

# Welcome Neighbors and Friends!

Please take a moment to check-in using the  
“Check-In For Worship” button  
at [SuntreeUMC.org](https://www.suntreeumc.org) or in the Suntree Church App

For more information about Suntree UMC, contact **Ulrike Gonzalez, Coordinator of Welcome & Lay Ministries**, at the Church Office, 242-2585, or [ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org](mailto:ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org). Feel free to ask us about our ministries, outreach opportunities, missions, membership, spiritual growth classes, and ways to serve.

**SPRC is pleased to announce that the Florida Annual Conference** has re-appointed Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass, Rev. Allee Willcox, and Rev. Mike Mayes to our church, effective July 1.

## 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, Millie Balint, Tyler Brown,  
Donna Dossett, Barbara Ann Harvell, Dolores Harvell,  
Hub Hedgecock, Melissa Jackson, B.J. Kasten, Geneva Kuhn,  
Phyllis LaClair, 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). 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 Marlene Couch in memory of Diana Hill*

*Altar flowers are dedicated by Barbara Fernandez in loving  
memory of her husband, Dick Fernandez, on his 90th birthday*

*Altar Flowers are dedicated by Jim & Joan Davidson in  
celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary*

**Suntree Kids needs you!** We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday School classes. No matter your spiritual gift, there is a place for you in Children's Ministry. We want you to love where you are serving here at SUMC! If you have questions, please contact Joel at [joell@suntreeumc.org](mailto:joell@suntreeumc.org).

**SUMC Nursery Ministry** is hiring part time for Sunday mornings as well as special church events, such as VBS and Journey Kids. If you love kids and would love to serve with children, please contact Joel Lusz at [joell@suntreeumc.org](mailto:joell@suntreeumc.org).

## CONNECT & CARE

**2021 Hurricane Assistance Forms are due June 1!** We are collecting information from our members who need assistance before/after a storm. If you would like to be on the list to receive a phone call before an impending storm, you must fill out a 2021 Hurricane Assistance Form available in the Narthex, at the Welcome Desk (outside Dining Room/Worship Center), Church Office or Congregational Care Office. A new form is required each year. Return your completed form to the Congregational Care office by June 1.

**WE NEED Hurricane Volunteers** to help our members who require assistance with a variety of pre- and post-storm tasks of varying skill levels. If you have any questions about Hurricane Assistance or if can serve as a disaster volunteer, please contact Deana in Congregational Care at 255-7378 or email her at [deanad@suntreeumc.org](mailto:deanad@suntreeumc.org).

**Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month** – SUMC is blessed, blessed, blessed by its pastors and staff. Agree? SPRC sure hopes you will let them know.

**If you are interested in Membership at Suntree UMC**, or would just like to know more about Suntree UMC, please join us at 2pm on May 23 in our Dining Room. You'll discover ways in which you can grow spiritually and how to get more involved. You will also receive information on membership, should you wish to join our SUMC family. Register at [SuntreeUMC.org/membership](https://www.suntreeumc.org/membership). Childcare available upon request.

**Let's celebrate our graduating senior high school students!** From 12-1:30pm, on Sunday, May 23, we will have a “drive-by” the front of the church to recognize our graduating seniors. Feel free to make a sign or give them a little “gift” of encouragement as you drive by while honking, cheering, singing, whatever. Hope to see you there!

## GROW

**There's still time!** Join us as we continue in our study of *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton, in-person in the Worship Center on Wednesday nights. Together we will face our fears in faith! Interested? Register through the Suntree Church app, on our website, or call the Church Office.

**A men's small group has been meeting at Nikki's Cafe at 8am on Wednesday mornings.** Are you interested in joining as they study Scripture, the Upper Room, and share in community? Contact Tony Love at 610-7333

**Ladies! Join us this summer through Oasis for a Fiction Book Club on May 27, June 24, and July 22.** We will also host a book study of *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor in August. You can register for childcare & learn more about the books we will study on the website or in our Suntree app! Questions? Email Pastor Allee at [alleew@suntreeumc.org](mailto:alleew@suntreeumc.org).

**Suntree UMC has been proud to partner with Brevard Justice Ministry as it begins to get off the ground and care well for its neighbors.** At 9am on May 22 via Zoom, Brevard Justice will host a training about scripture's perspectives on helping care for our neighbors. Interested in joining? Email Pastor Allee for more information at [alleew@suntreeumc.org](mailto:alleew@suntreeumc.org).

## SERVE

**Our mission partner for May is Suntree Youth Missions!** Our youth are gearing up for a local missions week in June and we are excited to support them! You can give above and beyond your regular giving to Suntree at our missions boxes, located near the entrance doors to both worship spaces, or online by selecting “Youth Missions” for additional giving.

**Save the date** – we will have a Service Saturday from 8:30am-noon on June 12. Early Sign-ups are available this week for both indoor, outdoor, on campus and off campus opportunities. Pick your best friends/COVID Pod and sign up together! Let's share Christ's love with our community. Go to [SuntreeUMC.org/Community](https://www.suntreeumc.org/Community) to sign up.

