

Welcome to Suntree UMC

September 29, 2019

Welcome Neighbors and Friends! If this is your first time worshipping with us or you've been visiting for a while and haven't filled out a yellow First Time Visitor card, please take a moment to fill one out and bring it to the welcome table in the Lobby. We would love to meet you and give you a little gift. Feel free to ask us about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve. For more information, contact Ulrike Gonzalez, Coordinator of Welcome & Lay Ministries, at the Church Office, 242-2585, or ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org.

In addition to our Nursery, Preschool and Elementary Kids Ministry, we have cry rooms! Do you need a spot for privacy or soundproofing on a Sunday morning? Ask an usher to direct you to a cry room where you can see, hear and participate in worship. Also, we have goodie bags with crayons and paper for children in the back of the worship areas.

Prayers from our Church Community

To add a name to the prayer list, please call Congregational Care at 255-7378.

(Note: We cannot print a person's name without his, hers, or a family member's permission.)

Family & friends of Elizabeth Muchow on her passing

Mary Layne and Susan & Sean Perry on the passing of husband & father Bill Layne

Cathy Jenkins on the passing of her husband Marsh

A. Darius Allen, Emmie Allen, Kendall Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Anthony Assante, Meg Atwater, Sy Baker, AJ Bovio, Marcia Bovio, Darrell Brown, Phyllis Brown, Tyler Brown, Erika Bryant, Elmer Cain, Ryan Campanaro, Billy Carpenter, Laurie Carrea, Ed Crone, Dorothy Darfus, Salli Donahue, Donna Dossett, Janet W. Eaton, Ruth Etherton, Edith Francis, Kim Gabriel, Jenn Genne, Audrah George, Rodney Granroth, Floy Jean Hale, Valerie Hamby, Barbara Anne Harvell, Dolores Harvell, Robert Hoch, Gadiel Isaac, Melissa Jackson, Margery Johnston, Monty Lou Jones, Alice Kirk, Katie Lockhart, William Loftis, Edith Luscher, Rick Lynam, Jean Magnus, Susan Manderano, Brian Mason, Ryan Milligan, David Morgan, Chuck Mosser, Betty O'Berry, Michael O'Berry, Karen Ogden, Peggy Olde, Kelly Plantier, Nate Quarcelino, Patricia Rex, Betty Schaab, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, Dottie Stoltenburg, Greg Swim, Bill Tallon, Evan Van Devender, John Weatherley, Harbor City Elementary School Teachers & Students

Our Missionaries and El Redentor and Ojo de Agua, our sister churches in Cuba; our service people and their families, especially those deployed overseas: Michael Brunotte, Garrett Donihue, Gage Doyle, Joseph Houck, Jr., Will King, Joseph Lambert, Kendall Malone, Kyle Mimbs, Trent Maxwell, Luke Nimmo, Waylon Scheirer, Al Springer, Bruce Thomashunis

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

Dedicated to the glory of God!

In Honor of:

Neil & Kathy Jackson's 35th Anniversary
Tim & leGay Carter's 21st Anniversary
Carla Parsons' birthday

In Loving Memory of:

Georgina Stanfield

Community Life

The Marriage Matters Sunday School Class will NOT meet this week. We look forward to finishing our current series, 52 Uncommon Dates, next week. We will start our new series about communication called "I Said This, You Heard That" 10:45am Sunday, Oct. 13, in Room 101/102. Order the workbook online through Amazon and come learn how we can improve the way we communicate with each other in our marriages. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10am Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Conference Room (109). If you like to knit or crochet (or want to learn), this is the place for you to use your skills! Bring any shawls (regular size or mini) you have completed. Skeins of yarn, patterns, and other supplies will be available at the meeting. There are shawls available for members of the Suntree UMC Community who are going through a difficult time and would be blessed by receiving one. For more information contact Judy Conroy at 757-3610 or Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

Prayer Hour - If you believe in prayer and believe God answers prayers, please join our next monthly evening prayer hour. We will meet 6-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Sanctuary Prayer Chapel Room 404 (located to the right of the Lobby). For more information, contact Marea Staples at 536-1521.

Taking Care: Inside & Out Journey Class is focusing on health and wellness. Speakers with expertise in a specific area (nutrition, brain health, exercise & fall prevention, etc.) are featured each week. The topic for the class this Wednesday, Oct. 2 is *Emotionally Navigating Transitions*. Diane Baggett, certified grief counselor and owner of Suntree Counseling Services, will speak about healthy ways to handle the emotions we experience during transitions in our lives (empty nest, downsizing, giving up independence). You do not have to be registered for Journey to attend. Join us at 6:45pm in Room 101/102. Questions? Contact Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

Attention Golfers...the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church is looking for teams of 4 for our annual golf tournament! The cost for each golfer is \$65.00. The tournament takes place at the Indian River Preserve in Mims at 8:30am Saturday, Oct. 5. The deadline for registration is Oct. 1. Contact Sid Champagne at 863-9558 for more information. All proceeds from the tournament go to the Children's Home.

