



## *Serving God, Sharing Love*

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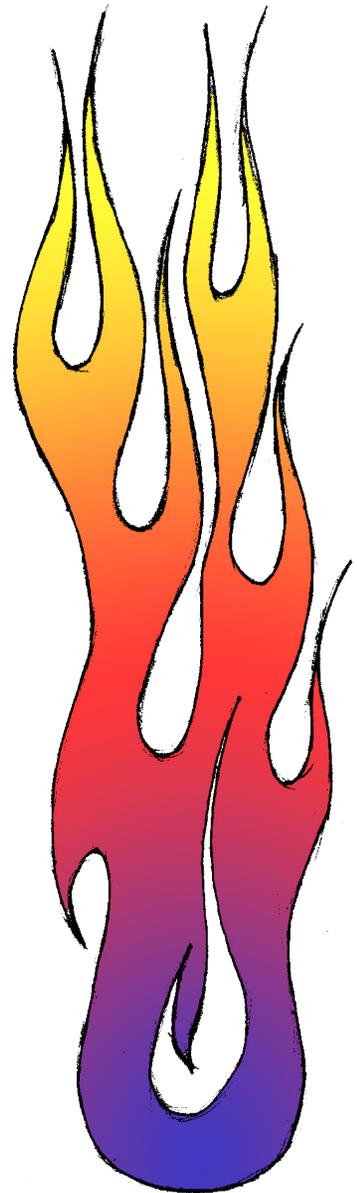
## Fire or Haze?

*Rev. Michael Piazza*

Fire is one of the symbols of Pentecost. On the day of the first Pentecost, the Spirit filled the disciples gathered in the upper room just as Jesus had promised. Those confused and frightened women and men were totally transformed. Conviction replaced confusion; faith supplanted fear; and devotion dispelled doubt. One minute they were hazy on what they were going to do now that Jesus was gone; the next they were literally on fire with the Spirit and the whole world was drawn to the flame.

Fire is a perfect symbol for the impact of the Spirit on the lives of the early Church. It represents both the warmth and light the church brought into the world. Faith became about relationship rather than religion, a matter of the heart and not just the head. There is great power in a relationship with God once you realize it is a relationship of grace. However, if fire is the symbol of the early Church, haze may be the best representation of the modern Church. We talk a lot about grace and God's unconditional love, but the church seems hazy about just what it is to live that out. More than ever, the world needs a model of how a community can be compassionate, progressive and inclusive and still be passionate.

Look at the picture of the early Church in the book of Acts. They clearly were Spirit-filled /on fire. Remember, these women and men had been scared and scattered after the death of Jesus, but when the spirit came upon them, they went out and literally turned the whole world upside down. The book of Acts is an amazing account of their passion, devotion and enthusiasm. Notice that the first picture we have of the Church is multi-cultural and diverse. People from all over the world were present when the Spirit came, and they all became a part of the Church of Christ right from the start. Diversity and inclusion were initial core values of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled church is a place where everyone is genuinely welcome.



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# May Worship

**MAY 3:**

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Bob Brown  
Scripture: Genesis 2: 4b-9  
Sermon: *Caring for Creation*  
Communion

**MAY 10:**

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Bob Brown  
Scripture: 1 Samuel 1: 19-28;  
2: 19-21  
Sermon: *First Day of School*

**MAY 17:**

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Laura Berg  
Scripture: Luke 9: 1-6  
Sermon: *What Bugs Me About  
Being a Christian*

**MAY 24**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**9:30, 11 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Bob Brown  
Scripture: Acts 1: 3-9; 2: 1-4  
Sermon: *The Church: Screwed Up  
Saints*

All sermons can be heard  
at our website  
[www.coronadoumc.org](http://www.coronadoumc.org) ;  
on iTunes;  
or by ordering a CD

**Wear RED  
to Church  
on  
PENTECOST**

## Transitions Rev. Laura Berg, Minister of Congregational Care

'Tis the season for transition as many churches and pastors prepare to say their "good-byes" and "hellos" due to one of the distinguishing characteristics of the United Methodist Church - the itinerant system - in which pastors move from appointment to appointment. This system dates back to the days of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Itinerancy is part of the "connectional" nature of the United Methodist Church, which stresses the "united" nature of all United Methodist churches. This system means that, "all leaders and congregations are connected in a network of loyalties and commitments that support, yet supersede, local concerns..." (from *Sharing God's Gifts* Glossary of United Methodist Terms). All local churches are bound together by a common mission and common governance. This is how United Methodists work together to accomplish mission and ministry throughout the world.

