

CONNECT & CARE

Welcome Neighbors and Friends! Please take a moment to check-in using the “Check-In For Worship” button at suntreeumc.org. For more information about Suntree UMC, contact Ulrike Gonzalez, Coordinator of Welcome & Lay Ministries, at the Church Office, 242-2585, or ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org. Feel free to ask us about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve.

There will be a **time of prayer for our nation** today at 4pm in the sanctuary. All are invited to lift their doubts and fears up to God as we pray for unity, peACE, and for God’s will to be done through our nations leaders and citizens. This service will be recorded and posted online for viewing Tuesday morning.

Prayers from our Church Community

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

We cannot print a person’s name without his, her, or a family member’s permission.

Emmie Allen, Sy & Fran Baker, Millie Balint, Tyler Brown, Dorothy Darfus,
Donna Dossett, Barbara Ann Harvell, Dolores Harvell, Hub Hedgecock,
Melissa Jackson, B.J. Kasten, Jim Miller, Chuck Mosser, Barbara Romesburg,
Ann & Phil Sabelli, Anne Simons, Marti Smith, Frances Smith,
Maggie van Dyk.

Prayers for students, teachers and all those working in schools, especially those at Harbor City Elementary School and at Suntree United Methodist School (SUMS). Prayers for our service people and their families; for all our Missionaries and for our sister churches in Cuba: El Redentor and Ojo de Agua.

Sanctuary Altar Flowers

*Altar Flowers are dedicated by Tanner and Hanna
Smith in celebration of the baptism of their daughter,
Juliet Virginia Smith*

If you would like to dedicate our Sunday altar flowers fill out an envelope in the lobby and drop it, along with the suggested donation of \$25, in the boxes provided for offerings. If you are currently worshipping with us online, checks can be mailed with a notation “Altar Flowers” in the memo.

Attention Active Military and Families of Active Military – If you are military or have a family member who is military, please contact Congregational Care to let us know. We are in the process updating our list of military service men and women to include as part of our “Prayers From our Church Community” section in the weekly bulletin and to send cards/letters at holiday time, for birthdays, etc. while deployed. Contact Congregational Care at carolw@suntreeumc.org or 255-7378.

Are you a caregiver? Do you struggle with the stress and burdens that come with caregiving? St. Francis Reflections has created a Caregiver Workshop to address these needs! “Preventing Caregiver Burnout” is a FREE 1 hour virtual workshop on Monday or Tuesday, Jan. 25-26, that will address the common stressors of caregiving, what causes burnout and what can prevent it in the future. We invite you to share with your community this free resource for Caregivers. For more information or to RSVP email caregiving@reflectionsisc.org or call 349-6915. You must RSVP in order to receive the Zoom link.

GROW

JOURNEY➡➡

Semester 1 of 2021 Journey begins on Jan. 20. Join us for online and in-person classes beginning at 6:45pm. Journey runs Wednesdays through March 17. For more information and a list of classes, go online to SuntreeUMC.org/journey or pick up a registration form at the back of the church or in the Church office.



Oasis: Spiritual Refreshment for Women begins Jan. 21. Oasis offers a time for women to grow in community and spiritually recharge with one another. Join us at 10am for online and in-person classes. Oasis runs Thursdays through March 18. For more information and a list of classes, go online to SuntreeUMC.org/oasis or pick up a registration at the back of the church or in the Church Office.

In your 20s & 30s? This Friday, Jan. 22 at 6:30pm the Young Adults @ Suntree will gather at the center park at The Avenue in Viera to share a picnic. We’ll grab dinner from the surrounding restaurants and enjoy the outdoors! Interested? Visit us on Facebook or email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

SERVE

Our January Mission of the Month is Daily Bread, a food ministry in Melbourne, FL. Daily Bread provides a hearty meal to anyone who is hungry every day of the year. Suntree UMC serves in person on the first Wednesday of every month. Find out more info go to SuntreeUMC.org/community.

The Foster Care Ministry needs your help! From 9-11am on Saturday, Jan. 30, we will be collecting items at a DIAPER DRIVE-BY AND DROP OFF for foster families in Brevard County. We need diapers in all sizes and baby wipes. The greatest need is for sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, and pull-ups (gender-neutral if possible). Drive-up with your donation of diapers and/or wipes to the covered pre-school entrance! Alternatively, the Church Office will accept donations during regular office hours. We will also accept monetary donations with the memo line “diapers.” Your generosity makes such a difference for parents who are caring for infants and children in their greatest hour of need. Questions? Contact outreach@suntreeumc.org

GIVE

Because of your generosity our middle and high school ministries continue to provide safe, fun, and Biblical ministry to students from grade 6 to grade 12. These ministries began again this week after the Christmas holiday!

