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Missions - Coronado Leaves the Building

In 1998, CCUMC sent its first mission team to Guyana to help build an extension on a Methodist church in a remote village. Since then we have sent teams to villages and towns in Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Belize, Ecuador, Mongolia, Cuba, and Haiti. We have rebuilt homes in the Tar River Valley of NC; repaired flood damaged homes in Texas and Georgia; worked on recovery efforts in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina and in the Florida Keys after Hurricane Irma; packed relief supplies for UMCOR at Sager-Brown; picked blueberries at Koinonia Farms in Georgia; planted trees and built stoves in Guatemala; helped begin a school for the indigenous Maya at *Salud y Paz (Guatemala)*; purchased water purification systems for Cuba; and served God in the inner city of Miami and the mountains of rural Tennessee.

We have participated in Habitat International home building in Georgia, Jamaica, and the Bahamas; and we have built Habitat homes right here in Southeast Volusia County. We have collected food for and served meals to the hungry here at home; helped provide cold weather shelter and baths to the homeless; purchased Heifer Arks to provide food and income for families around the world; mentored local students of all ages and provided college scholarships; visited with the homebound and held weekly services at Oceanview; packed disaster supplies such as flood buckets and sent throughout Florida and Southeastern states; and shared love in many, many ways.



When people join our church, they promise to support the church through their prayers, their presence, their gifts, and their service. As we become Christ's hands, feet, and voice in a suffering world, we find ourselves offering hope to God's children. CCUMC 'missionaries' find themselves leaving the building for many locations, near and far.

During the month of August, each Sunday we will explore and emphasize various missions and mission opportunities in other countries. Come and learn how you can be part of this exciting part of Coronado.

August Worship

SERMON SERIES MISSIONS

AUGUST 5:
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Laura Berg
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9;
Colossians 1:9
Sermon: *Cuba: United by God's
Grace*
Communion

AUGUST 12:
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
Scripture: John 1:14
Sermon: *Guatemala*

August 19:
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Rev. Peter Cottrell
Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon: *Youth Missions*

AUGUST 26 :
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30, 11:00 A.M.

Preacher: Molly McIntire
Scripture: Mark 10:13-15;
Psalm 82:3
Sermon: *New Mission Opportuni-
ties - Puerto Rico and
Zoe*

Molly McIntire, our special guest on August 26, is the FLUMC Mission Training and Volunteer Coordinator

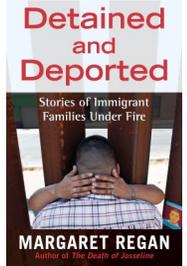


All sermons can be heard
at our website
www.coronadoumc.org ;
or
on iTunes

Study Opportunities for Adults

This fall our adult Sunday School classes are studying :
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

- * **Open Minds Discussion Class** - Compelling and heart-wrenching, *Detained and Deported* offers a rare glimpse into the lives of people ensnared in America's immigration dragnet. Regan demonstrates how increasingly draconian detention and deportation policies have broadened police powers, while enriching a private prison industry whose profits are derived from human suffering. She also documents the rise of resistance, profiling activists and young immigrant "Dreamers" who are fighting for the rights of the undocumented. This class meets in Room 116 and is a Reconciling Ministries Class.

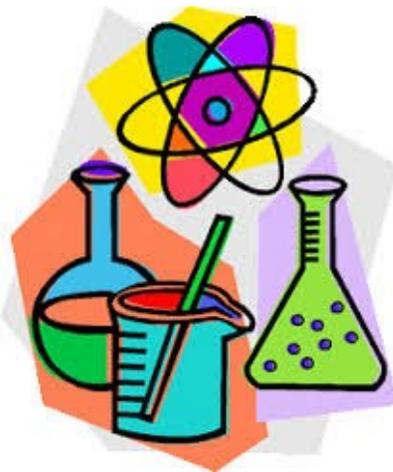
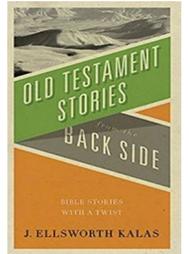


- * **The Seekers Class** - Journey through the life of Jesus from birth to resurrection with this video series by Andy Stanley. This class meets in the Chapel.



Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

- * **The Friendship Class** - J. Ellsworth Kalas brings a new perspective to selected Old Testament stories by approaching them from the "back side" - through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character.



