



Serving God, Sharing Love

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“What If” Might Make God Smile

Bob Hammond, Chair of CCUMC Church Council

This past week, I have worked in SW Florida trying to reclaim some of my property that was flooded during Hurricane Irma. The damage and loss to me was insignificant compared to the near total devastation to the communities around me.

Everglades City, Chokoloskee, and the settlement on Plantation Parkway all shared in the massive wind and storm surge that a category 4 hurricane brings when it sits directly over you. When you drive into Everglades City, you see great expanses of still-flooded land, destroyed mobile homes, blue tarps, downed trees, broken windows, upturned cars, and piles and piles of debris.

Every house and business has a pile of furniture and appliances in front of it. Every house and business is covered with up to 9 feet by sewer contaminated mud. Every house, even those on stilts, has varying degrees of damage with a large percentage beyond repair. No electricity, a contaminated water supply, and an ineffective sewage treatment plant. All the docks for the fishing and stone crab boats are damaged as are most of the boats themselves. The mangrove islands have been ripped apart and have boats and dock fragments high in their branches. And mud everywhere, over everything.



These communities are poor, very poor, with small seasonal businesses that offer the only jobs. Tourists in the winter come for the quaintness of the waterfront restaurants, for air-boat rides, fishing, sightseeing and kayak trips into the Everglades. During the winter season, stone crabs and “snow birds” provide some income for the population. One grocery store, two gas stations, one general hardware store, three fishing tackle stores, many restaurants, five churches, and a few motels are all they have; and they are all flooded and closed.

FEMA has set up an aid station, and first responders are present to help. Water, MREs, ice, disinfectants, cleaning supplies and various other needed supplies are stacked up in a central area for the residents. Due to the contamination of the mud by sewage, first aid, tetanus vaccinations, gloves and medical help are needed. There have been a couple of deaths and amputations attributed to “flesh eating” bacterial infections.

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October Worship

OCTOBER 1:

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

Sermon: *Five Marks of a*

Methodist:

A Methodist Prays

Constantly

Communion

OCTOBER 8:

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: 1 John 4:20

Sermon: *Five Marks of a*

Methodist:

A Methodist Loves Others

October 15:

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell

Scripture: Psalm 23

Sermon: *Walking through the*

Valley

OCTOBER 22:

LAITY SUNDAY

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Mary-Ann Borstad

Scripture: Genesis 1:9; 2:4-7;

Matthew 3:13-17;

John 4:13-17

Sermon: *God's Joy*

OCTOBER 22:

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Laura Berg

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20;

1 Corinthians 12:4-7;

1 Thessalonians 2:5-8

Sermon: *The Caring Congregation:*

A Labor of Love and

Steadfastness of Hope

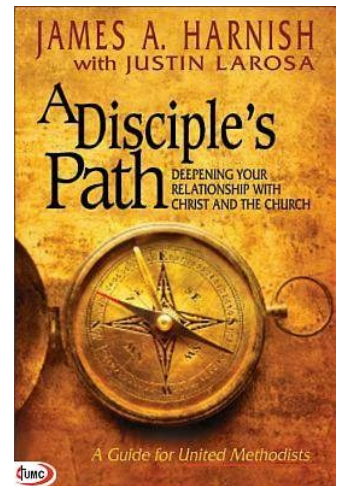
All sermons can be heard
at our website

A Small Group Opportunity: A Guide for Disciples in the Wesleyan Tradition

A Disciple's Path: Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church Tuesdays, October 17 – November 21 6:30–8 p.m. (6 sessions)

This study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Participants will develop spiritual practices, discover their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the loves of others, and the world. New members to CCUMC, or those desiring to become members, are especially encouraged to attend.

Pick up your folder with a daily workbook and companion reader (cost: \$15.00) by October 8th in the Church Ministries Office and complete the *Introduction* and "What Does It Mean to Be a United Methodist?" before class begins. Class will meet in the **CCUMC Chapel**. Register in the Church Ministries Office or online at www.coronadoumc.org. Contact Laura Berg, Minister of Congregational Care, for more information.



