



## *Serving God, Sharing Love*

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# Pentecost

*Rev. John van de Laar*  
 Methodist Minister, South Africa  
<http://sacredise.com/lectionary/2016/04/pentecost-c/>

It is all too common among Christians to speak of God's Spirit being "with" us and "not with" others who believe differently from us. We speak of churches and people where God's Spirit has "left," and we talk about places where we think God is no longer present. Whenever we fall into this trap, we have missed the gift of Pentecost, and have made our God too small. But, when we realize that God's Spirit is everywhere – although we and/or others may not be looking for or able to recognize God's Spirit for whatever reason – we find our view of these others changes.

We suddenly discover that God can be encountered in every person, and every place – from untouched places of breath-taking natural beauty to slums and disaster areas. And, once we have seen this, we discover that, like Jesus, we would rather suffer than inflict suffering on these Spirit-filled ones. We would rather sacrifice than exploit Spirit-filled people and the Spirit-filled world for personal gain. We would rather listen for the language of our common humanity than deny the humanity of a single person – even if they deny ours.

What would it mean for you and your community to take Pentecost seriously? What defenses might have to come down? What hands might have to be offered to others? What beliefs might have to be released? What actions might have to become obsolete? What people might have to be welcomed and embraced?



50th Day Pentecost by Robert Roburg

# May Worship

**MAY 1:**

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8

Sermon: *Grace, Free Will, Reason  
and Method*

Communion

**MAY 8:**

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: James 2:17

Sermon: *Social Holiness*

**MAY 15:**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Acts 2:1-20

Sermon: *Pentecost*

**MAY 22:**

**1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:15, 9:30, 11 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Romans 7: 14-25

Sermon: *A New Heart:  
Aldersgate Sunday*

**MAY 29:**

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:15, 9:30, 11 A.M.**

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Luke 1: 1-4

Sermon: *Introduction to the  
Gospels*

All sermons can be heard  
at our website

[www.coronadoumc.org](http://www.coronadoumc.org) ;

on iTunes;

or by ordering a CD

**SERMON SERIES**

*Why I Love Being  
a United Methodist*



# Message from Peter

Peter Cottrell, Pastor



What a ride the season is in New Smyrna Beach! We try to jam so much into the time when our winter people are in town. It has been a joy, and now I know what to expect as we plan for next year. We will be trying to keep the momentum during the summer with some new small groups and discipleship opportunities; and we are investigating how to provide the content to those who are out of town or cannot attend for whatever reason. We have more exciting days ahead.

Carla and I would like to invite you to consider traveling to the Holy Land with us next year. We wanted to give time to everyone who will need to save up for this once in a lifetime Pilgrimage. We will have some informational sessions along the way to help you understand the trip so that you can decide and plan ahead.

## **Holy Land Classic Tour October 17-26, 2017**

10 Days with an optional 3 days in Jordan and Petra at the end  
(26-29 October)

We invite you to join us on a 10-day Holy Land Classic program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to it as the "Fifth Gospel."

Please pick up a brochure in the church office, and consider it a personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith. Join us in experiencing a once in a lifetime journey as we walk where Jesus walked!

- Highlights include: The Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana, Nazareth, Tel Megiddo, Caesarea, Jericho, Qumran, Mount of Olives, Masada and the Dead Sea
- Price of \$3,646 includes airfare from Orlando, Basic tour and guided sightseeing, daily buffet breakfast and dinner, all first class hotels! The Petra/Jordan extension is an additional \$998 per person. There is a 4% discount for paying cash.
- Benefits to you include: A deeper knowledge of the Bible, a deeper understanding of Jesus, His disciples and their ministries, and a greater understanding of the geography that can enhance teaching. A greater appreciation of the historical context of the Bible, an enriched prayer life, and enriched fellowship with your traveling companions. A renewed sense of purpose and spirit, and a deeper commitment to service in the community.

**SAVE THE DATE AND BRING A FRIEND!**

**New Ministry Opportunities:** We will be forming both a children's choir and drama team soon . . . contact Carla Cottrell if you want to join in either of these ministries.

**Other Places we could use volunteers:** Bus Drivers. Men at the boutique. Someone to help Emily with Fundraisers (so she can do lots less of that!)



