

## First United Methodist Church of Seffner

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Our mission at First Seffner is to GO into  
the world to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

### Potpourri of Happenings

**April 1: UM Children's Home Day On Campus:** Meet here at the Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to leave together at 9:00 a.m.

**April 1: Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:** Saturday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**April 3: Irene Circle Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. Will meet April 3rd instead of April 10th to put together Easter baskets in the Good News Room.

**April 4, 11, 18 & 25: Country Western Music Group:** 6:30 p.m. Every Tuesday in the FH.

**April 4: Legend Dairy 4H Group Meeting:** Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Good News Room.

**April 5 & 19: Family Support Group:** 6:00 p.m. Every other Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall or Good News Room.

**April 8: Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Church grounds and Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun.

**April 8: Micah Allen's Eagle Ceremony:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

**April 9: Palm Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. Join us for a special service of song, scripture and readings.

**April 9, 23 & 30: Youth Group Meetings:** Sundays, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the FH and Youth Room.

**April 11: Trustees Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Good News Room.

**April 12: Wednesday Night Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. Join us for fellowship and a delicious dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. Advance Sign Up - \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12.

**April 13: Maundy Thursday Service:** 7:00 p.m. Join us for a moving service of Word, Song and Communion.

**April 16: Easter Sunrise Service:** Sunday, 7:00 a.m. starting in the Prayer Garden and moving to the Sanctuary. A continental breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following.

**April 16: Easter Sunday Worship Celebration:** Sunday, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**April 22: Boy Scout Breakfast Fundraiser:** Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**April 23: UMM Cuban Sandwich Sale:** Sunday. Following Worship Service. Sign up in the Narthex.

**April 23 & 30: Confirmation Classes:** Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Dear Friends and Easter People!

As I write this month's Pastor's Message for the "Encourager" I find myself thinking back to this time last year when I was visiting a former exchange student who lives in Barcelona, Spain. For the first time ever since I began serving the church I was not "home" to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with the church to which I was appointed. Although the Holy Week experience in Spain was quite different than any I have ever experienced, it's a Holy Week that I'll never forget.

We traveled from Barcelona to Plasencia and Caceres in western Spain where the custom is to carry huge, ornate wooden platforms upon which are beautiful statues that depict the story of the Passion of Christ as well as statues of Jesus' mother, Mary, and other key people in Jesus' life and ministry. Each one is lovingly carried by thirty or so men dressed in garb from the Middle Ages through the narrow and winding streets before a throng of people of all ages to the simple yet haunting cadence of drums along with dirge-like music played by local brass bands.

On Maundy Thursday there were the statues of the disciples sitting at the table of the Last Supper with Jesus at the head of the table. There were other platforms with statues of Jesus in other settings of that time frame of Holy Week such as Jesus praying in the garden. Good Friday platforms had statues of Christ going through his trial, beating, mocking, and carrying his cross as well as hanging on the cross where He was crucified. The platforms that followed depicted the disciples taking Jesus down from the cross as well as Jesus' limp, dead body being lovingly held in the arms of his devastated mother, Mary. I remember the mood of the crowd as being very somber with the crowd's silence broken only by an occasional whisper. Once the procession passed, the crowd dispersed and people went about their business of socializing with friends, family, and neighbors. The solemn mood was replaced by laughter, lighthearted conversation, and business as usual.

Then came Saturday...the day "in between." There was no procession through the streets on Saturday! In fact, it was as if the day was being passed over as we looked ahead to the celebration of Easter Sunday. An ocean away from home, there was a familiar similarity to how Saturday between Good Friday and Easter was observed. There is no problem knowing what to do with Easter Sunday, but we don't know what to do with the day in between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Christ.

"Christ Jesus...humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death of a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him." (Philippians 2:8-9)

A deafening and great silence characterizes Holy Saturday, the day "in between"! In fact, it is rare that anything worshipful is planned on this day of expectation and prayer. Everything is silent in the church. In some cases the faithful, imitating Mary, prepare for the great event of the Resurrection. While in Spain we stopped in a couple of churches and the women were cleaning and polishing and arranging fresh flowers...in silence! I would encourage each of us to remember Mary and allow the great silence which characterizes Holy Saturday to inspire us to imitate Mary as we prepare for another celebration of the Resurrection when we will once again celebrate with great joy the Light of the Resurrection that has dispelled once and for all the darkness that came over the earth at the Crucifixion and lasted through the day "in between".