This "change" in pastoral leadership is occurring at CCUMC with the retirement of our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Bob Brown and Bishop Ken Carter's appointment of the Rev. Peter Cottrell as our Senior Pastor effective July 1, 2015.

"Change" impacts us externally and internally. Change is an opportunity for conflict and confusion to arise, but it is also a chance to re-vitalize, re-focus, and re-commit to the mission and life of the church. During times of transition, we may be feeling grief, joy, apprehension, relief, expectation, and excitement. This is an anxious but hopeful time for everyone involved.

Prayer helps us focus on the presence of God in the midst of change. As we prepare for the change in pastoral leadership at CCUMC, we invite everyone to hold this transition process, and all persons involved, in prayer. Re-affirm to yourself and others that this is God's church, and we are God's people, under the care, construction, and guidance of the Holy Spirit. As in everything, we can expect great things from our gracious God.

***Let us pray:***

***"Dear God, we thank You for Your faithfulness, Your grace, and Your love from the beginning of time until now.***

***We especially thank You for the thirty-four years we have shared with Rev. Bob Brown, his wife, Becky Rutland, and their family, Wes, Rob, and Randy, working in partnership to make a difference in our community and the world in the name of Jesus Christ. During this time of transition, please help them, and us, to trust in You for a hopeful future.***

***We thank You for this chapter in our lives together. As the Body of Christ, we anticipate with hope the next chapter that will unfold as we share in ministry together with Rev. Peter Cottrell and his wife Carla, and their family.***

***Sustaining Spirit, in this transition, guide and direct. Encourage and equip. We are trusting in You.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.***



*for our Transition*

# Meet the Cottrells

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Rev. Peter and Carla Cottrell will be moving from First UMC Land O' Lakes where he has served as Senior Pastor for the past 8 years. They will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 6th.

Peter grew up in Cocoa, Florida and attended Florida Southern College and Duke Divinity School. He has served churches in Ft Pierce, Palm Coast, Tallahassee and Land O' Lakes as well as serving in campus ministry at Florida Atlantic University.

Carla grew up in St. Augustine and Tallahassee and attended the University of Florida for undergraduate school. She earned master's degrees from Florida State and St. Leo University. Most recently she has been an Assistant Principal in two different high schools in Pasco County. She was the 2012 Pasco County Teacher of the Year.

They have two children and one grandchild. Katy is married and living in Lake Worth, Florida with her husband, Mike, and their daughter, Maddy, who will turn 2 in the fall. Meghan will be graduating from high school and has been accepted to study Musical Theater at the New York Film Academy.

They have two rescued pets: Mellow - an all-white cat, and Winnie - part Border Collie and part Dalmatian. Peter and Carla love the beach, outdoor activities, reading and the arts.

They are passionate about participating in many different local and global missions as well as social

justice issues and look forward to living out that passion at Coronado Community UMC.



Meghan, Peter and Carla Cottrell

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**Due to unexpected events, Young at Heart will NOT meet in May.**

**Margaret and her Young at Heart team look forward to seeing you in October for the annual birthday luncheon at Blackbeard's.**

**Have a great summer!**



*Coronado Women's Book Club*

The Book Club meets on the  
second Monday of each month  
7 p.m. Room 116

May 11:  
*The Worst Hard Time*  
by  
Timothy Egan

June 8:  
*Brown Girl Dreaming*  
by  
Jacqueline Woodson

# Continuing the Conversation Special Guest

All are encouraged to attend our “round-table” dialogue and reflection on the UMC’s wrestling with controversial issues surrounding human sexuality on Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m., in our Music-Lecture Suite. **Dr. Steve Harper, author of “For the Sake of the Bride”, will be our guest speaker.**

Dr. Harper is a retired seminary professor who taught in the disciplines of Spiritual Formation and Wesley Studies. Rev. Laura Berg, Emily Edwards, our Director of Youth and Education Ministries, and Rev. Sarah Campbell are former students of Dr. Harper while attending Asbury Theological Seminary in Orlando. He is the author of sixteen books, and has co-authored thirteen others. Dr. Harper and his wife, Jeannie, have been married since 1970. They live in Winter Springs, Florida. They have two grown children (John and Katrina) and three grandchildren (Zoe, Isaac, and James).