CHILDREN pre-k through 5th grade

Parents can drop their children off in the chapel before they attend worship and pick up their children after worship. Children will participate in praise music, Bible lesson, activity and crafts all related to the sermon series topic that parents will hear at church. Nursery care is available for infants through 4 years old.



Mondays

6:30–7 p.m.

**Rehearsals will be in the
Music-Lecture Suite**

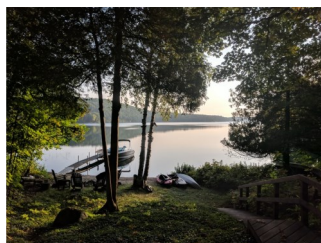
Children through 6th grade

Tosha Williams. Director



The Calm after the Storm

I sincerely hope you weathered the storm well. There are so many ways that it can have an effect on us, and just because the branches are out of the yard, the ongoing effect driving along roads, still covered in debris is an ongoing reminder and stressor for many of us. The fact that we went from images of Harvey right into Irma to watching Maria and now seeing the images of Puerto Rico is a really good reason for having storm fatigue. This means all of us need to take extra good care of ourselves emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. Add to these issues all the other day-to-day agenda items that keep us busy (and that we fell behind on during the storm) as well as the other stressors like North Korea and some missing civility, which we had considered normal, and we can be in a very healthy place when we think things are a mess. I am aware of it for me, and I know that we are in the same boat (maybe I should say ship since it feels like a really big boat).



Lake Louise (MI)
Calm & Still

If you are looking for things to do locally in response to the storms, let me suggest some options. You pick the one which feels most authentic to you.

- * **Pray!**
- * **Give to UMCOR** where 100% of what you give goes to the storm or event you designate and where we United Methodists work strategically to fill unmet needs and not duplicate what insurance companies or government agencies will do.
- * **Volunteer to help in Volusia County.** Jeremy Grau is working for the Florida Conference Disaster Response (which is doing the work with UMCOR support) and needs volunteers of all ages – call the office to get on the volunteer list.
- * **Fill a Disaster Bucket** or make a hygiene kit and bring it to the office so our missions team can make sure it gets to the right places. Martha has made a packing list for flood buckets, and it is available in the Church Ministries Office or here on page 15.
- * **Read the bulletin, watch the screen before worship**

and listen to announcements for ongoing needs that come up.

Thanks for any of these you are able to do.

Many of you asked how our Tiny House came through the storm. We did move it a few blocks so that it was farther away from the bay. We had no damage of any kind. It would have flooded had we not moved it, so we were glad we did.

Holy Land Trip

Carla and I will lead a small group to the Holy Land during October. We are looking forward to walking the path of a pilgrim (as opposed to a tourist). I can hardly wait to be on the Sea of Galilee again and letting my mind wander through the stories of Jesus and letting the land speak into the scriptures. Depending on our internet connection, we will send back pictures and blog posts during the trip. Please keep us in your prayers that we might all have rich and deep journeys.



The Sea of Galilee

Upcoming Series on Prayer

In November, we will start a series on prayer. It is part of an ongoing series of series called “Cultivating our Inner Life”. Prayer looks different for all of us. Like our relationships with each other, no two of us do it the same way. Prayer is our relationship, our connection to God. I am looking forward to sharing it and hearing ways in which prayer works and does not work for you. Let me know if you have specific questions about prayer you have (since others may have the same question) or of any helpful suggestions that you have been given on your journey.

Just Can't Read them Fast Enough

When I travel at all, I make sure my Kindle is filled with books that I want/need to read. Long road trips and short flights with layovers don't feel so long when I have something to read.

A few of those books include:

- ⇒ *Love Does* by Bob Goff. It is an easy, fast-paced read with great real life stories which demonstrate themes that Jesus taught.

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“What If” Might Make God Smile

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It is altogether a very sad and needy situation where most people don't have insurance that will cover their losses nor the finances to deal with their loss of income. In this situation, the community seems to be pulling together and helping each other cope with the damage. FEMA has set up a claims table and seems to be responding to the needs where possible. The churches are using their limited resources and incoming donations to help individuals in need. Go Fund Me accounts are being set up to help replace and restore tools, businesses, roofs, appliances, means of transportation and many other needs. Many of the winter “snow birds” have responded to the needs and are helping finance recovery. Neighbors have put aside their differences to help each other as community in an effort to overcome the tragedy of the hurricane. People drop everything to reach out and help where they see a need.



