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It Is Well With My Soul

Peter Cottrell, Pastor



These past few weeks have tested my spirit and my mental and psychological well being. The emotions have been harsh from many angles.

Shootings and more shootings, hate and rage upon hate and rage. And yet, when I turn off the TV and re-ground my spirit in this amazing place, with my amazing family and this amazing church and God's amazing grace, I feel connected to God so deeply that the sadness and grief rests on a foundation of hope and joy and love. Does that sound crazy?

Hope and joy come from Easter for me. Easter has already won over fear and hate. Love, God's unconditional love comes from the cross; so when I feel deep sadness and grief, I allow myself to live in Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Even in the sadness and grief, love has already won. I am so aware that in those moments of grief and sadness that Easter is coming. I don't have to stay afraid in the Upper Room hiding out. As 1 Peter 1:3 reminds us - God has "given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Therefore, in times like these, with hate and anger, fear and rage, I remind myself that death does not win. Fear does not win. Hope wins. Joy has already won. In the end, no matter what, God wins. Love wins.

Maybe you know the story behind the great hymn "It is Well." Could life get any worse for Horatio Spafford? Within a period of three years: 1) he and his wife suffered the tragic loss of their young son; 2) The great Chicago fire destroyed almost every real estate investment they had; 3) then, on a trip to England, all four of their daughters drowned; only his wife Anna survived. On the trip to England to meet his wife, he wrote, "when sorrows like sea billows roll; it is well, it is well with my soul."

We are grounded by love. Love from our family and friends. Love from our church family. But primarily from the unconditional love of God. Our God, who chose to self-define as unconditional love, who chose to use Good Friday and Easter, death and resurrection to show who God's true self is, is our anchor in rough seas. It is days and weeks like we have had that make me so grateful to be deeply connected to God and to those with whom God has gifted me connections.

It Is Well

*When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught
me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear
it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!*

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

August Worship

AUGUST 7:

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Genesis 2:18,
Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon: Wesley Fellowship
Groups:
Our Stories, Our Vision

Communion

AUGUST 14:

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Revelation 1:1-11

Sermon: *Revelation: The Vision*

AUGUST 21:

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Revelation 2: 1-7

Sermon: *Revelation:
The Churches and
the Saints*

AUGUST 28:

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11 A.M.

Preacher: YOUTH SUNDAY

Scripture: TBA

Sermon: *Pura Vida 2016*



Back to School Drive for the Boys and Girls Club

This year starts mandatory uniforms for all Volusia County Schools so there is an additional financial need.

To date, we have outfitted 14 students in uniforms and are in the process of outfitting at least 11 others.

If you wish to contribute, make checks payable to CCUMC with "Boys & Girls Club" on the memo line.

Donations may be put in the Sunday offering or brought/mailed to the Church Ministries Office.

School supplies are also being collected.

New Smyrna Beach Race & Justice Group

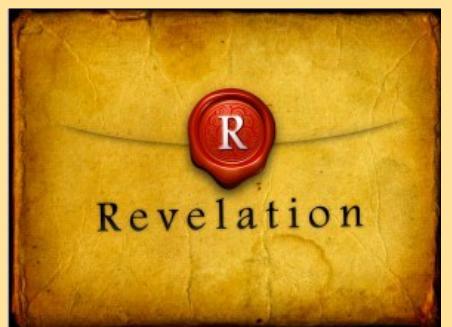
Monday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.,
United Church of Christ
203 Washington St

NSB Police Chief Mike Coffin will be there as we plan for renewed and even more beneficial interactions between law enforcement and all groups present in our town.



All sermons can be heard at our website www.coronadoumc.org; on iTunes; or by ordering a CD

Revelation Bible Study



Sundays, 4 p.m.
Music-Lecture Suite

Rev. Peter Cottrell will help decode the final book of the Bible, Revelation.

If you are looking for an in-depth Bible study or are curious about (or baffled by) Revelation, this is a great opportunity for you to understand it much better.

