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*Serving God,
Sharing Love*

General Conference



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Reviving a tradition that is more than 200 years old, the United Methodist Council of Bishops sent this letter today to the people of The United Methodist Church following the 2016 General Conference.

To the people of The United Methodist Church:

The Council of Bishops brings you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has called us to be servant leaders of the church. In 1812, Bishop Francis Asbury, Bishop William McKendree and General Conference Secretary Daniel Hitt sent the first letter to churches following General Conference. This letter seeks to revive that tradition. Many bishops will also be communicating individually with their own areas.

Hundreds of lay and clergy delegates from around the world gathered in Portland, OR, along with bishops and pastors, church members and staff, volunteers and visitors, to engage in Christian conferencing, to make decisions for our church's future, to affirm our global connection, to worship and to celebrate God's faithfulness.

We celebrated the success of our Imagine No Malaria initiative, which seeks to raise \$75 million in the fight against malaria, a disease that takes the life of a child in Africa every two minutes. We celebrated our ecumenical partnerships as we move in to full Communion with the Uniting Church in Sweden and toward full Communion with the Moravian church.



The Council of Bishops provides leadership and helps set the direction of the 12.3 million-member church and its mission throughout the world. The bishops are the top clergy leaders of The United Methodist Church, the second largest Protestant denomination in the U.S. The Council of Bishops is made up of all active and retired bishops of The United Methodist Church, and comprises 45 active bishops in the United States; 20 active bishops in Europe, Asia and Africa; plus 87 retired bishops

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June Worship

Message from Peter

Peter Cottrell, Pastor



JUNE 5:

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8

Sermon: *Journey through the Gospels:*

The Gospel of Mark

Communion

JUNE 12:

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Hartsfield

Scripture: TBA

Sermon: TBA

JUNE 19:

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Dr. Timothy McNeil

Scripture: TBA

Sermon: TBA

JUNE 26:

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Matthew 21: 28-32

Sermon: *Journey through the Gospels:*

The Gospel of Matthew

All sermons can be heard
at our website

www.coronadoumc.org ;

on iTunes;

or by ordering a CD



This time last year we were putting everything we owned in boxes, preparing to close on a house and move to New Smyrna Beach. We were excited and sad all at the same time. I know many were anxious to discover if the new guy would be someone that would fit well at Coronado and into their lives.

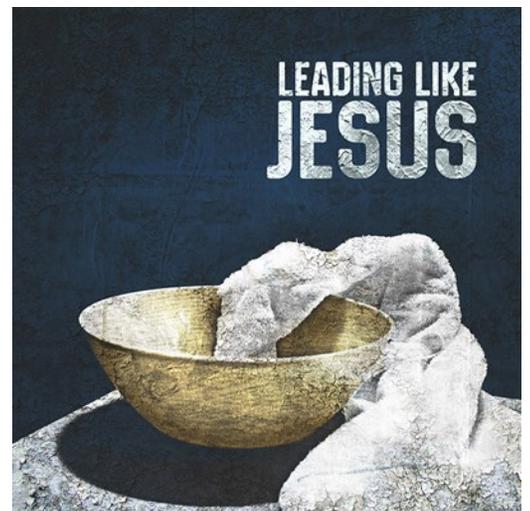
For Carla and me, it has been a wonderful year. We are still excited to be part of this church family. It may be normal for you all, it may be “just” the way CCUMC rolls; but some of the “normal” is really significantly above normal. One example is the Mission Fair that we had on Sunday morning May 22nd. At most churches there may be an annual ministry fair at which missions gets one table and the UMW often has a table but that is it. All the missions of many churches fits on one or two tables. CCUMC had over 30! Some churches have a thrift shop but our Boutique (with its all volunteer army of missionaries) has created a community with deep fellowship and brings in significant resources while also providing for many missional needs in our community. The list just goes on and on . . . community hot meals, scholarships and mentors, tutoring, the Day School and so many traveling missions opportunities. Our church is amazing. Our people are amazing. We are making an impact in our community and in the lives of so many. There are exciting days ahead as we lean into God's dream and work together to build the Kingdom merely by demonstrating the love of Jesus.

In the months to come, we will be working to build a new Children's Ministry so I invite you all to begin the process of praying for our children and for God to show us God's dream. We will also be rolling out a number of new small groups so that we can be connected to each other on our journey following Christ.

