

Open Hearts. Open Minds.

OPEN DOORS

November 6, 2016 to November 19, 2016

Issue #135

Charge Conference

Tuesday, November 15th



Everyone is invited to the annual Charge Conference which is the required yearly meeting of each local church. This year our new District Superintendent Dr. Rev. Candice Lewis will be presiding. Come meet Candice and help her to get to know more about who we all are. We will be meeting **Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm** in the Friendship Hall. Childcare will be provided for children third grade and younger.

Heralds of Harmony

Sunday, November 15th @ 3:00pm will be the return concert of the Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony. This unique Acapella Men's Chorus will thrill everyone with their special brand of Barbershop style singing. Tickets are \$20 and are available after church, in the office during the week or at the door. All proceeds go to further the ministries on this church campus. Invite your friends and neighbors!!

Free child care will be available for kindergartners and younger in the Baby Nursery. Please reserve your child's space by contacting Carol Taylor at caroltaylor@gmail.com or call 727-515-5557.



Artist's Attic Craft Bazaar

Don't miss it! **November 19th** all day in the Friendship Hall.

Many vendors with a large assortment of crafts for sale.

Get your Christmas shopping done early!

Plan to come have lunch with Jan's famous chicken salad and dessert from the bake goods table. This is a fund raiser for the United Methodist Women's missions fund.



MAIN STREET

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our kids on Wednesdays nights have been discussing the scripture that talks about loving your enemies. It's easy to love those who are lovable.

But to truly be patient and gentle toward someone who acts unloving or unbecoming is not easy, even for grown-ups! However, Jesus spent much of his time on earth

with the not-so-popular people. He touched the leper. He granted dignity to the prostitute. He welcomed children and the tax collectors and those whom society rejected. Jesus modeled upside-down living and loving. And He urges us to do the same. Join the children as we make it our goal to hug the "porcupines" and squeeze the "skunks." God promises to use US to make a difference.

For more information about how YOU can get involved, contact carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557.



Children's Handbell Choir

- For 4-year-olds and older
- Rehearsals on Sundays, Nov 6 and 13, at 10:40am
- Kids will be playing in both services on November 20th.



Live Nativity at Old-Fashioned Christmas



Mark **Saturday, December 10th**, on your calendar! We will NOT be sponsoring a float in the parade this year. Instead, we are excited to present a LIVE

NATIVITY from 6:00-8:30pm in Purple Heart Park next to Strahan's Ice Cream. This will be a wonderful way to highlight the true reason for the season – and a fabulous event in which people of all ages from our congregation can get involved. All interested persons are invited to our first Planning Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, at 5:45pm in the big room on MainStreet. Contact Carol Taylor for more details.

Join the Cast

Be a part of the Live Nativity event! We need dozens of actors of all ages – no lines to memorize, and you can participate for only an hour or for the whole evening. We need folks to help with costumes, music, set-building, props, animals, refreshments, and publicity. This is a great way for whole families to serve together – and another opportunity to get to know others in our church better! Sign up on the bulletin board today – the spots will go fast – don't miss the fun!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN:

Sundays: 9:30am KidzGROUPS
 10:30am MainStreet Café
 11:00am KidzWORSHIP

Wednesdays at 6:30pm KidzCLUB

Saturdays at 7:00pm KidzREACH



The Children's Christmas Store will be on **December 18th**. WANTED: New or gently-used items for men, women, teens, and children and lots of tissue paper and gift bags! Kids will choose gifts to give to their families; no money needed. Just leave your donations at the church office.

Pecan Halves, Pieces, Cinnamon and Chocolate covered are on their way! Yum!



UMW Meetings in November

- Miriam Circle – November 10th
- Friendship Circle – November 13th following the concert to make cheer bags and bake items.
- Tabitha Circle – November 16th in Friendship Hall from 10:00 to noon.

All welcome!

All Women Invited!



Sunday, November 13th after the Herald's of Harmony concert, some of the women of the church will be meeting in the kitchen to bake treats for the baked goods table at the Artist Attic Craft Sale.

We will also be filling 'cheer bags' to be given during hospital and home visits. Pizza will be coming to help us keep up our strength! Everyone is welcome!

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Monday Bible Study is resuming **Monday, November 7th** at 3:00pm at Mary Downing's condo. We will be looking over study materials and setting up dates and times for future meetings. Everyone is invited! Contact Mary Downing at zeenawp@aol.com for further information.