**Looking for Guest Services Servants** - We are tentatively planning for when we resume our pre-COVID activities, and we need you! If you are interested in serving on the Guest Services team, which includes Sunday morning ushers, greeters, hospitality, and golf cart drivers, please email [ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org](mailto:ulrikeg@suntreeumc.org) or call the Church Office at 242-2585.

## GIVE

**Because of your generosity** 23 students are learning more about their Bible and scripture together through our Elementary Bible program!

**As we conclude this portion of our Debt Reduction Campaign**, we want to invite you to celebrate all that God is doing in and through our church! From 10am-1:30pm TODAY, we will be out on our front lawn with treats, a small gift, and fun music to celebrate commitments to the campaign. You are welcome to drive-by or stop by after worship and receive your gift and a delicious treat from EatZ! No registration required.

**SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund.** The Adult Ministries Sub-fund of the Endowment provides annual income to support Bible-study programs, conferences, workshops, Adult Sunday School curricula, the marriage ministry, programs for older adults, and many other aspects of our church life focused on adult members. If these areas are your passion, consider donating today or including this part of the SUMC Endowment in your estate planning. For more information, contact Richard Turner (321-259-1646; [seastar5@cfl.rr.com](mailto:seastar5@cfl.rr.com)), chair of the SUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee.

## THIS WEEK AT SUNTREE

### Monday 5/17

**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 5/18

**7:30am** Tuesday Morning Early Risers - Zoom

### Wednesday 5/19

**6:00pm** EDGE (Middle School Ministry) - The Loft (Bldg. A)  
**7:00pm** Unafraid Book Study - Worship Center (Bldg. A)

### Thursday 5/20

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

### Friday 5/21

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

### Saturday 5/22

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

### Sunday School Classes

**10:45am** Student Sunday School (6th – 12th grade) - Zoom  
**11:00am** Faith & Fellowship - 103/104 (Bldg. A)

WORSHIP

**Today in Worship** we are celebrating the final phase of our Finish Strong campaign with Commitment Sunday. Today is the day we respond to the prayerful question, “God, what do you want to do through me?” There are many ways to respond to God’s grace. The key is that God’s grace is so overwhelming that it begs for a response of gratitude and joy. We see that response modeled as we look at the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10 whose first response to receiving salvation was to open his hands and give.

**Traditional Worship 9:30 & 11:00**

*Traditional worship begins for many at the prelude.  
Please be sensitive to those around you preparing for worship.*

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>		Kathy Westrip
<b>Prelude</b>		Tom Taylor
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>		
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Choral Introit</b>	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	#338
<b>*Responsive Call to Worship</b>		Amber Surber
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love</i>	#566
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		#881
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		#71
<b>Mission Moment</b>	Youth Missions	Staci Plonsky
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Staci Plonsky
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come</i> by Paul Manz	Vocal Ensemble
<b>*Presentation of the Offering</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	#94
<b>Message</b>	<i>Radical Change</i> Luke 19:1-10	Rev. Mike Mayes
<b>Dedication of Commitment Cards</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i>	#357
<b>*Benediction</b>		Rev. Mike Mayes
<b>**Postlude</b>		Tom Taylor

**Dr. Robert E. Lamb**, Director of Traditional Music | **Tom Taylor**, Principal Organist  
Vocal Ensemble: Lori Taylor, Amber Surber, Boyd Lease, Robert Lamb  
Please stand if you are able. **\*\*The congregation is invited to remain for the Postlude**

**The Gathering 9:30**

**Rev. Joel Lusz**

**Message:** *Radical Change* - Luke 19:1-10

**Music:** This is Amazing Grace, Who You Say I Am, Promise Keeper, People of God

YOUTH & CHILDREN

**Elementary Ministry is available during 9:30 worship.** This is for Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will be meeting as one group in the large Suntree Kids space. We are so excited to start our new programs in the coming weeks. Please register your child each week at [SuntreeUMC.org/kids](http://SuntreeUMC.org/kids) so we can plan the best activities for our groups. Look for more info on our Facebook page and email.

**Nursery Ministry is available at both services for ages birth to VPK.** We are excited for our programs for the rest of the year. Please register your child each week at [SuntreeUMC.org/kids](http://SuntreeUMC.org/kids) so we can plan the best activities for our little ones.

**High school students!** We have 1 more LOFT to wrap up our school year...and LOFT is awesome! So...“FINISH STRONG” with us from 6-7:30pm on Monday nights upstairs in the LOFT as we close out this school year and head into summer! You’ll be totally stoked if you do! Seriously.

**Middle Schoolers, 6th-8th, join us from 6-7:30pm every Wednesday for EDGE!!!!** EDGE is our Middle School Ministry and we’re having a blast each week playing games, learning awesome stuff, and hanging out with friends! Sometimes we’re outside, sometimes we’re in the LOFT but we’re social distancing and remember to bring your mask. Parents and Students, please contact Michelle for more info or any questions you have at [michelleg@suntreeumc.org](mailto:michelleg@suntreeumc.org) or 242-2585.

**Calling All Students! SUNDAY SCHOOL is RETURNING!** At 10:45am on Sunday, May 23, in the LOFT, SUNDAY SCHOOL will return!!!! Parents and Students, please contact Michelle for more info or any questions you have at [michelleg@suntreeumc.org](mailto:michelleg@suntreeumc.org) or 242-2585.

**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](http://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](mailto: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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