Carla and I will be going on one of our mission trips this month to Guatemala, and we are very excited about that. What are you excited about? Where have you found your heart wandering or heard God calling? You may be the one that God is using to start the seed of the next new mission or ministry. Keep listening!

FL Annual Conference

June 14-18





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!

July Worship

JULY 3:

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Laura Berg
 Scripture: Luke 14: 1-24
 Sermon: *Table Manners for Kingdom People*

Communion

JULY 10:

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
 Scripture: Luke 10:25-37
 Sermon: *Journey through the Gospels: The Gospel of Luke*

JULY 17:

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
 Scripture: John 2: 1-12
 Sermon: *Journey through the Gospels: The Gospel of John*

JULY 24:

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
 Scripture: Acts 2: 38-47
 Sermon: *Wesley Fellowship Groups: Love One Another*

JULY 31:

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
 Scripture: Ephesians 4: 11-16
 Sermon: *Wesley Fellowship Groups: Truth with Love - Accountability*

We celebrated our heritage: the 250th anniversary of our oldest church, John Street United Methodist Church, the 200th anniversary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women, the 25th anniversary of Africa University and others.

We continued in our acts of repentance with a presentation from the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes about the Methodist involvement in the 1864 Sand Creek massacre. We shared in the consecration of deaconesses and home missionaries and the commissioning of missionaries. We moved toward a global *Book of Discipline* and global Social Principles. We voted to add five new bishops in Africa after 2020, and approved a church wide study on our ecclesiology.

The Episcopal address set the tone for the event, focusing on humility and lifting up our accomplishments. We heard from our laity an invitation to members to be more involved in making disciples and getting involved in ministries to bring the love of Christ to others. We heard our young people say they “are engaged in Christ’s journey with energy and love.” We also heard them say clearly that they do not want a divided church and urged us to “be in unity even if we do not have unanimity.” They give us hope for our future.

The body had difficult and challenging work before it as we acknowledged our differences over human sexuality. Amidst those differences, the delegates affirmed they want their bishops to lead and we found ourselves

with an opportunity for a holy moment. We spoke candidly about what divides us and what our church might look like in the future if we dared to consider new possibilities. We offered a way forward, postponing decisions about sexuality matters and committing to having a different kind of global conversation that allows all voices to be heard.

Our differences do not keep us from being the body of Christ. They do not keep us from doing good in the world. They do not keep us from making a difference – and so we set forth bold new goals: to make a million new disciples of Jesus Christ; to engage 3 million new people to make a difference in the world; to transform 400 communities for vital abundant living; to reach a million children with lifesaving health interventions; and to double the number of vital congregations.

Most importantly, we affirmed our commitment to stay united. We proved that we are more than debates and divisions, more than rules and resolutions. We stood together as the body of Christ. As we reflect on our time in Portland, our prayer is for unity in the church for the advancement of our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

As John Wesley reminded us, “Best of all, God is with us.”

Signed on behalf of the Council of Bishops,
Bishop Bruce R. Ough, president of the Council

The Power of Sharing



Mental Health Support Group for Family & Friends

Every 4th 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 meet on June 27 and July 22.** 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 2nd 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).



Reconciling Ministries

The treatment of the LGBTQ community by the United Methodist Church and its lack of moving forward at General Conference to remove the harmful language from the *Book of Discipline* is often discussed in terms of the vote of the African conferences of the UMC. In many of these countries, homosexuality is a criminal offence.

Reconciling Ministries works to support the LGBTQ communities of these countries even as it is disappointed by the refusal of the General Conference to address these issues at the General Conference.

This is an article written for Reconciling Ministries by a Ugandan.

The Exportation of Homophobia and Why U.S. Citizens Must Take Action

Mpagi Micheal

I have been on the edge of fighting the deadly disease of homophobia in Uganda for more than 15 years. I have not always worked alone, but I have come to the U.S. on my own with what I realize is a critically different message and plan.

Homosexuality is not new in Uganda and on the African continent. Like everywhere, it has existed forever. Homophobia, however, is new. It didn't start in Africa. It was strategically imported from the US and Europe. The goal of the missionaries, who carried this disease with them, was to have homophobia spread. They have been more successful in Africa than they have been anywhere else. It is now lethal. The real import to Africa was not homosexuality but homophobia.

