

CONNECT & CARE

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 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.

We have cry rooms! 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.)

Darius Allen, Emmie Allen, Sherri Allen, Tyler Anderson, Anthony Assante, 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, Dorothy Fox, 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, Gayle Lambert, 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, Ann Sabelli, Phil Sabelli, Betty Schaab, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, 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:

The hardwork and dedication of the volunteers that maintain our gardens and landscaping.

Barbara & Richard Cleveland
Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

GROW

Harbor City Elementary School will hold a Science Fair on Thursday, Feb. 6 and judges are needed. If you are interested in being a judge and for more information please contact Ann McCandless at mccan@vol.com or 253-6243.

Join us at 4pm next Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Worship Center for a showing of *Intelligent Lives*, a movie about adults living independently with disabilities. This will be followed by a talk by church member Candace Whiting about her independent life and inspirational story. This offers us the opportunity to learn how we can be in community with folks with disabilities. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

We are pleased to welcome the Bethune Cookman University Concert Chorale in our 9:30am and 11am Traditional Worship services on Sunday Feb. 9. Please join us for this wonderful offering of worship and music!

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven as a guest preacher on Sunday, Feb. 16 in all of our services. Rev. Scriven is an elder in the Florida Annual Conference serving at New Life United Methodist Church and Florida A&M University Wesley foundation. She will be joined in The Gathering by the FAMU Wesley worship band. We are so excited to hear from Rev. Scriven and the FAMU Wesley band!

SERVE

SUMC Nursery Ministry is hiring part time for Wednesday nights, Thursday mornings and Sunday mornings and afternoons, as well as special church events. If you love kids and would love to serve with children, please contact our Nursery Director, Briana Craycroft at childcare@suntreeumc.org.

The 14 travelers to Cuba, who represented Suntree UMC, returned home safely on Jan. 28. This was a life-changing experience, especially for first-time travelers. They felt blessed to worship and have fellowship with our Cuban brothers and sisters at the two sister churches we support. They have lots of amazing stories to share of how God is working in Cuba. While the congregations there have very little, their faith in God and love for Suntree UMC is very strong.

GIVE

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund – Although your tithes and offerings given today are vital for the support of our church’s daily mission and ministry, a final tithe from your estate to the Permanent Endowment Fund would last forever. Consider investing that way in God’s kingdom work. 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.

Because of your generosity...20 individuals are learning to put Christ first in their finances through Financial Peace University!

Finance Update – In an effort to provide a more nuanced and clearer understanding of our financial picture as a congregation, finance updates will now be provided through the weekly E-Letter and other direct communications with Suntree members and friends. These communications will provide more detail than we are able to provide in the bulletin each week.

From the Finance Office – If you made an adjustment for your estimate of giving for 2020 and give online, you can call the Finance Office for assistance in making those changes. Be aware, the Finance Office cannot make those changes for you without your assistance. Thank you for your generosity!

Mission Boxes for February will collect for Family Promise. Family Promise is a community-based approach to solving homelessness, engaging both the local community and an interfaith network in the effort to combat family homelessness. Guests in our program receive a full complement of resources, support, and training as they work towards their own stability and self-reliance.

THIS WEEK @ SUNTREE

- Monday 2/3**
5:30pm Rm. 220 – LOFT (High School Students)
12:00pm Dining Room – Lydia Circle
6:45pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon Beginners
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 101/102 – Al-Anon Family Group
Tuesday 2/4
7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
6:00pm Rm. 404 – Prayer Hour
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymmstirs
Wednesday 2/5
12:00pm Rm. 105 – Pastoral Counseling with John Baggett
5:45pm Dining Room – Journey Dinner
6:00pm Rm. 220 – EDGE (Middle School Students)
6:30pm Dining Room – Evening Prayer Time
6:45pm Various – Journey Classes
Thursday 2/6
7:00am Rm. 109 – Men’s Bible Study
9:00am Various – Oasis
10:00am Rm. 406 – Cancer Support Group
6:00pm Rm. 406 – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 — AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 2/7
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon
Saturday 2/8
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

- Upcoming Events**
2/9 Bethune-Cookman Concert Choral Concert, 9:30 & 11, Sanctuary
2/9 Youth Summer Kickoff, 10:30am, Worship Center
2/9 Intelligent Lives, 4pm, Worship Center
2/9 Pints & Parables, 4pm, Pizza Gallery
2/15 Foster Care Appreciation Day, 8am, Room 108
2/26 Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary, 6:30pm

Journey Dinner – Cracker Barrel homestyle fried chicken dinner with green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, and biscuits and cornbread. 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.

Today in worship we continue our 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 in 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? Today we will celebrate the ways that in Christ, “there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female” as we dig into Galatians 3:23-29 and we will explore the ways the that we can engage with the work of overcoming gender bias and discrimination in the church and the world.

Traditional 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		
Prelude	Improvisation on <i>Humbly We Adore Thee</i>	Tom Taylor
Choral Introit	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	#549
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb
		9:30 & 11 Joan McMahan
*Processional Hymn	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	#547
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Augie Allen
Offertory	<i>Communion Antiphon</i> by Theodore Dubois	8 Tom Taylor
	<i>Awake, My Heart</i>	9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
	by Jane M. Marshall	
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
Message		8 & 9:30 Rev. Allee Willcox
		11 Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
	Won’t You Be My Neighbor?: Beyond the Battle of the Sexes Galatians 3:23-28, Luke 8:1-3	
Holy Communion	<i>Gigue</i> , from Cello Suite #3 by J. S. Bach	Tabitha Bennett, cellist
*Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	#548
*Benediction		
**Postlude	<i>Toccata</i> by Leon Boellman	Tom Taylor
	Acolytes	
	9:30 Joey Shine 11 Augustus Allen	
	Dr. Robert E. Lamb, Director of Traditional Music Tom Taylor, Principal Organist	

*Please stand if you are able. **The congregation is invited to remain for the Postlude.

“The Gathering” Contemporary 9:30

Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass

Worship Leader: Mike Mayes

Message: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?: Beyond the Battle of the Sexes
Galatians 3:23-28, Luke 8:1-3

Music: This Is Amazing Grace, Raise A Hallelujah, Promise Never Fail, Heal Our Land,
People Of God

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 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. Contact Michelle Garrett, michelleg@suntreeumc.org, for more info.

Youth Summer Kick-Off is in ONE WEEK on Sunday, Feb. 9 after the Gathering in the Worship Center. We’ll have FNS tickets for sale and info and registration for all our summer trips and events. Join us for early-bird specials and ways to get involved in Summer 2020! See you NEXT WEEK! For more info and questions contact Michelle Garrett at michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

EDGE, for Middle School (6th-8th grade), Meets weekly, every Wednesday, upstairs in the Loft. Doors open at 6pm. 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 at 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.

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: 769

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.

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)



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