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SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings in the name of the risen Lord,

Specials! ... Today only ... Hurry, hurry, hurry!!! ...
HUGE SALE!

We are all aware of advertising tactics. Those well thought out ideas, strategic plans, marvelously designed gimmicks which somehow make us decide to follow the directions of the advertiser.

I sometimes believe our society has become so good at luring us in with their fancy advertising, we have become dependent on it. We are absolutely hooked on gimmicks.

Question: Why do so many people watch the Super Bowl?

Answer: To see the new commercials and be part of the Monday morning conversations.

As I sit back and reflect on how people worship God in the community of others, I see a definite dependency on attending worship only when the **special** services are occurring. You know the two big ones; Easter and Christmas.

Then there are the worship services when Holy Communion is served, Mother's Day, those services when someone you know is having their baby baptized or a young person is being confirmed, or maybe when a special choir is singing or playing to praise God, etc. I know you understand which services are the **special** worship services in your lives.

What I don't understand is how worshipping God has become so normal or mundane that only the **special** worship services are enticing enough to bring so many to worship who otherwise don't. Worshipping our one triune God isn't a big enough reason to come to worship?!

Watch the commercials, read the ads, listen to the hawkers, be drawn in to the magnetic force of advertising; it's terribly hard not to be in this part of the world. But please don't place yourself in the position of needing an advertisement or something **special** to worship your wonderful God; the creator of all.

Come and worship God ... there is absolutely nothing more **special**.

The special love of God be with you,

Pastor Glenn

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

- **Contacting the Pastor:** Cell Phone: 610 704-2799
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- **Hospital Admission Policies**
When being admitted to area health care facilities, please have a member of the family or a close friend contact the Pastor or church secretary of the admission. The United States Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for the HIPAA Rule which prevents health care facilities from contacting the church or pastor unless you specifically give them permission and ask them to do so.
- A big thank you goes to Dr. Tom Naus and the choir. Another wonderful year of singing and fellowship has come to an end. I look forward to all of the special music this summer and enjoying the summer recess.
- A special thanks Joe Thompson for his message and conducting Services on Sunday, May 29th. *Great Job!*
- Congratulations to Van Thompson who will be graduating from Spruce Creek High School on June 2. Van continues to be gainfully employed at Tijuana Flats and plans to attend Daytona State this fall.
- We will have three youth and one adult being confirmed during our **one Pentecost Worship Service on Sunday, June 9**. The service will be held at **9:45 AM**.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Hello,

I want to start out by letting everyone know I am grateful for the opportunity and privilege to speak before you last month. It is very fulfilling to be able to testify and the response was overwhelming.

This month we truly start our summer season which means the choir has finished for the summer thank you to Dr Naus and everyone involved for a wonderful season. The contemporary choir as well, thank you for everything as the music is wonderful. We head into summer as I said with an eye on the weather please make plans to get your hurricane kit or plan together now. A big thank you to Operations for overseeing our day to day duties. It's a pleasure to work with you all and see God's work come forward in what we do. If you find yourself in a position to ask a neighbor or a friend to come to a Service please do. When you see a new person let them know that you appreciate their coming to see us. May God go with you always. *Joe Thompson, Moderator*



**INVITE A FRIEND/NEIGHBOR TO CHURCH SUNDAY
JUNE 9TH—PENTECOST & CONFIRMATION
COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE—9:45 AM**

OPERATION'S REPORT



Below is an update on things either completed, work in progress or needing discussion.

The **bathroom light fixture in the children's classroom** - wall behind it needs to be repainted around fixture. **Total Cost \$33.44**

DONE- Powerstrip installed Finance Room per fire marshal inspection. **Total Cost \$ 0**

DONE -Installed NEW Exit signs - One in Jim Reed Building and one in sanctuary. Both LED and on AC with battery backup. **Total cost \$58.99**

Roof Mix Building (Classroom). Insurance claim filed, and insurance adjuster looked at roof May 3rd. We are waiting for roofing company (Lyon) to confirm insurance coverage approved so they can give us an estimate of replacement costs. We have a \$1,000 deductible in our policy. Lyon estimate will include additional cost of matching the shingles on Jim Reed Building, plus any incidental options we might select not covered by insurance. The gutters for example are not covered by insurance, only removal and reinstall of existing gutters are included. If we want new gutters (recommended) we need to get a separate estimate. Timing? New roof could be done by mid-June. **POUCC Cost projection without new gutters \$1,500 +/-**

Church grounds. We need to look at how we can keep cleaning up the church grounds. The area behind the Veteran's Chapel needs to be trimmed back as well as the gulley for water runoff. Both are getting very shaggy looking. The area behind the pastor's office needs cleaning out. These areas will require a one of two church workdays. What thoughts do you have for doing this since our two past work days were sparsely attended?