***People with mental problems are our neighbors. They are members of our congregations, members of our families; they are everywhere in this country. If we ignore their cries for help, we will be continuing to participate in the anguish from which those cries for help come. A problem of this magnitude will not go away. Because it will not go away, and because of our spiritual commitments, we are compelled to take action.***

Rosalynn Carter

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

The magnitude of mental illness in this country is staggering. According to the Surgeon General, one in every five Americans experiences a mental disorder in any given year and half of all Americans have such disorders at some time in their lives. These illnesses of the brain affect all of us, regardless of age, gender, economic status or ethnicity.

Mental illness affects the mind, body and the spirit. It is a real, common and treatable illness. Mental illnesses are far more common than cancer, diabetes, heart disease or arthritis.

Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community.

## MAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Look for community events to highlight mental health issues affecting children, adolescents, adults and older adults. This is an opportunity to for our faith community to learn about mental illness and become a more caring congregation for persons with a mental illness and their families.

### Visit these websites for resources.

- **NAMI FaithNet**  
[www.nami.org/namifaithnet](http://www.nami.org/namifaithnet)
- **Mental Health Ministries**  
[www.MentalHealthMinistries.net](http://www.MentalHealthMinistries.net)
- **Pathways to Promise**  
[www.Pathways2Promise.org](http://www.Pathways2Promise.org)
- **International Bipolar Foundation**  
[www.internationalbipolarfoundation.org](http://www.internationalbipolarfoundation.org)

## The Power of Sharing



### Mental Health Support Group for Family & Friends

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, from 6:30-8 p.m., in our Fellowship Hall, CCUMC will host a support group for families and friends dealing with mental illness. **This support group will begin on Monday, May 23.** It's a loving, supportive and confidential meeting place, where family and friends can share and hear how faith, sharing our stories, and reliance on a Higher Power can be helpful as we care for those we love who are challenged by mental illness.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, from 6:30-8 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church hosts a similar support group open to the public.

**For more information about these two support groups**, please contact Rev. Laura Berg, Minister of Congregational Care at CCUMC(386-689-2815); or Nancy Holt, coordinator for the support group at Trinity Lutheran Church (386-316-3740).

# General Conference, May 10-20, 2016

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Every four years, The United Methodist Church convenes at **General Conference**. May 10-20, 2016, 864 delegates elected by their annual conferences - half of them clergy and half laity - will gather in Portland, Oregon, for the latest conference. They will consider more than 1,000 petitions that will order the work of our churches, pastors, and agencies, and set official positions on a variety of subjects.

Conferecing is part of our culture as United Methodists. In the earliest days, each of the churches that would join to form The United Methodist Church met in conferences. Through the years, Methodists have met in General Conferences to make decisions about the life of the church, and to take stands on social issues. Sometimes we have been a leading voice. Other times we have been a bit slower in our decision-making.

The theme of General Conference 2016 is “Therefore go . . .” These words begin Jesus’ commission to us his followers: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20 CEB).

As we become a more global church with congregations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America, we continue to discern how God is calling us to be the church in all nations. General Conference 2016 will consider legislation to make *The Book of Discipline* more global, and in 2020 will consider a more global *Social Principles*. Then in 2024, General Conference of The United Methodist Church will meet in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. This will be the first General Conference to meet outside of the United States.

Not every United Methodist will be a delegate to General Conference, but that does not mean that you cannot

participate in all that is happening in Portland. There are plenty of ways for you to be involved.

**Prayer.** Praying for delegates, bishops, speakers, and all those who lead and attend the General Conference sessions is a powerful way to participate. Pray for God to guide the General Conference’s decisions, for Christ to lead us into the future, and for the Holy Spirit to empower us to go on toward perfection in our love of God and one another.

**Follow along.** Our computers, phones, and tablets are giving us more ways to stay connected with General Conference than ever before.

