

Welcome to Suntree UMC

September 8, 2019

Welcome Neighbors and Friends! If this is your first time worshipping with us or you've been visiting for a while and haven't filled out a yellow First Time Visitor card, please take a moment to fill one out and bring it 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. **Join us at 12:15pm Sunday, Sept. 22 in the Dining Room for our Newcomers Lunch.** At this luncheon you'll enjoy a home-cooked meal and hear more about the United Methodist Church, Suntree UMC, and our ministries and visions. You'll discover ways in which you can grow spiritually and how to get more involved. You will also receive information on membership, should you wish to join our SUMC family. For more information, contact Ulrike Gonzalez, Coordinator of Welcome & Lay Ministries, at the Church Office, 242-2585, or ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org.

In addition to our Nursery, Preschool and Elementary Kids Ministry, we have cry rooms! Do you 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.)*

A. Darius Allen, Emmie Allen, Kendall Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Anthony Assante, Meg Atwater, Sy Baker, AJ Bovio, Marcia Bovio, Darrell Brown, Phyllis Brown, Tyler Brown, Erika Bryant, Elmer Cain, Ryan Campanaro, Laurie Carrea, Ed Crone, Dorothy Darfus, Salli Donahue, Donna Dossett, Janet W. Eaton, Ruth Etherton, Edith Francis, Kim Gabriel, Jenn Genne, Audrah George, Rodney Granroth, Floy Jean Hale, Valerie Hamby, Barbara Anne Harvell, Dolores Harvell, Robert Hoch, Gadiel Isaac, 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, David Morgan, Chuck Mosser, Betty O'Berry, Michael O'Berry, Karen Ogden, Peggy Olde, Kelly Plantier, Nate Quarcelino, Patricia Rex, Betty Schaab, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, 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:
Marjorie & Bob Lucas' 62nd Anniversary
John & Marge Derrick's 66th Anniversary



Community Life

While Brevard County did not experience the harsh effects of Hurricane Dorian, the Bahamas did. Looking for ways to help? The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) has requested financial donations above and beyond regular giving to start the aid process in the Bahamas. To donate, you can write a check to "Suntree United Methodist Church," with "Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line. We will keep you updated as the relief process continues.

Are you a part of a family with young children? Are you looking to be a part of a community with other young families? Join us TODAY at 3:30pm, for popsicles & community at our Suntree UMC Playground. This is the first meeting of a monthly opportunity for connection and fun. Want more information? Contact Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

Pints & Parables meets at 4pm TODAY in the back room of Pizza Gallery & Grill at The Avenue in Viera. Join us for a discussion about a parable by Peter Rollins and a good snack & pint! Want more information? Contact Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

We continue our Back to the Basic's Class 4:30pm TODAY and 10:30am on Wednesday in Room 103/104. Our topic this week will be witness. Interested? Join us or email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org for more information!

Education Program on Mental Health - Suntree UMC is hosting a class for family members, caregivers, and friends of individuals with mental illness. It meets on Monday evenings at 6pm in the Dining Room through Nov. 18. The course is free and is taught by trained volunteers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). For more information or to register, contact John Baggett at 208-8098 or john.b.fpb@gmail.com.

Dorcas Circle meetings will resume on Sept. 23 after our summer recess. The meeting will begin with refreshments in the Dining Room at 10am, followed by guest speaker Ulrike Gonzalez, who will give a presentation about SUMC's Cuba mission. Attendees are asked to bring an unopened and unexpired bottles of over-the-counter medicines for our Cuban sister churches' medical outreach. Not a member? No problem! Dorcas Circle is open to all women whether or not they belong to this, or any, church. Come and visit and decide if you want to join this amazing group of women who donate their time and talents for local charities. Questions? Contact Connie McCavour at conmcc723@aol.com or 321-482-5906.

The Suntree Grief Journey Support Group is a faith-based fellowship of individuals who have joined together to find comfort, strength, and hope in order to adapt constructively to loss, cope in healthy ways with emotions and difficulties, and to rediscover meaning, purpose, and joy. If you have had a life changing loss, join us at 10am Tues., Sept. 24 in Room 101/102. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month, September through May. Questions? Contact facilitators John & Diane Baggett at 208-8098 or Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

Hola! The Cuba Mission Committee is happy to announce our upcoming Annual Cuba Dinner, 6pm Friday, Sept. 27, in the Worship Center. Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, prizes, and a delightful Cuban meal. Bring a friend, relative or neighbor and help us raise money for our Cuban sister churches. Money raised will go to Cuba in January when our travelers head out for our annual mission trip. Don't miss it! Questions? Contact Jill Mann at jy.mann@gmail.com or 407-421-3144. Tickets may be purchased from any Cuba Committee member and will also be on sale after church services starting today.

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund - The Florida United Methodist Foundation can provide technical assistance to you in the form of gift planning ideas, income projections, tax deduction calculations and estate analyses. For more information, see www.fumf.org or contact Richard Turner (321-259-1646; seastar5@cfl.rr.com), chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee.

Mission Moments

The Mission Boxes for September is for **UMCOR, Hurricane Relief for the Bahamas**. UMCOR is a nonprofit agency of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR reaches worldwide to provide relief in five core areas: Hunger, Health, Refugees, Emergencies, and Relief Supplies. Since 1940 UMCOR has served people in almost 100 countries around the world. The organization is designed such that 100% of all donations are channeled directly to the earmarked project or relief effort.