Church painting - The exterior concrete walls have been stained by irrigation water and some paint has started peeling. I painted exterior walls in most obvious spots including scraping peeling paint in one area. Painted around Jim Reed entry door that was all yellow. (probably due to using paint affected by hot sun heat over time). Additional areas still need painting. **Cost 3 gallons paint \$120.21**

Sanctuary Front Spotlights - the spotlights over banners in the sanctuary were replaced with LED low power cool spotlight bulbs. **Cost \$26.82**

Bob Brewster, Chair of Operations Team



Financial Update

Operational Budget as 4/30/2019

	ACTUAL	YTD	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
	<u>April 2019</u>	<u>April 2019</u>	<u>April 2019</u>	
Income	\$ 12,264	\$ 58,252	\$ 47,933	\$ 10,319
Expenses	\$ 12,413	\$ 55,648	\$ 56,191	\$ (543)
Net	\$ (149)	\$ 2,604	\$ (8,258)	

Please note that the income and expenses do not include Missions.

April was a fairly typical month, expense wise. The Sunrise Service did give us a \$1,737 boost of income. We were only \$149 short this month. Thanks for your continued generosity. *Hal Francis, Treasurer*

MISSION NOTES



Spruce Creek Elementary's "KASH FOR KIDS" continues through July. This mission helps provide children in need with a variety of necessities to aid in their education.

Sophie's Circle, The Sock Box, Eyeglass Collection Basket and Aluminum Can Tab Jug Collections continues year round. *Your Missions Team*

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH—June 9th: The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.



FOOD BASKET SUNDAY



Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, **June 2nd** is our next collection day and will benefit **Halifax Urban Ministers**. Thanks to Chuck Konopsky and Mary Anne Stewart for loading and delivering the food. If we all bring a food donation, we will fill the basket each month. Please be generous and make sure all donations have NOT passed their expiration dates (clearly marked on all cans, boxes, and containers).

THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE



The Thrift Store continues to do well. The community is giving us a lot of donations. Our volunteers have been working very hard. If sales continue to be strong, we will be ahead of last year at this time by \$4,000. Year to date total sales would be \$15,000 (all of this in just five month). Keep the donations coming. *Bob Gaither, Manager*



Happy Father's Day!

REMEMBER DAD ON JUNE 16TH!

YOUTH CORNER



School is over and summer is upon us. WhoooHoooo! May was another great month with the youth group. We explored Scripture following Peter's journey as Jesus' Disciple. Jesus said to Peter if you love me then... "Feed my lambs," "Take care of my sheep," "Feed my sheep" and "Follow me." Jesus is the Good Shepherd. John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

We also learned about the importance of loving one another. John 13:34-35 34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." And of course there is always time for fun...nothing better than get'n wet on a hot Florida day. So much fun to be had with Water Balloon and squirt gun games. So much Love, Laughter, and Fun with these kiddos!

Youth group will **NOT** be meeting regularly through the summer. There will be one summer activity each month for June, July and August: Day at the Beach; Youth Lock In (sleep over at the church); and Go Kart City. Regular youth group activities will resume after Labor Day 2019, Tuesday evenings 6-8.

Update: I have been invited to continue to serve as Pastoral Supply for the Deltona UCC through July 2019. It's so weird not being at our home church to worship. I am both humbled and overjoyed at the opportunity to serve where God can use me. Listening for God's still speaking voice...

In Faith, *Sher Buller, Youth Leader*



FELLOWSHIP



Many thanks to Jackie Gaither, her committee, and you the members, for the great and varied dishes that were shared at the monthly Fellowship Dinners. Fellowship Dinners & Fellowship Hour between Services will be taking the summer off and returning in September.

NEWS & NOTES

On Sunday, June 9th, we celebrate Pentecost the birthday of the Church and Confirmation of Akira Carrig and Deb, Delana and Colten Pack.. Our **Combined Worship Services beginning at 9:45 AM** will include Communion. Please plan to attend and celebrate this important event in the church's history and be sure to wear **RED**.



Please keep Deb Pack in your prayers as she will be undergoing treatment all month for Melanoma.

LADIES LUNCHEON: Wednesday, June 12th 11:30 AM, Place to be Determined. Sign-up sheet will be circulated at Services.