Mark Your Calendar!

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held on **November 22nd** in the chapel at **6:30pm**. Give thanks to God before you celebrate Turkey Day. Bring a canned good for the offering. Children will worship with families.



WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ADVENT BOXES COMING SOON!

SENIOR FRIENDS

If you like fun-food and fellowship have we got a place for you! Senior Friends meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

We share a devotional and some great conversations and participate in a monthly service project. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 9th** at church in room 108 of the Friendship Hall. We would love to see you there.



50+ Dinner Out

Dinner out with friends – what's not to like? This month we will converge on Ozona Blue Restaurant on **Monday, November 21st at 6:00pm**. Please RSVP with the church or Mary Downing at zeenawp@aol.com. Ozona Blue is located at 125 Orange St., Palm Harbor.



The Big Red Bus will be at the church on **Sunday, November 13th from 10:00 am to 12:30pm**. It is a wonderful time to give the gift of life!

Campus Christmas Decoration and Chili Dinner

On **November 27th** everyone will meet at 3:00pm at the church to ring in Christmas as we decorate both worship areas and outside. After all is decorated we will have a Chili Cookoff. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite chili recipe in a crock pot to share.

HEALING SERVICE

Our next Healing Service will be on **Tuesday, November 29th**. Come and receive prayer for your needs and pray for the community. Pastor Rachel will lead this service and Chris Wolf will provide the music. All are welcome and invited!



Upcoming Events



- Nov. 7 - Monday Bible Study Starts
- Nov. 9 - Senior Friends
- Nov. 13 - Herolds of Harmony Concert
- Nov. 13 - Blood Drive
- Nov. 15 - Charge Conference
- Nov. 19 - Artists Attic Craft Show
- Nov. 21 - 50+ Dinner Out
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 27 - Campus Christmas
Decorating & Chilli Dinner
- Nov. 29 - Healing Service
- Dec. 7 - Monthly Church Dinner
- Dec. 10 - Old-Fashioned Christmas
- Dec. 11 - Choir Contata
- Dec. 18 - Children's Christmas Store
- January 15 - Bethune Cookman
Concert

Be An Angel

This Christmas make a difference! Gift tags will be available in the sanctuary and the Friendship Hall on **November 13th**. Choose one angel (or several) from the tree and shop for the requested items to make sure a child, a teen, or a young mom feels God's love. Be sure and complete the clipboard list and take a green sheet of instructions. Wrapped gifts are due back no later than Sunday, December 11th. Contact carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557 if you have questions.



2016 Charge Conference Membership Report

Each year names must be published for two years of those no longer in attendance for removal from the rolls at charge conference. These are the names submitted for removal for this year and the first publication of the list for next year. If you know of someone who wants to remain on the church rolls contact the church office.

Dunedin FUMC 2nd Year Removal - 2016

Emily Brown	Scott Fruchey	David Mason
Cary McCullough Burke	Jane Gavula	Dr. Beverly Carpenter-Mason
Barbara Buzzel	Robert Green	Ronald McCullough
Alex Feaster Drye	Bonnie Hamilton	Gail McCullough
Ryan Duck	Samantha Hamilton	Laura McNamara
Andy Ekers	Stephanie Hamilton	Angie Monteith
Karl Flammer	Hallie Larner	Army Prior Martin
Nancy Flammer	Eddie Larner	David Wylde
Trent Froebel	Betty LeClere	Stephen Zaffiri
Ginny Froebel	Betty Ann LeClere	

Dunedin FUMC 1st Year Removal - 2017

Brian Burek	Talli Green	Fern Peters
Susan Burek	Charles Hino	Laura Salazar
Nicholas Burek	Geraldine King	Patrick Scott
Doris Camfield	Roberta Lawson	Jennifer Scott
Robert Grebe	Peggy McDonald	Gladys Seney
Gail Grebe	Corey Messer	Nina Simon Stubelick

Union Street UMC

Darleen Boyden
Marion Clark
Gloria Clinco
Darlene Johnson
Kathleen Kiley
Andrea Marschall
Raifi Soda
Joan Theobald

A Note of Appreciation

Thanks to ALL the folks who donated candy and helped at our Trunk of Treat event. We received lots of compliments from the guests visiting our campus, and we estimate that more than 1400 children went home happy (and hyper) with their bags of goodies!

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