

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.)

Family and Friends of Peggy Olde on her passing

Darius Allen, Emmie Allen, Sherri Allen, Tyler Anderson, Anthony Assante, Sy Baker, Millie Balint, 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, Kelly Plantier, Nate Quarcelino, Patricia Rex, Barbara Romesburg, Ann Sabelli, Phil Sabelli, Betty Schaab, Anne Simons, Patsy Skagseth, David Smith, Frances Smith, Marti Smith, Greg Swim, Bill Tallon, Evan Van Devender, Maggie van Dyk, John Weatherley,
FAMU Wesley "Impact House",
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

Margaret Weatherly, by her husband, John Weatherly

GROW

Journey through Lent begins THIS WEEK. We will have one class, "Exploring the Landscape of Lent," using our scriptures and themes from Sunday worship to dive into our faith and different spiritual disciplines. We'll have a simple dinner at 5:45pm and class at 6:30pm in the Dining Room (Bldg. A). No registration required unless you need childcare or want dinner- which you can register for online or by calling the Church Office. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

This week's simple Journey dinner will be cheesy tomato basil soup with salad and garlic bread. 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.

SERVE

Dorcas Circle is looking for donated items for sale. Items can be brought to the church Worship Center (Bldg. A) Friday, March 13, from 9:30am-5pm. Please do not bring old computers, telephones, electronics, or clothing. Need pick-up or additional information? Call Merle Gelles at 504-9917 or Patricia Ryan at 751-2742.

The Dorcas Circle Methodist Women's group will hold its annual spring Attic Treasures and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 14 from 8:30am-12:30pm in the Worship Center (Bldg. A). Attic Treasures and Bake Sale items include small appliances, cookware, glassware, antiques/collectibles, seasonal items, jewelry, bedding, linens, books, toys, sporting goods, pictures, mirrors, silk flowers, CDs, DVDs, miscellaneous items, and home-baked goods. Proceeds from the sale will go to local charities including Daily Bread, Devereux, Suntree UMC Outreach programs, and Salvation Army Women's Shelter.

The Trustees Creation Care Workday is Saturday, March 21, 8:30am to 12pm, here at SUMC. We will be removing grape vines that are destroying our native plants. Inside work is also available. All are welcome, and your support is important, whether cutting vines or giving out water, etc. Free coffee and donuts! Questions? Call Wayne Allen at 431-0645

Mission Boxes for March are collecting for **Brevard Family Partnership**. Brevard Family Partnership and its community partners provide child abuse prevention, foster care and support, adoption, independent living, and community outreach services to the children and families of Brevard County.

Blue Sky Community Garden is holding an Eco Fair and Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 4, from 9am-2pm. This event will feature eco-friendly vendors, free kids activities, educational booths, food and beverages and tours of our community garden. We are seeking vendors and volunteers. For more information contact Karen Shea at blueskycommunitygarden@gmail.com or on Facebook at [blueskycommunitygarden](https://www.facebook.com/blueskycommunitygarden).

GIVE

Because of your generosity... 20 students learned about the love of God and our Wesleyan heritage at our Confirmation Retreat this past weekend. We will have 23 students being confirmed on Sunday, March 8.

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund. Our Fund is managed through the Florida United Methodist Foundation, which ensures that gifts to the Endowment are invested according to the social principles of the United Methodist Church.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Central Florida Winds celebrates its 20th season with a fabulous concert TODAY at 3pm in the Sanctuary (Bldg. D). "Circus Polka" by Igor Stravinsky and "Les Preludes" by Franz Liszt, played at the very first concert, will be repeated at the anniversary performance. Other works included are Percy Grainger's "Gum-suckers March" and always a favorite, "Molly on the Shore", Don Gillis's "Tulsa, A Symphonic Portrait in Oil", and the wonderful "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is looking to fill the part-time (22 hours per week) position of Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care. This person will help with the administrative management of our Congregational Care office as well as providing support for funerals and other pastoral care programs. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Rachel Kalleward at rachelk@suntreeumc.org.

Special Called Charge Conference Meeting – A portion of our regularly scheduled Church Council meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm will be used for a short, called Charge Conference to recommend two persons from Suntree UMC to the Atlantic Central District as candidates for ministry.

THIS WEEK @ SUNTREE

Monday 3/2

12:00pm Dining Room (Bldg. A) – Lydia Circle
5:30pm Rm. 220 (Bldg. B) – LOFT (High School Students)
6:45pm Rm. 108 (Bldg. A) – Al-Anon Beginners
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 (Bldg. A) – Al-Anon Family Group
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A) – AA

Tuesday 3/3

7:30am Rm. 109 (Bldg. A) – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
6:00pm Rm. 404 (Bldg. D) – Prayer Hour
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 (Bldg. A) – Hymmstirs

Wednesday 3/4

12:00pm Rm. 105 (Bldg. A) – Pastoral Counseling with John Baggett
6:00pm Rm. 220 (Bldg. B) – EDGE (Middle School Students)
5:45pm Dining Room (Bldg. A) – Lent Journey Dinner
6:30pm Dining Room (Bldg. A) – Lent Journey

