

Welcome to Suntree UMC

May 12, 2019

Welcome Neighbors and Friends! Please take a moment to fill out the YELLOW card located in the Welcome Book. Bring your completed card to the welcome table in the Lobby. We would love to meet you and give you a little gift. Feel free to ask us about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve. For more information, contact Ulrike Gonzalez, Coordinator of Welcome & Lay Ministries, at the Church Office, 242-2585, or ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org.

We have cry rooms! Need a spot for privacy or soundproofing on a Sunday morning? Ask an usher to direct you to a cry room where you can see, hear and participate in worship. Also, we have goodie bags with crayons and paper for children in the back of the worship areas.

Prayers from our Church Community

To add a name to the prayer list, please call Congregational Care at 255-7378.
(Note: We cannot print a person's name without his, hers, or a family member's permission.)

Russell Queen on the passing of his wife Earlene Family & friends of Doris Wright on her passing

A. Darius Allen, Kendall Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Emmie Allen, Anthony Assante, Meg Atwater, Monty Atwater, Sy Baker, AJ Bovio, Marcia Bovio, Darrell Brown, Phyllis Brown, Tyler Brown, Erika Bryant, Elmer Cain, Ryan Campanaro, Laurie Carrea, Angela Carter, Dot Crider, Ed Crone, Salli Donahue, Donna Dossett, Janet W. Eaton, Ruth Etherton, Edith Francis, Ruth Furlong, Kim Gabriel, Jenn Genne, Audrah George, Rodney Granroth, Floy Jean Hale, Valerie Hamby, Diana Hill, Robert Hoch, Gadiel Isaac, C.M. Isenberg, Melissa Jackson, Marsh Jenkins, Margery Johnston, Monty Lou Jones, Alice Kirk, Katie Lockhart, William Loftis, Edith Luscher, Rick Lynam, Jean Magnus, Susan Manderano, Brian Mason, Ryan Milligan, Chuck Mosser, Karen Ogden, Peggy Olde, Kelly Plantier, Nate Quarcelino, Patricia Rex, Connie Ross, Betty Schaab, Lavern Shaffer, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, Lois Stephens, Dottie Stoltenburg, Greg Swim, Bill Tallon, Evan Van Devender, John Weatherley, Harbor City Elementary School Teachers & Students

Our Missionaries and El Redentor and Ojo de Agua, our sister churches in Cuba; our service people and their families, especially those deployed overseas: Michael Brunotte, Garrett Donihue, Gage Doyle, Joseph Houck, Jr., Will King, Joseph Lambert, Kendall Malone, Kyle Mimbs, Trent Maxwell, Luke Nimmo, Waylon Scheirer, Al Springer, Bruce Thomashunis



Sanctuary Altar Flowers Dedicated to the glory of God!

In Honor of:
Jim & Joan Davidson's 1st Anniversary

In Loving Memory of:
Sam Pendergrass & Sasha
by Leyda Pendergrass



Community Life

Marriage Matters Sunday School will NOT meet today. Happy Mothers Day! They will meet again next week at 10:45am in Room 101/102.

Pints & Parables will NOT meet today. Happy Mother's Day! They will meet again at 4pm May 26 at Pizza Gallery & Grill at The Avenue.

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month – May is THE month! Suntree UMC's Staff-Parish Relations Committee encourages you to show your appreciation (cards, notes, gifts, goodies, hugs, handshakes...) to those whose service and ministries bless you.

The "Diving Deeper: Jesus Is..." study continues at 6:30pm Wednesday, May 15, in the Dining Room. This is a drop-in class based on our sermon series – no registration required! There is no dinner that night, but you are invited to bring your own. This week, Pastor Annette will teach "Jesus is...Disturber of the Peace" (Matthew 10:34-39). All are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

A Mental Wellness and Mindfulness Learning Group meets at 1:15pm 1st Thursdays in Room 103/104 and at 6:15pm 3rd Thursdays in Room 109. The next meeting is Thursday, May 16. The group is open to all. For more information, contact John Baggett at 208-8098.

Retirement Celebrations! Join us as we celebrate the retirements of Rev. Gary Spencer and Rev. John Hill, two former Suntree pastors. John Hill (and Terri) will be with us at 6:30pm Friday, May 17, in the Dining Room for a time of fellowship. John will share his reflections of gratitude for all the places he has served in ministry. Gary Spencer will preach in our Traditional Worship Sunday, May 19. There will be a reception for Gary from 10:30-11am in the Dining Room. Come out to celebrate these two awesome pastors and say thanks to them for following God's call in their lives!