Across the years, Dr. Harper was a youth minister, evangelist, and pastor in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He served under appointment in that Annual Conference as an Elder for 33 years. The last eight years (2004-2012) he was a member of The Florida Annual Conference. He retired in July 2012. Dr. Harper was the first person to be selected as a John Wesley Fellow by A Foundation for Theological Education (1977). He completed his PhD in Wesley Studies at Duke University (1981), with Dr. Frank Baker serving as the Chair of his doctoral committee. Along the way, he has served

in other ministries: Co-Founder with Jeannie of Shepherd’s Care, a ministry to ministers (1993-1996); Executive Director of A Foundation for Theological Education (1993-1996); Dean of the Chapel and Director of the Pathways Initiative, a ministry to equip spiritual leaders, at The Upper Room in Nashville (1996-1998).

In 1998, he became the founding Vice-President and Dean of the Florida-Dunham Campus of Asbury Theological Seminary. He retired as Vice-President in 2009, but continued to teach until his retirement on December 31, 2012. Steve’s current ministry concentrates in writing, especially the blog: *Oboedire* ([www.oboedire.wordpress.com](http://www.oboedire.wordpress.com)).



Bishop Kenneth Carter of The Florida Annual Conference endorses Harper’s recent book, stating, “*For the Sake of the Bride* is a helpful reflection on the unity of the church concerning human sexuality. He risks moving deeply into the conversation, and he does so in a way that is evangelical (Christocentric) and mystical. His re-discovery of E. Stanley Jones’s roundtable discussion points a way beyond our tribalism. I hope you will read this book, for the sake of the bride, the church of Jesus Christ.”



**Bishop Carter**  
announces full-time  
appointment changes...

Bishop Ken Carter has announced appointments of pastors across the Florida Annual Conference, effective July 1.

## Those of local interest include:

**Rev. Peter Cottrell** will be Senior Pastor of Coronado Community UMC, New Smyrna Beach. Rev. Bob Brown will retire after 34 years at Coronado and 44 years of service in the Florida Annual Conference.

**Rev. Laura Berg** returns for her second year as Minister for Congregational Care at Coronado.

**Rev. Esther Robinson** returns for her second year at Calvary UMC, Orange Park.

**Rev. Anil Singh** returns for his second year at Trinity

UMC, Jensen Beach.

**Rev. Sarah Campbell** returns for her third year at First UMC, Inverness.

**Rev. Bob Bushong** will become Superintendent of the Each Central District, of which we are a part, replacing **Rev. Annette Pendergrass**, who moves to Suntree UMC, Melbourne as Senior Pastor.

No other pastoral changes were announced for Volusia County.

Some fifteen of our church leaders and staff are meeting in three sessions with conference leadership to discuss the transition of pastors. This is an exciting new program by our conference to assist churches experiencing change after a long pastorate. They are meeting jointly with leadership from several other UM churches. We appreciate the time they are putting into making a smooth transition of pastoral leadership.



The Music Ministry of Coronado is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Myhre–Burt Music Scholarship are Miss Hannah Lyn Barlow, daughter of Lamara and James Barlow, and

Braden Williams, son of Tosha and Mike Williams. Hannah is a senior at New Smyrna Beach High School and will be attending Stetson University in the fall. She will major in music with an outside field in business. Braden will continue his musical studies at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. He is pursuing a Contemporary Writing and Production Degree. Each of these young people showed a high level of musicianship and personal character that far exceeds their years. We look forward to following their progress as these students continue to pursue their dreams and ambitions. The purpose of the Myhre–Burt Music Scholarship, awarded annually, is to assist in funding the education of deserving young people who desire a career in music performance or music education. Funds for this scholarship are made possible through endowments that honor the memories of Elva Burt, James Flores, Velma Myhre and

Dale E. Rush. If you wish to contribute to this scholarship, please call Anita Wimbish in the Church Ministries Office.