You understand the importance of combating and preventing the spread of diseases like Ebola from the African



continent to yours. You come to our continent to enlist our help in doing so. I'm here to enlist your help to combat and prevent the further spread of the disease of homophobia from your continent to ours.

Christianity in Africa has climbed from 9% in 1910 to over 65% now. In 2008, after losing ground in the US, many of US conservative mis-

sionaries brought their homophobic hate to Africa. Their hope to add numbers to their homophobic voices was to engage Africans. Indeed, these conservatives persuaded African churches to incorporate themselves as members of the union of churches in the U.S. For example, initially the African Methodists were not a part of the U.S. United Methodist Church. During this 2016 Methodist convention, 30% of the delegates were from African countries. Whether it has been the Methodist or other Christian fundamentalist missionaries, homophobia is the tool used to persuade and recruit these new members.

The homophobia the U.S. exports becomes an even more dangerous disease when it reaches our shores. Indeed the very bill before the Uganda Parliament that would make homosexuality punishable by death was drafted in the U.S. Uganda is experiencing a brain drain as LGBT individuals attempt to flee the country to escape persecution, extreme poverty, imprisonment, and death.

Why do I care? My own family conspired to murder my brother when he came out as gay. Since that time I have risked my life as a straight ally to fight for LGBT and human rights. I am here to find collaborators who can help me stop the disease of homophobia at its source and combat the disease where it is spreading at an alarming rate.

Reconciling Ministries is sponsoring a petition to the Council of Bishops asking that they halt all punishments related to LGBTQ persons:

<https://www.change.org/p/council-of-bishops-of-the-united-methodist-church-halt-all-punishments-related-to-lgbtq-people-in-the-united-methodist-church#delivered-to>

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.



The Music Ministry of Coronado Community United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 Myhre–Burt Music Scholarship are: Miss Hannah Barlow and Mr. Sandesh Sukhdeo. Hannah is a Sophomore at Stetson University and is a Music Major with an outside field in Business. Her principal instrument is clarinet. Sandesh, a senior trumpet player at New Smyrna Beach High School, will attend Daytona State College and pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and preparation in Music Performance. Both of these young people showed a high level of musicianship and personal character that far exceeds their years. 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.

This year we were also able to award the Coronado Music Scholarship. The recipients of this scholarship were: Mr. Braden Williams, Mr. Zachary Botchen and Mr. Nicholas McKenney. Braden, a Junior at Berklee College of Music, is majoring in Contemporary Music Writing and Production. His major instrument is French horn. Zachary is a Senior at Mainland High School and plans to acquire an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Daytona State College and transfer to the University of Central Florida to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy. His primary instrument is trumpet. Nicholas is a Senior at Mainland High School who plans to attend Jacksonville University to obtain a degree in Music Performance. His primary instrument is voice. He is preparing for a career as a Worship Leader.

We look forward to following the progress of all of

these students as they continue to pursue their dreams and ambitions. Individual contributions to both of these scholarships may also be made. Please let Anita Wimbish know of your desire to help talented young students by calling the Church Ministries Office (386-428 - 6252 ext. 119).

Rehearsals for the annual Patriotic Concert began Wednesday, May 4. 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 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday night until the concert presentation, July 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please let Anita Wimbish know of your interest by calling the Church Ministries Office (386-428-6252 ext. 119).

This year marks the 10th year for the Children's Church Music Day Camp held at Coronado. This year's musical is *King of the Jungle*, which is a reprise of the musical that was performed at the first music camp. Registration has begun for this event which will be held July 24–28, 2016. Please register on the church website (coronadoumc.org). The camp is open to all six-year-olds (entering 1st grade) through children who are entering 6th grade. Registration will be limited to 30 campers. Please register early. The camp schedule is: Music Camp Kick-Off: Sunday, July 24, 2– 4 p.m.; Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–3 p.m. *King of the Jungle* will be presented Thursday, July 28th at 7 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

The Music Ministry at Coronado provides music for the Traditional and Non-Traditional services each week, as well as special seasonal programs during the year. If you are interested in vocal or instrumental music or would like to learn more about the groups at Coronado, please call Anita Wimbish at the Church Ministries Office (386-428-6252 ext. 119).

