each owns to buy a Christmas present for the other. He pawns his valuable antique pocket watch to buy her combs for her beautiful long red hair; she shaves her head and sells her hair in order to buy him a chain for his watch. On Christmas Eve the newlyweds stare at each other blankly, almost numb with shock, trying to compute the meaning of the “useless” presents they have just exchanged. (p. 2)

She goes on to explain:

The story proves to be a classic Law of Three triad leading to this more subtle resolution. First force (holy affirming) is the couple’s love for each other; second force (holy denying) is their poverty. Third force (holy reconciling) is contributed by their willingness to sacrifice their most precious possessions for the sake of that love (kenosis or self-emptying). The new arising is indeed “the gift of the magi” – as the story is so appropriately named – the reality of their love for each other transformed into pure agape and made manifest in a whole new way. (p. 2)

This brought a passage of Scripture to mind, especially in this Lenten and Easter Season, from Philipians. Read this passage thinking of the Law of Three:

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:3-11 NIV)

Jesus’ love is the Law of Three. Jesus emptied Himself and thru dying brings a new reality with His resurrection –Law of Three.

The challenge for us, as followers of Jesus, is to inject love–Law of Three, into our relationships. In relationships, where there is breakdown between ourselves and others, between ourselves and groups who differ with us, and between ourselves and those who persecute us, may we bring the Law of Three – love to all our relationships.

Gary

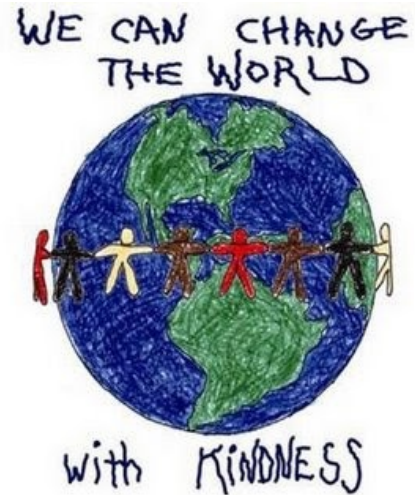
News From Our Sister Church in Santa Cruz, Cuba

In April we have received the following greeting from Pastor Danilo Bello of The Santa Cruz Methodist Church in Cuba:

I pray God's richest blessings on this day for you, your family, and our Sister Church in Titusville. We are very pleased with the blessing of the new floor in the church of Santa Cruz, the brothers are very grateful for all you do for us. The sanctuary is shining. I got the recharge on my cell phone. Thank you very much for I had no balance to reach you by my email. Pastor Leandro contacted by telephone [upon his return from Florida to Cuba]. He will bring me the \$200 [that you sent to us for the new floor in the sanctuary] this week. We had finished the floor of the church of Santa Cruz! This was possible because a sister church loaned me the money to finish the floor. The 200 dollars that you are sending me through Pastor Leandro will repay the money borrowed for the floor in the church of Santa Cruz! The church now has a very good floor. Furthermore, this decision to borrow the money was not made by only me but by the leaders and the congregation. Thank you very much for everything. I'm trying to send photos of the completed floor [when I get a chance].

Your younger brother in Christ,

Pastor Danilo Bello



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 (UM) 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 or 321-794-0010.

Thank you in advance!

Patti Moxley

Atlantic Central Administrative Assistant



You are cordially invited to a
Mother's Day Tea
Honoring All Women

on

Saturday, May 13th

from

2pm-4pm

In the Fellowship Hall at
1st United Methodist Church of Titusville

All generations of women are welcome to attend a Mother's Day Tea. To compliment your teas, there will be scones, tea sandwiches, and more. Bring your favorite tea cups and feel free to wear your hats and gloves.

Registration is a must.

Deadline to register is May 9th.

Please call Sandi at 321-269-7631, ext. 206
to reserve your space.

May Adult Ministries

ADULT COLORING — 1st Monday of each month (May 1st) 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.