All of the events of Holy Week, including Holy Saturday, the day that Jesus lays dead in a borrowed tomb, that day that we just don't know what to do with, are a unique opportunity to turn our hearts to Jesus who died for love of us. As we focus on that amazing, eternal gift of love, we are better prepared to REALLY celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday and every Sunday for that matter!

Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter!

Pastor Terry

## A PRAYER FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Lord Jesus, help us to wait here in the in between of Holy Saturday. Unlike the first disciples, we know what lies ahead, the end of the story. We know of the Resurrection, so we don't wish to dwell in this dark place, we want to rush on to Easter Sunday, when life returns in all newness and glory. We cannot help but rejoice, for you have come!

And yet still we grieve, for the world still waits—you have yet to come. Lord Jesus, help us to pray here in the in between of Holy Saturday. For you are risen and we can't, won't, don't want to forget it, and yet we mourn with those who still wait for your kingdom's fullness of peace, hope, and justice.

Lord Jesus help us to live here in the in between of Holy Saturday. For your kingdom has come and is yet to come. And we, in some small way, hope to build, with you, all things new, in Christ Jesus, our Risen Savior and Lord.

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## PASTOR TERRY RETURNS....PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>!

### THANK YOU!!!!

I want to thank EVERYONE who prayed for me during the time of my knee replacement surgery and recovery! I am also so very grateful for all the expressions of caring and love that I received in the way of food, cards, phone calls, texts, and flowers. I am grateful to Pastor Lloyd McClelland who made himself available to preach God's Word in my absence, to Pastor Brian Brink who was on call for pastoral emergencies, to Deborah who kept me in the loop with the business of the church (and who put up with my daily phone calls), and to everyone who helped in any way to keep things going at Seffner Church whether in worship, fellowship, or outreach as well as hosting the Nomads who worked around the church during the last three weeks of March. I count it a blessing to be a part of such an amazing church family!

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### United Methodist Children's Home Day On Campus - Saturday - April 1st

We will be meeting in the Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. so we can all leave together for the UM Children's Home Day on Campus at 9:00 a.m. Please call Nancy Gonzalez at 684-8702 or Nancy Facenda at 689-2057 if you have any questions.

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### Boy Scouts News

**April 1st: Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:** Saturday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for summer camp. \$5.00 per person. Meal includes: Spaghetti w/meatballs, salad w/dressing, bread, dessert, beverage.

**April 8th: Micah Allen's Eagle Ceremony:** Saturday, 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

**April 22nd: Boy Scouts Breakfast Fundraiser:** Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for summer camp. \$5.00 for all you can eat pancakes.

## NOTE DATE CHANGE:



The Irene Circle will meet on *Monday, April 3, at 7pm* in the Good News Room. This is a week earlier than normal so we can prepare and assemble the Easter Baskets for the children treated at the Dover Clinic. The baskets and books will be given to the children that come to the clinic the 10 days before Easter. This is a mission project the Irene Circle has enjoyed participating in for many, many years. The report from the clinic workers is that this is the only “gift” the children receive at Easter time.

### Easter Egg Hunt!

**Saturday, April 8th - 10:00 - 12:00**

**There Is Still Time To Volunteer**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 8th. We are planning for at least 200 kids. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can help or see Luran or Jerrie so we know what area people are helping at.

**Volunteers Needed:** To hide the eggs, walking with kids during the Egg Hunt, kitchen helpers to hand out food, a soda seller, clean up help. **Volunteers, please arrive at 9:30 a.m.**

**Donations Needed:** Small candy, cupcake mix - chocolate or vanilla, icing - any flavor, bags of chips, Capri Suns, ketchup, mustard, sandwich size ziplock bags, curling ribbon, money donations for Bounce House and food purchases. 8000 Q-Tips are needed so we have enough to make 200 sheep crafts.