- **Bookmark the website.** [GC2016.UMC.org](http://GC2016.UMC.org) is the source for everything about General Conference 2016. News, blogs, resources, videos and photos about everything happening at General Conference are available in this central location.
- **Watch the live stream.** Whenever the conference is in session, [GC2016.UMC.org](http://GC2016.UMC.org) will feature live streaming video where you will be able to watch the voting, worship, speeches, and celebrations happening on the floor of General Conference. The schedule is available online, just remember all times listed are Pacific Time Zone, and you may have to adjust.
- **Get the app.** General Conference 2016 has a mobile device application available in your app store (**Google Play** | **iTunes**). News, videos, photos, and the daily devotions are there now, and much more will be added and updated throughout General Conference.
- **Follow on social media.** Follow [UMCGeneralConference](https://www.facebook.com/UMCGeneralConference) on Facebook, [@UMCGC](https://twitter.com/UMCGC) on Twitter, and [umcgc](https://www.instagram.com/umcgc) on Instagram for stories, photos, videos, and links. Use the official hashtag of General Conference 2016, [#UMCGC](https://twitter.com/UMCGC), on any social media platform to join and follow the conversations of United Methodists all over the world.





# Reconciling Ministries Supports The Simple Plan

There are many proposals coming before the 2016 General Conference to be held in Portland, May 10-20, regarding the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer (LGBTQ) persons in the United Methodist Church.

At their root, all of these proposals - popularly called "plans" - are attempts to rescue the institutional church from 40+ years of discriminatory harm committed against LGBTQ United Methodists. Many of these plans are unnecessarily complex and would fundamentally alter our unique connectional system as Wesleyan people. It is certain that some of the plans would face judicial challenges if adopted. At least one of the "plans" would begin a new era of denomination-wide witch hunts and may indeed anticipate schism. These plans are so complicated that an entirely new process for conducting business was developed for the General Conference.

All these plans fail to address the root problem. The plans attempt to rescue a compromised institution that has sadly prioritized self-preservation over the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Delegates to General Conference will consider all of these plans, but the reality is that there is a much simpler way for the church to regain its credibility, vitality, and effectiveness in the mission field while saving the lives of baptized children of God who are harmed by our current policy.

The "Simple Plan" doesn't involve complicated new procedures. It doesn't require churches on annual conferences to engage in additional procedural steps. It doesn't require constitutional change and ratification. It doesn't sever connectional relationships, and it can be accomplished within any procedural order.

The Simple Plan equally honors all children of God—children of all sexual orientations and gender identities. It removes institutional-level mandates that prohibit ministry with same-sex couples seeking Christian marriage and allows clergy to be faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Simple Plan removes institutional-level mandates that prohibit equal treatment of LGBTQ persons who are called to ordained ministry and allows boards of ordained ministry to consider each candidate based on their gifts and graces. The Simple Plan removes the discriminatory language from *The Book of Discipline*. Reconciling Ministries Network wholeheartedly endorses this plan and passionately implores the whole people of God to join together for the passage of this plan at General Conference.

In addition to simplicity, this plan is fully consistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Anything less than the full-inclusion of LGBTQ people in The United Methodist Church sacrifices the integrity of our faith and will undoubtedly result in greater division and unrest throughout all levels of the denomination.



**Reconciling Ministries Network is an advocacy group working within the United Methodist Church for the full inclusion of all peoples without regard to ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.**

**SPECIAL SCREENING  
SUNDAY, MAY 1  
6 P.M.**

Free Admission



Coronado is one of two churches within the FL Conference, both within the East Central District, who have shown this award-winning documentary of the trial, defrockment and subsequent reinstatement of Rev. Frank Schaefer who was brought to trial by the United Methodist Church because he performed the same-sex wedding for his son.

It addresses some of the issues in the above article which are facing the 2016 General Conference.

We were pleased to have 150 people for the film and discussion afterwards, including a group from the UCC-NSB, which is an Open and Affirming congregation.