Central Florida Winds opens their 20th season at 3pm Sunday, Oct. 6 in the Sanctuary. We're excited to bring you *Music for Fun and Tears*, featuring Soprano, Mary Anne Kruger. Mary Anne will sing Dvořák's *Song to the Moon*, the yearning aria from the first act of his opera, *Rusalka*, and Mahler's *Um Mitternacht (At Midnight)*, based on a poem written by Friedrich Rückert. Be sure to bring some tissues! The program will also include music by Shostakovich, Holst, Milhaud, Tchaikovsky, and Giannini.

Dorcas Circle's Attic Treasures and Bake Sale is 8am-12:30pm Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Worship Center. We need your treasures such as framed prints, linens, kitchenware, seasonal items, sporting goods, toys, tools, CDs, DVDs, antiques, books, jewelry, miscellaneous items, and anything you believe will sell. Baked goods will also be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to Dorcas Circle's chosen charities: Daily Bread, Salvation Army, Women's Shelter for Victims of Domestic Abuse, Suntree Outreach, and Devereux. Bring treasures to the church 9:30am-5pm Friday, Oct. 11. Come Saturday to get great bargains. Need pick-up? Call Merle Gelles at 504-9917 or Connie McCavour at 482-5906.

Trunk or Treat is coming 5pm-7pm Saturday, Oct. 19 on the Church Campus. We're expecting over 1,200 people! We need you! If you can volunteer, or provide a Trunk, please go to our website and click on events to sign up. Candy is needed! Please bring candy to the Church Office or any worship service. Collection buckets will be clearly marked! Thank you in advance for loving our neighbors in extraordinary ways. If you have questions please contact Mary Allen at marya@suntreeumc.org or Lia Page at liap@suntreeumc.org.

Handyman Help - If you live alone or have limited funds and need something repaired or fixed around your house, there is a ministry at SUMC to help you! We have several members who

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: We are looking for a volunteer leader to oversee the Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year. For this event to be held on Nov. 28, we need someone who can lead a great group of volunteers and our chef. The event requires setting up the day before, organizing volunteers, and serving up to 80 people. If you are interested in helping make sure this event occurs, please contact Augie Allen at augiea@suntreeumc.org.

This Week @ Suntree

Monday 9/30

5:30pm Rm. 220 – LOFT (High School Students)
6:00pm Dining Room – NAMI: Family to Family
6:45pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon Beginners
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 101/102 – Al-Anon Family Group

Tuesday 10/1

7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
10:00am Rm. 109 – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 404 – Prayer Hour
6:30pm Rm. 109 – Mission & Outreach Committee
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymnstirs

Wednesday 10/2

5:45pm Dining Room – Journey Dinner
6:00pm Rm. 220 – EDGE (Middle School Students)
6:30pm Worship Center – Evening Prayer Time
6:45pm Various – Journey Classes

Thursday 10/3

7:00am Rm. 109 – Men's Bible Study
9:00am Various – Oasis
12:00pm Rm. 105 – Pastoral Counseling Ministry
1:30pm Rm. 103/104 – Mental Health Support Group
6:00pm Rm. 406 – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/4

7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon

Saturday 10/5

8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA

Sunday 10/6

3:00pm Sanctuary – Central Florida Winds Concert

Sunday School Classes

9:15am Rm. 101/102 – SOKS
9:30am Dining Room – Empty Nest
10:45am Rm. 103/104 – Faith & Fellowship
10:45am Rm. 221 – Student Sunday School (6th – 12th grade)
11:00am Rm. 109 – ACTS 29

Upcoming Events

10/5 Children's Home Golf Tournament, Indian River Preserve, Mims, FL, 8:30am
10/6 Central Florida Winds Concert, Sanctuary, 3pm
10/12 Dorcas Attic Treasures Sale, Worship Center, 8:30am – 12:30pm
10/13-10/14 Teen Sexuality and the Christian Faith Seminar
10/19 Trunk or Treat, Church Campus, 5pm-7pm
10/27 Mental Health Fair, Church Campus, 2pm – 4:30pm

Journey Dinner – Shredded chicken with onion and mojito spices, rice and beans, tostones, and a selection of homemade filled pastries. Dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids, and \$22 max for families. To reserve your spot, call the Church Office at 242-2585, or RSVP online at suntreeumc.org by Monday at noon.

