

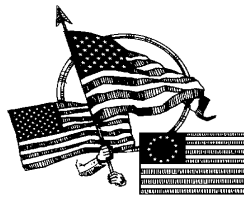
The Encourager

July 2018

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Country Western Music Group: 6:30 p.m. Every Tuesday in the FH.

July 4: Happy Independence Day: Wednesday. The Office will be closed for the holiday.

July 11: Choir Practice: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. There will be no Choir Practice on July 4, 18 or 25.

July 11 & 25: Family Support Group: 6:00 p.m. Every other Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall.

July 17: Trustees Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Good News Room.

July 20: Sock Hop: Friday, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a night of fun and reminiscing. Please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many will be coming.

July 27-28: Boy Scouts Lock In: Friday - Saturday, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

July 29: Tentative Welcome Potluck Luncheon for Pastor Kathi: Sunday, 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us to welcome Pastor Kathi. Please sign up in the Narthex to R.S.V.P. and to note what favorite side dish you would like to bring.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?



Remember the summer sounds of a 60's sock hop coming from the school gym? We are going to celebrate that memory in our Fellowship Hall on Friday night, July 20th at 5:30 p.m.

The price of admission is a multi-pack of socks for our Methodist Children's Home. We will have a night of fun listening to the oldies and filling up on cheeseburgers and root beer floats. We will have a 60's themed trivia game and talent contest.

Dig out your poodle skirts and dungarees and come out for a night of fun and reminiscing. Don't forget your socks! We want to have a truck-load of socks for back to school. Please bring your friends. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex to gauge how many to prepare for. Contact Nancy Facenda at 813-689-2057 about the talent show or Nancy Gonzalez at 813-727-6621 about helping with prep and clean-up. Don't be square....see you there!



SAVE THE DATE!



Welcome Potluck for Pastor Kathi and Family tentatively scheduled for July 29. Pastor is away right now waiting for the birth of her granddaughter. So keep her and her family in your prayers and we will finalize her welcome lunch when she gets back. Please sign up in the Narthex to R.S.V.P. and to note what favorite side dish you would like to bring. Meat and drink will be provided.

Florida United Methodist Children's Home *Fifth Sunday Giving - July 29th*

On "each" Fifth Sunday, please join in helping to support The Florida United Methodist Children's Home in their call to serve more children in more places and in more ways. Please utilize the Fifth Sunday giving envelope in your Sunday bulletin on July 29th for your donation.

Calling All Graduates!



Are you, or a family member graduating this year? If so, please notify the Church Office so we can honor our graduates at the Graduation Recognition Service (date to be determined) 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 to Deborah at: seffnerfumc@gmail.com.

Stewardship Minute

“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.” --Augustine

Our Giving for June: \$10,433.80

Our Monthly Need for Ministry: \$13,398.00

SUMMERTIME AT FIRST SEFFNER CHURCH

With the Memorial Day weekend being the “unofficial” start of summer, many of you will be taking long weekends and vacations through the summer season! PLEASE....DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH is still here and doing ministry. Worship when you can and keep up with your stewardship and commitment to support the church with your tithes and offerings. The church needs our financial support through every season of the year! Thank You on behalf of God's Church!

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

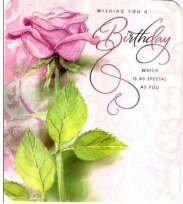


Volunteers are needed for Altar Guild for **September through December 2018**. We usually work in teams of two and it usually takes about an hour each week. This includes dusting Chancel area, replacing offering envelopes and pencils, checking hymnals and Bibles in the racks, changing paraments when needed, water plants, clean water fountains, etc. There is a complete list in the Sacristy. If you can spare an hour a week for this, please contact the Church Office at 813-689-3513 or seffnerfumc@gmail.com



Altar Flower Calendar

There are still many Sundays without flowers for worship. The price is still \$25/Sunday. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two and place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of your loved ones. Thank you.



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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP NEEDED



Meals on Wheels is looking for substitute volunteers to be on call to help deliver the Monday meals when our regular drivers can't be here, as well as ride along delivery helpers and kitchen helpers. Please give the office a call if you would like to help or see Connie Nelson.



Prayer Requests

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

Paula Eaton: Continued prayers for health issues for my mother, Bonnie McBurnett.

Dan Rogers: Prayers for healing and strength.

Jim & Dot Blaney: Continued healing prayers for John Kolibab, brother-in-law, for a cure from liver and pancreas cancer.

Gail & Harry Cumber: Healing prayers for their daughter, Debbie.

Jerrie McClamma: Healing prayers for Miriam Marreo for cancer, chemo treatments and blood clots.

Bobbie Hawkins: Healing prayers for dad, Duke Hawkins, for heart problems and that his procedure lasts.

Pam Hill: Healing prayers for health issues and test results.

Nancy Facenda: Healing prayers for issues with diabetes and treatment.

Les & Elaine Hanna: Continued healing prayers for Les and Elaine for health issues.

Larry & Susan White: Please keep Larry's sister-in-law's family in your prayers as her sister, Debbie, is facing a losing battle with cancer.

Deborah Gendreau: Healing prayers for John Hansen for lung cancer he just found out he has and for more tests.

Ed Hoyos: Prayers for Joann T. that God be present in her life as she suffers through a divorce.

Tricia Woodford: Healing prayers for Laura Beth Herron, niece, having a hard time dealing with the loss of her father.

*Prayer
Works*




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.

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| Weekly Events: | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Worship | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Small Groups | Morning (FH) |
| Monday Meals on Wheels | 6:30 p.m. |
| Cub Scouts | 6:30 p.m. |
| Venture Crew | 7:30 p.m. |
| Boy Scouts | |

JULY 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 9:30 a Sunday School Class 10:30 a Worship | 2 10 a Prayer Group 5:45 p TOPS Club Meeting 6:30 p Aerobics | 3 6:30 p Country Western Music | 4  Office Closed No Choir Practice | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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Please let the office know if your special date is not listed!!



Anniversaries

July 2 Joe & Carol Sanelli
July 12 Ronald & Nancy Montgomery

August 5 Wayne & Joyce Allen
August 8 Drew & Paula Eaton
August 19 Chris & Darlene Greer
August 21 Dan & Janice Rogers
August 21 Kenneth & Penny Williams



Birthday's

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| July 2 Joyce Price | July 21 Joe Sanelli |
| July 6 Susan White | July 23 Elaine Hanna |
| July 11 Jackie Sanelli | July 26 Joan Sampere |
| July 16 Lauran Breeden | July 26 Vanessa Facenda |
| July 18 Tom Shaffer | July 28 Wayne Allen |

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| August 2 Penny Williams | August 14 Dawn Allen |
| August 6 Willie James | August 23 Lawrence Eastham |
| August 8 Harriet Stone | August 24 Nancy Facenda |
| August 8 Sherry Salamone | August 25 Judy Bryant |
| August 11 Darlene Greer | |