Rehearsals for the annual Patriotic Concert will begin Wednesday, May 6. If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir in this concert, you are invited to come to rehearsals which will be from 7:45-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday night until the final rehearsal Wednesday, June 24. The Concert will be presented June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Registration for the 9th annual Children’s Music Day Camp will begin May 15. The dates for this year’s camp are July 26–30, 2015. Please register on the church website ([coronadoumc.org](http://coronadoumc.org)). The camp is open to all six-year-olds (entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade) through children who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp schedule is: Music Camp Kick – Off: Sunday, July 26 at 2–4 p.m.; Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The musical will be presented Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. If you have questions about the camp, please call Camp Director, Anita S. Wimbish, at the Church Ministries Office (428 - 6252 ext. 119)

*Of Thee  
We Sing*

**Sunday, June 28, 2013  
7:00 p.m.**

Songs from our rich American musical heritage will be presented by the Chancel Choir of Coronado Community United Methodist Church. Come and join us for this special event. A free-will offering will be taken.

  
**Children's  
Church Music Camp**  
**July 26 - 30, 2015**

**Program presented  
July 30 7 p.m.**

**The community is invited  
to join us  
for the musical  
that the campers will present**

*For information about all events, contact Anita S. Wimbish (428—6252 ext. 119)*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School (6th-12th grades) meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (except each Communion Sunday) in the Tree House.

On May 1, please attend worship for Communion.

The last Youth Sunday School will meet on Sunday, May 17, for the summer.

Look for the summer calendar of youth events in the June newsletter.

## YOUTH SUNDAY

May 17

Please meet in the Courtyard at 9 a.m. to serve or at 11 a.m. to clean up

## YOUTH GROUPS

**Senior High Group** (9-12th grades): meets weekly on Sundays from 6-8 p.m. in the Tree House. **No High School Youth Group on Mother's Day, May 10, and the last regular Senior High Youth Group will be on Sunday, May 17, when we honor our seniors. Look for the summer calendar of youth events in the June newsletter.**

**Middle School Group** (6th-8th grades): meets weekly on Thursday after school until 5:30 p.m. at the Tree House (bus picks up students at the Middle School). **There will be no Middle School Youth Group on Thursday, May 14, and the last regular Middle School Youth Group will be on Thursday, May 28. Look for the summer calendar of youth events in the June newsletter.**

## Graduation Sunday, May 10

All graduating seniors will be presented during both worship services on Sunday, May 10 and should wear their cap & gown. Contact Emily at [ccumcemily@gmail.com](mailto:ccumcemily@gmail.com) if you are graduating this year so your information and picture can be included that day.



**Costa Rica Youth Mission Team Important Dates (Required for all team members):** at least one parents must be present.

**MANDATORY TEAM MEETINGS:** All team members meet at the Tree House on **Sunday, May 3 & 17, 4-6 p.m.** All paperwork and final balances are due to Emily at the meeting on May 17.

- ♦ **Cinco de Mayo Parking Fundraiser:** Tuesday, May 5, at CCUMC. Sign up for the 4-6 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. shift by emailing Emily at [emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org](mailto:emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org)

Mark your calendar:

**Youth & Parent Costa Rica Mission Meeting** will be held Wednesday, June 20, 5 p.m. **The participating youth and**



# Fire or Haze

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Notice also that the early church included and empowered marginalized folk - like women - just as Jesus did in his ministry. Make no mistake. They were still hampered by the sexism of their day, but they were also very clear that God had poured out the spirit on women and on men, on son and on daughters! Notice, too, that the early church didn't try to force everyone to hear from God in the same way. There was no need to coerce everyone to conform theologically. That is wonderfully symbolized by the fact that each person heard the Gospel in their own language. And the early church grew.

Spiritual passion is a lot like a fire. It can keep you warm when the winter winds blow against your life. It can give you light when everything else seems to grow dark around you. However, like fire, your spiritual life needs constant fuel. That's why God poured the Spirit upon the Church when it was gathered, not upon random individuals strolling along doing their own thing.

Next time you are sitting around a campfire, pull a glowing coal from the fire. Then watch as the glow dims and the warmth fades. That's how it is with us when we remove ourselves from those things that can fuel our spirit.

And one last lesson we must learn from the fire. That which burns must give itself to the flame. If you and I are to stay on fire, we must continue to give ourselves, our energy, our time, our resources to the flame of the Spirit! God will not abandon us if we do not, but when we close ourselves off in our own little world, looking out only for ourselves, including only "Our kind," our spirits grow colder and harder. And just when was the last time you saw a stone on fire?

