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MODERATOR'S MESSAGE



In this June newsletter, Pastor Glenn Rice will have retired on Sunday May 29 and as your Moderator I am writing both the Pastor's and the Moderator's messages together. As best as we can remember, Ruth & I first started attending Port Orange United Church of Christ (POUCC) sometime early 2004. We can only remember that it was the last service for Rev Bill Mulford who was the Pastor at

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that time. Since then, we have experienced many changes in Pastors and in members. In all of this time, then as now, we recognized all the many things our church was doing and the help and support it was providing to so many people both members and friends. Many times, over the past 18 years we have stated that POUCC "is a big church in a small package". What we meant by this statement was that with all the various activities, missions, choirs, praise team, thrift store, church events, beach sunrise service, fellowship dinners, multi-church services, etc., our church was doing a lot all the time. We were experiencing a church with an energy level of doing things not present in many churches our size and we heard remarks from many other churches that confirmed this fact when speaking about us. I mention this today in this June 2022 Newsletter because we are about to embark on a new voyage with each other. The POUCC ship (our church property) although looking the same is now in many ways much stronger than it was in the past. The crew (our staff, members and volunteers) maybe smaller in number but is no less dedicated and perhaps even smarter and better than past crews for getting things done. The mission (why we are here) is still to spread the word of Jesus and to bring his message into the lives of others. I may even go so far as to say that spreading the word and being a place for people to go to receive this message at this time in our country's history could not be greater. Here in Florida, it is easy to wake up every morning and go through the day without a whole lot of cares in what the rest of the world is doing. After all, we are living in "Paradise", as many of us like to say. It is hard to argue that point when observing what is happening elsewhere but that is exactly the point I want to make here. When there is chaos all around. When there is evil happening somewhere else in the world. When there is disaster occurring that we can watch in real time on TV or on our Smart phone wherever we are, we need to realize that we are just as vulnerable.

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Pastor:

Rev. Patricia Holcomb

Office Manager:

Kathy Shaffner

Custodian:

Ronnie Servant

Thrift Store Manager:

Bob Gaither

Media Communications:

Bob Brewster

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

When I was flight instructing students, I always told my students that when you could see storms on the horizon but the aircraft was in smooth air and all the instruments were reading normal and the plane was flying itself, it was time to "wake up" because something bad could be happening and you would not see it until it was too late. I would tell them to "always keep checking their instruments". "Do not become complacent". Well, I am going to say the same thing to all you in this message. We need our church here at POUCC more than ever and it needs us more than ever. We need to be observant and we need to support each other. We need to keep renewing our faith in Jesus, in God, in the fact that we all have a mission here in this life, and that mission does not end until we gasp our last breath. We are the crew. Our church is the ship. In June we will be taking new steps forward with each other and with new Pastors helping us by leading the way. Let's be positive and excited about what is to come! I know we are!

Bob Brewster, Moderator

LOOKING FORWARD

As we welcome the start of another month, we also are excited to welcome Rev. Patricia Holcomb and Rev. William Dunlap to the congregation. Rev. Pat will as serve as our "Bridge Pastor" through the Summer months and will begin leading our Worship Service on **June 12th**. Rev. Bill will lead the Service on **June 5th, Pentecost Sunday**. We are blessed to have them both join us. **As a reminder, beginning June 5th our Combined Worship Service will begin at 9:30 AM.**



MISSION'S NOTES

Special Offering



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH—June 5th: The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the of ministry 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. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY

Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, June 5th is our next collection day. Over 23 bags of food were collected last month which benefited Halifax Urban Ministries. 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).**



SECOND THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP



Thanks to Sharon Williamson, her Committee and you the members, for the great and varied dishes that were shared at the monthly Fellowship Dinners. Fellowship Dinners will be taking the summer off and returning in September.

THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE

The Thrift Store is thriving! Thanks to all our great volunteers, patrons and those who donate. We are presently in need of furniture items. With your help, we can continue to help the Church and the community. *Bob Gaither, Manager*



OPERATION'S & FINANCE TEAM



Financial Update

Operational Budget as 4/30/2022

	ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>April 2022</u>
Income	\$ 13,803.75	\$ 45,578.61	\$ 44,524.40	\$ 1,054.21
Expenses	<u>\$ 13,656.61</u>	<u>\$ 57,809.68</u>	<u>\$ 57,453.48</u>	<u>\$ 356.20</u>
Profit/(Loss)	\$ 147.14	\$ (12,231.07)	\$ (12,929.08)	\$ 698.01

We actually had a profit of \$147.14 in April and a year to date loss of \$12,231.07 which is \$698.01 less than our year to date budgeted loss. This is mostly due to the amazing job the Thrift Store team is doing. We also had contributions of \$2,100.00 in April towards our Spring into Life Campaign. Our thanks go out to all who have contributed to the Campaign and who support our church in general. With God's blessings, Respectfully Submitted, *Barbara Horton, Treasurer*



Happy Father's Day!