Our Bereavement Support Group will now be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. in Library 111, and is facilitated by Rev. Laura Berg.

The benefits of attending a bereavement support group include providing a safe place to express emotions related to loss; to experience emotional and psychological support to enhance wellbeing; to recognize that sorrow does not need to be experienced alone; to assist in identifying with others who share universal loss and grief concerns; to help sort through issues affecting the ability to grieve the loss and reinvest in living; and to restore confidence in reclaiming relationships and life planning that may have been interrupted by the loss.

For more information, contact Rev. Laura Berg at (386) 428-6252 or (386) 689-2815.





SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children & Youth is taking a hiatus for the summer. Keep an eye out in the August newsletter for when we will begin our fall programming. All youth & children are encouraged to attend worship this summer with their families.

For summer events updates, please subscribe to our texting group to get all current information and updates on summer youth activities:

- ◆ If your child is in middle school text: @msygccumc to 81010
- ◆ If your child is in high school text: @hsygccumc to 81010

June Events:

DeLeon Spring: Thursday, June 9. Meet at CCUMC at 9 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. We will swim and have lunch at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill at Noon where you can make pancakes on a griddle at your table. **Bring \$10 for lunch, beach towel, bathing suit and a change of dry clothes.** Limited space (15 people) is available so sign up soon!



No events while Youth Mission Team in Costa Rica June 11-19



Daytona Lagoon: Wednesday, June 22. Meet at church at 3:30 p.m. and will return around 10:30 p.m. **Bring \$15 for entry, \$ for snacks/dinner, bathing suit, towel, and change of dry clothes.** Sign up to reserve your spot on the bus.



Orlando City Soccer: Saturday, June 25 @7:30 PM vs. Toronto FC. We will leave CCUMC at 5:30 p.m. to travel to the Orlando home game and will return after the game. **Tickets are \$30 per person and you must sign up in advance by Wednesday, June 8.**



Free Movie: Meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, CCUMC to travel to Port Orange Pavilion to see Pan the movie 10 a.m.. Bring money for snacks. Movie is free. We will return to NSB after the movie is over.



July Events:

Harry Potter Movie Marathon Part 1: Meet in the Music Lecture Suite on Wednesday, July 6 at 10 a.m. to watch the first 4 movies on the big screen with surround sound. **Lunch and dinner provided. Wear comfy clothes & bring anything to make you more comfy.**



Rebounderz (Apopka): Sunday, July 10 we will meet at CCUMC at 4:30 pm to drive to Apopka to jump from 6-8 p.m. **Cost is \$15 and parent must complete online waiver at www.rebounderzapopka.com.** Sign up in advance to reserve your seat on the bus.



Harry Potter Movie Marathon Part 2: Meet in the Music Lecture Suite on Wednesday, July 13 at 10 a.m. to watch the last 4 movies on the big screen with surround sound. **Lunch and dinner provided. Wear comfy clothes & bring anything to make you more comfy.**

Ocean view Service Project: Wednesday, July 20, meet at Oceanview at 9:30 a.m. We need youth that can sing, dance, speak, or just sit with residents and help turn pages in the hymnal to attend. **Bring money for lunch after.** Contact Emily if you need a ride.



Daytona Lagoon: Wednesday, July 20. Meet at church at 3:30 p.m. and will return around 10:30 PM. **Bring \$15 for entry, \$ for snacks/dinner, bathing suit, towel, and change of dry clothes.** Sign up to reserve your spot on the bus.



Willa Wonka at NSB Little Theater: Thursday, July 28, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each so must sign up by July 13.



Orlando City Soccer: Sunday, July 31 @7:30 PM vs. New England. We will leave CCUMC at 5:30 p.m. to travel to the Orlando home game and will return after the game. **Tickets are \$30 per person and you must sign up in advance by Wednesday, July 13.**



August Events: Save the dates below and more information to come in our August Newsletter.

No events while the Youth Group is at Warren W. Willis UM Summer Camp August 1-6

Ocean view Service Project: Wednesday, August 10, meet at Oceanview at 9:30 a.m. We need youth that can sing, dance, speak, or just sit with residents and help turn pages in the hymnal to attend. **Bring money for lunch after.** Contact Emily if you need a ride.