It is truly a sad situation; but, at the same time, an uplifting situation. Why does it take this kind of tragedy to bring people together? What if this unity existed every day in our own communities without this tragedy? Is this somehow what Christ was getting at? Neighbor helping neighbor; businesses helping their competitors; one church denomination helping another; barriers coming down throughout the community?

“What if” might make God smile.

Message from Peter

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- ⇒ ***The Anatomy of Peace*** by The Arbinger Institute. This is a great book for relationships and organizations aimed at a way forward when we are divided or not communicating well. This book is written in the style of *The One Minute Manager* using a story to unfold strategies and insights into being peace-makers on many levels.
- ⇒ ***Becoming the Answer to our Prayers*** by Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. In preparation for an upcoming sermon series on Prayer.
- ⇒ Also in the last month – ***What the Mystics Know*** by Richard Rohr; ***The Naked Now*** by Richard Rohr; ***Living Buddha, Living Christ*** by Thich Nhat Hanh; ***Help, Thanks, Wow*** by Anne Lamott; ***All Quiet on the Western Front*** by Erich Maria Remarque; and ***Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church*** by Audrey Warren and Kenneth Carter (our bishop)

I am currently reading: ***The Contemplative Pastor*** by Eugene Peterson, ***The Poisonwood Bible*** by Barbara Kingsolver, ***Christian Meditation*** by James Finley and ***We Make the Road by Walking*** by Brian McLaren.

You'll see a new face around the church this month. We welcome Princess Elas to our staff. Princess comes to us through **The Young Adult Missional Movement**, a ministry of the Florida UMC Conference. YAMM (as it is affectionately known) is identifying, recognizing, gathering and encouraging all expressions of young adults in missional service in the Florida conference. This organization allows us to provide support in the way of coaching, encouraging and connecting young adults together, to prevent mistakes, to exchange best practices, to support spiritual development and facilitate reflection, action and growth.



Princess already has a list of duties she will be providing for the church, including running the A-V during Sunday Services, assisting Emily Edwards with youth activities (including the Pumpkin Patch!), helping out in the office, and doing various community events. She will be living in what we know as “Emily’s old house” along with another YAMM member, Yasmine Viellida, who will be serving Derbyshire Place. Derbyshire Place is a ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Port Orange, reaching children and families in the Holly Hill area.

Please welcome Princess to our church family and make her feel at home.



Thank you to all who came and helped with our “Coronado Music Ministries Kick-Off Party” on Sunday, September 24th. There were many wonderful dishes for our feast along with some fun games to get to know one another. If you were not able to come, we hope you will be able to make it to our next party in the near future. Remember that anyone who might be considering becoming a part of the music ministry at Coronado is invited. Stay tuned!

Here are some opportunities for you to serve in the music ministry at Coronado:

The **Adult Chancel Choir** provides music for the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and for special seasonal programs. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. We are always excited to have new singers, especially men; and we hope you will consider singing with us. You can contact me or just walk in and surprise us. We will welcome you with open arms!

We are rehearsing now for our Christmas Cantata, “Sing Joy to All the World!” It will be presented Sunday, December 10, 7 p.m. The overriding theme of this inspiring Christmas work by Lloyd Larson is joy. It celebrates the promise that joy comes to those who wait; that following the long dark night, the breaking of dawn brings joy for the new day. The music incorporates original melodies with familiar carols in a work that ranges from contemplative to celebratory.

The choir is also rehearsing for “The Longest Night,” a winter service for hope and healing. This will be a unique service of devotion that has a very special ministry focus. This introspective work is intended to be a worship experience that encourages those going through times of sorrow and grief during the holidays. Inspired by the solstice, winter’s longest night, this service of music, scripture and prayer will seek to bring light into the darkness and offer hope to those in deepest need. The service will be on Thursday, December 21, 6 p.m.

If you would like to sing with us for the cantata, rehearsals for this music are on Wednesday nights from 7:40-8:10 p.m. If you would like to sing with us for the Longest Night Service, rehearsals for that music will be on Wednesday nights from 8:10-8:30 p.m. You do not have to be a choir member to sing with us for these presentations. An orchestra will join us for both programs. Church members who are able to help contribute

to the cost for these musicians will also be welcomed with open arms! Contact me for further information.

