

Welcome to Suntree UMC

October 20, 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 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 ulripeg@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, Dorothy Fix, 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 Loving Memory of:
Harry & Caroline Conway
by the Conway Family



Community Life

The Marriage Matters Sunday School Class continues our series about communication called "I Said This, You Heard That" during class at 10:45am TODAY in Room 101/102. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org

Join us at 5pm TODAY in The Den for a Young Adult Gathering. We will be discussing "What is the Bible?" Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

Grief Journey Support Group - If you have had a life-changing loss, join us at the Grief Journey Support Group 10am Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Room 101/102. There is an opportunity for social time at lunch after the meeting. The group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, September through May. For more information contact facilitators John & Diane Baggett at 208-8098 or Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

Taking Care: Inside & Out Journey Class is focusing on health and wellness. The topic for the class this Wednesday, Oct. 23 is *Spiritual Wellness*. Rev. Steve Schantz, Visitation Pastor, will be 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.

Cancer Support Group will meet 10am Thursday, Oct. 24 in the Choir Room (Room 406). If you have cancer, have survived cancer, are a caregiver, or have a friend with cancer, please join us. Tammy Ward will share about her treatments at Moffitt Cancer Center. We will also have advice from a nearly 90-year-old about happiness. There will be an opportunity for social time at lunch after the meeting. For more information contact Fran Baker at 632-5093 or Jill Kibler in Congregational Care at 255-7378.

TNT's next luncheon is at 11:15am Friday, Oct. 25 in the Dining Room. The menu will be chicken and dumplings, veggies, broccoli salad, rolls, and chocolate eclairs. Lunch is \$7 and includes a great program immediately after lunch featuring DIC N' DOC. Please come and join us for a great time. If you don't already have a caller, please contact the Church Office, 242-2585 or Judy Deitch at 638-4697.

Join us in worship on Sunday, Oct. 27 for "Ask the Pastor Sunday." All our Suntree pastors will be in each of our worship services and will answer biblical and theological questions received from the congregation. We will do our best to answer as many questions as possible. Send your biblical or theological questions via email to Rachel Kalleward at Rachelk@suntreeumc.org by noon Wednesday, Oct. 23.

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.

Student Seminary Fund – We are so proud to have members who feel a call to ministry and make the commitment to a seminary education. You can help support our seminary students with a special offering to be collected next Sunday, Oct. 27. As you probably know, every little bit helps for tuition and other expenses when you are in school. We are happy to be a congregation of cheerful givers who understand our role in expanding the Kingdom! Thank you for your generosity!

All Saint's Day is Sunday, Nov. 3. We will celebrate and remember the saints in our lives that have gone home to glory in the past year. If you have a bell that you would like to bring to the service, there will be an opportunity to ring bells in remembrance of the saints who have passed away.

Are you interested in more church-wide opportunities for senior adults? Join us on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:30pm in Room 103/104 for a brainstorming and listening session led by our Older Adult Representative, Rev. Margaret Johnson-Ghiz. Questions? Email Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org.

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, kturner50@cfl.rr.com for arrangements.

Our Veterans Day Tribute is Sunday, Nov. 10. If you would like to be included in our presentation, we need 1) A photo of you in your service uniform with the date (or approximate date) it was taken. 2) A recent photo of you. 3) Your name and contact phone number. You do not need to resubmit photos that were used last year - we will have those. Drop photos off at the Church Office or mail them in time for us to receive them by Nov. 2. Mark them "For Veterans Day Tribute." Thank you for your service, and we are pleased to be able to honor you in this way.

Dorcas Circle wishes to thank everyone who helped us make our Attic Treasures and Bake Sale a big success. Because of your generosity, we made over \$3,000 which will be donated to Dorcas' chosen charities.