Mark your calendars for the Costa Rica Mission Team Reunion on Sunday, July 17, and our mission presentation to the church on Sunday, August 28.

Youth Summer Camp at Warren W. Willis Camp

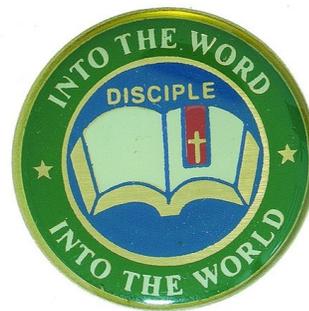
You have a million choices of how to spend your summer . . . take a few days to make new friends, enjoy a new environment, and spend time worshipping and growing closer to God. Each week about 600 youth from around Florida come together for an amazing experience. During the week, youth will not only 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 4th & 5th graders) will be registering individually for the weeklong camp.

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

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



Pray for Our AIR Guatemala Mission Team June 12-19



*Radical Discipleship:
The Writings*

**Tuesdays
June 14-August 2
6-8 p.m.**

Register in Church Ministries Office

Christ Walk Devotions Group

- **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 June

Week of June 5th Themes, Focus Verse and Questions: Stress and Self-Doubt

"To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6

*"Anxiety weighs down the human heart."
Proverbs 12:25a*

"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be lifted and thrown into the sea,' it will be done. Matthew 21:21

"Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." Mark 14:36

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

- How does stress impact your life?
- Do you turn to God when you are stressed?
- Do you feel confident in casting your anxiety upon the Lord and then moving on?
- How do you think you can improve your stress level?
- What will you do tomorrow to deal with stress?
- What are some of your doubts?
- Have you come to terms with your doubts? Do you have someone you can reach out to discuss your

doubts and overcome them?

- How does Jesus' comment "You of little faith, why did you doubt? (Matthew 14:31) make you feel?"

Week of June 12th Themes, Focus Verses and Questions: Exercise and Gluttony *No meeting on Thursday, June 16

"For they have no pain; their bodies are sound and sleek." Psalm 73:4

"When you walk, your step will not be hampered; and if you run, you will not stumble." Proverbs 4:12

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

Matthew 6:25

"But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees will reward you."

Matthew 6: 17-19

- How do you feel about exercise and a healthy, Christ-centered life?
- What are small changes you can make today toward the goal you seek?
- How do you feel about food?
- Do you have trigger foods or cravings?
- What can you do to help control those cravings and trigger foods? What can you do to practice moderation?
- How do you feel about fasting? Can you make it a spiritual experience?
- Can you make changes in your life that are a gift to God?



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Week of June 19th Themes, Focus Verses and Questions:

Mental Health and Temptations

"Anxiety weighs down the human heart."

Proverbs 12:25a

"O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:2

"Stay awake and pray so that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

"But for God, all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

- Are you anxious, worried and fearful? Does it control your life?
- Do you think you need to talk to someone about your fears? Do others think you should?
- What would God tell you to do?
- Do you think you are worthy of His love? What can you do to bask in the Lord's love forever?
- What are your temptations?
- Do temptations rule your life? Do you have a coping strategy for overcoming temptations? What is it?
- What do you think of your temptation in relationship to sin and to the three most important things in your life?

Week of June 26th Theme, Focus Verses and Questions:

Sin and Relationship

"The law is good, then. The trouble is not with the law but with me, because I am sold into slavery, with sin as my master. I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do the very thing I hate."

Romans 7: 14-15

- What is your definition of sin?
- How are shame, doubt, guilt, fear, embarrassment and ignorance components of sin?
- How are free will and sin connected?
- How are forgiveness and human nature and God's nature connected?

Points to Ponder for Month of July

Week of July 3rd Themes, Focus Verses and Questions:

Slipping Up and Risk Factors

"Though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand." Psalm 37:24

"Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Psalm 32:1

"Healthy people don't need a doctor. Sick people do." Luke 5:31

"The Lord sustains them in their sickbed; in their illness You heal all their infirmities." Psalm 41:3

- Have you slipped up? Has it kept you from getting back up and going again?
- Do you feel guilt about slipping up? Do you have difficulty accepting God's forgiveness?
- What are your health (mind, body, spirit) risk factors?
- Does your lifestyle increase or decrease your risk factors?
- How will you react if you are hit with a serious illness?