TNT Senior Outreach Group will hold the May luncheon at 11:30am Friday, May 24, in the Dining Room. We will serve Arby's Roast Beef Sandwiches, potato salad, chips and brownies. Our program will feature great music by Jay Barnhart on the piano. For a good lunch, great fellowship and lasting friendships, mark your calendars. You don't have to be a member of Suntree UMC to attend. Reservations are required. If you don't have a regular caller, contact the church office at 242-2585 or Judy Deitch at 638 4697. We look forward to hearing from you.

Hurricane Season is coming! We are making a list of our members who live alone, are disabled, or do not have family in the area so we can assist them before/after a hurricane. If you would like to be placed on this list for 2019, fill out one of the forms available in the lobbies or Church Office. If you filled out a form in previous years, you will need to fill the form out again this year. Please return completed forms to the Congregational Care Office or to the Church Office by July 1. For more information, contact Jill Kibler at 255-7378 or jillk@suntreeumc.org.

Prayer Cards are a wonderful way to communicate your prayer concerns to the SUMC Community. These cards are available in the pew racks in the Sanctuary and in the welcome books in the Worship Center. Put your completed card in the offering plate so our staff can pray for you; we'll then include your prayer request in our weekly prayer chain. Prayer cards can be used to celebrate answered prayer as well. You may, if you wish, mark your card that your prayer concerns be kept confidential, for only the pastors to see. For more information about our Prayer Ministry, contact Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

The Maintenance Department is planning to clean out the decorations closet in the Dining Room. (The closet on the right when facing the outside wall.) If you or a ministry partner have anything in that room that needs to remain there or be claimed, contact Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org. We will clean out the closet at the beginning of June.

Nursery Workers Needed – SUMC Nursery Ministry is hiring part time for every other Thursday and Sunday mornings, as well as special church events, such as VBS and MADD Camp. If you love kids and would love to serve with children, please contact Briana Craycroft, Nursery Director, at childcare@suntreeumc.org.

This Week @ Suntree

Monday 5/13

5:30pm Rm. 220 – LOFT (High School Students) Last of the year
6:45pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 101/102 – Al-Anon

Tuesday 5/14

7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
6:30pm Rm. 109 – CLC (Church Leadership Committee)
7:00pm Rm. 108 – Cuba Mission Committee
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymnstirs

Wednesday 5/15

6:00pm Rm. 220 – EDGE (Middle School Students) Last of the year
6:30pm Dining Room – Diving Deeper

Thursday 5/16

7:00am Rm. 109 – Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Rm. 406 – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
6:15pm Rm. 109 – Mental Wellness and Mindfulness Learning Group
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 5/17

6:30pm Dining Room – Rev. John Hill Retirement Celebration
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon

Saturday 5/18

8:30am Blue Sky Community Garden Plot
6:00pm Dining Room – AA Anniversary Dinner
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA

Sunday 5/19

10:30 Dining Room – Rev. Gary Spencer Retirement Reception

Sunday School Classes

9:15am Rm. 101/102 – SOKS
9:30am Dining Room – Empty Nest
10:45am Rm. 101/102 – Marriage Matters
10:45am Rm. 103/104 – Faith & Fellowship
10:45am Rm. 109 – Acts 29
10:45am Rm. 221 – Student Sunday School (6th – 12th grade)

Upcoming Events

5/23 Cancer Support Group, Rm. 406, 10am
5/26 Aldersgate Sunday
5/27 Memorial Day Holiday (Facilities Closed)
5/28 Grief Journey Support Group, Potluck, Dining Room, 11am
6/1-7 Student Mission Trips: Florida Panhandle & Key West
6/10-14 MADD Camp (Music, Art, Dance & Drama), Church Campus
6/22 Fresh Expressions Event
6/24 BMW (Brevard Mission Week)
6/26 Clean Sweep (Church Office closed)
6/28 TNT (Time N' Talent) Senior Adults Lunch & Program, Dining Room, 11am
6/30 Stars & Stripes Picnic

Mission Moments

The Mission Boxes for May will collect for SUMC Youth Mission trips this summer to Key West and the Florida Panhandle. April Mission Boxes collected \$945.03 for Brevard Children's Hunger Project.

Today in Worship we continue in our message series, “Jesus Is...” where we are reflecting on the different lens through which we see and experience the power of Jesus in our lives. Each week will focus on a different portrait of Jesus from the Gospels to discover the unique role that Jesus can play in our lives and the world. Today, we will be learning about how Jesus passionately seeks after the lost by reading the parable of the 99 and the one from Luke 15.