This Week @ Suntree

Monday 9/9

12:30pm Dining Room - Lydia Circle
5:30pm Rm. 220 - LOFT (High School Students)
6:00pm Dining Room - Education Program on Mental Health
6:15pm Rm. 109 - OCD/Hoarding Support Group
6:45pm Rm. 108 - Al-Anon Beginners
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 - AA
7:30pm Rm. 101/102 - Al-Anon Family Group

Tuesday 9/10

7:30am Rm. 109 - Tuesday Morning Early Risers
7:00pm Rm. 108 - Cuba Missions Committee
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 - Hymnstirs

Wednesday 9/11

10:30am Rm. 103/104 - Back to Basics Class
5:00pm Rm. 109 - Missions Committee
5:45pm Dining Room - Journey Dinner
6:00pm Rm. 220 - EDGE (Middle School Students)
6:30pm Worship Center - Evening Prayer Time
6:45pm Various - Journey Classes

Thursday 9/12

7:00am Rm. 109 - Men's Bible Study
9:00am Various - Oasis
12:00pm Rm. 105 - Pastoral Counseling Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 406 - Glory Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm Rm. 109 - OCD/Hoarding Thursday Night Group
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 - AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 9/13

7:00pm Rm. 103/104 - AA
7:30pm Rm. 108 - Al-Anon

Saturday 9/14

8:30am Community Garden Plot - Creation Care Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 - AA

Sunday 9/15

4:30pm Rm. 103/104 - Back to Basics Class
5:30pm Rm. 106 - Podcast Theology

Sunday School Classes

9:15am Rm. 101/102 - SOKS
9:30am Dining Room - Empty Nest
10:45am Rm. 103/104 - Faith & Fellowship
10:45am Rm. 221 - Student Sunday School (6th - 12th grade)
10:45am Rm. 101/102 - Marriage Matters
11:00am Rm. 109 - ACTS 29

Journey Dinner - "Not My Mom's Goulash," green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids, and \$22 max for families. To reserve your spot, call the Church Office at 242-2585, or RSVP online at suntreeumc.org by Monday at noon.

Upcoming Events

9/20-9/22 EDGE Beach Retreat
9/22 Newcomers Lunch, Dining Room, 12:15pm
9/24 Grief Journey Support Group, Rm. 101/102, 10am
9/26 Cancer Support Group, Dining Room 10:30am
9/27 TNT (Time N' Talent) Senior Adult Ministry, Dining Room, 11:15am
9/27 Cuba Dinner, Dining Room, 6pm

Today in worship we continue in our message series, “Back to Basics” which is based on the book, *A Disciple’s Path* by Jim Harnish. In this series we are digging into what it means for us to live as faithful followers of Jesus and how we can grow in loving God and loving our neighbors. We are also exploring how our UM membership vows of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness can provide a blueprint for the process of spiritual transformation that makes us more like Jesus. Today we will explore the commitment we make in our membership vows to serve as witnesses to the love and grace of Jesus, reflecting on the story of Jesus’ call to his disciples to “come and see” in John 1:35-51 and on the great commission in Matthew 28:19-20.

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		Kathy Westrip
Chiming of the Hour		
Organ Prelude		Tom Taylor
Choral Introit	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#393
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb 9:30 & 11 Charles Colwell
*Processional Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	#577
*Affirmation of Faith		#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Steve Schantz
Offertory		8 Tom Taylor 9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
	<i>Lift Your Light</i> by Mary McDonald	
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
Message		Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
	Back to Basics: Witness Matthew 28:19-20, John 1:35-51	
*Closing Hymn	I Love to Tell the Story	#156
*Benediction		
**Postlude		Tom Taylor

**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

Message: Back to Basics: Witness – Matthew 28:19-20, John 1:35-51

Music: *This Is Amazing Grace, Stand In Your Love, Ever Be, Living Hope, Build Your Kingdom Here*

Youth & Children

LOFT for High School Students – 5:30pm Mondays in the Lott (Room 220). It’s going to be amazing! Oh, and...bring a few bucks for super awesome snacks.

EDGE for Middle School Students – 6pm Wednesdays, in Room 220. Join us for an awesome night of games, fun, and a powerful lesson. Bring a friend and a few bucks for pizza and more!

Acolyte Training – If your child is in 3rd Grade or above and would like to learn more about becoming an Acolyte, training will be offered TODAY at noon, in Room 222. This class is for children who have not already taken the training. An acolyte assists the pastor in worship and carries out certain duties, including candle lighting, holding or getting items the pastor needs at baptisms, Holy Communion, and other worship acts. Questions? Contact Lia Page at Liap@suntreeumc.org.

Journey for Kids – 6:30pm Wednesdays. This semester’s theme will be: Marvel—where kids will learn each week about one of God’s marvelous miracles from the Old and New Testaments. They will discover the powerful things God can do through them if they put their faith in God. Nursery through preschool age meet in the Nursery, while Elementary (K-5) meet in Room 320. Sign-up with your Journey registration!

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.

Because You Give...our Suntree UMC Congregational Care ministry can provide Handyman help to members of our church family in need of small household repairs. Thanks to those who give and serve in this important ministry of Christ.

Finance Update – As you can see in our Finance Report listed below, as of Aug. 31, we are running at a deficit of \$92,058 dollars. This amount does not include \$41,754 we had planned to pay by this point towards our connectional giving to the General Church. While this is not unusual as we come out of the summer months, we want you to know that the Finance Committee is watching this trend and will be working to create some budget forecasts for the rest of the year. However, most of our budget contains fixed costs like mortgage payments, utilities, insurance and salaries with little flexibility to change at this point in the year. Giving usually trends upward as we head into the last quarter of the year and we are trusting that will again be the case this year. In the meantime, we thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Remember that any additional gift you give will go a long way in helping us to eliminate this deficit and finish the year having met all our ministry goals and obligations.

Financial Status 8/31/19
Total Expenses: \$1,042,075 (Including mortgage expense)
Total Income: \$950,017
Mortgage Loan Balance: \$2,376,804

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: 502



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