## *Eggstravaganza*

*Date: April 8, 2017*

*Saturday*

**Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**FREE**

**First United Methodist Church of Seffner**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Pre-K—K**

**1st grade to 2nd grade**

**3rd grade to 5th grade**

**HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS  
CUPCAKES, BOUNCE HOUSE**



## Holy Week Worship Opportunities



**Passion/Palm Sunday: April 9th:** Worship at 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.

**Maundy Thursday....Communion Service: April 13th:** At 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we gather around the Lord's Table and remember His Last Supper with His disciples before His death on Good Friday. This is a moving service of Word and Song and Communion as the church family gathers on this Holy Thursday.

**Easter Sunrise Service....Something a Little Different!!!:** Join us as we gather in the prayer garden at 7AM Easter morning as we remember how Mary and others gathered in the garden near the empty tomb and where they heard these words: "HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID." After proclaiming this amazing Good News together in word and prayer and praise, we will then move into the Sanctuary singing together: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and where we will listen in on a dialog between the Gardner and God about the Resurrection of Christ.

\*Everyone is then invited to join together in the Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast and fellowship.

**Easter Sunday Worship Celebration: April 16th:** At 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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### Flowering Cross (Put this reminder on your Refrigerator!)



On Easter Sunday, April 16th, please remember to bring fresh cut flowers which will be affixed to the Flowering Cross which will be initially located outside the Church but will be brought inside during the Service. This is a wonderful "photo op" for you and your family. For it to be a "photo op", you must bring your own camera.



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### Return Lenten Coin Folders



Please return your Lenten Coin Folders by Easter Sunday. This year's coin folder offerings will once again support the ministries of the United Methodist Children's Home.

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### Easter Lilies to Adorn Our Sanctuary



On Easter Sunday, the Chancel Area will be beautified by Easter Lily plants purchased by First Seffner members and friends to honor or remember a special person or special persons. The cost of one plant will be \$4.50. Please fill out the order form in your Bulletin and place in the offering bucket or call or email the Church Office with your order information.

## Volunteers for Youth Group Lunches



Please sign up in the Narthex if you would like to bring lunch for the Youth Group after church on Sundays for their Youth Group Meetings, for 8-10 kids. April 9 and 30 are still open. Please call Denise Short-Nieves at 813-618-1268 if you have any questions.



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## Wednesday Night Dinner

April 12th @ 6pm

Please join us for fellowship and a delicious dinner on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dine in or Take Out

Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert

Advance Sign Up: \$6.00 - Adult ~ \$3.00 - Children under 12

At Door: \$7.00 - Adult ~ \$4.00 - Children under 12

\*Please sign up in the Narthex to reserve your seat.



## CUBANS COMING YOUR WAY IN APRIL



Make your meal plans on April 23rd to include Seffner Methodists world famous Cuban sandwiches. A sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex. The price is \$6.00 per sandwich. Please commit to pay if you sign up and do not pick up. We work on very close margins and buy according to the signups.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS.... FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6 thru 8

Classes begin Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:15AM in the sanctuary and will run EVERY SUNDAY through May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## CONFIRMATION WILL BE PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation in the United Methodist Church is a time of intentional preparation, leading to the first public profession of faith for our youth. Through the time they spend together with Pastor Terry they will learn what it means to “claim the name” of both Christian and church member. Confirmation is a significant step in the journey of faith that we invite all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders in our church family to take together. Please be in prayer for our confirmands!

## WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON



Women's Spring Luncheon is May 6th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar to join us as we gather for a meal, program, door prizes and all around good fun. Watch your bulletin for more information.

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## Florida Conference United Methodist Summer Camps



As the Florida heat index climbs so does the excitement of our Youth. Why you ask? It means we are getting closer to Summer camp of course! Keep an eye out for ways you can help our young people make it to camp to experience worship, fellowship, and fun with like minded and God loving teens.



Rising fourth graders through seniors in high school are invited to experience the beauty of God's creation at the Warren Willis camp in Leesburg. The camp weeks are June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 24. Please contact Denise Short-Nieves, our Youth Director, at 813-618-1268 or [shortgreen7796@gmail.com](mailto:shortgreen7796@gmail.com) for more information and to let her know if you would like to go. Registration can be done online and is processed on a first come, first serve basis. To register or for more information about summer camp, go to: [www.warrenwilliscamp.org](http://www.warrenwilliscamp.org).