Joyful Sound is a group of women and men who will usually sing on the fourth Sunday of each month from November through April for the 8 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. They sing the anthem that the Chancel Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Service. If you would like to sing with this group, you may come to two rehearsals on Wednesday night before they would sing on the fourth Sunday. The time would be from 7:15-7:40 p.m. The first rehearsal you would come to would be on Wednesday, November 15.

REFLECTIONS is a women’s vocal ensemble. They usually sing on the third Sunday of the month from November through April for the Sunday morning 8 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and occasionally for the 9:30 a.m. Service. All women are welcome to be a part of this group. They will rehearse for two Wednesdays and then be off for two Wednesdays. Their first rehearsal will be Wednesday, November 8, from 6:30-7 p.m.

Band of Brothers is a men's vocal ensemble. They usually sing on the first Sunday of the month from November through April for the Sunday morning 8 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and occasionally for the 9:30 a.m. Service. All men are welcome to be a part of this group as well. They will rehearse two Wednesdays and then be off for two Wednesdays. Their first rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30-7 p.m.

The **11 a.m. Music Team** provides music for the Sunday morning 11 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship Service. This is a praise and worship style of music. The team rehearses on Thursday evenings. Instrumentalists arrive at 6:45 p.m., and vocalists arrive at 7:15 p.m.. Rehearsals are until 8:30 p.m.. If you sing or play **any** instrument and enjoy this style of music, there is a place for you on this team. We would love for you to join us! Singers and instrumentalists in this group are generally scheduled on a rotation basis. If you think you might be interested, you can contact me, and **we will work to accommodate your schedule.**

Sonshine Kids’ Choir is meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30-7 p.m. in the Music –Lecture Suite. They sang for their first Sunday morning worship service on September 24th and are scheduled to sing again on October 29th.

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Cuba and Irma

Our eight churches in the province of *Las Tunas* were fortunate to escape the heavy blows from Irma which devastated areas farther to the northwest. Most of them reported some leakage and other minor damage. One of our churches, Menendez (Chaparra) suffered some damage to the parsonage, and their mission church (*La Isla*) simply blew away. This is a mission which was begun and built before Matthew. It was destroyed and rebuilt. Now they are beginning again as it was destroyed by Irma. They are now back to meeting under a tree, but are already beginning to rebuild.

Several of our pastors and families are suffering from conjunctivitis and hemorrhaging conjunctivitis. There is an epidemic of conjunctivitis, Zika and dengue fever in the eastern provinces of Cuba. A pastor's wife with asthma is suffering from bronchial problems exacerbated by the mold after the storm. All of these conditions are

treatable, and they have excellent doctors; however, the needed medicines are not available. And the over-the-counter medicines you so generously gave last spring have been exhausted.

Another real concern is the destruction of crops across the country. Food, which is already not bountiful, may be scarce across Cuba in the months ahead. Our churches are blessed to be beneficiaries of the farm at Merchan. They will be able to replant and have more food available quicker than others as they can harvest several crops a year.

In all things, they say "Alleluia."

Mission
La Isla



Music Notes from Mike

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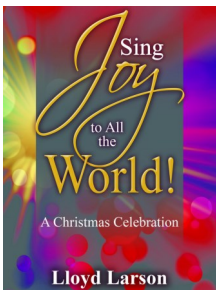
Tosha Williams, who directed our Children's Music Camp this summer is directing the choir this year. All children through 5th grade are encouraged to join us for the fall season.

Audio Visual Volunteers Needed – We are looking for volunteers who would be able to sit in the A / V booth for their service once every month or two and change the

screen as we sing our hymns/songs. Don't worry, we would show you how to do it. If this is something you might be able to help us with, speak with me or call the Church Ministries Office (386-428-6252, ext. 119).

We hope you will consider becoming a part of the music ministry at Coronado.

Coming Events



"Sing Joy to All the World"

presented by the
Chancel Choir with Orchestra
December 10, 2017
7 p.m.