Experiments in Worship:
**Looking for a way to connect with
God and people?**

**Join us for Experiments in Worship on
Wednesday, August 8 and 22,
from 6-7:30 p.m. (with dinner)
in the Fellowship Hall**

Come as you are, with no expectations and an open mind. Each week will look different and have different people leading the worship experience. Music, discussion, testimony, prayer stations, kid's crafts, etc. are all examples of what may be experienced.

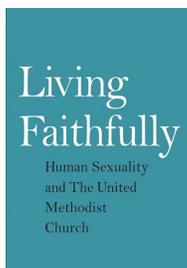
**All ages welcome and included
in this worship time.**

During July, we participated in a sermon series on “A Way Forward,” the United Methodist plan to discuss/decide on issues in the *Book of Discipline* dealing with human sexuality. A Commission, formed at the last General Conference, has been meeting for 18 months and has now released its final report and recommendation. The report is available here (http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_Properties/council-of-bishops/news_and_statements/documents/Way_Forward_Report_-_Final_-_ENGLISH.pdf). Issues in the report will be voted on at a called General Conference in February 2019. The outcome of the vote will call for change within the United Methodist Church.

In preparation for next year’s Conference, we have planned a series of events over the next few months. We begin this month with a “book club.” This is a new format for us although it will follow a familiar routine with Tuesday night dinner at 5:45 p.m. and discussion at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss a book per week with these questions for each book:

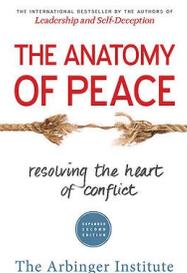
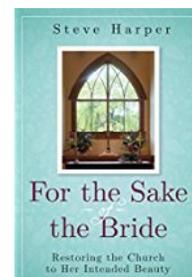
1. **What was your initial reaction to the book?**
2. **What is the major theme of this book?**
3. **What did you identify with?**
4. **What did you struggle with?**
5. **What did you learn?**

We encourage everyone to attend to contribute your perspective to the discussion.



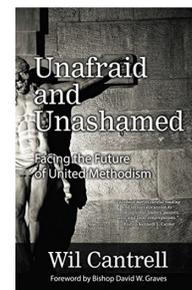
August 7: Designed to help you understand the shape of the debate within the UMC and what it means for the present and the future, each chapter includes background on the Bible, Christian theology, history, stories from diverse viewpoints, and United Methodist structure and practice to guide reflection and conversation.

August 14: This book presents a balanced theological reflection on the crisis facing The United Methodist Church today. Reflecting upon Scripture, tradition, and the work of E. Stanley Jones, Harper lovingly proposes a way forward.



August 21: What if conflicts at home, conflicts at work, and conflicts in the world stem from the same root cause? What if we systematically misunderstand that cause? And what if, as a result, we systematically perpetuate the very problems we think we are trying to solve? Every day. This book instills hope and inspires reconciliation.

August 28: Nothing is needed more in the contentious dialogue surrounding human sexuality that threatens the unity of the United Methodist Church than a resource created to nurture the souls of all United Methodists. This book cultivates faith, respect for disparate opinions, appreciation for the Wesleyan means of grace, and commitment to the church.



- **All books are available in E-book or other format from AmazonSmile** (a portion of each purchase can be designated to CCUMC - see page 10)
- **Two Kindles will be available at church for limited (one week) checkout**
- **If you completed one of these earlier, consider sharing your book/s**

We were very excited to have twenty-one children attending the 12th annual Children's Summer Music Camp from July 9-13. Crafts, games and refreshments were correlated with Bible verses and songs that were a part of the musical, *Fire Drill*, which the children presented on Friday, July 13th at noon. If you were unable to be there, you may find some clips of their wonderful presentation on the church face book page (www.facebook.com/CoronadoUMC). We want to thank Tosha Williams, who directed the camp, and many other volunteers who helped to make the camp a success. We plan to continue the tradition and hope to see your children or grandchildren with us next summer!

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 from 7–8 p.m., beginning on August 15th. We are always excited for new singers, especially men. Your seat is already reserved, so we hope you will consider singing with us. You can contact me or just walk in and surprise us.