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## Calling All Graduates!



GRADUATES

Are you, or a family member graduating this year? If so, please notify the Church Office by May 5th. We would like to honor our graduates at the Graduation Recognition Service on Sunday, May 21st and in our monthly newsletter. This will include anyone graduating from High School, College, Grad School and/or Technical School. Also, please send your senior picture (or suitable "head shot") and a short autobiographical sketch to be used in the Graduation Recognition program. You can send the pictures and bios to Deborah by May 5th at: [deborahgrendreau@fumcseffner.org](mailto:deborahgrendreau@fumcseffner.org).

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## THANK YOU TO THE NOMADS WHO WERE WITH US IN MARCH....



...and for ALL the work they lovingly did for First Seffner Church under the direction of our Trustees. Besides joining us for worship and for fellowship meals they accomplished the following: Painted doors of church building, painted exterior and gables of Fellowship Hall, painted caution steps according to ADA compliance, painted parking striping and stops in parking lot, painted the three crosses out on the church yard, removed unwanted landscape around Fellowship Hall, replaced T111 plywood on north end of Fellowship Hall, replaced fascia and soffit on church building and Fellowship Hall, scraped and cleaned baseboards in Fellowship Hall, and put up a changing table in the Office ladies restroom for close Nursery access.

## **Addendum To Church Leadership List For 2017**

Joyce Allen: Church Council Chairperson

Eric Nelson: Delegate to Annual Conference

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### **Outreach Ministry**

The Outreach team would like to thank you for your generous donations for our partner school of Colson Elementary. We were able to start a shoe closet and replenish their backpack supply. As a special treat for the staff, 120 candy bars were dropped off letting them know how much we appreciate their dedication to the students.

If you have a desire to reach out into the community please consider joining the Outreach team by contacting Jerrie McClamma at 321-749-9348 or [jerrie\\_mcclamma@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrie_mcclamma@yahoo.com). We will be having a meeting in May to look at new projects for our group.

Below is a thank you letter from Colson Elementary for the shoes.

March 3, 2017

Dear Ms. McClamma, Pastor and Congregation,

On behalf of Colson Elementary School we extend our thanks for the sneakers you donated to our school. Your concern for the children has touched our hearts greatly. Every day it seems a child needs shoes. Now we have all sizes to help our children. Our supply was so low.

Thank you again for thinking of Colson and providing one of the most fundamental needs a child has.

Sincerely,

Lexie Rodgers

Guidance Counselor

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### **News from Nurture**

Hello All, Nurture is a new team started by Pastor in 2017. We focus on taking care of our members and guests. Sharing joys and tribulations as needed in a loving and caring way. I feel so lucky to be leading this team because it is so important. Jesus tells us to love one another as He does us.

So far in 2017 we have had a VIP Lunch for our guests which we hope to have as a regular event. It was so nice getting to know everyone who we are so happy to have sharing our Worship. We are also in the midst of planning our annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and Vacation Bible School, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. (When you see Luran and Renee thank them for all their hard work in these areas. Better yet volunteer or donate to one of these events.)

Going forward we want to establish a Hospitality Team. This team would go into action whenever there is a need for a meal or a card or just some kind words. Willie James has been doing some visiting for a member unable to come to church. Sherry Salamone sends cards to those in need of a hello or a bit of sympathy from the church on behalf of all of us. Nancy Gonzalez is out there every week after service with coffee and goodies. We are so blessed to have these angels among but more are needed. If you are willing to help in this area please let me or Pastor know.

Blessings, Joan

## **A Thank You Card**

Below is a thank you card we received this week concerning the VIP lunch.

Hello, I want to thank all of you who put together the wonderful rib and chicken dinner for visitors to the church. It was wonderful. I really enjoyed hearing about the history of the church and meeting all the hard working committee members. All the members certainly made me feel welcome. I will look forward to attending again next season. I will arrive back in Florida in November I and look forward to another terrific season. I hope to get a bit active in the church next Fall.

