

Welcome to Suntree UMC

January 12, 2020

Welcome Neighbors and Friends! If you haven’t already done so, please fill out a YELLOW First Time Visitor Info card and bring it to the welcome table in the lobby. We would love to personally welcome you and give you a little gift. If you would like to know more about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve, **please join us for a free lunch at 12:15pm TODAY in the Dining Room. No RSVP is required.** You’ll meet our pastors and learn more about Suntree United Methodist Church. 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 Lowell McKay on his passing

A. Darius Allen, Emmie Allen, Kendall Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Anthony Assante, Sy Baker, AJ Bovio, Marcia Bovio, Darrell Brown, Phyllis Brown, Tyler Brown, Erika Bryant, Elmer Cain, Steve Carroll, Ryan Campanaro, Billy Carpenter, Laurie Carrea, Ed Crone, Dorothy Darfus, Salli Donahue, Donna Dossett, Janet W. Eaton, Pat Edney, Ruth Etherton, Ruth Flanary, Dorothy Fox, 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, Miles Jackson, 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, Eva Newell, Betty O’Berry, Michael O’Berry, Karen Ogden, Peggy Olde, Kelly Plantier, Nate Quarcelino, Patricia Rex, Barbara Romesburg, Betty Schaab, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, 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 Loving Memory Of
JoAnn Douglas
by leGay Carter

Nancy Holzen
by her family

Community Life

Financial Peace University begins at 3pm on Sunday, Jan. 19 in Room 108! Are you tired of money stress? Are you ready to take control of your money? Then join us for *Financial Peace University* (FPU). This nine-lesson course, designed and taught by Dave Ramsey and his team, helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries! You’ll join a small group for discussions and lessons—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. The \$20 course fee covers your FPU member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey. Class size is limited so sign up early. Childcare is available. For more info and to register, contact Jim Davidson at 626-1903 or jdavidson75@hotmail.com.

Our Young Family Community Group will meet again on Sunday, January 19th at 3:30pm. This month, we will go to the Suntree Interlachen Sand Park! Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org

Journey, our Wednesday evening dinner & study program, begins again THIS WEEK on Jan. 15 at 5:45pm for dinner & 6:30pm for prayer and classes. Registration forms are at the back of the church, or you can visit our website at <https://www.suntreeumc.org/journey>

Oasis, a Thursday morning breakfast and spiritual refreshment ministry for women, begins again THIS WEEK on Jan. 16. The semester will run through March 5. Breakfast begins at 9am, with devotion at 9:30am and classes at 10am. Registration forms are in the back of the church, or you can visit our website at <https://www.suntreeumc.org/women>

Are you interested in more church-wide opportunities for senior adults? Join our Older Adult Brainstorming Group at noon TODAY in Room 103/104. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

We will have Pints & Parables at 4pm TODAY at Pizza Gallery & Grill. We will use a Peter Rollins parable to discern truth together over a delicious snack. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

Join us for a class on A Disciple’s Path. Are you new to the church? Do you want to learn more about what it means to be a United Methodist and a better disciple? We are offering a six-week session from 3-4:30pm Sundays or 6:30-8pm Wednesdays beginning the week of Jan. 26. To RSVP, please contact the Church Office. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

Habitat for Humanity – Suntree UMC has had a long relationship with Habitat for Humanity and its mission to provide housing for homeless families. We would love to continue this ministry and we are seeking a volunteer leader for this ministry. Responsibilities would include helping to communicate and promote opportunities to serve, coordinate projects with team leads at job sites, and keep SUMC congregation up to date on the progress of builds where we are involved. If you feel called to this very special ministry, please contact Augie Allen for more information. augiea@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 can fix just about anything and are willing to help others within the SUMC community. If the job is too big, they can advise you of what it will take to complete the repair. We are also looking for more people who would be willing to help in this rewarding ministry. You don't have to have specialized skills. Sometimes the request is as simple as changing batteries in smoke detectors or climbing a ladder to change light bulbs in high places. If you would like handyman help or would like to join this ministry, contact Augie Allen at augiea@suntreeumc.org.

CARD, the UCF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, will give a presentation at 6:30pm on Monday, Jan. 27 in the Dining Room. Please join us to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder, common myths associated with this disorder, and how to better serve this community in our ministry. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

Mission Moments

Mission Boxes for January are for Daily Bread in downtown Melbourne, which provides meals and shelter for the hungry and homeless. Daily Bread also supports and assists with healthcare, case management, employment, transitional and social support services. Their goal is to help individuals to become self-sufficient.

This Week @ Suntree

Monday 1/13

5:30pm Rm. 220 – LOFT (High School Students)
6:00pm Rm. 109 – OCD/Hoarding Support Group
6:45pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon Beginners
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 101/102 – Al-Anon Family Group

Tuesday 1/14

7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymmstirs

Wednesday 1/15

5:45pm Dining Room – Journey Dinner
6:30pm Dining Room – Evening Prayer Time
6:45pm Various – Journey Classes

Thursday 1/16

7:00am Rm. 109 – Men’s Bible Study
9:00am Various – Oasis
12:00pm Rm. 105 – Pastoral Counseling with John Baggett
6:00pm Rm. 406 – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 — AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 1/17

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

Saturday 1/18

8:00am Rm. 108 – Foster Care Closet Ministry
8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA

Sunday School Classes

9:15am Rm. 101/102 – SOKS
9:30am Dining Room – Empty Nest
10:30am Rm. 220 – Confirmation
10:45am Rm. 103/104 – Faith & Fellowship
10:45am Rm. 221 – Student Sunday School (6th – 12th grade)
11:00am Rm. 109 – ACTS 29

Journey Dinner – This week’s Journey dinner will be meatloaf with green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, salad, and rolls. Dinner is \$7 per person and \$22 per family. You can register by going online, calling the office, or visiting the back of the church. Registrations are due by Monday at noon.