* The class will not meet on Sunday, September 4

The Heart Path

Tamara Fyke

**"Their skin may be different from yours . . .
But inside, their hearts are just like yours . . ."**
from Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

I grew up in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on an all white street. In the summer, my friends and I had the run of the neighborhood from sun up to sun down. We were safe. Just one street over was the black street, Anthon Drive. There was a path through the woods that connected these two different worlds. In our young minds, that path led the way to a life unknown, full of danger.

My family attended a multicultural church. Looking back, I realize how unusual that was for the time. King had been killed in 1968; we were worshiping, sharing meals, doing life together in 1976. Both black and white pastors led our young congregation where interracial couples were welcome. That was my childhood normal.

But for some reason, when a young white twenty-something family from our church moved to Anthon Drive into a tenement house in order to save money so the husband could go to law school, I was shocked, appalled. How could they live on that street? How could my mother walk from our house through the woods to their house?

When I was a teenager, our church purchased a building in a primarily black area of town. People came from all over the city to worship the Lord and learn the Word. We were a beautiful mix of ages, races and economics. My parents fostered a four-year old black girl whose parents attended the prayer meeting at our home but had found themselves in need of extra support. I fell in love with this little one who followed me around the house, mimicking my every move.

Fast forward to 2016 . . . I'm the mother of three bi-racial kids living in a black community in Nashville. I regularly take walks around my neighborhood, which is surrounded by hbcu's (historically black college and university) — Fisk University, Tennessee State University and Meharry Medical College. It has taken over a year, but my elderly neighbor reached out and touched my arm in a friendly gesture last week when we talked. Through our almost daily front porch conversations, we have established some degree of trust.

When I moved into the neighborhood, I realized that my job was to build relationships with my neighbors. Even though my kids tease me, I greet everyone I see.

"Mama, you don't know them," they say in disbelief.

"But I want to know them, and I want them to know me," I reply.

I made a deliberate choice to move here because I wanted my children to experience some of what I experienced as a child: the beauty of diversity. It has not been easy; being the minority is uncomfortable. I have had to choose to be kind even when I know people are looking at me like I'm crazy. (Believe me, this tall redhead stands out!) To some my white skin represents the seemingly inevitable gentrification of the neighborhood, although I am working for integration.

What I have learned this past year is that the simple ministry of presence - my neighbors and I sharing the same street - brings transformation to my heart, to my neighbors' hearts, and to our community. We smile . . . wave . . . speak. We ask for help and offer help when needed. We are sharing life together a little more each day.

I have walked through that path in the woods and found my way home.

TIPS

- ◆ If you're looking to expand your relationships, intentionally surround yourself with people who are different from you by going to a church or event that celebrates diversity.
- ◆ Extend your hand. Be the first one to reach out and start a conversation.
- ◆ Be yourself, the real you. People are attracted to genuineness.

Tamara Fyke is a content creator, educator, social entrepreneur and JesusLover. Her vision for the integration of entertainment, education, healthcare and technology for tweens (ages 8-14) challenges traditional education models. Her commitment to the whole child drives her passion for social and emotional learning (SEL). Her desire is to see the love and truth of Jesus impact culture in a tangible way. She received her Master's in Education from Peabody College at Vanderbilt and her Bachelor in Arts from Belmont University.



Music Notes

Anita Wimbish, Director of Music

As I write this article, the 10th annual Children's Music Day Camp is about to take place. Each year it is such a pleasure to work with so many talented boys and girls from our community as they present their musical. This year we are presenting *King of the Jungle*, which was the musical we performed at the first presentation of Music Camp in 2007. Look for pictures of the campers and their activities in this newsletter. Thanks to all the adult and youth volunteers who make this event possible every year.

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses year-round and provides music for 9:30 a.m. Traditional worship services on Sunday morning. Thanks so much to all of the choir members who provide this meaningful ministry to our church.

REFLECTIONS, an auditioned ladies ensemble, is taking the summer off. This group will begin rehearsals in October. There are openings in all vocal parts. **REFLECTIONS**

rehearses on Wednesday nights from 6-6:45 p.m. and sings one Sunday a month.

Band of Brothers, a men's ensemble, is also taking the summer off. Rehearsals for this group will start in October. All men in our church and community are welcome to be a part of this group. This group rehearses most Sunday mornings after the 9:30 a.m. service and sing one Sunday a month.