Church Sanctuary
Good will offering will be taken

"The Longest Night"

A Winter Service of Hope and Healing
presented by the
Chancel Choir with Orchestra
December 21, 2017
6 p.m.
Church Sanctuary



Eirinn Abu (Saxophone)
with **Manny Lopez** (Guitar)

Christmas Concert

Fundraising Event
for Coronado Community
United Methodist Church

December 16
7 p.m.
Church Sanctuary



\$20 Ticket Donation



Open October 2-31
Sunday-Friday 12-6pm
Saturday 10am-6pm

Credit Cards Accepted
All proceeds go to Youth Missions

Special Events Open To All:

Hot Dogs & Cider in the Park
Saturday, October 21
11am-2pm



Sunday, October 29 from 3-5pm
Bounce House & pizza



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Peninsula & Flagler Avenues - New Smyrna Beach
386.428.6252 www.CoronadoUMC.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Youth

9:30 a.m.

Tree House

All Youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School and then go to the 11 a.m. non-traditional worship service which is a little more relaxed and includes current praise music.

Middle School Youth Group (6-8th grade) meets weekly on Thursdays after school until 5:30 p.m. in the Tree House. Please have youth fill out medical release form for 2017-2018 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) meets weekly on Sundays from 5-7 p.m. in the Tree House. Also, please have youth fill out medical release form for 2017-2018 school year.

2018 Pura Vida, Costa Rica Youth Mission Team:

Dates will be publicized in November for our 2018 youth summer mission.

We do have a few required fundraisers, so save the dates.

If you plan to participate in our 2018 Summer Mission Project, please email Emily Edwards, Youth Director (emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org) to gain more information about *Pura Vida* Missions.

You will need to apply for a passport as soon as possible if you do not have one that will be current during the trip.

- **Flamingo Follies Parking: Sunday, November 12**
- **Selling Coupon Books:** We will begin coupon book sales in mid-November. *Each team member should plan to sell 10 books minimum.*
- **Light Up Flagler Parking: Friday, December 1**



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:

@msygccumc to 81010

If your child is in high school text:

@hsygccumc to 81010



Women of the Church Lead Fight against Hunger

Women of the Church partnered with Rise Against Hunger to package over 10,000 meals on Saturday, August 26. It was fun; it was easy; and it was certainly rewarding! Our Rise Against Hunger Engagement Manager, Jason, showed up at 8 a.m. sharp with a truck full of raw materials: rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, vitamin packets and packaging material. The Fellowship Hall was set up; the NSB High School Interact Club organized our assembly line and assembled boxes; the packaging volunteers arrived – over 80 of them of all ages and genders! – and we started. Jason trained everyone, kept the team motivated throughout the morning, and took



care that the assembly line from raw materials to bags to boxes continued to run smoothly. In just about 2½ hours, over 10,000 meals were packaged; and a quick clean up began. Wow! What a small effort on our part to fight hunger in Madagascar. **Our 10,120 meals were part of a 20-pallet shipment which flew to Madagascar 3 days later.**

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Over 800 million people go to bed hungry each day, not knowing if they'll even have a meal the next day. Rise Against Hunger is making a difference. In 2015, 25,000 people died every day from lack of food; in 2016, that number declined to 21,000 people. This is still an unspeakable number, but the women of your church united to make that number even smaller in

2017. When children eat these nutritious meals with special vitamin packets, their malnourishment starts receding in just 2 weeks! That translates into increased enrollment in school and, as education levels rise, birth rates and disease rates fall and communities begin to sustain themselves.

Supporting Rise Against Hunger during their meal packaging event is a mission you can do at home, right here in our Fellowship Hall. The Church will sponsor another event next year – so please prayerfully consider donating your time, money and talents to help! Donations are welcome anytime through the church; or you might want to go shopping at the Rise Against Hunger store (<http://www.riseagainsthungerstore.com>).





