

# Welcome to Suntree UMC

October 6, 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](mailto: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.)*

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:*

Patricia Balestrieri's 94th Birthday  
by Sue & Tom Westermeyer, family & friends

Wayne & Emmie Allen's 30th Anniversary

*In Loving Memory of:*

Dick Fernandez  
by his wife Barb



## Community Life

**Central Florida Winds** opens their 20th season TODAY at 3pm 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.

**Lydia Circle** will meet at noon Monday Oct. 7, in the Dining Room. Bring a bag lunch for fellowship. The meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Taking Care: Inside & Out** Journey Class is focusing on health and wellness. Speakers with expertise in a specific area (nutrition, exercise & fall prevention, spiritual wellness, etc.) will be featured each week. The topic for the class this Wednesday, Oct. 9 is *Brain Health*. Deidre Shubert, Lead Clinical Research Coordinator from Bioclinica Research, is our guest speaker. 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.

**Dorcas Circle's Attic Treasures and Bake Sale** is 8:30am-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 are also 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 for items to donate? Call Merle Gelles at 504-9917 or Connie McCavour at 482-5906.

**The Marriage Matters** Sunday School Class will start our new series about communication called "I Said This, You Heard That" at 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](mailto:alleew@suntreeumc.org).

**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](mailto:marya@suntreeumc.org) or Lia Page at [liap@suntreeumc.org](mailto:liap@suntreeumc.org).

**Suntree Mental Health Fair 2019: Help and Hope for Mental Health Challenges** will be held at 2pm Sunday, Oct. 27 here at SUMC. There will be representatives on hand in the Dining Room from a variety of community resources as well as mental health experts who will be available to answer your questions in Room 103/104. There will also be presentations by distinguished speakers in the Worship Center. Put this important and timely event on your calendar! Questions? Contact John Baggett at 208-8098 or Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

**Got books?** SUMC's Nov. 9 Christmas Bazaar will feature its ever-popular Book Nook. Please donate your used books, CDs, DVDs, and other media. You may drop them off in the church office. Large donation? Please contact Kathy Turner at 321-501-8961, [ktturner50@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ktturner50@cfl.rr.com) for arrangements.

**Do you paint, sew, do woodwork, or other crafts?** Consider becoming a vendor for the annual Suntree UMC 2019 Christmas Bazaar to be held 8am – 2pm Saturday, Nov. 9. You can make money and benefit Suntree UMC's Outreach Program! Contact Patricia Ryan at [patryanx@gmail.com](mailto:patryanx@gmail.com) or 305-978-2920 for more information or stop by the Church Office to pick up a vendor application.

**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](mailto:augiea@suntreeumc.org).

**The Cuba Mission Committee** would like to express our thanks to those who attended our annual Cuba dinner and all who gave donations for our sister churches in Cuba. Special thanks to Polly Pirlo, Jeff Sweet, SUMC youth, our custodial staff, and Ed Dunne (AV tech). Our SUMC staff and volunteers made all this possible, and our loving and generous Cuba supporters came through for our sister churches.

## This Week @ Suntree

### Monday 10/7

12:00pm Dining Room – Lydia Circle  
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 10/8

7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers  
6:30pm Rm. 109 – CLC (Church Leadership Committee)  
7:00pm Rm. 108 – Cuba Mission Committee  
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymnstirs

### Wednesday 10/9

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 10/10

7:00am Rm. 109 – Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Various – Oasis  
12:00pm Rm. 105 – Pastoral Counseling Ministry  
6:00pm Sanctuary – Glory Ringers Rehearsal  
6:00pm Rm. 109 – OCD/Hoarding Thursday Night Group  
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA  
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday 10/11

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

### Saturday 10/12

8:30am-12:30pm Dining Room – Dorcas Circle Attic Treasure & Bake Sale  
8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry  
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA

### Sunday 10/13

10:45am Rm. 101/102 – Marriage Matters  
12:00pm Rm. 220 – Teen Sexuality and the Christian Faith Seminar  
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

10/13-10/14 Teen Sexuality and Christian Faith  
10/13 Pints & Parables, Pizza Gallery & Grill at The Avenue, 4pm  
10 15 Homebound Ministry Meeting, Room 101/102, 2pm  
10/19 Trunk or Treat, Church Campus, 5pm-7-pm  
10/20 Confirmation Kick Off, Parents and Students, Room 220 (Loft), 10:45am  
10/20 Young Adult Gathering  
10/22 Grief Journey Support Group, Rm. 101/102, 10am  
10/24 Cancer Support Group, Choir Room, 10:30am  
10/25 TNT (Time N' Talent) Senior Adult Ministry, Dining Room, 11:15am  
10/27 Mental Health Fair, Church Campus, 2pm – 4:30pm