Benevolent Funds - Just a reminder that we have funds set aside to help those who are experiencing financial hardship because of this crisis and the loss of income. If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact Pastors Annette or Allee. This assistance is always kept confidential. We are also working with our outreach mission partners to find other ways of assisting folks in the community who have special needs at this time. If you would like to give a gift to the benevolent fund, you may do so by writing a check to Suntree UMC with “Benevolent Fund” in the memo line.

SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund. The Fund presently is divided into nine categories for which you may designate gifts: Adult Ministries, Capital Improvements, Children’s Ministries, Missions, Cuba Mission, Music Worship & the Arts, Scholarships for College and Seminary, Youth Ministries, and General. For more information, contact Richard Turner (259-1646; seastar5@cfl.rr.com), chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee.

THIS WEEK AT SUNTREE

Monday 1/18 - Office Closed
6:00pm The Loft (Bldg. A) - LOFT (High School Ministry)
6:00pm Dining Room (Bldg. A) - NAMI
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 (Bldg. A) – Al-Anon Family Group
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A) – AA

Tuesday 1/19
7:30am Zoom – Tuesday Morning Early Risers

Wednesday 1/20
6:00pm The Loft (Bldg. A) - EDGE (Middle School Ministry)
6:45pm Dining Room and Zoom - Journey

Thursday 1/21
8:00am Sanctuary – Open Prayer Hours
10:00am Classrooms and Zoom - Oasis
6:00pm Choir Room - Glory Ringers
7:00pm 103/104 (Bldg. A) — AA

Friday 1/22
6:30pm The Avenue - Young Adults @ Suntree Picnic
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A) – AA
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 (Bldg. A) – Al-Anon

Saturday 1/23
8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry
6:00pm Dining Room (Bldg. A) – AA

Sunday School Classes
9:30am Zoom – Faith & Fellowship
10:45am Zoom – Student Sunday School (6th – 12th grade)

Today in worship we begin a new series based loosely on the book The Healing Practice of Celebration by Dr. Elaine Heath. Dr. Heath reminds us that throughout Scripture, there are occasions to celebrate, even in the face of difficulty, darkness, uncertainty, and failure. God is with us, and God’s goodness is stronger than the darkness of the world. Today, on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, we remember Dr. King’s unfailing hope in a better world. Through the lens of 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:1, we will remember that though we have been persecuted, afflicted, and in pain, God’s love, hope, and justice are still with us. We have much to celebrate, and the act of celebration itself can heal our hearts and sustain us for the journey.

Traditional Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Traditional worship begins for many at the prelude. Please be sensitive to those around you preparing for worship.		
Pre-Service Music	Kathy Westrip	
Prelude	Tom Taylor	
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		
*Responsive Call to Worship	Robert Lamb	
*Opening Hymn	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	#173
Affirmation of Faith	#881	
Gloria Patri	#71	
Pastoral Prayer	Staci Plonsky	
Offertory	Give Me Jesus Moses Hogan	Robert Lamb
*Presentation of the Offering	Doxology	#95
Message	Celebration in the Midst of Doubt Matthew 11:2-6 & Philippians 4:8-9 - Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass	
*Closing Hymn	His Name Is Wonderful	#174
*Benediction		
**Postlude	Tom Taylor	

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 9:30

Rev. Allee Willcox
Worship Leader: Mike Mayes
Baptism: Juliet Virginia Smith
Message: *Celebration in the Midst of Doubt*
Matthew 11:2-6 & Philippians 4:8-9
Music: *Glorious Day, Another In The Fire, Hallelujah Even Here, Egypt*

Elementary Ministry is available at both services. This is for Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will be meeting as one group in the large Suntree Kids space. Register your child, just as you register yourself, on our church webpage as space is limited due to COVID guidelines. Look for more info on our Facebook page and email.

Nursery Ministry is available at both services for ages birth to VPK. You will need to register your child, just as you register yourself as space is limited due to COVID guidelines.

High School Students! LOFT is happening each and every Monday night in the LOFT for all high school students!! It’s awesome. Join us and bring a firend. We meet at 6pm and go until 7:30pm. We have a blast and we dig deeper into what it means to “Run W/ Jesus!” Hope 2 C U there!!

Middle School Students be sure to join us for EDGE on Wednesdays for an amaz-ing time. EDGE is from 6:30-8pm. Wear a mask, practice social distancing, eat be-fore you arrive (there will be no food served) and get ready for an awesome time studying God’s Word (and more) together (although a little bit apart)! Don’t miss it!

PASTORS:
Annette Stiles Pendergrass *Senior Pastor*
Allee Willcox *Associate Pastor*
Joel Lusz *Pastor of Student and Family Ministries*
Steve Schantz *Visitation Pastor*

Worship Options:
The Gathering 9:30* / **Traditional 9:30 & 11:00***


* These services will be livestreamed at [SuntreeUMC.org/live](https://www.suntreeumc.org/live)

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 – 321-272-7602 (for emergencies only)



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