Mark your Calendars – UMW Bazaar, Saturday, November 4

Our Annual Fall craft bazaar is the largest fundraiser of the year for United Methodist Women. Funds raised allow UMW to generously support local missions such as the Community Hot Meal program, Day School Scholarships, Gifts of Love, and the Methodist Children’s Home. This year the Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll have handmade home décor, baked goodies, hand-crafted jewelry, stocking stuffers, plants, a silent auction of fabulous baskets, and delicious food to enjoy in the courtyard! The Bazaar will also feature a Kids’ Zone where you can leave children in a supervised, fun-filled environment while you shop! You don’t want to miss this once a year event for all your holiday shopping. So please come out, do some shopping, have some fun, enjoy fellowship and support our local missions. **It’ll be a wonderful day!**



Follow the United Methodist Women on Facebook

Use your Facebook account to not only follow your friends and family but also keep up with the latest UMW activities and help us advertise for the UMW Bazaar. Facebook is free and easy – so let’s use it!

Some quick directions:

- ◆ Sign into your Facebook account
- ◆ Search for ‘**CCUMC United Methodist Women**’ – that’s our page
- ◆ When you find our page, click on “Like” and “Follow” – you will now see all UMW Facebook postings on your own Facebook feed.
- ◆ When you see something interesting, like information on our upcoming Bazaar, please ‘Share’ postings from our UMW Facebook page with your relatives and friends on your Facebook page – how easy is that?
- ◆ You can also ‘Like’ and ‘Comment’ on all our postings – Facebook is great way to share information .
- ◆ But remember, this site represents our church and our UMW, so please refrain from posting comments and messages that do not pertain or might be inappropriate for our UMW and activities.

Community Hot Meals Program Fundraiser – Pasta Dinner

Please support our Community Hot Meals Program and have a delicious dinner as an added bonus! Our annual pasta dinner fundraiser is Thursday October 12, from 4:30 -7 p.m. , Hollister Hall (First UMC, 215 Palmetto Street). Buy your tickets at the CorMeth Boutique any day, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Pick up your meals or eat-in at Hollister Hall.



Enjoy a delicious meal and help feed locals who are homeless. Enjoy Baked Ziti from a Touch of Italy, Stavros’ Greek Salad, and That’s Amore’s Tiramisu. You won’t be disappointed!



Join us in the United Methodist Women

Any woman who wants to participate in the global mission of the church through United Methodist Women and who commits herself to our Purpose can become a member.

The Purpose of UMW is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Basically, women of the UMW turn our faith, hope and love into **action** on behalf of women, children and youth in the world.

Faith Community Nurse & Congregational Care

Eileen Savell, RN, Faith Community Nurse

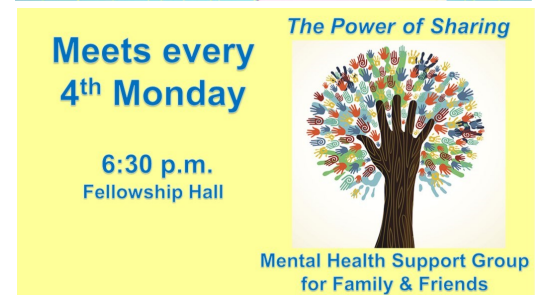


ONGOING EVENTS:

- ◆ **Blood Pressure Screening - August 20**, Room 123, between services
- ◆ **Creating Cards with Fellowship - August 16**, 10 a.m. -1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Bring lunch and a drink and enjoy some fellowship in addition to using your creativity to make encouragement cards. All supplies provided, no experience needed! Cards are distributed to CCUMC, Oceanview Nursing Home, and Florida Hospital New Smyrna.
- ◆ **Chair Yoga** - every Wednesday, 2-3 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 per session with part of the money going to CCUMC missions. Good exercise, fun, and fellowship.
- ◆ **Grief Support Group - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays monthly**, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **The Power of Sharing - 4th Monday each month (but will not meet in August)** 6:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. This is a support group for families and friends of persons dealing with mental illness. This is a caring, supportive and confidential atmosphere for sharing your stories and challenges. A similar group is held at Trinity Lutheran Church every 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m., open to the public. For more information contact Rev. Laura Berg, CCUMC, 386-689-2815, or Nancy Holt, coordinator for the support group at Trinity Lutheran Church, 386-316-3740.