The Music Ministry at Coronado provides music for all worship services each week, as well as special seasonal programs. If you like to sing a more traditional style of music, then the Chancel Choir, **REFLECTIONS** or **Band of Brothers** is the place to be. If you like praise and worship, the 11:00 Singers or Band would love to have you join them. If you are interested in any of these groups, please contact Anita Wimbish in the Church Ministries Office (428-6252 ext. 119).



August Events

Service Project at Oceanview:

The CCUMC Youth Group will be providing Oceanview Assisted Living Facility with the worship service for the residents on **Wednesday, August 10 from 9:45-11 a.m. with lunch afterwards.** Meet Emily at Oceanview (2810 South Atlantic Ave. NSB).

Mandatory Costa Rica Team Events:

All youth team members should attend both the **9:30 & 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday, August 28, 2016 for our team-led worship services and mission presentation.** Please dress nicely or wear your *Pura Vida*/Church t-shirt. Chaperones and students are needed to share testimonies about our mission project as well as pray, read scripture, and lead worship (sing/ play instruments).

Remind 101:

Youth Group and Event reminders will be sent out via text. Please subscribe to our texting group to get all current information and updates on youth activities:
If your child is in middle school, text:

@msygcumc to 81010

If your child is in high school, text:

@hsygcumc to 81010

Middle School Youth Group (6-8th grade)

begins on Thursday, August 18 and will meet weekly on Thursdays afterschool until 5:30 p.m. Please have youth fill out medical release form for 2016-2017 school year. *Parents should contact Emily Edwards at Emily.Edwards@CoronadoUMC.org before the first time their child plans to attend to add youth to bus list.*

High School Youth Group (9-12th grade)

begins on Sunday, August 21 and will meet weekly on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. High School youth parents should go to the following link to sign up to provide a youth meal one Sunday during the fall semester. Go to <http://vols.pt/3qyZE1> and enter your email to pick a date to provide a youth meal (no need to create a sign in). All details on youth meals are on link. Also, please have youth fill out medical release form for 2016-2017 school year.

Youth Sunday school

will start after Labor Day on

Sunday, September 11

during the 9:30 a.m. service

Tree House - Downstairs

All youth are encouraged to attend

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

and then go to the

11 a.m. non-traditional worship service

which is a little more relaxed

and includes current praise music.



Rock the Universe: Come experience the best Christian Rock event at Universal Studios. We will be attending on Saturday, September 10. Total cost is \$100 which includes entrance to Islands of Adventure during the day on Saturday, Rock the Universe at Universal Studios from 4 p.m.-2 a.m., transportation, and breakfast Sunday morning. **Registration fee of \$50 and 2016-17 medical release form are due to Emily in the Church Ministries Office by Sunday, August 21.** We will leave for Islands of Adventure at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and will return late to the Tree House to spend the night. Parent pick-up is at noon on Sunday, September 11. Students will need money for lunch and dinner in the park on Saturday.

Carrying the Mission Home

Mason Norris, Summer Youth Intern

The Indian River was rolling slowly through the mangroves. Around 20 of us were gathered at the waterfront home of Laura Berg, Pastor of Congregational Care at Coronado Community United Methodist Church in New Smyrna Beach. This afternoon was a cookout and team reunion for Coronado's Youth Group, just a month after our annual mission trip to Costa Rica.

The mission, led by CCUMC Youth Minister Emily Edwards and myself, the program's summer intern, took us to the hill town of *San Ramón*, laid out over the jungles northwest of the capital. Our host, *Pura Vida Missions*, is a charitable organization founded in 2004 by a group of South Florida ministers on the grounds of a former community church. *Pura Vida* provides summer Vacation Bible School for the local children, in addition to organizing fund-raising for local education through a sponsorship program. Our week there was spent traveling to parks, fields, and whatever other available space around the town to lead VBS programs.

For that week, sleeping in cramped bunk beds, eating a diet of beans and rice and not much else, there is a closeness to the spirit rarely felt elsewhere. In the mission environment, we felt closer to people we barely knew than to those we had known for years.