Week of July 10th Themes, Focus Verses and Questions:

Heart Health, Weight Loss, Exercise

"I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." 3 John 1:2

"Not that I have already attained this or reached the goal, but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own' but this one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." Philippians 3:12-13

"Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light; but if it is not healthy, your body is full of darkness."

Luke 11:34

"Oh Lord, by these things people live, and in all these is the life of my spirit. Oh, restore me to health and make me live!" Isaiah 38:16

- Are you in a rut in your routine? Are you sabotaging your own health efforts?
- What would you like to do for exercise that you are not currently doing?

Are you feeling healthier? How can you improve

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Here comes the Bride . . . and the Groom. Both are beautifully dressed from the Boutique. That's right! Bridal gowns and tuxedos. Come see for yourself.

Summer is here! Don't you hate shopping for a new bathing suit? Drop in at the Boutique! We will laugh and cry and smile with joy when you find just the right one. Hot weather is here to stay awhile, and we have all kinds of summer "wear;" so don't despair.

You might not see summer in the Furniture Store, but we have anything you might need to see in your house. Don't forget to stop over in the warehouse where you can usually say "hello" to Mike. He's usually unloading some new donations. You might even find a beach chair or umbrella or picnic supplies.

We hope your summer is filled with fun, sun and fireworks on the 4th of July to celebrate our country. There will be plenty of July Sales at the Boutique. Remember too . . . what's more American than Apple Pie. I'll be on the beach eating my pie with a little sand, and lighting my sparklers. The Boutique wishes you a *Happy America's Birthday* and a great summer.

Come see us as we serve God and share love.



From the Youth Mission Team



Pray for our Youth Costa Rica Mission Team that will be ministering to children and families in San Ramon, Costa Rica, June 11-19. 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.

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

- Are you feeling healthier? How can you improve even more?
- Where do you want to go with your goal? Do you need to lose weight or just focus on heart health?
- Are you eating right? What can you do to improve your eating habits?
- How do you see your body? Is it strong enough to do Christ's work in the world?

Week of July 17th Themes, Focus Verses and Questions: What the Bible says about food

"On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing." Ezekiel 47:12

"God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps upon the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so." Genesis 1:29-30

"He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." Deuteronomy 8:3

- How do you feel about food? Do you joyfully give thanks for the bounty that you have, or does food make you feel ashamed or guilty?
- What does your pantry look like? Is my food as close to its natural state as I can find it?
- What can I remove from my pantry today and never purchase it again to commit to my health?
- What can I do to make mealtimes a joyful experience?

Week of July 24th Themes, Focus Verses and Questions: Tricks for more exercise

"I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts." Psalm 119:45

"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Galatians 5:14

"Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever." Psalm 145:2

"Glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:20b

"His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness."

2 Peter 1:3

- How can I change my life today to be healthier?
- What can I do to add more physical activity in my own life?
- Do I look at my healthy actions as something to be scheduled? Or, am I living a lifestyle of Christian behavior? How can I do better?

Week of July 31st Themes, Focus Verses and Questions: Reality and Perception

"When you walk, your step will not be hampered; and if you run, you will not stumble." Proverbs 4:12

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not into your own interests, but to the interests of others." Philippians 2:3-4

"Then Esau said, 'Let us journey on our way, and I will go alongside you.'" Genesis 33:12

"One dies in full prosperity, being wholly at ease and secure, his loins full of milk, and the marrows of his bones moist. Another dies in bitterness of soul, never having tasted of good." Job 21:23-25

"For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator."

Wisdom of Solomon 13:5

- Are you walking at your ability level and sharing the journey with God?
- Do I need to rethink how I am engaging with God during my walk?
- What do I need to let go of that interferes with my engaging in relationship with God?
- What are my perceptions about myself?
- How do others see me?

Do I need to take objective measures of my health and fitness? Who could help with this?

The end of our very busy and exciting school year is coming to an end. We had 42 VPK students graduating this year on June 3rd. They also celebrated with a Hawaiian luau this year. Our VPK students finished all their assessment testing and have scored very high this year. Applause goes to our wonderful VPK teachers. The VPK students also presented a clever play *The Tree and the Woodsman* to parents and other students. It was very well done, and everyone enjoyed it. We wish our future kindergartners good luck in their new adventure.