Grief Support Group
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. Library 111



\$15 per bag



Exciting New Ministry Beginning at Coronado



We were glad to share not only God's good news with you but also our very lives because we cared for you so much.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Life is messy and often painful. None of us can avoid the grief and loss that happens in our lives. What we do to help each other get through difficult times can be complex, yet it can be so simple. As people of faith committed to healing and wholeness, sometimes we can just show up and reach out. Other times, we offer words of comfort or a listening ear.

The ministry of Congregational Care is carefully designed to connect the church with people during their difficult times. Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs) are lay ministers who work alongside their pastor to provide care for their church family. People who are hurting find not only relief, but also hope and opportunities to establish meaningful relationships through congregational care ministry.

A number of our lay persons offering their gifts and graces in compassion, encouragement, and organization are currently engaged in a time of extensive training. They are being equipped with tools necessary for providing ministry in this capacity and are very excited for the opportunity to serve our faith community as CCMs in response to God's love and grace. The Commissioning Service for our CCMs will be held during worship services on Sunday, October 29.

If you are interested in learning more about our Congregational Care Ministry, please contact Bobbi Wilson, Lay CCM Coordinator, or Laura Berg, Minister of Congregational Care through the Church Ministries Office.

Volunteers Needed for



It's Pumpkin Patch time!

Are you willing to volunteer 2 hours of your time during October to help with our youth mission fundraiser?

Sign up for a time slot to volunteer in the Pumpkin Patch. Families with youth should sign up for at least one slot, especially on the weekends. We need the weekday slots filled when the youth are in school by those who do not work.

It is a great way to help out youth, enjoy some time outdoors, and share God's love to the community.

Sign up in the Courtyard on Sundays or the Church Ministries Office during the week.



Decorate a Car & Give Out Candy



October 29
3-5 p.m.

Volunteer at Trunk or Treat

Volunteers should arrive at CorMeth Park at 2:30 p.m. and plan to stay to pass out candy until 5 p.m. Decorate your car trunk, dress in costume, and bring candy for little kids coming to the Pumpkin Patch. Awards for the best costume and best trunk will be given.

Sign up in the Church Ministries Office.

We are thankful we all made it through the hurricane with little or no damage to the school and our CorMeth families - and, hopefully, we are returning to normalcy. Our teachers and staff tried our best to make it easy and a loving environment for the students' return. And for their part, the children did so well coming back to school after a very disruptive week. They loved sharing hurricane stories.



We promise that each day each child will learn something new. Some days it will come home in their hands. Some days it will come home in their hearts. Each child is being challenged and stimulated every day. We are trying some new things this year.

Fall Bucket List

- Visit to the Pumpkin Patch
- A story in the Pumpkin Patch
- Taking pictures in the Pumpkin Patch
- Carving a pumpkin
- Roasting pumpkin seeds
- Making leaf art
- Going on a storybook parade through the church
- Taking pictures in our storybook costumes



- Open House** **October 6**
- Scholastic Book Fair** **October 12-20**
- Cookies & Good Book Night**
- October 19**
- Storybook Parade** **October 27**

Secondhand Notes

Sandra Hawkins



School bells are ringing, the weatherman promises cooler days, the Pumpkin Patch is open, and we have all sorts of "outfits" for both. October will bring sales for both events. Don't get caught without a "new" slightly-used sweater or sweat shirt. Stay tuned for details.

If you are like most of us, it's way too early to bring up the Holidays . . . however, here goes. We have a beautiful selection of Holiday dishes, including Turkey platters along with serving dishes and place settings of china. If you have the turkey, we have the platter to serve it on.

Remember, the annual Holiday Bazaar is November 4. Everyone works all year to make and gather items for sale. It's always a lot of fun and great for kicking off the Holidays. You can start at the Boutique, drop in to visit the furniture store, then head over to the Fellowship Hall for the Bazaar. Grab a girlfriend, and come on over for shopping and lunch.

If you would like to join us in Serving God and Sharing Love by working in the Boutique, stop by and talk to Tegie or one of the other volunteers.

This October marks 12 years of enjoying Young at Heart as an outreach of Coronado Community UMC. However, due to my changed family circumstance and obligations, I am going to have to step down as the facilitator for the group. Consequently, we are disbanding Young at Heart as of October 1, 2017.

I hope that another program will be available in the future. The church will have the mailing list and will contact you if something is planned.