Today in worship we continue in our message series, “Dear Church: The Letters to the Churches of Revelation”. The book of Revelation speaks a word of hope and perseverance to churches and Christ followers who are living in turbulent and chaotic times. During this series, we will explore Christ’s words of encouragement and counsel to the seven churches named in chapters 2-3 with the hope of discovering a fresh word for the church today. Today we will explore the message to the church at Smyrna in Revelation 2:8-11 and think more deeply about perseverance in the face of persecution and suffering.

Traditional Worship 8, 9:30, & 11

Traditional worship begins for many at the prelude.

Please be sensitive to those around you preparing for worship.

Pre-Service Music		Jay Barnhart Jr.
Chiming of the Hour		
Organ Prelude		Tom Taylor
Choral Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	#349
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Kathy Westrip 9:30 & 11 Bev Mahan
*Proclamation Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	#117
*Affirmation of Faith		#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me</i> by Craig Courtney	8 Tom Taylor 9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
New Members	Jonathan & Amy Bredemeyer Bill & Janna Lytle Johann & Chrisita Ackermann Frederich & Jessica Ackermann Eric & Reetu Haave	9:30 11
Message	Dear Church: Smyrna Revelation 2:8-11	8 & 9:30 Rev. Augie Allen 11 Rev. Joel Lusz
*Closing Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	#452
*Benediction		
**Postlude		Tom Taylor
	Acolytes	
	9:30 Lydia Buehler 11 Augustus Allen	

Dr. Robert E. Lamb Director of Traditional Music	Tom Taylor Principal Organist
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**Please stand if you are able.*

***The congregation is invited to remain for the Postlude.*

“The Gathering” Contemporary Worship 9:30

Dr. Rev. Joel Lusz

Worship Leader: Mike Mayes

New Members: Mike & Sarah Mayes; Gina Mayes

Message: Dear Church: Smyrna – Revelation 2:8-11

Music: The Lion And The Lamb, Champion, Cornerstone, Sinking Deep, It Is Well

Youth & Children

LOFT for High School Students – 5:30pm Mondays in the Loft (Room 220). It’s going to be amazing! Oh, and...bring a few bucks for super awesome snacks.

EDGE for Middle School Students – 6pm Wednesdays, in Room 220. Join us for an awesome night of games, fun, and a powerful lesson. Bring a friend and a few bucks for pizza and more!

Journey for Kids – 6:30pm Wednesdays. This semester’s theme is Marvel—where kids learn each week about one of God’s marvelous miracles from the Old and New Testaments. They will discover the powerful things God can do through them if they put their faith in God. Nursery through preschool age meet in the Nursery, while Elementary (K-5) meet in Room 320.

Sundays are for Suntree Kids! Nursery is available for all services. Preschoolers have their own class at the 9:30am service time. Suntree Kids Elementary programming is for children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 9:30am and 11am worship services. For more information, contact Lia Page at liap@suntreeumc.org.

Mission Moments

The Mission Boxes for September are for **UMCOR, Hurricane Relief for the Bahamas**. UMCOR is a nonprofit agency of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR reaches worldwide to provide relief in five core areas: Hunger, Health, Refugees, Emergencies, and Relief Supplies. Since 1940, UMCOR has served people in almost 100 countries around the world. The organization is designed such that 100% of all donations are channeled directly to the earmarked project or relief effort. The Mission Boxes for August collected \$605 for Love INC.

Because you give... 21 adults and 9 children attended our Newcomer Luncheon last Sunday, and several will be uniting in membership here at Suntree today and in the weeks to come.

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund – The Music, Worship and the Arts Sub-fund of the Endowment provides annual income to support the enhancement of our worship experience during regular worship as well as for special occasions. If this area is your passion, consider donating today or including this part of the SUMC Endowment in your estate planning. For more information, see www.fumf.org or contact Richard Turner (259-1646; seastar5@cfl.rr.com), chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee.

<p>Financial Status 8/31/19 Total Expenses: \$1,042,075 (Including mortgage expense) Total Income: \$950,017 Mortgage Loan Balance: \$2,376,804</p>
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<p>Office Hours: M – Th 9:00am – 4pm, Friday – Closed Church building is open for all regular activities on Fridays.</p>	<p>WiFi Connection: Network: Suntree-Guest Password: SuntreeGuest</p>
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After hours Pastor on Call – 272-7602 (for emergencies only)

Want your announcement in the bulletin? To place an announcement of your committee, circle, event or other church meeting or activity in our Sunday bulletin, email the information to bulletin@suntreeumc.org. Information needs to be sent by noon Tuesdays, and announcements may be edited for space.

Pastors:
Annette Stiles Pendergrass Senior Pastor
Allee Willcox Associate Pastor
Joel Lusz Pastor of Student and Family Ministries
Steve Schantz Visitation Pastor
Augie Allen Pastor of Outreach

Regular Services:
Traditional 8, 9:30 & 11
The Gathering 9:30

Last Week’s Attendance: 672



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