As I write this newsletter article, the Chancel Choir is beginning rehearsals for the annual Patriotic Concert. This year's concert will be held on Sunday, July 3, 2016, at 7 p.m. We will sing songs from our rich musical heritage and honor those who have served or are serving in our country's Armed Forces. If you would like to sing with us in this concert, please contact Anita Wimbish in the Music Ministries Office (428 - 6252 ext. 119). You are invited to come and bring your friends and family to this concert

This is the 10th year of the Children's Church Music Camp. As a tribute to this anniversary, we will be presenting *King of the Jungle*, Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This was the first musical that was presented back in 2007. This musical encourages us to enjoy God's creations with a thankful heart and to remember that he is a God who loves us and wants to be King of our lives everyday. The dates for the camp are Sunday, July 24 through the presentation of their program on Thursday night, July 28. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering 1st grade through entering 6<sup>h</sup> grade. More information may be found online at coronadounc.org. A registration form may be filled out and sent in with a \$15 fee charged for camp participants. There will be limited space, so make your plans now to

attend. **Registration closes July 18, 2016.** Call the Music Ministries Office (428-6252 ext. 119), if you have any questions.

If you like to sing a more traditional style of music, the Chancel Choir is the place to be. They sing for the Traditional service at 9:30 a.m. and rehearse at 7 p.m. Wednesday nights in the Music-Lecture Suite. You are invited to join this group of dedicated singers as they grow spiritually through the music they sing and also have a great time of fellowship.

However, if you like praise and worship music, the 11 a.m. Non-Traditional service invites singers and band members to join both of these groups. Come and check us out. Please let Mike Williams know you are interested in being a part of this service at [mike.williams@coronadounc.org](mailto:mike.williams@coronadounc.org)

The Music Ministry at Coronado provides music for all worship services each week, as well as special seasonal programs. If this is something in which you would like to participate or would like to learn more about, please let Anita Wimbish know by calling the Music Ministries Office (428-6252 ext. 119).

A graphic with a red, white, and blue border featuring stars and stripes. The text inside is centered and reads:

*Of Thee We Sing*  
Patriotic Program  
Sunday, July 3, 2016  
7 p.m.  
*Come and enjoy this salute to our great country!*  
Offering Will Be Taken  
for the  
Myhre-Burt Music Scholarship

## SUNDAY SCHOOL for Grades 6-12

Youth Sunday school meets downstairs in the Tree House every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. except on the first Sunday of the month.

May 1 - please attend worship for communion.

The last Youth Sunday School will meet on Sunday, May 22 for the summer.

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

## Youth Fellowship Hour

Sunday, May 15

Please help by serving at 8:45 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. and/or helping clean up at 11 a.m.

## Senior High Costa Rica Youth Mission Team:



- **Mandatory Team Meetings:** All youth team members should meet at the Tree House on Sunday, May 1 & 15 from 3-5 pm. All paperwork & final balances are due to Emily at the meeting on May 15.
- **Cinco de Mayo Parking Fundraiser:** Thursday, 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 Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. The youth participating in the mission trip and *at least one parent* must be present.

## Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grades):

Meets weekly in the Tree House on Thursdays after school until 5:30 p.m. Students may ride the Church bus from NSB Middle School. The last regular middle school youth group meeting will be on Thursday, June 2. Look for the summer calendar of youth events in the June newsletter.

## High School Youth Group (9th-12 the grades):

Meets weekly in the Tree House on Sundays, 5-7 p.m. No High School Youth Group on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8) and the last regular high school youth group meeting will be on Sunday, May 22, when we honor our seniors. Look for the summer calendar of youth events in the June newsletter.

## Graduation Sunday, May 15:

All graduating seniors will be presented during both worship services on Sunday, May 15 and should dress nicely or wear your cap and gown if possible.



Contact Emily at [emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org](mailto:emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org) if you are graduating this year so your information can be included in the bulletin insert.

## Youth Summer Camp at Warren W. Willis Camp

You have a million choices of how to spend your summer . . . take a few days to make new friends, enjoy a new environment, and spend time worshipping and growing closer to God. Each week about 600 youth from around Florida come together for an amazing experience. During the week, youth will not only have a blast learning about God, but can choose from activities like swimming, archery, sailing, high ropes, crafts, cooking, and much more. CCUMC youth (middle & high school) and children (rising 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders) will be registering individually for the weeklong camp.

If you are interested in attending, please email Emily ([emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org](mailto:emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org)).

The cost of summer camp includes all meals, lodging, and activities for 5 days for only \$420.