## Mission Moments

**The Mission Boxes for October** are for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Space Coast, Brevard County. It a grassroots, self-help organization for families and friends of people with severe brain disorders (mental illnesses). The mission of NAMI Brevard County is to improve the quality of life for people with brain disorders by providing support, information, and education to family members about severe brain disorders. September Mission Boxes collected over \$14,000 for UMCOR – Bahamas.

### Journey Dinner –

Spaghetti dinner with homemade marinara, veggie medley, caprese salad, and garlic bread. 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](http://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 churches at Pergamum and Thyatira in Revelation 2:12-29 and consider the importance of theology in navigating the challenges of life.

**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		
Prelude	8 Kathy Westrip	
	Theme from <i>Prelude in D flat</i>	9:30 & 11 Jay Barnhart Jr.
	by Frederik Chopin	
Choral Introit	<i>O For a Heart to Praise My God</i>	#417
*Responsive Call to Worship		8 Robert Lamb 9:30 & 11 Dave Smith
*Processional Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>	#154
Welcome & Announcements		
Pastoral & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Augie Allen
Offertory		8 Kathy Westrip
	<i>Let All the Earth Sing Praise</i>	9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
	by Donald P. Moore	& Kathy Westrip
*Presentation of the Offering	<i>Doxology</i>	#95
Message		8 & 9:30 Rev. Allee Willcox 11 Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass
	Dear Church: Pergamum and Thyatira	
	Revelation 2:12-17, 18-29	
Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	#620
*Benediction		
**Postlude		8 Kathy Westrip
	<i>March Jubilant</i>	9:30 & 11 Jay Barnhart Jr.
	by G.F. Broadhead	

Acolytes

9:30 Brooke Rasch 11 Boston Donahue

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**

**Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass**

**Worship Leader:** Mike Mayes

**Message:** Dear Church: Pergamum and Thyatira – Revelation 2:12-17, 18-29

**Music:** *Unstoppable God, The Way, Another In The Fire, Pieces, The Same Love*

**Youth & Children**

**Confirmation time has arrived!** Confirmation Kick-Off, for parents and students, is 10:45am Sunday, Oct. 20 in the LOFT (Room 220). Confirmation is for students 7th grade and older. For more information on Confirmation, the schedule, and if your child is ready, please contact Michelle Garrett, michelleg@suntreeumc.org

**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 (6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> grade) – 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!

**Trunk or Treat** is 5-7pm Saturday, Oct. 19. Join us for the bounce house, train, hayride, petting zoo, balloon artist, free hot dogs and of course trunks of candy! If you’d like to provide a trunk go to the church website and click on Events to find out how at [suntreeumc.org](http://suntreeumc.org)!

**Kids Christmas Musical is coming.** Rehearsals will begin 11am Sunday, Oct. 27 in Room 320. Join us as we journey across the desert of Persia to Bethlehem for the miraculous birth of King Jesus! Rehearsals will be most Sundays until the performance on Dec. 22. Questions? Please contact Lia at [liap@suntreeumc.org](mailto:liap@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](mailto:liap@suntreeumc.org).

**Because you give...**Over \$14,000 was collected and sent to UMCOR for disaster relief in the Bahamas after hurricane Dorian! Way to go, God, and thank you, Suntree, for your generosity! 100% of the money given to UMCOR goes directly to the disaster area.

**SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund** – Jesus didn’t just die on the cross. God planned for it and made it an extraordinary gift of love to all forever (John 3:16). Consider Jesus’ example: part of your will could include an extraordinary gift of love to the church to bless your favorite area of ministry or mission in perpetuity. For more information, see [www.fumf.org](http://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](mailto:seastar5@cfl.rr.com).

**Financial Status 9/30/19**  
**Total Expenses:** \$1,154,797 (Including mortgage expense)  
**Total Income:** \$1,075,862  
**Mortgage Loan Balance:** \$2,363,333

<b>Office Hours:</b> M – Th 9:00am – 4pm, Friday – Closed <b>Church building is open for all regular activities on Fridays.</b>	<b>WiFi Connection:</b> Network: Suntree-Guest Password: SuntreeGuest
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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](mailto: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:** 670



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