Adapted from [www.ucc.org/allthepeople/pdfs/Fire-or-Haze-Michael-Piazza.pdf](http://www.ucc.org/allthepeople/pdfs/Fire-or-Haze-Michael-Piazza.pdf)

## SPONSOR A YOUTH for SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp is a 5-day Christian camp at Warren W. Willis UMC Camp in Leesburg, FL, held weekly throughout the summer. The youth will experience worship, games, and activities in an energy-packed week that is designed to encourage their walk with Christ. The total cost for the camp is \$400 per youth. If you are interested in sponsoring part or all of a youth's cost to attend camp, you can write a check to CCUMC with "Youth Camp Scholarship" on the memo line and give it to Emily Edwards, Youth Director. Let's give all our youth the opportunity to grow in their Christian walk through this camp experience



**All full piggy banks should be returned to church  
by Sunday, May 31.**

**All change goes toward supplies for  
our youth mission project in Costa Rica.**

## An Opportunity to Serve May 9

Gifts of Love needs help unloading and sorting food gathered from the Postal Drive on May 9. There will be two different shifts to sort food. The first shift is 1-5 p.m. and the second shift is 4-8 p.m. Report to the Elks Lodge, 820 West Park Ave, Edgewater. Contact Sammie Hartwell (386-478-9652). Gifts of Love is a food pantry. All help will be greatly appreciated. All help is greatly needed.



It's a bird; no, a plane, no . . . it's the latest addition to our Furniture Store - a truck for pickup and delivery. Mike and Co. now have a new used truck, and we are ever so grateful. Our Furniture Store is running over with merchandise, so stop by and see what's new.

Spring and summer clothes fill up the racks in the store. It's that time of year for bathing suits, shorts and T-shirts; and we have plenty for everyone. You just can't beat our prices and selections. Another reason to stop by our little corner of the world at Peninsula and Flagler.

Books, household goods, games and jewelry are just a few of the list of merchandise stocking the store. So whether you are getting ready for Prom or the beach, we are your 1<sup>st</sup> stop to getting ready.

We can't be saying good-bye to Rev. Brown and family. Randy has been our Wednesday greeter in the store, Becky a volunteer, and all three are regular shoppers. Everyone at the Boutique wishes them well in their new adventure and hopes to see them soon.

Good-bye for this month. Come see us soon as we  
***Serve God and Share His Love.***

## A Package of Christian Love



Boxes, boxes everywhere! In preparation for Rev. Bob Brown's retirement and Rev. Peter Cottrell's arrival, boxes are being filled and are stacking up. Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee has added two more boxes to the pile, one addressed to The Brown family and one addressed to the Cottrell family. So far, these boxes are empty.

However, we anticipate them to be overflowing with cards and letters of appreciation, congratulations/welcoming, encouragement, support, and prayer from the family and friends of our church community. We invite you to participate in this meaningful expression of Christian love by preparing cards to both families and dropping them off at our church office. Our SPRC will present the boxes to the families at the "farewell" service on June 21 (Bob's last service as Senior .Pastor)

and the "welcome" service on July 5 (Peter's first service as Senior Pastor).

One pastor appreciation scripture, taken from 1 Thesalonians 5:12-13, calls upon us to express our gratitude to our pastors because of all they have given (or will give) and done (or will do) for us:

***"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love."***

*(The Message)*

***"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing: Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"***

*Isaiah 43:18-19a*

# Camp Out to Stamp Out Malaria April 24-25

The weekend of April 24-26 was a special fun-filled time of activities promoting the Imagine No Malaria campaign of the United Methodist Church. The movie, *Mary and Martha*, made a tremendous impact on its audience as it told of the death from malaria of two sons of American and British women who used the pain of their loss to promote the distribution of anti-malaria mosquito nets in Africa. It was followed by a yummy ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall. We adjourned to CorMeth Park where we enjoyed a beautiful evening under the stars complete with campfire and s'mores. Awakening at dawn, we enjoyed family fun and a BBQ lunch. Sunday culminated the weekend activities with the sale of Mother's Day cards in the Courtyard. We raised over \$2500 in donations! The campaign continues!



## Travel with Bob

Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. Sarah Campbell will lead a group of 21 to the Holy Land May 11-21. They will stay in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Galilee, and visit Old and New Testaments across Israel and the West Bank.

You are invited to other lands of the Bible - Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Malta, Rome - on a November 7 cruise with Rev. Bob Brown and Bishop Ken Carter. We have a group forming now from Coronado. You do not need to be a member to join us.



