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January 8 - January 21, 2017

Issue #139

Bethune Cookman University Chorale

Sunday, January 15th

NOTE: ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00 A.M IN THE SANCTUARY



We will be blessed by the music of this wonderful chorale once again as glory is given to God. All are invited and we hope you will invite your friends and neighbors! A love offering will be received to benefit the students in this wonderful program.

Housing for Bethune Students is still needed for Saturday night. We still need a place for 16 students to sleep. Students are housed in 2, 3 or 4 groups. They will be picked up at the church at 5:00pm Saturday and returned to the church Sunday morning. If you can house some students please contact Leslie Goodell at lesliealison1014@gmail.com or call the church office.

Pastor's Cookies and Conversation

Pastor Linda will meet with anyone interested in joining the church or learning more about the church on Sunday afternoon, **January 22nd at 4:00pm** in the Friendship Hall. You can let her know you are coming by signing up on the bulletin board or sending her an email at linda.tice@flumc.org. She looks forward to being in conversation with you!

Leadership for 2017

We are thankful for these people who will be our leadership for 2017.

Lay Leader – Chris Krampert
Church Treasurer – Steve Pate
Finance Secretary – Becky Mosur

Staff Parish Relations

Chair – Cris Crisler
Dee Ann Robertson
Jane Pendley
Julie McKinney
Becky Menke
Mary Downing
Ed Rutkowski

Finance

Chair – Pam Altamore
Brenda Hayes
Eugenia Akapo
Rick Long
Becky Mosur
Steve Pate
Cris Crisler
Chrissy Krampert

Trustees

Chair – Rick Long
Ron Altamore
Yvette Mattley
Wayne Pendley
Roger Ramirez
John Brenneman
Bud Robertson
Pat Ross
Pete Northrup

Nominations/Leadership

Chair – Pastor Linda
Beth Ogborn
Michael Goodell
Bunny Dutton
Roberta Joyce
Chrissy Krampert
Jessica Mortenson
Ellen Johnson

Many thanks to those people who served on committees and rotated off this year: Jeff Ogborn, Debra Gregory, Chrissy Krampert, Steve Moldal, Kris Wernberg, and Glenna Pieratt.

ADVENT BOX THANK YOU!

Many of you participated in this year's Advent box in which daily gifts of many types were given to Jesus with daily scripture reading and prayer. The boxes were brought to church at Christmas. This is an idea of how these boxes helped many people in our community as a result of your devotion to Jesus in Advent. Clothes to Kids have received 69 new underwear and 56 pairs of socks for children, over 31 notes were written to our sister church in Cuba, 163 toiletry items were shared at Grace House, a large box of diapers, wipes, baby supplies was shared with the Diaper Bank, cash and food donations were made to Dunedin Cares Food Pantry, numerous opportunities to help neighbors, make calls to someone and acts of kindness were also shared with others during this time.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A
CHURCH THAT CARES!!

All Students Grades 6th-12th Are INVITED

Join us for activities at these times:

- * Wednesdays from 6:00-7:45 for a meal, games and talk time in Union Hall
- * Sunday mornings from 10:30am-12p.m. for games and Bible Study in upstairs youth room.
- * Sunday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm for a meal, games, fellowship, talk time and worship in Union Hall.

50+ Dinner Out

This month all those 50+ are invited to share a meal at O'Boys BBQ at the corner of Hwy 19 and Curlew Rd on **Monday, January 23rd** at 6:00. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board or call the church office to help plan the number of tables needed. This is a great time to connect with others in the congregation!

MAIN STREET

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

During January kids will learn about Epiphany and how to look at the world the way that God sees it. We will also study the colorful life of David, a man after God's own heart. On January 8th the color of the day is purple; purple is the color of royalty. Even at a young age, God had set aside the shepherd boy David to have a royal future – and He has plans for us too.