# Christ Walk Devotions Group

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- **Mondays 6:30 -7:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays 6:30-7:30 a.m.**

**Meet at Beachie Beans 411 Flagler Avenue**

**Everyone is Welcome**

**No Prior Study is Needed**

**Format:**

- **Welcome, Introductions & Prayer: 10 minutes**
- **Partner up/Walk/Discuss Guiding Questions: 30 minutes**
- **Meet Back at Beachie Beans for Wrap Up/Closing Prayer: 20 minutes**

**The same topics will be discussed on Mondays and Thursdays, but participants are welcome to come to both sessions as we deepen our thinking about mind, body and spiritual health.**

**Points to Ponder for Month of May**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture focus:** *“A healthy tree produces good fruit, and an unhealthy tree produces bad fruit.”*

*Matthew 7:17*

- What does it mean to take a step out in faith? When have you done this? What has kept you from doing this in the past?
- Do you ever have a sense that you “should” be doing something that you aren’t doing? Why do you think you have this sense?
- What do you believe about your health and about the mind, the body and the spirit as they relate to health?
- Are setting goals and tracking progress helpful to you or have you had negative experiences with these things?
- How can God’s dream be served more fully if we work to strengthen our minds, bodies and spirits? Is this frightening in any way? How can we support one another as we allow God to use us in the realization of His dream?

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Scripture focus:** *“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.”* *Ephesians 5:2a*

*“Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever because you have wholeheartedly followed the Lord my God.”* *Joshua 14:9*

- Do you ever feel like you are “at war” with food?
- When have you prayed for strength and received it?
- The three pillars of maintaining health are: exercise, nutrition, rest. Where are your obstacles in this formula?
- Do you use a pedometer to track your steps daily? Why or why not?
- What can this group do to help you? What specific needs do you have that we can pray for as we journey together?

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Scripture focus:** *“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.”* *1 Corinthians 6: 19-20*

- Do you believe your body is a temple with which to do God’s work in the world?
- What does it mean to be healthy versus “skinny”?
- What is the difference between caring about what society thinks of us versus what God thinks of us? How can that reframe our perceptions of ourselves?
- Do you have self-defeating thoughts? How can we train ourselves to not defeat ourselves?
- How do you feel about you in your own skin? Is it a healthy vision of you? Does it feel *right* with what you know about God’s dream for you?

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**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Scripture focus:** "You must follow exactly the path that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you are to possess." *Deuteronomy 5:33*

"Go in peace. The mission you are on is under the eye of the Lord." *Judges 18:6*

- Do you find time to listen to God? How/When? If not, what is keeping you from doing this? If you have recently heard God, what message did you receive?
- Is there something you want to change about yourself or work toward?
- What are the three most important things in your life?
- What are the things that get in the way of your success toward your goals?
- What concrete steps can you take to overcome these obstacles?

**May 29<sup>th</sup> Scripture focus:** "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." *Matthew 22:37*

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." *Jeremiah 1:5*

- What would you consider your vices to be?
- Do you find yourself turning to these vices instead of to God?
- What do you believe your purpose to be?
- Do vices stand in the way of your purpose being fulfilled?
- Meditate for a full minute on what good health actually looks, tastes, smells, feels like. Share what vision comes to you.

If you can think of a project you have at home (*i.e.*, mowing the yard, painting, pulling weeds, babysitting, cleaning, etc.), then you can hire out one of Coronado's finest and very hard working teens. All you have to do is fill out **ALL** the information on a "Description Form" found in the Church Ministries Office and turn it into Emily Edwards. A teen will contact you to set up a time that works best to come out and complete your project. When the work has been completed, you will give the teen a check made out to CCUMC with their name written in the memo line for a donation you deem appropriate for their work.

**100% of this donation will go directly to the youth mission and camp scholarships.**



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

**We will be accepting requests through May of 2016.**



**Coronado Women's Book Club**

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

**All women of the church and their friends are welcome to attend**

**May 9:  
Being Mortal by Artul Gawande  
June 13:  
Arc of Justice by Kevin Boyle**

Happy Spring . . . the April Showers have brought beautiful spring flowers. The landscaping around the Boutique is just great. It's also that time of year for weddings and graduations. You will be amazed at the pretty dresses (priced just right) we have for both occasions. 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.