Summer session will start June 13, and we will have open enrollment for the summer and fall 2016-2017 school year. Eleven spots available for VPK in the fall. The school will be closed Independence Day, July 4th and our annual cleaning days August 11th & 12th.

We are ready to enjoy a great summer at CorMeth Day School.

Themes:

Ocean - Vacations - Camping -
Father's Day & 4th of July



Bible Verses:

I am always with you.

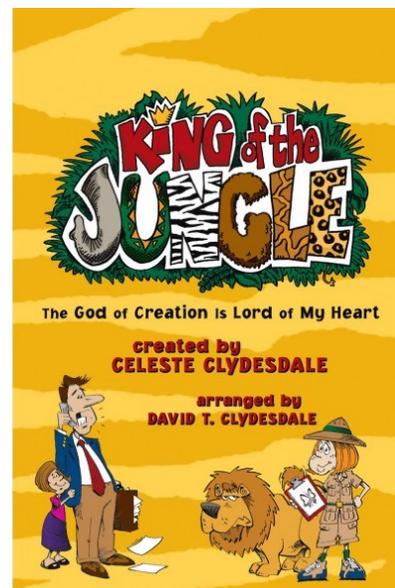
Matthew 28: 20

Children obey your parents in all things.

Colossians 3:20

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)

Registration Closes July 16

\$15 per student

TIPS ON MANAGING CONFLICT:

Let's face it, conflict is a part of everyday life. It produces stress, hurts friendships, and can cause injury and death. We can't always avoid conflict but we can learn to manage it without violence. That way, we use conflict to improve our lives and to learn from past mistakes.

Skills for managing personal conflict:

- Understand your feelings about conflict - triggers, words or actions that immediately provoke an emotional response, such as facial expression, tone of voice, pointing finger, a certain phrase.
- Actively listen - listen without thinking about what you're going to say next, try to understand what the other person is saying.
- Think of options for resolving the conflict. Brainstorm ideas to go beyond either fighting or avoiding.

Good communication is necessary to resolve conflict. This involves active listening, assertiveness-talking about the issues without insulting or blaming the other person, and being flexible, open-minded and willing to compromise.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE:

June 6: Health Screening/Education, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Babe James Center

June 15: Creating Cards Ministry, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

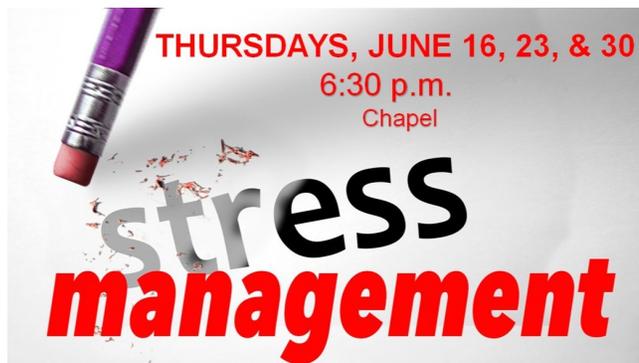
June 19: Blood Pressure Screening between services
Room 123

June 16, 23, 30: Small Group Stress Management,
6:30 –7:30 p.m. Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY:

July 17: Blood Pressure Screening between services
Room 123

July 20: Creating Cards Ministry, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Topics will include:

- Overview of causes, symptoms, and management of stress
- Practice of stress management techniques such as progressive relaxation, guided imagery, breathing techniques
- Other stress management techniques: music therapy, art, coloring, knit, crochet, dance, exercise, laughter

**Watch for more announcements
and sign-up sheet in June.**



Sunday, June 19 & July 11
10:30-11 a.m.
Room 123

Our Church Family



JOAN BURRELL
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL.

SHIRLEY LOPRIORE
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL

DAVID & JAN PATTERSON
EDGEWATER, FL



JOHN TILLEY
MAY 1, 2016

BILL COOKE
MAY 4, 2016

KAREN BIELSKI
MAY 7, 2016

MARY CHRISTIAN
MAY 7, 2016



Coronado Women's Book Club

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

June 13:
Arc of Justice
by Kevin Boyle

The Book Club will be
"on vacation"
during July and August

CLOSED

JULY

4th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA!

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Jose Angel Reyer Curbelo
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Las Tunas, Cuba

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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.