PORT ORANGE AREA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER: PROGRAMS

June 17 - 21 Grace Episcopal Church

June 17 - 21 Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 8 - 12 Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

July 8 - 12 Venetian Bay UMC - Creekside Middle School

Happy Birthday!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS*

Diane Kirlin	6/1
Bob Gaither	6/2
Ruth Brewster	
Delana Pack	
Jeanette Campbell	6/7
Madison Hobson	6/8
Trey Thompson	
Barbara Boon	
Rowan Schafer-Ramoutar	6/10
Cyndy Carrig	6/12
Pam Protko	6/13
Thomas Besaw	6/15
Carole Crippen	6/18
Susan Bussard	6/19
Bill Greiff	6/21
Charlie Baskin	
Bill Ebbert	6/22
Elijah Buller	6/25
Jimmy Goodman	
Tim Schafer	6/26
Louise Eagan	
Lauren Scalf	6/28

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES*



Roger & Shirley Harper	6/01/1948
Paul & Carole Neiss	6/07/1969
Dr. Ted & Cheri Yaeger, Jr.	6/07/1987
Pamela Schafer & Saira Ramoutar	6/10/2002
Bill & Doreen Wheeler	6/24/1972
Tim & Beverly Schafer	6/28/1962
Art & Barbara Horton	6/28/1975

Note: *Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date, or with your Prayer Concerns 788-0920.

PRAYER REQUESTS*

Corinne & John Anderson	Friends of Sheila Fisher
John & Rose Baker	Family of Peggy & Ernie Fodor
Jeff Batturs	Son of Ted & Sue Batturs
The Blake Family	Friends of Sheila Fisher
Wendy Bumpass	Friend of the Buller Family
Beth & Chris Brown	Family of Sheila Fisher
Aydan & Blake Buller	Members of POUCC
Jewel Carter	Daughter of Helen Holmes
Karen Coffey	Family of Sandy Kransi
Amy Dyer	Friend of Sheila Fisher
June Ferreri	Former Member of POUCC
Roger & Shirley Harper	Members of POUCC
Pvt. Jack & Lisa Hearten	Family of Kay Schweitzer
Frank Hilgenberg	Brother of Jack Hilgenberg
Jack & Pat Hilgenberg	Members of POUCC
Eric Holbrook	Nephew of the Brewster's
Susan Jones	Sister-in-Law of Bonnie Morisset
Scott Kirlin	Husband of Diane Kirlin
Margaret Matyok	Sister of Ernie Fodor
Liz Mills	Friend of the Brewster Family
Leslie Neese	Friend of the Stewart Family
F/F of Blanche Northcutt	Former member of POUCC
Deb Pack	Friend of POUCC
Archie Pickels	Brother of Bonnie Morisset
Bruce Roberts	Brother of Sandy Kransi
Jack & Harriet Rogers	Former Members of POUCC
The Root & Family	Friends of Bonnie Morisset
John Shell	Son of Sue Barhite
Michael St. Marie	Friend of Beth Harris
Joe Vogel	Friend of the Kransi Family
Eric Walter	Friend of the Buller Family
Al & Frieda Wilson	Friends of Sheila Fisher

In Care Facilities

Jeanette Campbell	Member of POUCC (MA)
June Ferreri	Member of POUCC (PA)
Marge Monat	Member of POUCC (DB)
Blanche Northcutt	Former Member of POUCC (TN)
Eloise Wottke	Former Member of POUCC (WI)
Beverly Woodacre	Member of POUCC (NY)

Special Needs

All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families

Broader Concerns

Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide
First Responders Everywhere

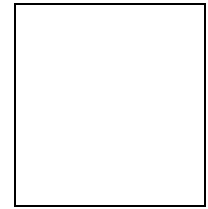
**Please contact the Church office (788-0920)*

POUCC June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday 8:45 & 10:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am	3 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	4	5	6 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation Combined Service 9:45 am	10 Compassionate Friends 6:00 pm Operation's Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Special Election Polls Open 7:00 am—7:00 pm	12 Ladies Luncheon Place TBD 11:30 am Palmetto House 5:30 pm	13 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	14	15
16 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	17 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19	20 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	21	22
23 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	24	25	26	27 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	28	29
30 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am						

*Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 3 pm, Sat. 9 – Noon
Church Office Hours: M-F, 9 am - 1 pm,*

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Office Hours

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Monday—Friday

Thrift Store Hours

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Monday—Friday

9:00 AM—Noon

Saturday

Sunday Worship

8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

Adult Discussion

9:45 AM



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