Our furniture store and warehouse are full of "stuff," meaning everything from a table and chairs, wall art, lamps and chandeliers. Our great big furniture van is hard to miss around town. Call if you need it to stop by your house and pick up a donation.



Don't forget . . . Happy Mother's Day! Come by the Boutique and find just the right "surprise" for your loved one. Everyone has a mother, grandmother or aunt or a loved one to say "I love you" with a special treat. Maybe it will be the beautiful filigree gold bracelet shining brightly in the jewelry case .

That's all for this time. Head to the beach or to eat on Flagler; but be sure, first of all, stop and shop. You know where, the Boutique, right on the corner of Peninsula and Flagler

We're there, *Serving God and Sharing His love* . . . with you, our friends, and our beautiful little town by the sea.

## From the Youth Mission Team



Every year our students work very hard to participate in an international mission project with *Pura Vida* Missions. This year students who wanted to participate in our youth mission projects had to fulfill many requirements to be eligible to attend. Each student completed an application outlining their interest in the project, special skills they can contribute to the team, and a reflection on what they hope to gain from the experience. Each youth also is required to participate in all

team fundraisers (2 excused absences), complete at least two individual fundraisers, and complete at least one service project. Students also must attend team training meetings and prepare spiritually by attending church and/or youth group and completing a personal devotional time consistently. Whatever money is not raised for our team the student's families will pay out of pocket to make this experience happen for our young people.

If you would like to support our team, you can do that in a few different ways:

1. **Pray** for our team, Pura Vida Mission, and the people we will come into contact with
2. **Make a donation** to CCUMC and give to Emily Edwards designated for youth mission team
3. **Hire-a-teen** to help you with a project to help the students earn more toward their trip.



***Thank you to all of the people who have supported our youth over the years to develop a heart and passion for missions.***

May is here; spring is in the air; and everyone is ready to stretch their wings and spend more time outside. The children are loving gardening and planting. There is nothing better than getting your hands dirty and learning at the same time.

The Mother's Day Breakfast will be May 6, 7:30-8:15 a.m. Please come join us celebrating the wonderful women in our lives.

Graduation for VPK is right around the corner. VPK students are finishing up portfolios and VPK 3 Assessment testing. Conferences may be requested by teachers at this time. I cannot believe graduation is almost here.

Upcoming VPK students for the 2016-2017 fall school year need to get your



VPK vouchers in as soon as possible. We are filling up fast.

Just a reminder: the school will be closed Aug. 11-12, 2016 for school cleaning days.

Thank you again for all your support. The CorMeth Day School staff appreciates it more than you will ever know.

### May Themes:

**Spring - Planting - Insects - Mother's Day**

### Bible Verse:

**"You are the light of the world"**

**Matthew 5:14**

## Chair Yoga Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall beginning May 11



This one-hour-long yoga class is a safe and gently way to open the body and release tension. While moving through each posture with a balance of strength and relaxation, we bring awareness to our bodies and take our minds to a place of stillness and peace. Whether you have specific physical or emotional challenges or simply want the opportunity to slow down and relax, you will benefit greatly from this class. Our certified yoga instructor is Candice Cuchetti, who also holds yoga classes in other venues of New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater.

Candice writes:

*"My yoga journey began in 2010 and has changed my life in so many ways. In July of 2013, I received my first teacher training certificate from Yoga Bala in Port*

*Orange. I was also given the amazing opportunity to study under the world renowned yoga teacher and guru, Gurmukh Kaur Khalsa, in New York City in May of 2015, where I received my certificate in Khalsa Way prenatal yoga. I am always learning more about yoga and meditation and plan to continue receiving a variety of teaching certificates along the way! The practice of yoga and meditation has deepened my connection to my Creator and has given me a stronger sense of self, enabling me to go confidently in the direction of my*

*dreams and share my passion with others. No matter where you are on your own journey, your breath will always bring you back home - to your quiet place, your true self, your home. I am so happy our paths have crossed and I look forward to practicing with you. Namaste!"*

**Cost of each session is \$5.**

**A portion of the proceeds will go to CCUMC's Missions.**

**If you wish to join,  
please sign up in the Church Ministries Office  
(386-428-6252)  
or online ([www.coronadoumc.org](http://www.coronadoumc.org)).**

## WHY LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR?

Cardiac arrest - an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs, and other organs - is a leading cause of death. Each year, over 326,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States.