Perhaps nothing was more inspiring than the impact the mission work had on the children. This year, Devon Lawler, a six-year veteran of the mission, was reunited with Jeffrey, a boy he had met in his first year. "They'll remember you," said Lawler, this year on the mission for the first time as an adult volunteer. "They'll remember everything you did for them."

Weeks after our return, amid the air-conditioned comforts of modern American life, it's not so easy to remain in the same spiritual high we carried through the damp mountain air of Central America. However, it is important that we remember that a mission is not meant to end on the day we fly home. We carry the power to change the lives of those we interact with, but let us not forget that we are also changed. When we embark on a mission, we must be sure not to forget to carry our work home with us, to carry the spirit we find into our own community.

"God is everywhere," said Youth Pastor Edwards as our group was gathered again weeks later for reflection on the trip. "God is prompting us to be the connection. It is just as easy to connect when we stay aware."

Reprinted from the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Saturday, July 30



You can read the 2016 Pura Vida Mission Trip blog at:

<http://coronadoumc.org/>



AIR Guatemala 2016

Once again this year, a mission team from Coronado traveled to the highlands of Guatemala to work with Alliance for Reforestation International. AIR works with the indigenous Mayans to provide sustainable farming and reforestation which leads to safety, economic gains, improved health, and education for Guatemala's rural families. Mudslides and floods are constant threats to Guatemala and have killed hundreds. Rural villages are at a higher risk due to their high sloped mountainous terrain and isolation. By strategically planting thousands of fast-growing trees on mountain slopes, the work can prevent mudslides and save buildings, food crops, and lives.

The large majority of rural families in Guatemala cook with firewood every day, usually open fires without chimneys. Exposure to smoke is the 4th worst risk factor for disease here causing premature deaths. Providing efficient brick stoves with chimneys -custom built for each family - prevents lung disease, motivates the families to continue farmer training, and conserves a ton (literally) of firewood per year, per stove!

The team planted trees on very steep slopes; built stoves by soaking bricks to cure them, wetting cement blocks so mortar will adhere, scoring the house's floor to allow blocks to adhere, and shaving molasses to be added to mortar for added strength ; and visited schools which are working in partnership with AIR.

**Pastor Peter Cottrell and his wife Carla were part of the team and their blog is available at:
<http://coronadoumc.org/category/t-missions/>**



You can learn more about AIR at <http://www.airguatemala.org/index.html>



Yikes . . . Good ole Golden Rule Days are here already. At the CorMeth Boutique we are ready for the bell to ring. School clothes and shoes are available in all sizes. I know, it's too hard to think about school when it is this hot, but we have you covered to be "best dressed" rain or shine.

Over in the furniture store, Mike is ready for back to school too. If you need to furnish a dorm room, come check out the selection of dressers and desks . . . priced just right for "back to school".

The lazy, hazy days of summer are here, except at the Boutique. Our volunteers are going at full speed, especially pricing new items and stocking the shelves and racks all day long.

So come browse, shop, and perhaps volunteer. Our fellowship brings fun and laughter as we ***Serve God and Share Love.***

Children's Ministry

We are currently in the evaluation process for children's ministry. We will continue to share our new vision as it unfolds.

Until then, we will continue to offer nursery services for children ages 2 and under. We encourage children 3 and older to attend worship with their families during this time of transition. If you are a parent of a child in 5th grade or younger with input on our program or would like to volunteer in children's ministry please contact Emily Edwards at Emily.Edwards@coronadoumc.org.



Rehearsal Schedule

Joyful Noise will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Fellowship dinners and a discussion group will take place on the same evenings for all families of the church. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Parents are invited to attend the discussion group while the children rehearse.

Do you have children (ages 3-5th grade) who LOVE music? Well, we've got the program for them.

**Kick-Off Event Tuesday, August 30
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Families are invited to come for dinner and fellowship. Children, interested in singing or playing an instrument, will get to know each other and practice for a short performance while their families meet with our Education & Youth Director.