Sincerely, Cheri Champion

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## **Stewardship Minute**

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” --Matthew 6:22

Our Giving for March:                 \$11,878.95

Our Monthly Need for Ministry: \$13,455.00

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## **AED**

### **Automated External Defibrillator**

Our Board of Trustees has recommended the approval to purchase 2 AED units — one to be placed in the Church Sanctuary Building and another in the Fellowship Hall.

An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest, a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating.

As a public place and church that provides opportunities for worship, fellowship, and use of our buildings by outside groups, the addition of these potentially life-saving devices are a much needed and appreciated addition to our church facility. The availability of AEDs increase the survival rate of those who experience cardiac arrest to as much as 70%, over just administering CPR.

The cost of each device is \$1,175.00, so two devices will be \$2,350.00. Our Post Office Ministry has designated \$1,175.00 toward the cost of one unit. I encourage our church membership to donate toward the second life-saving device as you are led to do so. Please mark your donations “AED”. (Note: No training is needed to operate the AED device as it talks the user through the steps and eliminates making any mistakes administering help.)

Thank You,  
Pastor Terry



## **Raise Money For First UMC of Seffner When You Use *H&R Block* To Do Your Taxes**

H&R Block will donate \$20 for every new client we refer. Pam Hill, who works for H&R Block preparing tax returns, signs our church up for the Referral program every year, which has brought in \$3,070.00 for our church over the past seven years.

Just pick up a referral form in the Narthex for yourself, a friend, relative or co-worker and take it to any participating H&R Block office through April 15. If you, or someone you refer, qualify as a new client, FUMC will receive \$20 (via one check at the end of the tax season).

- You qualify as a new client if you did not file with H&R Block last year.
- You can email a Referral form to friends and relatives in or out of state.

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## **BUY FROM AMAZON AND EARN REBATES FOR OUR CHURCH**

If you purchase anything from Amazon you can now have 1/2 percent of your purchase price rebated to our Church.

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Open Amazon as **Smile.Amazon.com**
2. If you have an account with Amazon go to “my account”.
3. Go to “Settings”
4. Go to “Change your Charity”
5. Type in “First United Methodist Church of Seffner”

Then when you wish to make a purchase from Amazon open in **Smile.Amazon.com**. Everything will be the same. But now you will be earning rebates to our Church. If you have questions see Jim Blaney.

## Please Your Help is Needed



Altar Guild is a very important part of keeping God's church presentable to Him and who worship. We need volunteers from May through December. It takes about an hour a week for four weeks or one month. Nothing strenuous and no heavy cleaning, just being sure God's worship area is presentable. If you need a further explanation or will volunteer please see me or contact Deborah in the Church Office. Please, you're really needed.

Blessings, Joan

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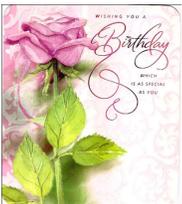
## Altar Flowers



Once again we have the opportunity to provide flowers for our church altar for Sunday worship! The 2017 Flower Calendar is located in the church Narthex where you can pick your special Sunday to sign up for altar flowers in memory or honor of your loved ones. Flower orders are still a reasonable \$25/Sunday. You make take your flowers following worship on the Sunday signed up for. (Please note your payment is for altar flowers.)

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## Need To Send a Card?



There is a basket of free cards in the Narthex for church members who are unable to make a trip to pick one up. We have an assortment of cards, including Birthday, Get Well and Sympathy. Sherry Salamone will have stamps to purchase if needed.



## Prayer Requests

Remember Our Shut-Ins: Carl Brill, Charlene Cabbage, Frances Jordan.

Edna Barker: Continued healing prayers for therapy for a fractured hip at Hawthorne Village Rehab, Room 101.

Nancy Gonzalez: Continued healing prayers for Stephanie Centella, Nancy's step-daughter, for recovery from surgery after a car accident.

Connie Nelson: Healing prayers for Brittney, daughter-in-law's sister, for breast cancer, chemo treatments, upcoming surgery. Healing prayers for Karen, daughter-in-law's aunt, for cancer, upcoming surgery. Healing prayers for 3 year old Kaylee, in the hospital with some kind of immune deficiency.