- ♦ When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby.
- ♦ According to the American Heart Association, 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.
- ♦ Most Americans (70 percent) feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they don't know how to administer CPR or they're afraid of hurting the victim.

If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

- ♦ 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes and residential settings
- ♦ Unfortunately, only about 39% of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest get the im-

mediate help that they need before professional help arrives.

- ♦ Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work, or in public. It can double or even triple a victim's chance of survival.

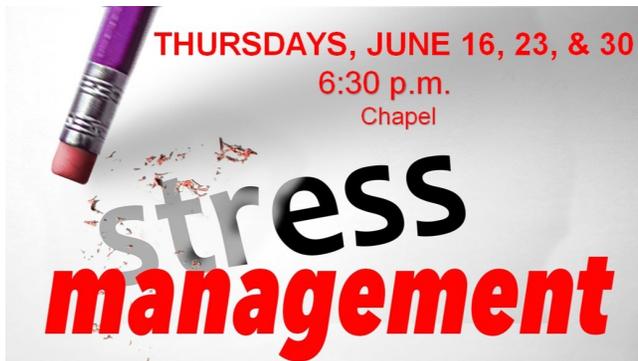
*\*From American Heart Association 2015 Hands-Only(TM) Fact Sheet*

**Hands Only  
CPR**

**Thursday, May 26  
1 p.m.  
Music-Lecture Suite**



**Come learn how to perform Hands-only CPR as taught by the American Heart Association. Video, talk, and hands-on practice Even if you have had CPR training before, come and learn this technique.**



**COMING IN JUNE:  
STRESS MANAGEMENT -  
3 part series of small group sessions**

We will discuss general principles of stress management, discuss and practice several relaxation and meditation techniques, and discuss how music, laughter, exercise, and other activities can help reduce stress.



**Sunday, May 15  
10:30-11 a.m.  
Room 123**

# The Bishop's Offering 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Florida Conference,

I am pleased to announce that a grand offering will be collected at the 2016 Florida Annual Conference event during June 16-18. Our theme this year is "Leading Like Jesus," and I invite you to be a part of this special opportunity.

This offering will support the clergy and laity of our annual conference with resources for leadership development in three areas:

1. **Grants for innovative forms of "church beyond the walls" through the Fresh Expressions network.**
2. **Inspiring and equipping our congregations to see, identify with and reach the neighborhoods around them in evangelistic, prophetic, apostolic, and missional ways.**
3. **Training a core group of spiritual guides and mentors to encourage and sustain this work that has already begun.**

Our fundamental goal in the stewardship of these resources – both people, our laity and clergy, and money – is that we follow Jesus into the world that he loves and join him in his mission to love, heal, and save the people of Florida. We are discovering that we need new skills and capacities to fulfill this calling. And, if we are honest, we may need a new heart and a new spirit!

We are asking local churches to receive an offering on May 15 (Pentecost) as a participation in this expression of God's mission.

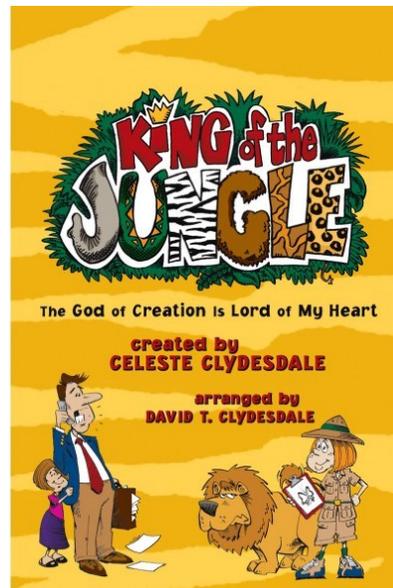
Thank you for your support of our efforts to engage the next generation in the mission of God and to develop leaders who have a heart for service and will make a difference in our world.