**Performance 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary
Questions?
emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org**

Mindfulness: Living in the Moment

Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder

Many of us look forward to a time of relaxation, replenishment, re-creation and an opportunity to break our routine with a vacation. But it often takes most of our vacation to unwind. With our society's belief in the values of productivity and accomplishment, stopping and finding ways to "vacate" from our many tasks can be difficult. We are so busy "doing" that we seldom take the time to just "be" in the present moment.

Yet people want to find ways to slow down and reduce stress and anxiety. Practicing meditation, mindfulness and centering prayer have been part of all faith traditions over the centuries. Sacred texts tell of the prophets, saints and monastics physically going to a place of quiet and peace to discern the leadings of the spirit.

Today there is a resurgence of interest in reducing stress and anxiety in our hectic lives. In fact the practice of mindfulness and meditation has gone main stream with many "mindful" goods and services available. There is an increasing number of "apps" to help us practice mindfulness. I decided to try one!

We may set aside times of quiet reflection and prayer, but my intent was to slow down and be present to the sacredness of the present moment. I find the reminders helpful to pause, take some deep breaths and acknowledge what is happening in my life in the midst of my activities. This intentional practice can enable all of us to be more open to the moments of clarity, rest, creativity and provide a welcoming space for the divine presence to abide.

Rev. Gregg-Schroeder is Coordinator of Mental Health Ministries
www.MentalHealthMinistries



Dramatic Arts Ministry

Are you interested in serving God using your gifts of acting, directing, sewing or prop building? Come to the formation meeting of CCUMC's Dramatic Arts Ministry on August 30, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Our meetings and rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the fellowship dinners, and we will aim for performances during Advent and Lent and for worship enhancement events as Rev. Cottrell requests them.

The calendar of rehearsals/events for fall are as follows:

August 30th- Kick Off Event

September 20th- Rehearsal

October 3rd- Rehearsal

October 17th- Rehearsal

November 1st- Dramatic Arts will not meet.

November 15th- Rehearsal

December 6th- Rehearsal

December 20th- Rehearsal

Advent/Christmas performance TBD.

**If you have questions about this ministry, please call
Carla Cottrell at 813-951-0367.**

A Journey with Christ

The **Walk to Emmaus** is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation, they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ.

Through the formational process of accountable discipleship in small groups and participation in the Emmaus community, each participant's individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission. Participants are encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community.

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

If you have participated in a *Walk to Emmaus* experience or one of the other three day retreats such as *Cursillo* or *Via de Christo* and would be interested in sponsorship, please contact Rev. Laura Berg through our church office.

For more information about the Emmaus experience, please visit the Emmaus website at <http://emmaus.upperroom.org>.



While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.

- Luke 24:15

**FL Sonrise Emmaus Gathering – Saturday, August 20, 6 p.m.
The area Emmaus community will gather in our sanctuary.
For more information contact Peter or Laura**



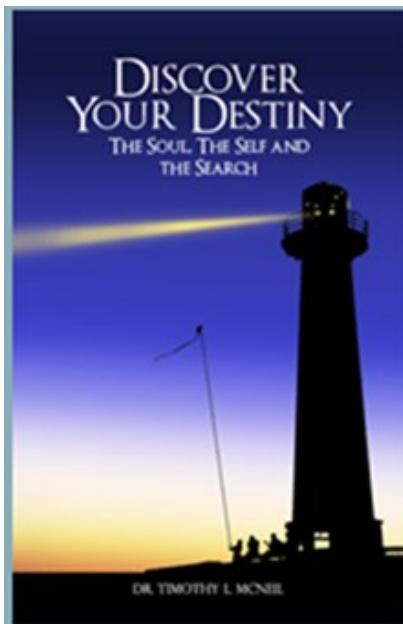
**Do you have a passion for preparing meals
for small groups or large crowds?**

**Our Hospitality Team is on the lookout for
amateur and/or professional chefs
who would love to share their gifts and talents with
our church family and community
for fellowship dinners and special events.**

**If interested in serving in our cuisine ministry, or for more
information, please contact**

Rev. Laura Berg, Minister of Congregational Care 386-428-6252

Pastor's Suggested Book Read



On June 19, 2016, CCUMC had the honor of receiving our Sunday message from the Rev. Dr. Timothy L. McNeil, titled "A Call to the Nation: Voices Without Violence - Building Pathways to Peace."