You can learn more about this trip here:  
[www.EO.travel/mytrip](http://www.EO.travel/mytrip)

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You can also cruise the Caribbean, beginning January 23, 2016. with Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. Mike Slaughter, one of the foremost thinkers and preachers in the United Methodist Church. There will be Bible study, mission opportunities, and a number of friends from Coronado.

[www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/8th-annual-celebration-cruise#eotours](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/8th-annual-celebration-cruise#eotours)

# News from the United Methodist Women

Our circles are already planning and crafting for the next Holiday Craft Bazaar. Get involved now with all of your handmade items. November arrives quickly, and we expect this year's Bazaar to be even bigger and better. We have so many creative women in our UMW. Many of the circles will not meet during the summer, so use this time to get ready for the Bazaar.

The United Methodist Women will hold a bake sale on **Sunday, May 24**, to benefit Gifts of Love, a local food pantry. The sale will be held in the Courtyard between services and after the 11 a.m. service. Take a break from holiday baking and stock up to support a worthy cause.



## Departing for Guatemala June 23 . . .



A team of eight persons will be participating for the third consecutive year to do tree-planting and stove building in Guatemala. The trees we planted in 2013 will be well on their way. And the families that received the two stoves we built last year have a healthier environment and have used considerably less wood for cooking. We are so glad to share the information below and rejoice that communities are able to grow and thrive through the work of this mission. It's all about "Creation Care."

For more information, please go to  
[www.AIRGuatemala.org](http://www.AIRGuatemala.org)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** For the health and consideration of others who attend services here, please try to refrain from using cologne and other scented beauty products.



## Save the Date!

Join us in a celebration for  
**Bob Brown, Becky Rutland**  
and their family

**June 7, 2015 2 - 4 p.m.**



The Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will convene at Bethune-Cookman University, June 10-13. The keynote preacher this year is the Rev. Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. *The Church Report* named Hamilton's congregation the most influential mainline church in America and PBS's Religion and Ethics Newsweekly identified him as one of the "Ten People to Watch." A master at explaining questions of faith in a down-to earth fashion, he is the author of many books including

*Not a Silent Night* (our Advent small group study in 2014), *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours that Changed the World*, *Enough, Why: Making Sense of God's Will*, *When Christians Get it Wrong*, and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*. Rev. Bob Brown will be recognized on the occasion of his retirement on Thursday morning, and Rev. Anil Singh will be ordained a Provisional Elder on Friday evening.

You are invited to attend sessions of the Annual Conference in the Performing Arts Center and to volunteer in a variety of capacities. Volunteer opportunities include Greeters, Guest Services, Expo, Registration, Ushers and more. Starting May 1, go to [www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org) to sign up to help.



- ◆ **Accounts Payable & Administrative Coordinator** – Handles all aspects of accounts payables for the Church & Day School using standard accounting procedures and an integrated accounting system. Works with Church Secretary and clergy to maintain accurate member information, prepare documents for new members, baptisms, etc. and other important records. In addition, provides general administrative support to Church Administrator. Requires minimum 3-5 years solid accounting exp., intermediate level Microsoft Word, Excel & data base management. Professional and outgoing demeanor, helpful, flexible, embraces change. Strong team player. 32 hours per week.
- ◆ **Audio/Visual Technician II** – Assists primary technician in operating all A/V equipment for worship,

worship-related rehearsals and other special events as requested (funerals, weddings, concerts, etc.) Requires expertise in working with video from a wide range of sources, integrating it into worship as well as ability to produce & edit video. Responsible for ensuring final accuracy of content such as song lyrics, prayers and other displayed liturgical elements. Once equipment is installed will switch from live camera feeds to recorded media sources and adjust sanctuary lighting as cued. Will operate and provide back-up for sound systems when needed. Estimate 10-12 hours per week.

- ◆ **Bus Drivers** – Ability to safely transport passengers to and from worship on Sunday mornings. Availability for other special events is a plus (Young at Heart, etc.). Valid regular driver's license and safe driving record is all that is required. Must be approved by Conference for church insurance. Should be patient, friendly, welcoming to our passengers and helpful to those needing assistance.

**Send resume to:**

[nancy.wattsvanderbunt@coronadoumc.org](mailto:nancy.wattsvanderbunt@coronadoumc.org)

## **Theme: Insects/Planting/Mother's Day**

This is the last full month for our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) children. Soon they will be heading off to Kindergarten. Our VPK graduation will be June 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Some of these children have been at CorMeth since they were one year old. They have been practicing very hard for the graduation performance, and they will make their families very proud.