Thursday 3/5

7:00am Rm. 109 (Bldg. A) – Men's Bible Study
9:00am Various (Bldg. A) – Oasis
6:00pm Rm. 406 (Bldg. D) – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A) – AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 (Bldg. D) – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 3/6

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

Saturday 3/7

8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry
1:00pm Rm. 406 (Bldg. D) – Chancel Choir Beethoven Tour Rehearsal
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A) – AA

Sunday School Classes

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

Upcoming Events

3/8 Confirmation, Worship Center (Bldg. A), 9:30am
3/8 Pints & Parables, Pizza Gallery, 4pm
3/14 Dorcas Circle Attic Treasures Sale, Worship Center (Bldg. A), 8:30am
3/15 Mission Trip Meeting, Room 220 (Bldg. B), 10:30AM
3/15 Town Hall Meeting, Worship Center (Bldg. A), 5pm
3/20 TNT Luncheon & Program, Dining Room (Bldg. A), 11:15am
3/20 Young Adult Gathering, The Cottage, 7pm
3/22 Third Grade Bible Sunday, Sanctuary (Bldg. D), 9:30am
3/22 Newcomers Lunch, Dining Room (Bldg. A), 12:15pm
3/22 Young Family Community Group, SUMC Playground, 3:30pm
3/24 Grief Journey Support Group, Room 101/102 (Bldg. A), 10am
3/24 Mental Health Task Force Meeting. Room 103/104 (Bldg. A), 6:30pm
3/26 Cancer Support Group, Room 406 (Bldg. D), 10am
3/28 Fun 'N The Sun, Church Campus, 8am

WORSHIP

Today in worship we begin our Lenten sermon series, "The Landscapes of Lent." The 40 days of Lent are an opportunity for self-reflection, repentance, and discipline as we approach the Cross and the Empty Tomb of Holy Week. As we journey towards the cross in the landscape of Jesus's last days with his friends and followers, we will be thinking about all of the ways our own interior "landscape," needs to be examined, cleansed, and revitalized. Today, we will hear from Matthew 4 about Jesus's temptation in the wilderness. Each of us has been in a wilderness in our lives, and all of us have experienced temptation. Through this Scripture, we will remember that Jesus was tempted just as we are, hear how Jesus overcame that temptation, and think about how we can overcome the temptations in our lives to be closer to God.

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	<i>Communion</i> by Jean Langlais	Tom Taylor
Introit	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	#289
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb 9:30 & 11 Bev Mahan
*ProceSSIONAL Hymn	<i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	#290
Prayer of Confession & Words of Pardon		Robert Lamb
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Augie Allen
Offertory	<i>Jesus Took the Cup</i> by Hal Hopson	8 Tom Taylor 9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
Message	The Landscape of Lent: Wilderness Mathew 4:1-11	Rev. Allee Willcox
Holy Communion		
Communion Music	<i>Take Us to the River</i> by Robin Mark	Lori Taylor, Song Leader
*Closing Hymn	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	#297
*Benediction		
**Postlude	<i>There Is a River</i> arr. by Tom Taylor	Tom Taylor
	Acolytes 9:30 Brook Rasch 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: The Landscape of Lent: Wilderness – Mathew 4:1-11

Music: *Great Things, King Of Kings, Sinking Deep, God With Us, Called Me Higher*

YOUTH & CHILDREN

LOFT, for High School Students, meets EVERY Monday in the LOFT in Room 220 (Bldg. B)!! Doors open at 5:30ish! JOIN US TOMORROW to hang out, play games, and hear an awesome message. Pick up a "News and Notes" for all the happenings!! For more info and questions contact Joel Lusz at joell@suntreeumc.org.

Fun N' The Sun tickets on sale now!

Student Sunday School, for grades 6th-12th, meets every Sunday at 10:45 in the LOFT in Room 220 (Bldg. B). Contact Michelle Garrett, michelleg@suntreeumc.org, for more info.

EDGE, for Middle School (6th-8th grade), meets weekly, every Wednesday, upstairs in the LOFT in Room 220 (Bldg. B). 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.

The Third-Grade Bible presentation is March 22 at 9:30 in the Traditional Service (Bldg. D). It is a tradition at Suntree UMC to present Bibles to our third-grade students as gifts from the congregation. It is our prayer that this gift will be the starting point for a deeper relationship with God, through Christ, enhanced through the study of God's word. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please be sure to fill out the form in the 3rd-grade class or contact Lia Page at liap@suntreeumc.org.

We Believe the Easter Story Musical is April 5 at the 9:30 Contemporary Service. All kids are invited to participate. Preschool will sing one song and wave palms. Elementary will sing and our 4th and 5th graders will narrate. Come celebrate Easter with us! Contact Lia at liap@suntreeumc.org if you would like more information.

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: 793

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
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After hours Pastor on Call – 272-7602 (for emergencies only)



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