*An audio recording of his message can be heard from our website - <http://coronadoumc.org/multimedia-speaker/dr-timothy-mcneil/>

Dr. Timothy McNeil is the Executive Director of the Genesis Counseling Center in Ormond Beach, Florida. He is licensed as a mental health counselor in Florida and an ordained United Methodist minister. Dr. McNeil is the author of *Discover Your Destiny: The Soul, The Self, and The Search*, of which he writes, "The issue at the core of authentic spirituality is transformation. Transformation is about my life being changed *now*, not pushed off into the future."

Transformation comes as a result of holding the tension between our two natures, both human and divine. Scott Peck worked his way through secular psychotherapy toward the discovery of spiritual values in *The Road Less Traveled*. This book begins where Scott Peck ends. This work assumes the spiritual nature of human existence and provides a breakthrough vision of spirituality and psychotherapy in seven interactive patterns: safety, meaning, justice, competence, connection, healing, and transcendence. Discover your Destiny!"

Pastors Peter Cottrell and Laura Berg highly recommend this book which can be ordered online through Amazon.com. or <http://drtimothymcneildiscoveryourdestiny.com>. You can download the Introduction to *Discover Your Destiny* FREE on the **download** page of Dr. McNeil's webpage.

We look forward to a special presentation this Fall by Dr. McNeil, speaking to the heart of this most "engaging, dynamic, and captivating work."

Cats and Squirrels and Raccoons, My, My!

We are once again appealing to our members, friends, visitors and neighbors to resist the temptation to put food out for the feral cats. We love that our church is filled with caring hearts who want to take action when they see a need. In this particular case though, our best intentions have unexpected consequences.

We are again finding large amounts of dry cat food in our parking areas all over campus which is helping the feral cat population grow to large numbers and the raccoons to grow to super-size while totally losing their fear of humans.

So, please, please don't feed the wild life; not the alligators, the bears, the foxes, the Sandhill cranes, the manatees, or those pesky **raccoons . . . it's against Florida law!** At Coronado, we need to take it one step further to include cats and squirrels because, like second-hand smoke, feeding wild animals can have a killer effect. It's truly risky business. We appreciate your help with this problem.



School Begins August 15!

Our students are returning to a freshly painted Day School with its wonderful new mural and new colors in the classrooms. There will be new students and some new staff as we begin. We are all looking forward to a year of learning and growing together.

The mural is by the talented Norris-Nowell family with Alan, Amy and Mason working together to design and paint this in our lobby. We appreciate their talent and hard work.



CorMeth Day School Has a New Assistant Director



Shannon Schneider

It is with great pleasure we announce Shannon Schneider has been selected to be the new assistant director in our day school. She has worked with us for nine years in a variety of teaching positions and is well known to parents/guardians, students and team members. She has demonstrated strong skill sets, attention to administrative details, an appropriate leadership style, a positive demeanor, dedication and commitment to our school.

Prior to working at CorMeth, Shannon spent four years as a teacher assistant with Chisolm Head Start. She attends college part-time and will earn her Associate of Arts degree in Education in December of this year. Shannon is the single parent of four children.

This Advent season, we will be publishing a series of blogs from members of our congregation. You'll receive a scripture and be asked to write a short 2 or 3 paragraph post, interpreting the Scripture in your life. Some editing will be done; but we are looking for those who love to write, are ready to express themselves, and looking to share that gift.

Please let Pastor Peter know if you are interested by emailing
peter.cottrell@coronadoumc.org



2017 Women's Retreats



2017 Women's Retreats - Decide this is the year for you, pick a weekend and save the dates!

The 2017 Women's Retreats will be here before you know it. So pick a weekend and block your calendar. The 2017 Theme is "Peace" – doesn't that sound inspirational? The 2017 brochures will be mailed in September, and registration will open on October 1, so be ready to jump in early to get the weekend you want.