Jim Blaney: Healing prayers for friend, Frank "Pepper" Hamilton, for recovery from what has been diagnosed as terminal.

Sherry Salamone: Healing prayers for Sherry's sister-in-law, Rosemary Simmons for illness.

Carolann Mullins: Healing prayers for Carolann and Lynne Whitney's friend, Beverly Biel, for recovery from emergency surgery to have her leg removed up to her knee.

Allen Duncan: Healing prayers for our Church Custodian, Allen Duncan and family in the loss of Allen's brother, Greg Duncan, March 21, 2017. Condolences may be sent to Allen at 12937 Bridleford Dr. Gibsonton, FL 33534.

Frank Smith: Healing prayers for Frank and family in the loss of Frank's wife, Carmen Smith, March 23, 2017. Condolences may be sent to Frank at 5042 Northshore Dr. Polk City, FL 32162. Service details to be announced.

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## Condolences To Our Church Families

We would like to express our condolences and sympathy for the families of Allen Duncan, Mrs. Albury and Frank Smith in the loss of their loved ones.

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## Monday Morning Prayer Group

Our Monday morning Prayer Group meets every Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Good News Room. Join us as we pray for church members, family, friends, anyone who is in need of prayer. Everyone is welcome.

<b>Weekly Events:</b>	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Small Groups	Morning (FH)
Monday Meals on Wheels	7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Cub Scouts	

# APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>2</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 a Sunday School Class 10:30 a Worship	<b>3</b> 10 a Prayer Group 5:45 p TOPS Club Meeting 6:30 p Aerobics 7 p Irene Circle Meeting Making Easter Baskets For Dover Clinic	<b>4</b> 6:30 p Country Western Music 7 p Legend Dairy 4H Group Mtg.	<b>5</b> 6 p Family Support Group 7 p Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 6:30 p Making Easter Bags	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> 9a UM Children's Home Day On Campus Event 5 p Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner
<b>9</b> Sixth Sunday in Lent Passion/Palm Sunday *Pastor Terry Back 9:30 a Sunday School Class 10:30 a Worship 12 p Youth Group Meeting	<b>10</b> 10 a Prayer Group 5:45 p TOPS Club Meeting 6:30 p Aerobics	<b>11</b> 6:30 p Country Western Music 7 p Trustees Meeting	<b>12</b> 6 p Wednesday Night Dinner 7 p Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 7 p Maundy Thursday Service	<b>14</b> Good Friday - Office Closed	<b>8</b> 10 a Easter Egg Hunt 4 p Micah Allen's Eagle Ceremony
<b>16</b> 7 a Easter Sunrise Service Continental Breakfast to Follow 9:30 a Sunday School Classes 10:30 a Worship - Easter Service	<b>17</b> 10 a Prayer Group 5:45 p TOPS Club Meeting 6:30 p Aerobics	<b>18</b> 6:30 p Country Western Music	<b>19</b> 6 p Family Support Group 7 p Choir Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8 a Boy Scouts Breakfast Fundraiser
<b>23</b> 9:15 a Confirmation Class 9:30 a Sunday School Classes 10:30 a Worship 11:30 a Cuban Sandwich Sale 12 p Youth Group Meeting	<b>24</b> 10 a Prayer Group 5:45 p TOPS Club Meeting 6:30 p Aerobics	<b>25</b> 6:30 p Country Western Music	<b>26</b> 6 p Family Support Group 7 p Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:15 a Confirmation Class 9:30 a Sunday School Class 10:30 a Worship 12 p Youth Group Meeting						

May 1 Jerrie McClamma	May 24 Eric Nelson
May 8 Carolyn Alexander	May 25 Chris Greer
May 12 Emma Jean Short-Nieves	May 27 Jean Webb
May 19 Carl Brill	May 31 Anthony White
May 22 Eric Heffner	

May 22 Ken & Dot Conklin
May 31 Chris & Lauran Breeden

Anniversaries



April 2 Elayn Ring	April 18 Dot Conklin
April 5 Kaleb Breeden	
April 21 Art Pletcher	April 27 Jason Farber

Birthday's



*Please let the office know if your special date is not listed!!*

# The Encourager

April 2017

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