THE BROKEN WAY STUDY — continues Wednesdays at 10am & Thursdays at 1pm

LINE DANCING — Thursdays at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun and exercise for everyone.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER — Thursday, May 4th — Sanctuary Open from 9am – 12pm

MOTHER'S DAY TEA HONORING ALL WOMEN — Saturday, May 13th from 1pm – 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Tea, scones, tea sandwiches & more. All women and all generations of women are welcome! Dress up and bring your own tea cup! A presentation about tea will be given by Titusville's *Teas and More*. **Registration is a must. Deadline: May 8.** Please call Sandi at 269-7631 Ext. 206 to reserve space.

PICNIC AT LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER Tuesday May 23

Bring your own brown bag picnic lunch. We will provide paper goods, drinks, and dessert. The Methodist Enrichment Center is located at Fruitland Park with beautiful surroundings, a prayer chapel and a meditation/prayer Labyrinth. Enjoy lawn games, walking and the Labyrinth. Meet at the church 7:30am for the bus.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP — Friday, May 26 @ 5:30pm

Dinner Out at Goodrich's in Oak Hill. We meet at 5:30PM at church for the bus. **Deadline to reserve space is May 24th.** The deadline is important so seating can be planned. There is limited seating at the restaurant. Dress is casual as we will be on the water.

GRIEF CLASS — continuing from April on Monday's @ 1pm through May 22 in the Adult Studies Room

This 6 week class will offer strategies for coping with any kind of loss. 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, or 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.. Registration is appreciated. Please call Sandi at 269-7631 Ext. 206

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

call Sandi at 269-7631, ext 206.

Memorial Day Observance

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery will be having a Memorial Day Observance and Dedication of Street Names on Saturday May 27th @ 10am. The keynote speaker will be Brigadier General Wayne R. Monteith with guest speaker Colonel Danny R. McKnight.

There is limited seating. Lawn chairs are welcomed.

For more information, call: 321-749-4273

For Your Information :

Living Proof Live Event with Beth Moore

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

Friday, May 28th – Door opens at 5:50pm. Event begins at 7:00pm and ends at about 9:30pm.

Saturday, May 29th – Door opens at 7:30am. Event begins at 8:30am and 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
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ACROSS

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- 4. No. eggs in a package
- 7. Plead
- 10. Expert
- 13. A name of God
- 14. Regret
- 15. Past
- 16. Groupie
- 17. Maxim
- 19. Male perfume
- 21. Pull
- 22. North American nation
- 24. Morse code dash
- 25. Plague of Egypt
- 27. Morning bell
- 29. Biblical word for You idiot!
- 32. Gray sea eagle
- 33. Torn into pieces (KJV)
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- 2. Saloon
- 3. Over-acting
- 4. Sketched
- 5. Possessive pronoun
- 6. Tribe of Israel
- 7. Alcoholic Brand
- 8. Freudian term
- 9. Yellow metal
- 10. Afghan currency
- 11. Food container
- 12. Compass point
- 18. Volume (abbr.)
- 20. Paddle
- 23. ___ Francisco
- 25. She
- 26. Exist
- 27. Not septic
- 28. Endangers
- 30. Central Intelligence Agency
- 31. Entire
- 33. Remedy
- 34. Person on horse
- 37. Wrath





*You are my God!
My future is in Your hands.*

Psalm 31:14-15

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 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.



CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS, LEADERS, TASK GROUPS, 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 redevelopment 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, May 25 and May 2 from 6 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 as well as any interested members of the general congregation 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 starting at 5pm.

Thank you for accepting your leadership responsibility.



May 2017

First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 10:00am Adult Coloring 1:00pm Grief Class 3:00pm Worship Design	2 10:00am Sara Fernandez @ the Stephens' Home 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:00pm Bells 5:30pm Vision, 20/20 6-8pm Youth Getaway	3 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 9:00am Patchwork Friends 10:00am The Broken Way 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	4 Nat'l Day of Prayer 9-nnoon Sanctuary Open 11:30am Ladies Day Out @ La Cita 1:00pm The Broken Way 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice 	5 May Friendship Day 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Line Dance Social 	6 7:00am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm Praise Service		
7 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class	8 1:00pm Grief Class 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Finance Meeting	9 10:00am UMW Meeting 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:00pm Bells 6-8pm Youth Getaway	10 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 10:00am The Broken Way 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	11 11:00am Women's Ctr. Tea 1:00pm The Broken Way 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice 6:30pm Security Team 7:00pm Hist & Arch. Comm.	12 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	13 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery 2-4:00pm Mother's Day Tea 6:00pm Praise Service	
14 Mother's Day 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class 	15 1:00pm Grief Class 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	16 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 11:00am Staff Meeting 3:30 pm Dove Circle 5:00pm Bells 6-8pm Youth Getaway	17 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 10:00am The Broken Way 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	18 9:30am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm The Broken Way 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	19 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	20 Change the World Weekend 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm Praise Service 	
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28 Memorial Day 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class 	29 3:00pm Worship Design	30 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:00pm Bells 6-8pm Youth Getaway	31 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 10:00am The Broken Way 6:00pm Men's Quartet 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir				