Everyone deserves a weekend away from day-to-day responsibilities to renew her relationship with the Lord. Please join us in laughing, sharing, praising and singing! You will come back re-energized and re-dedicated to your walk as a Christian woman. Come experience love and support, not only from your Church sisters, but from hundreds of other women of faith - it's very uplifting! Every woman of faith should consider attending one of the 2017 Retreats.

Mark your calendars now for one of 3 weekends in 2017:

January 20 -22, 2017

Keynote: Sabrina Tu
Bible Leader: Emily Knight
Music Leader: Donna Allen

February 10 -12, 2017

Keynote: Juana Jordan
Bible Leader: Sarah Baldridge
Music Leader: Belinda Womack

March 3 -5, 2017

Keynote: Sheryl Marks-Williams
Bible Leader: Lisa Stamp
Music Leader: Belinda Womack

The weekend is effortless with all lodging and food provided in the approximately \$180 registration fee. Scholarships are also available! The Retreat format is Bible study led by remarkable female ministers, lots of singing and laughing, and mostly praising the Lord and renewing /strengthening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Retreat runs from Friday evening to Sunday at noon with general sessions for everyone and several choices for Enrichment Sessions on Saturday afternoon. All sessions are within a comfortable walking distance. Special needs such as wheelchairs, handicap rooms, and diets are easily accommodated by the terrific staff at the LEC.

If you can possibly attend . . . Do It! You deserve the renewal and blessings that you will surely receive. Contact Mary McLendon, McLendonMB@cs.com, 386-847-3239, for further information or if you have questions.



Creating Cards with Fellowship Ministry meets the third Wednesday of each month to make "thinking of you cards" for members of our church and patients at Florida Hospital New Smyrna and Oceanview. A break at lunch to chat is a time to foster fellowship among group members.

We will enjoy our time together and share our love by brightening a moment in someone's life.

Bring a lunch and a drink. No experience necessary.

**Wednesday, August 17
10 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

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 August

Week of August 1-7:

Being a Parent and Facing the Grocery Store

Verses: Luke 11:27; 1 John 4:11; 1 Timothy 5:4;

Exodus 20:12; Genesis 6:21; James 3:7

Questions:

1. Do you see your role as a parent as a calling from God?
2. If you are not a parent, do you see yourself in a role for yourself in leading the little children?
3. How do you feel about balancing what you need to do for your health with the health of your family and their needs? How do you find this balance?
4. What are your frustrations with the grocery store?
5. What is one change you can make today in your pantry? How can you tame the grocery store instead of the grocery store taming you?

Week of August 8-14:

Judgment, Repentance and Prayer

Verses: Job 36:17; John 8:15; 1 Kings 8:28; Psalm 32:6

Questions:

1. In what ways are health problems the result of judgments?
2. What is your prayer life like?
3. Do you feel more comfortable with intentional prayers or random conversations with God?
4. What sort of prayer discipline do you need to develop? What are you in search of during prayer time?

Week of August 15-21:

My Body Broken and Your Journey Backpack

Verses: Psalm 6:2; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Peter 1:3;

The Wisdom of Solomon 1:5-7

Questions:

1. Do you struggle with your body? Do you feel your body is broken?
2. Do you feel your health is judgment for your life?
3. How can you come to reconciliation so that you are free to get healthier?
4. What things are currently in your “good health” toolbox? What things are missing?

Week of August 22-28:

Family Time and Meditation

Verses: Galatians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:16;

Matthew 6: 25-27

Questions:

1. How do you feel about family time?
2. Do you make enough family time, or do you tend to want to spend time in your own pursuits? How can you make more family time and make it enjoyable for all?
3. How do you feel about your family of faith?
4. What do you think about meditative walking? Have you tried it?
5. If you have tried meditation or meditative walking, what was your experience like? Did you get a message from God?
6. Are you a worrier? Does or can meditation help you with worrying? Do you control your worries or do they control you? Do you give them to God?

Week of August 29-September 4:

Making Smart, Small Changes and Repentance

Verses: 1 Samuel 10:6; 1 Corinthians 9:24

Questions:

1. Take a look at your pantry- what can you get rid of? What can you replace it with that is healthy?
2. Can you walk longer, farther, stronger this week? Can you make small changes- stop drinking soda, get rid of empty food, take the stairs, ride your bike, or park the car farther away?
3. What will you do this week that will take you farther on your Christ Walk?
4. What is repentance? Are you in need of repentance?