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 will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Service. If you would like to sing with this group, you could come to two rehearsals on Wednesday night before they would sing on the fourth Sunday. The time is 7:15-7:40 p.m. The first rehearsal you would come to would be on November 14th.

REFLECTIONS is a women's vocal ensemble. They sing once a 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 on two Wednesdays and then be off for two Wednesdays. Their first rehearsal will be on November 7th, from 6:30-7 p.m.

BAND OF BROTHERS is a men's vocal ensemble. They sing once a 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 for two Wednesdays and then be off for two Wednesdays. Their first rehearsal will be on October 24th, 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 6:15 p.m., and vocalists arrive at 6:45 p.m. Rehearsals are until 8 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 will start back on Monday, August 20th, from 6:30-7 p.m. in the Music–Lecture Suite. Tosha Williams, who directed our Children's Summer Music Camp directs the choir. All children through 6th grade are encouraged to join us for the fall season.



Since returning home from Cuba in late May, we have been in contact with all of our eight sister churches. They are enjoying their summer with congregational trips to the beach (near Puerto Padre - we had a chance to enjoy it while we were there), special programs for children, welcoming new members (one of our churches - Colombia -



Pastor Carlos shows the building permit to the congregation at Guabina

has had over 20 new members and a new men's Bible study), and working on the farm at Marchan. Guabina and Chaparra are beginning the building of new homes for their "house churches" which meet in the pastor's homes. Like the U.S., the building permits are sometimes long in arriving after their submission to the proper authorities; but each of these churches has received their final permissions. Guabina is currently meeting in a very small room on the second floor of a house. Chaparra's current house is small and in need of quite a lot of repair. Both congregations are very excited to begin the actual construction.

We ask for prayers for our pastor, Yunier, and his family at Marchan. Their youngest daughter, Saray, needs to have surgery on an ankle (birth defect). They hope this will be done sometime this summer or fall. In the meantime, Saray continues to be a happy four year old who is not disabled by this problem; it just needs to be corrected before she gets older.



Saray

And then we have news about the water purification systems! The new date for delivery to Havana is September 4. Delayed by bureaucracy, continue to pray that they Agape flight will be able to go on that date. They are taking purification systems for 9 different districts in Cuba. The ones we are sending will be the first in *Las Tunas* province. Once in Havana, the systems must still be delivered and installed so the process may take several months. The people of Cuba are infinitely patient so they know the systems will arrive in God's time. Thank you for your continuing support for this project.

Would you like to participate in a Mission Trip?

Mission trip? You hear about them in church and listen to people whose lives have been changed by participating in a trip speak of them with such passion. Does your heart feel stirred to be a part of this? Do you dream of sharing with others around the US or the world by serving God in this way? You can, you know. Our Missions Committee sponsors trips every year, and the committee is looking for new opportunities for service. **Pahokee, FL** offers a chance for an easy-to-plan, easy-to-participate-in trip with service to children, the community, and the needy. **Hurricane Irma** was the most expensive hurricane ever to strike Florida, and much repair work still needs to be done in many communities around the state. Our youth have just served in the Keys. **Puerto Rico** will take years to rebuild after Hurricane Irma. **UMVIM** (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) is looking for construction teams to help there. **ZOE**, which empowers orphans in seven countries around the world, is a new mission field to FLUMC. **FLUMC partners with East Angola** - we have never had a team go to Africa.

If none of these sound like the place you need to be, start exploring options offered through FLUMC (<http://flumc-missions.org/>) - many opportunities are described there. The Mission Team will train leaders, guide you in the process of forming a team, help with raising funds, and pray for you daily. Contact Jeanne Hencken (jmhencken@gmail.com), and discuss missions with her. We need leaders and workers. Coronado leaves the building to serve - where are you called to serve God and share love?





Weekly Youth Group meetings will begin again the week school begins in August

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:

Middle School text: @msygccumc to 81010

High School text: @hsygccumc to 81010

Weekly Youth Group meetings will begin again the week school begins in August.

Youth Missions Sunday August 19

Meet in the Courtyard at 9 a.m. to help serve or at 11 a.m. to help clean up

Come kick off the school year on **Sunday, August 5, at 2 p.m.** with swimming, BBQ, wings and fellowship at the Rainge Family Home (text or email Emily for address)

Please invite your friends; high school youth and parents are both welcome.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Emily at emily.edwards@coronadoumc.org.