We will be serving a breakfast with "MOM and/or Grandmother" on Friday May 8. Our students are looking forward to enjoying this special breakfast.

Our garden is coming to life with our summer plantings. We will soon have tomato plants and other

summer plants. The garden helps children to learn about science, the results of gardening and the work involved!

Our summer classes will start June 8th and run through August 19th. The theme will be "Ocean and Summer Fun." We look forward to a full house and lots of fun.

"Happy Spring" from CorMeth!

**You are the light of the world.**

**Matthew 5:14**



## Children's Corner

Shannon Balmer, Children's Co-coordinator

### **Greetings from Children's Corner!**

I can't believe how fast this Sunday school year has gone. May is the last month for our regular Sunday school classes. **Our last day will be May 17th.** We will take a break for Memorial Day weekend and return in June for Popcorn and a movie!

### **VBS 2015**

We are excited to announce we will be hosting VBS at night this year with dinner included! We need volunteers to help out. We need crew leaders, station helpers, and donations. Keep an eye out for the signups on our website or contact me directly:

Shannon.balmer@coronadoumc.org.

At Everest vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways. Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth - which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

**Gear Up for VBS!**

**June 15-19**  
**5:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Light Dinner Included

**Register at:**  
[www.coronadoumc.org](http://www.coronadoumc.org)



**EVEREST**  
Conquering Challenges with  
God's Mighty Power

# Note from Bob

Bob Brown, Senior Pastor

We are eager to welcome our new pastor, Peter Cottrell, and to get to know him and his wife Carla. They are very excited about meeting us. It is important to remember that Peter is still responsible for his current church, Land O'Lakes UMC, and for the transition with his successor until June 30. In addition, Carla is assistant principal of a high school with duty until late June, and their daughter Meghan is graduating high school this year. They have their hands full! We look forward to July 1 when they officially arrive at Coronado, and to Peter's first Sunday with us on July 5.

Please prepare for their arrival at Coronado by keeping them in your prayers at this time of change in their lives.

If you can think of a project (mowing the yard, babysitting, painting, pulling weeds, cleaning, etc.), then you can hire one of Coronado's finest and very hard working teens. Just fill out ALL the information on a "Description Form" found in the Church Ministries Office and turn it in to Emily Edwards. A teen will contact you to set up a time to do the work. When the work has been completed, you will give the teen a check (made out to CCUMC with the teen's name on the memo line) for a donation you deem ap-

propriate for their work. 100% of this donation will go to the youth mission and camp scholarships.



**\*Note: you must provide all supplies for the requested project.**

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Church Ministries Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



**Our Mission: Serving God, Sharing Love.**

**Our Vision: We are Christian believers committed to reaching out and welcoming all people, helping our diverse community grow in faith and in action through worship,, prayer, service, leadership and the sharing of our gifts.**

## CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Robert C. Brown**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Laura Berg**  
Minister of Congregational Care

**Anita Wimbish**  
Director of Music Ministries

**Mike Williams**  
Music Coordinator for 11 a.m. Worship

**Alice Nieburger**  
Organist

**Nancy Watts-Vanderbunt**  
Church Administrator

**Martha Ross**  
Administrative Secretary

**Carol Andrews**  
Lead Financial Administrator

**Kitty Castings**  
Accounts Payable & Membership

**Amy Nowell**  
Communications Coordinator

**Emily Edwards**  
Director of Youth and Education Ministries

**Shannon Balmer**  
Children's Worker

**Margaret Erickson**  
Nursery Workers

**Donna Shawl**  
CorMeth Day School Director

**Elgia Glass, Jack Doyle, Carmen Ramos**  
Custodial Staff

**Fred Harvey, Stewart Edwards**  
Lighting & Sound Staff

**Yunier Vega Pena**  
Pastor, Iglesia Metodista  
Marchan, Cuba

## YOUR 2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Mary Perry**  
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**Bob Akins**  
Lay Leader

**Chris Chung**  
Communications

**Jean Dexter**  
CorMeth Boutique

**TBA**  
Day School Board

**Greg Bielski**  
Endowment

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Finance

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Missions

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Nominations

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Scholarship

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Staff-Parish Relations

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Traveling Missions

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