May Prayer Focus

“Hear, my child, your father’s instruction, and do not reject your mother’s teaching; for they are a fair garland for your head, and pendants for your neck.” (Proverbs 1:8-9)

April 30–May 6 — Open our eyes to recognize Jesus

May 7-13 — Expand our horizons

May 14–20 — Quietness to listen

May 21–27 — Feel the Power and Glory of God

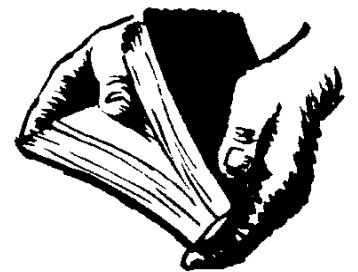
May 28–May 31 — Thankfulness for those who have shown us the way



Lay Liturgists/Readers For May 2017

May 7 — Jennifer Evans

May 14 — John Bradford



“Who is My Neighbor?” PARTNERSHIP Between 1st 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).

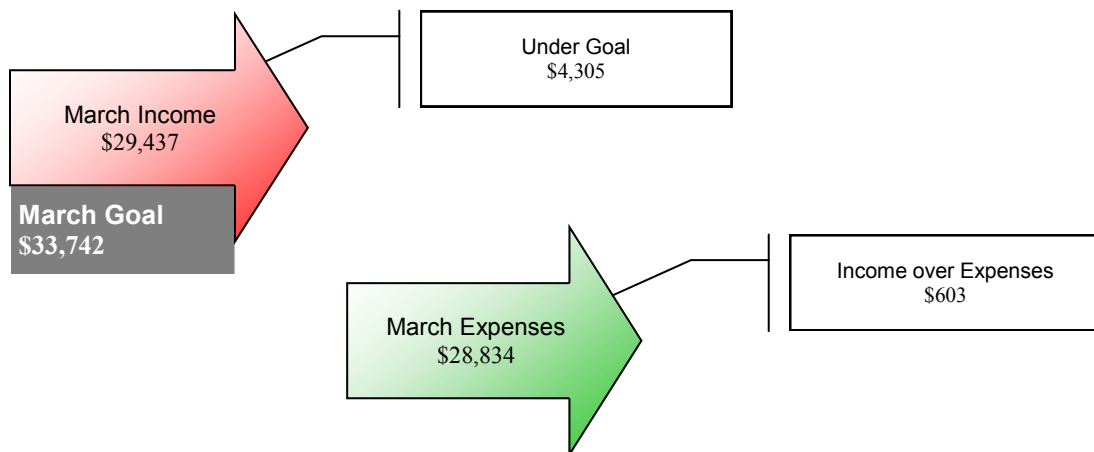
Partnerships can include a variety of things: meeting with the principal (or parent teacher organization) to understand the needs of the school and surrounding community, school supply drives, adult volunteers partnering with the school to help children with reading or other academic needs, providing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

United Methodist Beliefs Class

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, May 7th and finish on Sunday, May 28th (we will not meet on Mother's Day, May 14th. 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 to attend!

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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First United Methodist Church

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Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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5	Carol Henn / Music Director	Ext 209
6	Nursery	Ext 208
7	Receptionist / Volunteer	Ext 201
8	Amy Martin / Director Children's Ministries	Ext 205
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11	J.D. Daniel / Organist	
12	Steve Rossi / Sound Tech	
13	Josh Huss / Lights and Visuals	
14	Nancy Burgess / PowerPoint presentations	