Traditional Worship 8, 9:30, & 11

Traditional worship begins for many at the prelude.

Please be sensitive to those around you preparing for worship.

Pre-Service Music		Jay Barnhart Jr.
Chiming of the Hour		
Prelude		Tom Taylor
Choral Introit	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	#318
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb 9:30 & 11 Bev Mahan
*Processional Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	#315
*Affirmation of Faith		#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
Welcome & Announcements		
New Members	John & Pat Moynihan	9:30
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Steve Schantz
Offertory		8 Tom Taylor
	<i>Covenant Prayer</i>	9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
	by Dan Forrest	
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#94
Message		Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
	Jesus is...Seeker of the Lost	
	Luke 15:1-10	
Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	#175
*Benediction		
**Postlude		Tom Taylor

Acolytes
9:30 Joey Shine 11 Gabe Clark

**Please stand if you are able.*

***The congregation is invited to remain for the Postlude.*

Dr. Robert E. Lamb Director of Traditional Music	Tom Taylor Principal Organist
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“The Gathering” Contemporary Worship 9:30

Rev. Allee Willcox

Worship Leader: Mike Mayes

New Member: Al McNeil

Message: Jesus is...Seeker of the Lost – Luke 15:1-10

Music: *Do What You Want To, Rescuer, Yes And Amen, You Will Be Found* (The Original Broadway Cast of Dear Evan Hansen), *Reckless Love*

Youth & Children

LOFT for High School Students meets weekly at 5:30pm Mondays in the LOFT (Room 220). Students, bring a few dollars for pizza and snacks and join us! For more information, contact Student Ministries at 242-2585. May 13 is the last LOFT until Fall.

The final mission trip meeting will be at 10:30am next Sunday May 19, in the Worship Center.

EDGE for Middle School Students meets weekly at 6pm Wednesdays in the LOFT (Room 220). There will be fun and games and a message geared just for middle school students. For more information, contact Student Ministries at 242-2585. May 15 is the last EDGE until Fall.

Suntree Kids – Our mission is to create a fun and safe community where children develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our vision is for everyone to become a follower of Jesus who loves God, loves each other and loves our neighbors in extraordinary ways. Suntree Kids is an opportunity for your children to experience just that through small age-level groups and Kids Worship.

Sundays are for Suntree Kids! Nursery is available for all services. Preschoolers have their own class at the 9:30am service time. Suntree Kids Elementary programming is for children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 9:30am and 11am worship services. For more information, contact Lia Page at liap@suntreeumc.org.

MADD (Music, Art, Drama, Dance) Camp is June 10-14. Registration is open on our website www.suntreeumc.org. For more information, contact Lia Page at liap@suntreeumc.org.

VBS is coming July 8-12 and SUMC has one of the best ones in the county! But we can’t do it without our amazing volunteers! Youth and Adults are needed to make it the best ever. The theme is “To Mars and Beyond”, perfect for the Space Coast! Register on Suntreeumc.org. For more information, contact Lia Page at Liap@suntreeumc.org.

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund – Although your tithes and offerings given today are vital for the support of our church’s daily mission and ministry, a final tithe from your estate to the Permanent Endowment Fund would last forever. Consider investing that way in God’s kingdom work. For more information, contact Richard Turner, chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee, at 259-1646 or seastar5@cfl.rr.com.

Because You Give... Our Suntree UM School has registered 248 students (all classes are full!) for next year and there’s a waiting list!

Financial Status 4/30/19
Total Expenses: \$534,783 (Including mortgage expense)
Total Income: \$506,469
Mortgage Loan Balance: \$2,430,763

Office Hours: M – Th 9:00am – 4pm, Friday – Closed Church building is open for all regular activities on Fridays.	WiFi Connection: Network: Suntree-Guest Password: SuntreeGuest
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After hours Pastor on Call – 272-7602 (for emergencies only)

Want your announcement in the bulletin? To place an announcement of your committee, circle, event or other church meeting or activity in our Sunday bulletin, email the information to bulletin@suntreeumc.org. Information needs to be sent by noon Tuesdays, and announcements may be edited for space.

Pastors:
Annette Stiles Pendergrass Senior Pastor
Allee Willcox Associate Pastor
Joel Lusz Pastor of Student and Family Ministries
Steve Schantz Visitation Pastor
Augie Allen Pastor of Outreach

Regular Services:
 Traditional 8, 9:30 & 11
 The Gathering 9:30

Last Week’s Attendance: 733



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