Point of View Discussions

Emily Edwards, Director of Youth and Education

We will be offering two series of Point of View Conversations: a three session series, September 11, 18, and 25; and another series, January 15, 22, and 29, 2019.

Come join the conversation to build some great skills that can help you deal with situations you are not comfortable with or people that are different from you. It may even help your own family relationships by cultivating your empathy and listening skills.

POV was developed by a cross section of leaders across a theological spectrum and is also being used as a resource in other conferences.

You can check it out at <https://www.flumc.org/pov-way-forward>



JOIN THE CONVERSATION.

Last UMW Bazaar Craft Session, August 20 6 p.m.

We had a fun and productive craft night in July! Between the smiles and snacking, everyone felt so inspired assembling the crafts which were well planned by our Star Crafter, Kristi Rohan. Our last group crafting session will be Monday, August 20. We'll meet at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Kristi has more ingenious kits ready for everyone.

In August, we'll be working on pinecone garlands and ornaments, twig and cinnamon stars, clothespin snowmen, rag and ribbon garlands, and very artistic craft-sicle Nativity ornaments.



We Need You to Volunteer at the UMW Bazaar!

Our UMW Bazaar is impressively successful, but only due to our magnificent volunteers. We need volunteers to direct parking, serve coffee and hotdogs, greet folks, assist in shopping, tally up purchases and wrap items; and, of course, to set up the Fellowship Hall and break everything down after all the fun. We need lots of volunteers to accomplish countless tasks! Please prayerfully consider where you can volunteer – there is a job for everyone. We also accept the help of husbands, children and friends. Please contact Vicki McCard, the volunteer coordinator, and she will

point you in the direction your heart is leading. Reach Vicki: VLMcCard@gmail.com, 706-429-3316.



Save the Date!

Need Craft Supplies for the UMW Bazaar?



If you need craft supplies for items you are making for the UMW Bazaar, you have two possibilities to obtain them free of charge. First, you can call Kristi Rohan – Kristi has buckets and buckets of crafting supplies which she will graciously donate toward your Bazaar projects. Second, you can sign up on the Craft Supplies list kept at the CorMeth Boutique, and Tegie Ramsey will seek out your supplies from the Boutique donations, call you when she finds them and donate these items for your Bazaar crafts. Isn't that wonderful?

Be sure to take advantage of these two great opportunities for supplies.

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday - November 3rd
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



- Crafts
- Home Décor
- Plants
- Auction
- Café
- and More !

sponsored by:  United Methodist Women



201 S. Peninsula Ave.
New Smyrna Beach

UMW Fall Dinner September 17 6 p.m.

Fall is fast approaching and before you know it, we'll all be back together again and welcoming new ladies to the Church! Save the date for an evening of fun, fellowship and food at the UMW Fall Dinner, September 17, 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Come meet like-minded sisters and see where you can spread your cheer.

All ladies of the Church are invited!





ONGOING EVENTS:

- ♦ **Blood Pressure Screening - August 19**, Room 123, between services
- ♦ **Creating Cards with Fellowship - August 15**, 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., Room 109. **1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly**, 3- 4 p.m., NSB Sea Shack
- ♦ **Caring for the Caregiver Support Group - 2nd and 4th Thursdays monthly**, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 116. Fulfilling the role of caregiver can be both challenging and stressful. Caregivers must take care of themselves to remain healthy both mentally and physically.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

If you are an RN, LPN, CNA, Paramedic/EMS and would like to help with the monthly blood pressure screening, please contact Eileen Savell, Faith Community Nurse at 386-689-4431. Blood pressure screening is done the 3rd Sunday each month in between services. From May through October, screening is done between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services; and from November through April, it is after the 8 a.m. service and the 9:30 a.m. service. There is no commitment to help each month - any amount of time would be appreciated! Contact: Eileen Savell, Faith Community Nurse, 386-689-4431.