Thank you for the joy you have given me during our time together. I look forward to seeing you at other events at church and in the community.

Margaret Ballard



We invite everyone to come for fun for the whole family! Kids are invited to trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk.

The congregation is invited to show their creative side and decorate the trunk of your car (prizes will be awarded for several categories) and pass out candy to the kids.

This will be a great opportunity to shop our Pumpkin Patch and celebrate the fun of Halloween with our kids!



Sunday, October 20
3-5 p.m.

Bounce House
Pizza
Trick or Treat



We are attempting to update our database for the church and need your help.

After repeated attempts, we cannot locate these members.

If you can give us an address or point us in the right direction, we would be grateful.

Please contact Martha at 386-428-6252, ext. 120 or martha.ross@coronadoumc.org

*We
Need
Your
Help!*

Anderson, Ken & Liz
Biggs, Helen
Carrithers, Debbie
Carrol, Jan
Cobb, Tom & Marge
Cooley, John and Mary
Daye, Aura
Dessalet, Nancy
Ditmyer, Frank & Sally
DuPree, Nancy
Felix, Jennie
Ferrell, William & Joyce Hulton
Fowler, Missy
Gatrost, Thora
Gibson, Dwayne & Christina
Hagen, Geri
Hines, Carol

Jaildagian, AnnaLeigh
Jaildagian, Bruce and Angela
Jaildagian, Dylan
Johnston, Bettie
Madson, Stuart
Murphy, Jane
Neal, Craig and Sarah
Norton, Thomas & Barbara
Parks, Thomas and Jeanne
Randall, Mary
Schneider, Ethel
Scofield, Jack and Peggy
Walters, Nancy
Whitten, Joyce
Wilkins, Jane
Williams, Tom and Sue

UMCOR Flood Buckets

Materials

- **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**
Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
12□16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
16□28 oz. bottle any brand
- **1 can air freshener**
Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellent spray**
6□14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**
Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**
Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
No terry cleaning towels
Remove from packaging
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
Should be durable enough for multiple uses
Remove from packaging
- **7 sponges**
NO cellulose sponges due to mold issues
Non-cellulose sponges or "foam sponges" only.
Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew
SPONGE ALERT! The number one item that's hard to get correct in a flood bucket is the 7 sponges. Pay attention to the photo. Just say NO to cellulose sponges, and yes to these foam-like sponges.
Try Dollar stores.
Remove from wrapper
- **5 scouring pads**
Remove from wrapper
No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
33 to 45-gallon sizes
Remove from the box
- **1 pair work gloves**
Cotton with leather palm or all leather



Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket, fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins, and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.

<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>
(you can watch a video here)



Our Church Family



PAULETTE WOLF
AUGUST 3, 2017

BETTY JANE KATES
AUGUST 11, 2017

EMILY SEYDEL
AUGUST 12, 2017

NELLIE J. BERRY
AUGUST 19, 2017

JOE JACONO
AUGUST 29, 2017

JOHN MILTON
SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

WM. BRIAN CLARKE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



LINDA PALMER
AUGUST 27, 2017

NANCY STRANGE
AUGUST 27, 2017

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Rev. Peter Cottrell
Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Berg
Minister of Congregational Care

Mike Williams
Director of Music Ministries

Alice Nieburger
Organist

Nancy Watts-Vanderbunt
Church Administrator

Martha Ross
Administrative Secretary

Maya Garcia-Rivera
Lead Financial Administrator

TBA
Accounts Payable & Membership

Amy Nowell
Communications Coordinator

Emily Edwards
Director of Youth and Education Ministries

Holly Foster, Adelah Simmons
Nursery Workers

Tanya Rainge
CorMeth Day School Director

Shannon Schneider
CorMeth Day School Assistant Director

Jack Doyle, Carmen Ramos, Karen Merry
Custodial Staff

Steve Taylor
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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Education

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Nominations

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Rod Rich
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Chris Jones
Trustees

Linda Vanis
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Save the Date

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November 4, 2017

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YOU'RE INVITED!

DINNER & FUND RAISER

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:00 - 10:00PM

Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center

\$50 per person | tax deductible

For more information or to make
reservations, please email:

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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.