The peace of the Lord,  
Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.  
Florida Area Resident Bishop  
The United Methodist Church



## SPONSOR A YOUTH for SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp is a 5-day Christian camp at Warren W. Willis UM 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



10th Annual  
Children's  
Church  
Music Camp  
July 24-28

Register online  
([www.coronadoumc.org](http://www.coronadoumc.org))  
Registration Closes July 16

**\$15 per student**

# House Church for *Iglesia Metodista Menendez*

Coronado has a sister church relationship with seven churches in *Las Tunas* Province, Cuba. All of our churches are in a cluster around the coastal town of Puerto Padre. We are the only church in the FL Conference to sponsor a cluster of Cuban churches. These are fairly small churches which began as missions and are known as “house churches” because the pastor lives in one-half of the house and the church meets in the other. Only historic Methodist churches which existed before the Cuban Revolution are allowed to own independent church buildings. As a sister church, we agree to be in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Cuba; and we also support them in other ways. Each year we supplement the pastor of each church’s salary with a gift of \$200 US. They receive a very small salary, usually \$16-20 US dollars per month as salary from the Cuban Methodist Church.

The smallest of these mission churches is pastored by Rev. Modesto Toranzo Reyes in the town of Menedez. He contacted us through Rev. Aldo Martin, our East Central District sister church representative, and asked if he could save his supplement for 10 years so the church could have the \$2000 US they needed to buy a house for a church. They are currently renting a house for the pastor and the worship services. The church began a period of praying and fasting that we would agree to help them with this purchase.

Deeply moved by the church’s need and the pastor’s willingness to sacrifice the monies we send for his family’s welfare, Coronado, through the Missions Committee, sent \$2000 US to the church to purchase the land and building. The com-

mittee also wanted them to be able to stop fasting. We have received news of their great joy. The legal process has begun for the transfer of the land and building to them.

Pastor Reyes, his wife and two children will move into the house as soon as it is made available, and the fifty members will begin worshipping there.

We are always deeply touched by the faith of our Cuban brothers and sisters in Christ. Recently we have also been able to communicate more easily with all of the churches by e-mail.



A recent baptism



the future *Iglesia Menendez*



Modesto and Magdalen



Thanks to all Justice Members who attended and invited others to the F.A.I.T.H. Action Assembly on March 14. Our participation continues to grow. Pastor Peter was one of the opening speakers, setting the respectful tone. These actions came from the assembly:

- ◆ **Health Care:**  
 Halifax Hospital committed to revise eligibility requirements and improve access to the Community Clinic.
- ◆ **Homelessness:**  
 Catholic Charities of Central Florida has consented to be the "lead agency" for the Volusia Safe Harbor Homeless Assistance Center. Commitments were made by the City of Daytona Beach, other cities, and the Volusia County Council. No one from the City of New Smyrna Beach was present.
- ◆ **Civil Citation:**  
 Three Florida State Legislators attended the Action Assembly. They support an alternative to arrest of minors called Civil Citation. F.A.I.T.H. is working for equal access to Civil Citation throughout Volusia County.

Our efforts and determination for justice continue to make a difference!

**The Church Left the Building on April 30  
 as Coronado Women participated in the  
 SE Volusia Habitat for Humanity  
 Women's Build**



# Our Church Family



MARY LEE GROBER-STAZENBURG  
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL

TED & LEAH YEATTS  
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL.



## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Please call  
**386-428-6252, ext. 113**



## CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Peter Cottrell**  
*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*

**Meredith McGrath**  
*Accounts Payable & Membership*

**Amy Nowell**  
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**Margaret Erickson, Libby Green**  
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**Tanya Rainge**  
*CorMeth Day School Director*

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

**Fred Harvey,**  
*Lighting & Sound*

**Yunier Vega Pena, Carlos Manuel Merino Ramos, Modesto Toranzo Reyes, Graciela Cortes Velazquez, Maykel Gregori Guerra Vazquez, Jose Angel Reyer Curbelo**  
*Pastors of our Sister Churches Las Tunas, Cuba*

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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.**

## YOUR 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**Frank Roberts**  
*Lay Leader*

**Amy Nowell, interim**  
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**Norma Carter**  
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