

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 ulrikey@suntreeumc.org. Feel free to ask us about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve.

If you currently qualify for the COVID vaccine but are struggling with the process of registration, Congregational Care may be able to help. Suntree UMC has partnered with a group of dedicated local volunteers to help vaccine-eligible members of our community navigate the registration process. You can call Congregational Care at 321-255-7378 or email deanad@suntreeumc.org if you need assistance.

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, Donna Dossett, Barbara Ann Harvell, Dolores Harvell, Hub Hedgecock, Melissa Jackson, B.J. Kasten, Chuck Mosser, Barbara Romesburg, Ann & Phil Sabelli, Anne Simons, Marti 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).

During the season of Lent, flowers and adornments are not placed on the altar. Flowers placed in the Narthex are dedicated in loving memory of Margaret Weatherley who went to be with the Lord on Feb. 27, 2015, at age 78, by her husband, John Weatherley...until we meet again.

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.

GROW

If you are interested in learning more about membership at Suntree UMC, please join us via Zoom at 2pm on March 14. At the end of the meeting, if you would like to join Suntree UMC, you will have the opportunity to take your membership vows. This part will be recorded and shown during the March 21 worship services. Registration is required. To RSVP, or for more information, email ulrikey@suntreeumc.org or call the Church Office, 242-2585

The season of Lent is a great time to “Launch into Extraordinary Love!” Interested in growing deeper in your faith? Contact Pastor Allee at alleew@suntreeumc.org to hear about our many offerings for discipleship and community here at Suntree UMC.

SERVE

Our mission spotlight for February is Family Promise of Brevard. The “Family Promise” is to empower homeless families to create a path towards stable, long-term housing and provide peace and security along the journey. We are a host church in non-COVID times; currently, they are not utilizing group housing to prevent COVID spread. To support this mission, please designate “Family Promise” on the giving platform or drop a donation in the mission boxes in worship. For more information go to SuntreeUMC.org/Community

Volunteer at Daily Bread on Wednesday, March 3! This is a food ministry that provides a hearty meal every day of the year to anyone in need. We serve “to go” boxes in a line as guests walk through, with minimal contact, handing food boxes across a large table. Masks and social distancing are required for the safety of all. This is a wonderful way to serve God by serving others! Please sign up at SuntreeUMC.org/community

GIVE

Because of your generosity our Congregational Care office has been hard at work connecting members of our church and our community to COVID-19 vaccines. Interested? Contact Deana at deanad@suntreeumc.org for more information.

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. 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, 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 3/1

6:00pm LOFT (High School Ministry) - The Loft (Bldg. A)
7:00pm Al-Anon Family Group - Worship Center (Bldg. A)
7:00pm AA - Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A)

Tuesday 3/2

7:30am Tuesday Morning Early Risers - Zoom

Wednesday 3/3

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

Thursday 3/4

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

Friday 3/5

7:00pm AA - Rm. 103/104 (Bldg. A)
7:00pm Al-Anon - Worship Center (Bldg. A)

Saturday 3/6

8:30am Creation Care Ministry - Community Garden Plot
6:00pm AA - Dining Room (Bldg. A)

Sunday School Classes

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

WORSHIP

Today in Worship we continue our Lent sermon series, “Hope: Journey from Ashes to Life.” The season of Lent gives us the opportunity for self-reflection as we journey with Jesus towards the cross, and his resurrection. In this, we can see the places in our lives that have been laid waste by sin or where it seems there is no hope. Through the journey of Lent, we are offered the opportunity to find the hope that Christ offers in the transformative power of his life, death, and resurrection, and to dedicate our own lives to it. This Sunday, we will find Hope in the Midst of Sacrifice as we read Jesus’ words from Mark 8:31-38. To follow Jesus is to walk with him towards his suffering, humiliation, and death. As we do so, we find hope in our sacrifices, because when we lose ourselves, it is then that we find our true soul and purpose in Jesus.

Traditional Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Worship begins for many at the prelude.

Please be sensitive to those around you preparing for worship.

Pre-Service Music Kathy Westrip

Prelude *Priere* by Cesar Franck Tom Taylor

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Carillon Introit *Give Us Peace in Our Time* Glory Handbell Ringers
Arranged by Donald E. Allured

***Responsive Call to Worship** Robert Lamb

***Opening Hymn** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* #142

Prayer of Confession & Words of Pardon Robert Lamb

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Steve Schantz

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Glory Handbell Ringers
Arranged by Michael Helman

***Presentation of the Offering** *Doxology* #95

Message *Hope in the Midst of Sacrifice*
Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Allee Willcox

***Closing Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #452

*Benediction

****Postlude** *Cantabile* by Charles Marie Widor 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. Annette Stiles Pendergrass

Worship Leader: Rev. Mike Mayes

Message: *Hope in the Midst of Sacrifice* - Mark 8:31-28

Music: *This is Amazing Grace, Promises Never Fail, Goodness of God, Called me Higher*

YOUTH & CHILDREN

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.

Hey high school students! LOFT has kicked back off and it’s AWESOME! Check it out and join us this Monday from 6- 7:30pm. It’s a great start to your week. Hope to see you then!

EDGE is back, every Wednesday from 6-7:30! EDGE is for students in 6-8 grade and we meet upstairs in the LOFT! Wear a mask, social distance, and plan to have an awesome time studying God’s word (and more) together (although a little bit apart)! See you there!! Contact Michelle Garrett with any questions: michelleg@suntreeumc.org

EDGE Students, students 6-8 grade, you’re invited to join us for a new BOOK CLUB!! Each week after EDGE we will read and talk about *The Magician’s Nephew*, the first book in the Cornicles of Narnia series by C.S.Lewis. We will meet in the LOFT after EDGE each week from 7:30-8pm.

PASTORS:

Annette Stiles Pendergrass Senior Pastor

Allee Willcox Associate Pastor

Dr. Joel Lusz Pastor of Student and Family Ministries

Steve Schantz Visitation Pastor

Mike Mayes Pastor of Worship Arts

Worship Options:

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

* These services will be livestreamed at 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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