On January 15th, 3rd graders and older will join their families for the Bethune-Cookman concert in the sanctuary at 10:00am. Younger children will meet in their regular classes. Please note that there is only ONE service on this Sunday. For more information about children's ministries, contact carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN:

Sundays: 9:30am	KidzGROUPS
10:30am	MainStreet Café
11:00am	KidzWORSHIP
Wednesdays: 6:30- 7:45pm	KidzCLUB
Saturdays at 7:00-8:15pm	KidzREACH

Church Family News

Congratulations to Chris & Chrissy Krampert on the baptism of their daughter, Charlotte Ann Krampert, on January 8th.

Kids' Krew



All 5th graders are invited to a special pizza lunch on **Sunday, January 29th**, at Noon to hear about the newly-formed group called **Kids' Krew**. After completing an application process, these students will be assigned special jobs each week such as greeting new families, helping with younger children, supervising the library, and running the sound system. Contact Carol to make your lunch reservations and hear about the details.

CHURCH TOGETHER

All ages are invited to "do church together" on Sunday, January 22nd, during the Modern service at 11:00am. Four year olds and older will join their families as teens and adults lead us in a meaningful time of worship. Our nursery and Bible Pals class will still be available for 3 year olds and younger. KidzGROUPS will be held during the Traditional service at 9:30am as usual.

Eagle Project on Campus in January

Hello my name is Steven Spears and I will be doing an Eagle Scout Beautification project to help better the community area at the church. It will contain a sitting area, a prayer garden and an eating area. However, I need some help fundraising, as my goal is \$500 by the end of the month. If anyone would like to donate you can make checks out to Steven Spears and I will take care of getting this project done. Thank you so much and have a great day.

(Steven is a member of this church through Union St. This project will be located on the island in the parking lot beside the Friendship Hall under the large oak tree. The project has been enthusiastically approved by the Trustees Committee.)

Upcoming Events



- **January 8** - Youth Parent Meeting
- **January 10** - SPR
- **January 11** - Senior Friends
- **January 15** - Bethune Cookman Concert
- **January 18** - Start of Small Group Study
- **January 22** - "Converation and Cookies Gathering"
- **January 23** - 50+ Dinner Out
- **January 25** - Senior Friends; Women's Group
- **January 28** - Youth Car Wash
- **January 29** - Kids' Krew Meeting
- **January 29** - Confirmation Begins
- **January 31** - Healing Service

Micronesian Worship & Fellowship Time

Saturday Evenings at 7:15p.m.

Offerings include adult worship, youth, children's activities, and preschool nursery.

"It's Time...It's Coming.... What is it?"

CONFIRMATION 2017

"Confirmation begins on January 29th! What is confirmation? It is an exciting opportunity for your youth, 6th-8th grades (up to 12th if not yet confirmed) to join with other students in discovering his or her faith, ask questions about God, learn about being a Methodist and to explore what it means to be a Christian. Confirmation can be a life changing and significant spiritual event in a young person's life which sets the course for his or her faith journey. Registration forms and information are available in the church office or by emailing Rev. Laura Ice at laura.ice@flumc.org. Registrations must be submitted by January 22nd. Please contact Laura with any questions.

Expanded Role

The Staff Parish Committee is pleased to announce that Rev. Laura Ice will have an expanded role on staff. Laura will work 25 hours as the Director of Missions and have responsibility for leading all missions and outreach on our campus. This will include not only the Micronesian Mission, but also leading the mission/outreach team on campus. We are excited by the skill and passion she brings to lead us into many opportunities of reaching out to many people in our community and beyond.

Women's Group

The Wednesday Women's Group will be starting a new study series on January 18th at 6:30pm. All interested women are invited to meet in the Friendship Hall and then they will go to a site off campus. The book for this new series is Steve Wiens book Beginnings. For more information contact Chrissy Krampert at cc.krampert@gmail.com.

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Visit : www.dunedinfumc.org and sign up for Pastor

Linda's weekly email devotion and announcements

Church Office Hours:
Monday —Thursday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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