Upcoming Events

1/19 Young Adult Bible Study, 5:30pm, Room 106
1/19 Financial Peace University, Room 108, 3pm
1/20 Martin Luther King Day (office closed)
1/20 Fun-N-The-Sun LOFT night, 5:30pm, Room 220
1/22 EDGE resumes, 6pm, Room 220
1/23 Cancer Support Group, Choir Room, 10:30am
1/24 TNT Luncheon, 11:30am, Dining Room
1/26 Big Red Bus, 8:30am-1pm, Church Campus
1/28 Grief Journey Support Group, 10am, Room 101/102

Today in worship we begin a new message series, **“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”**. Jesus teaches that neighbors care in real, practical ways that restore wholeness, promote justice and mercy, and foster dignity for all. One of our 4D Vision “big ideas” expresses our commitment to reconciliation and bridge-building in our church, our community, and our world as an expression of the reconciliation we know in Christ and recognition of the diverse beauty of God’s creation. In this series, we will explore what it means to be a good neighbor in a culture that is often characterized by division. How can we be instruments of healing and reconciliation across the barriers that divide us? This week in worship we begin that journey in the waters of baptism where we can hear again God’s voice that names us, claims us, and sends us out as reconcilers and bridge builders in the name of Jesus Christ.

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		Kathy Westrip
Chiming of the Hour		
Prelude		Tom Taylor
Choral Introit	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	#168
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb 9:30 & 11 Dana King
*ProceSSIONal Hymn	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	#252
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Steve Schantz
Offertory		8 Tom Taylor
	<i>Gentle Jesus</i>	9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
Message		Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
	Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Named, Claimed, Sent Matthew 3:13-17, Isaiah 42:1-9	
Baptism Renewal		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	#605
*Benediction		
**Postlude		Tom Taylor
	Acolytes	
	9:30 Khloe Barclay 11 Eddie Dunne	
	Dr. Robert E. Lamb	Tom Taylor
	Director of Traditional Music	Principal Organist
	<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	
	<i>**The congregation is invited to remain for the Postlude.</i>	

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“The Gathering” Contemporary Worship 9:30

Rev. Allee Wilcox
Worship Leader: Mike Mayes
Message: Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Named, Claimed, Sent – Matthew 3:13-17, Isaiah 42:1-9
Music: *Do What You Want to, Great Things, Champion, Yes And Amen, No Longer Slaves*

Youth & Children

LOFT, for High School Students, meets EVERY Monday in the LOFT!! 5:30ish doors open upstairs in the Loft. JOIN US TOMORROW to hang out, play games, and hear an awesome message. Bring a friend and a couple of bucks for the Snack Shack. Pick up a “News and Notes” for all the happenings!! For more info and questions contact Joel Lusz at, joell@suntreeumc.org.

Student Sunday School, for grades 6th-12th, meets every Sunday at 10:45 in the Loft. For more info contact Michelle Garrett, michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER? Save the Date for our Youth Summer Kick-Offf on Sunday, Feb. 9 after the Gathering in the Dining Room. We’ll have FNS tickets for sale and info and registration for all our summer trips and events. Be there for early-bird specials and ways to get involved in Summer 2020! Questions? contact Michelle Garrett, 298-5256 or michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

EDGE, for Middle School (6th-8th grade) Meets weekly, every Wednesday, starting Wednesday, Jan. 22. Doors open at 6pm in the Loft. EDGE is an awesome night of fun and games designed to help Middle Schoolers connect with each other and Christ. Bring a friend and a couple bucks for the Snack Shack. For more info and questions contact Michelle Garrett, michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

EDGE and LOFT will join in, COLLISION, a county-wide event for local youth groups. Collision will be held at Viera High School at 6pm on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Meets us at VHS for an exciting night of fun and worship. Pick up a “News and Notes” for all the 2020 happenings!! For more info and questions contact Michelle Garrett at 298-5256 or michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

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.

Suntree Kids Summer Dates: Make sure to join us for the best weeks of your summer! MADD Camp June 8-12. VBS July 6-10.

Because of your generosity... Suntree received an additional \$36,802 on Christmas Eve and through the Red Stocking Offering to support the connectional work of the Global United Methodist Church through our apportionments. Thank you to all who gave so generously!

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund – In 2019, the Endowment Committee supported nine grants to ministry areas of the church. The grants, totaling \$7,010, came from the income of the General Sub-fund of the Endowment. The grants supported areas of outreach, seminary, grounds improvement, and adult ministry. For more information, see www.fumf.org or contact Richard Turner, chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee, at 259-1646 or seastar5@cfl.rr.com.

Financial Status 12/31/19 Total Expenses: \$1,538,198 (Including mortgage expense) Total Income: \$1,527,182 Mortgage Loan Balance: \$2,322,072	
Office Hours: M – Th 9:00am – 4pm, Friday – Closed Church building is open for all regular activities on Fridays.	WiFi Connection: Network: Suntree-Guest Password: SuntreeGuest
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 Wilcox 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: 700



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