This Week @ Suntree

Monday 10/21

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 10/22

7:30am Rm. 109 – Tuesday Morning Early Risers
10:00am Rm. 101/102 – Grief Journey Support Group
6:30pm Rm. 109 – Board of Trustees
7:00pm Rm. 101/102 – Hymnstirs

Wednesday 10/23

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 10/24

7:00am Rm. 109 – Men's Bible Study
9:00am Various – Oasis
10:00am Rm. 406 – Cancer Support Group
12:00pm Rm. 105 – Pastoral Counseling Ministry
1:15pm Rm. 103/104 – OCD/Hoarding Support Group
6:00pm Sanctuary – Glory Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:15pm Rm. 406 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/25

11:15am Dining Room – TNT (Time N' Talent) Senior Adult Luncheon
7:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:30pm Rm. 108 – Al-Anon

Saturday 10/26

8:30am Community Garden Plot – Creation Care Ministry
6:00pm Rm. 103/104 – AA
7:00pm Dining Room D – AA last Saturday of the month the meeting

Sunday 10/27

2:00pm – 4:30pm Church Campus – Mental Health Fair

Sunday School Classes

9:15am Rm. 101/102 – SOKS
9:30am Dining Room – Empty Nest
10:45am Rm. 101/102 – Marriage Matters
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

11/3 Older Adult Ministry, 3:30pm, Room 103/104
11/9 Christmas Bazaar, 8am-2pm, Worship Center
11/10 Pints & Parables, 4pm, Pizza Gallery & Grill
11/17 Newcomers Lunch, 12:15pm, Dining Room
11/17 Young Adult Gathering, 5pm, Room 106 (The Den)
11/22 TNT (Time N' Talent) Senior Adult Luncheon, 11:15am, Dining Room
11/21 Cancer Support Group, 10am, Choir Room (Rm. 406)
11/26 Grief Journey Support Group, 10am, Room 101/102

Mission Moments

The Mission Boxes for October are for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Space Coast, Brevard County. NAMI is 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. September Mission Boxes collected \$15,630.18 for UMCOR – Bahamas.

Journey Dinner – Mexican Pulled Pork sandwiches, yellow rice, mixed veggies, and salad. 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 by Monday at noon.

Today in worship we conclude 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 explored 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, we will explore the final letter to the church at Laodicea, which Jesus calls lukewarm. We will hear God’s words “knocking at the door” of our lives and calling us to engage our faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 *Come, O Thou Traveler* Tom Taylor
 arr. Tom Taylor
 Choral Introit *God Is Here* #660
 *Responsive Call to Worship 8 Robert Lamb
 9:30 & 11 Lori Taylor
 *Processional Hymn *Come, We That Love the Lord* #732
 *Affirmation of Faith #881
 *Gloria Patri #71

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral & Offertory Prayer 8 & 11 Rev. Allee Willcox
 9:30 Michelle Garrett

Offertory 8 Tom Taylor
 9:30 & 11 Chancel Choir
The Kingdom
 by Andre J. Thomas

*Presentation of the Offering *Doxology* #95

Message Rev. Augie Allen
 Dear Church: Laodicea
 Revelation 3:14-22

*Closing Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* #603
 *Benediction
 **Postlude Procession from *Die Meistersinger* Tom Taylor
 by Richard Wagner (organ transcription)

Acolytes
 9:30 Lilly Rasch 11 Augustus Allen

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. Allee Willcox
Worship Leader: Mike Mayes
Message: Dear Church: Laodicea – Revelation 3:14-22
Music: *Do What You Want To, Stand In Your Love, Good Good Father, Mercy, Called Me Higher*

Youth & Children

CONFIRMATION Kick-Off is TODAY! 10:45am in the Loft. Students and their parents are invited to join us for our Confirmation Kick-off and information meeting. For more information, contact Michelle Garrett at michelleg@suntreeumc.org.

LOFT for High School Students is back! 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 (6TH- 8TH 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!

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.

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.

Thank you for an amazing Trunk or Treat. Special thanks to all those that volunteered, provided a trunk or gave candy. You all are amazing!

Because you give... Suntree UMC can provide much needed financial, emotional, and spiritual support to our thriving sister churches in Cuba, El Redentor and Ojo de Agua, along with numerous mission churches.

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

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)

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 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: 765



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