Community Hot Meals Program

Our Church "Leaves the Building" so many days and in so many ways! One of those is through the Community Hot Meal Program hosted at the First United Methodist Church of New Smyrna Beach on Douglas Street each Monday, Wednesday and Friday and each Sunday at Edgewater United Methodist Church on North Dixie Freeway in Edgewater. This is accomplished by 23 Cooking Teams from 15 Southeast Volusia Churches and 4 affiliated Groups. During the first six months of 2016 they served 7,948 diners 10,086 meals (they enjoy seconds). This was done through 5,692 volunteer hours by those 23 teams. They serve on every holiday and working with other denominations in the community there is not a day when a person cannot receive a meal. Meals are served on every holiday as well. On Christmas Day, Santa comes to visit with goodies for all ages.

The diners are not all homeless. In fact most are extending their welfare, disability, and Social Security checks. There is no qualifying, they just come in and sign the first name to verify they have eaten a meal. They receive a balanced nutritional meal and hospitality. We function as a total volunteer organization with only one paid contractor, our custodian. A Steering Committee composed of church representatives oversees the program. Coronado has three representatives, Bobbi Wilson, Joan Harvey and Ward Berg.

Coronado has two cooking teams who serve on the second Monday and on the third Wednesday of each month. These teams are supported by donations from

the Mission Committee, United Methodist Women, monthly donations in the "Two Bits for a Bite" jugs, and individual donations from the congregation and friends.

The entire Program is supported by monetary donations from 20 Southeast Volusia Churches, donations from religious and civic groups in Southeast Volusia, private individual donations, product excess from Publix and Pepsi, and food products from Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. They hold fund raisers to support the general operating budget and Christmas holiday celebration.

The first fundraiser is A PASTA DINNER

Thursday, September 15

Hollister Hall

(215 Palmetto St.)

First United Methodist Church

4:30 to 7 p.m.



To go boxes are available. Tickets are available at the CorMeth Boutique or from Joan Harvey (386-690-0739). The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Checks can be made payable to FUMC-CHMP or cash.

The Menu is fabulous . . . Stavros' famous Greek Salad, Baked Ziti, Albertos' Garlic Bread or Touch of Italy's Garlic Knots, and assorted beverages. Desserts are available for a donation: That's Amore's Tiramisu and Chef John & Donnie's Famous Chocolate Dump Cake. Buy your ticket early. We appreciate your support.

Save the date!

**Fall Congregation Dinner
Sunday, October 23**

**5 PM - Appetizers in the Courtyard
5:45 PM - Fellowship & Dinner
in the Fellowship Hall**

**The Church will provide the main course
The Congregation is asked to bring side dishes -
salads, veggies & desserts
< Sign up will begin in October >**

**Everyone is welcome -
members, families & friends!**



Our Church Family



PAT WILLIAMS
JUNE 7, 2016

SHIRLEY WHITE
JUNE 10 2016

HARRY KIMMERLE
JUNE 19, 2016

DORIS MATES
JUNE 30, 2016

MARIAN (MARTI) PALACIO
JULY 5, 2016

MARTHA BROCK
JULY 12, 2016



KENNETH RYAN FARMER
JULY 13, 2016
DAVID & NANCY FARMER, PARENTS



KYLIE WOFFORD & KENNETH
HASKINS
JULY 9, 2016

Holy Land Trip Information Session: September 13 6 - 7pm. Music-Lecture Suite

Rev. Peter and Carla Cottrell
will host a trip to the Holy Land
in October 2017.

This will be an information
session to allow you to understand
the trip and get questions
answered before deciding
if you want to participate.

This pilgrimage trip could be life
changing and certainly will help
you understand scripture more
fully.

Come and join Peter and Carla
to see if you might be interested.

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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. Peter Cottrell

Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Berg

Minister of Congregational Care

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Mike Williams

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Alice Nieburger

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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

YOUR 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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