CREATION HEALTH Workshop

Tuesday, August 21 and Thursday August 23

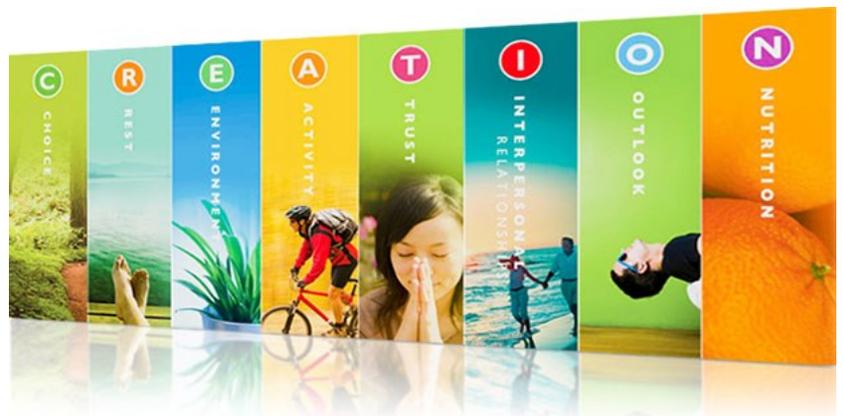
9-11:30 a.m.

Schildecker Small Conference Room
Florida Hospital NSB

Florida Hospital New Smyrna and
Faith Community Nurse Council, presenters
Seating is limited, so please RSVP
at 386-424-5175

A light snack will be provided

CREATION HEALTH offers 8 principles to help
live a happier, healthier life



What can we say, it's HOT! Our northern friends are getting ready for fall. We are Not. So if you are still looking for bathing suits, shorts and t-shirts, we are your place. School might start early but not our fall weather. We'll see you next month for that. So in the meantime, stop in and cool off.

We have games and toys and sports gear to entertain for the rest of the summer . . . and yes, speaking of fun, we sold the canoe (from the last newsletter) very quickly. You never know what "fun" you will find on the corner of Peninsula and Flagler.

Remember . . . SALES! SALES! SALES!



CorMeth Day School

Tanya Rainge, Director

Time for a new school year and new beginnings. We have added some new faces to work with us at CorMeth Day School: Ms. Loretta M., one-year-old teacher; Ms. Madison G., two-year-old teacher; Ms. Hannah L., three-year-old teacher. We are happy to welcome them to our school.

Our mission for the school year is going to be positive words, positive thoughts and weekly positive affirmations. We want children, parents and staff to know that we are all God's masterpieces, and we are loved and special.

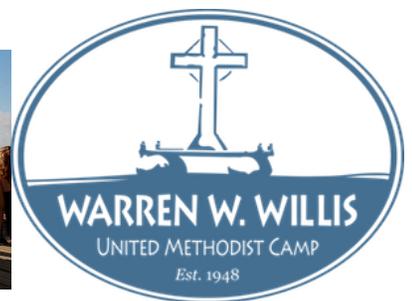
We have added a few things to our curriculum this year as all children will be learning Spanish and sign language throughout every classroom. This gives a bonus of two languages. Also they will learn a weekly Bible verse for the letter of the week. There will be increased Focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering, math).

We are looking forward to a great school year with new families and old families. We plan to enjoy the journey and adventure of the 2018-2018 school year.



Hands-On Worship for children pre-k through 5th grade
Parents should drop their children off in the Sanctuary in the front pew with the Children's Ministry Leader at 11 a.m. and pick up their children after worship in the Chapel. Children will participate in praise music in service, Bible lesson, activity and craft all related to the sermon series topic that parents will hear at church.

Nursery care is available for infants through 4 years old



Thank you to all who made donations to get our students to camp.

We had 10 youth attend camp this summer from 4th through 10th grade. It was a blessing in all of their lives to be able to attend and something that many would not have had the opportunity to do without your generous donations.

Our Church Family



MIKE WILSON
JUNE 25, 2018

BILL EDWARDS
JULY 11, 2018

JUDY ARMSTRONG
JULY 19, 2018

JOYCE WIRTH
JULY 26, 2018

ROBERT BOSWELL
JULY 30, 2018



BILL AND NANCY NELSON
JESSE AND AVA
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL



Did you know that you can include a donation to CCUMC whenever you shop at Amazon?

Here is how:

- ◆ **What is AmazonSmile?** When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Coronado Community United Methodist Church.
- ◆ **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?** To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to **smile.amazon.com** from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.
- ◆ **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on Amazon Smile?** Yes, you use the same account. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.
- ◆ **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?** On your first visit, you need to select Coronado Community United Methodist Church to receive donations from eligible purchases *before you begin shopping*. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

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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,,

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