**REMEMBER
DAD ON
JUNE 19th!**

Happy Birthday!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS*

Diane Kirlin	6/1
Bob Gaither	6/2
Ruth Brewster	
Delana Pack	
Madison Hobson	6/8
Barbara Boon	
Pam Protko	6/13
Carole Crippen	6/18
Susan Bussard	6/19
Bill Greiff	6/21
Charlie Baskin	
Jimmy Goodman	6/25
Sean Senko	6/29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES*



Dr. Ted & Cheri Yaeger, Jr.	6/07/1987
Bill & Doreen Wheeler	6/24/1972
Art & Barbara Horton	6/28/1975

PRAYER REQUESTS*

Corinne & Jim Anderson	Friends of Sheila Fisher
Jennifer Anderson	Family of the Batturs
Jordan Armbruster	Friend of POUCC
Charlie & Molly Baskin	Members of POUCC
Barbara Boon	Member of POUCC
Beth & Chris Brown	Daughter & Son-in-Law of Sheila Fisher
Eva Brewster	Mother of Bob Brewster
Susie Bussard	Member of POUCC
Betty & Hank Clausen	Friends of POUCC
Pat Dalton	Friend of POUCC
Vince Doherty	Friend of Sharon Williamson
Adele Echenique	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Alice Lynn Feldman	Member of POUCC
George Franklin	Friend of the Gaither Family
Gary Haines	Cousin of Bob Gaither
Brad Hansen	Friend of POUCC
Shawn Hansen	Friend of POUCC
Sgt.. Jack & Heidi Hearton	Family of Kay Schweitzer
Lisa K. Hearton	Daughter of Kay Schweitzer
Erika Henderson	Friend of POUCC
Elmer Hodges	Friend of POUCC
Susan Jones	Sister-in-Law of Bonnie Morisset
Rocket Kearsch	Friend of Ann Tobin
Roger Kobert	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Harry & Jim Manchester	Family of Sheila Fisher
Tonya Montisano & Family	Friends of POUCC
Leslie Nees	Friend of the Stewart Family
Archie & David Pickel	Brothers of Bonnie Morisset
Kay & Don Schweitzer	Members of POUCC
John Sedgwick	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Betty Shepherd	Member of POUCC
Faith & Fred Shreck	Family of the Zinkie's
Mary Ann Stewart	Member of POUCC
Judy Turcotte	Friend of POUCC
Grant Tobin	Friend of POUCC
Caroline Wallace	Family of Sheila Fisher
Seth Wanie	Family of Bil & Susie Greiff
Betty Weaver	Friend of POUCC
Lowin Willoughby	Friend of Sharon Williamson
Alhmet Wilson	Friend of Sheila Fisher

In Care Facilities

June Ferreri	Member of POUCC (Care Center, PA)
Margie Hoebing	Friend of POUCC (Care Center, PO)
Marge Monat	Member of POUCC (Care Center, DB)
Eloise Wottke	Friend of POUCC (Care Center, WI)
Beverly Woodacre	Member of POUCC (Care Center, NY)

Special Needs

- Victims and Families of the Texas School Shooting
- Victims of the Caronavirus and Those on the Front Line Fighting the Virus
- All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families
- Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide
- First Responders Everywhere

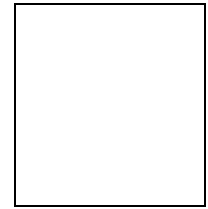
Note: *Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date. or with your Prayer Concerns 788-0920.

POUCC June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Communion Sunday Combined Worship Service 9:30 am 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Combined Worship Service 9:30 am	13	14	15	16	17	18 Council Meeting 10:00 am
19 Combined Worship Service 9:30 am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Combined Worship Service 9:30 AM	27	28	29	30		

*Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 2 pm, Sat. 9 – Noon
Church Office Hours: M-F, 9 am - 1 pm,*

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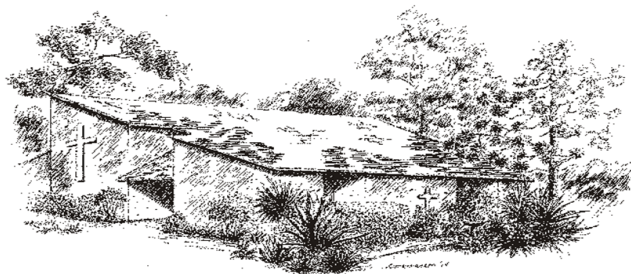
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9:00 AM—Noon

Saturday

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM



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