

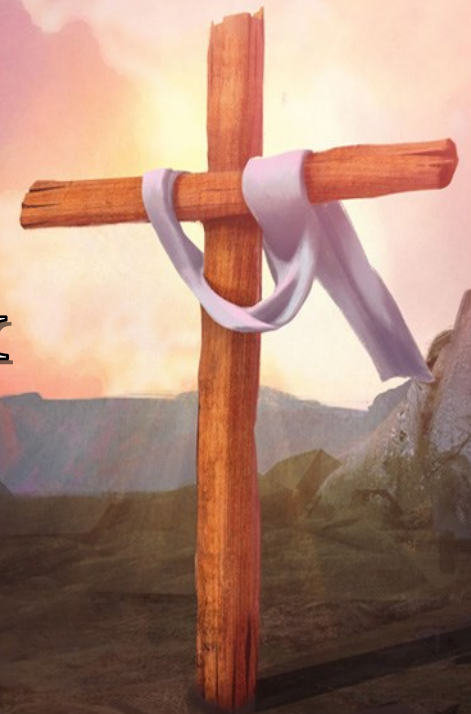


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EAST NAPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2018

News, Views & Gospel Truths



A Message from Pastor Jacquie

"Why do you look for the living One among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" (Luke 24:6)

The women came to the tomb early in the morning with a plan in mind, to prepare Jesus' body for burial. They were certain they would find a dead body. However, they were shockingly surprised by the miracle of the resurrection.

Two angels appeared and gave them a message that changed the course of history. They said, "He (Jesus) is not here; he has risen!" The women did not keep the message to themselves, instead they ran home to tell the other disciples what they had seen and heard.

Beautiful people, Easter is more than a celebration of nature's cycle, plastic eggs filled with candies, bunnies and pretty baskets.

The reason why we celebrate Easter is because the manger is empty, the cross is empty, and the tomb is empty. Jesus, our Savior and Lord has risen from the dead. This is the foundation of the Christian faith!

I invite you to experience his resurrection power anew in your life, and share it with others as well.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Jacquie Leveron

Upcoming Events

Saturday—March 31st
10am—12pm
Community Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Sunday—April 1st
9am & 11:15am
Easter Sunday Worship Services

Monday—April 2nd
Church Office & The Learning Center Closed

Saturday—April 7th
9am—12pm
Dress-A-Girl

Tuesday—April 10th
6pm
Christian Sister's Meeting/Dinner

Thursday—April 19th
6:30pm
Church Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday—April 22nd
3:30pm
Voice & Piano Recital
Free Event
Free-will Offering

JOY BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED
UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 23

Those Who Serve at East Naples UMC

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EGG HUNT

BOUNCE HOUSE FACE PAINTING

GAMES—CRAFTS—FOOD

BRING A BASKET

FREE EVENT



The Learning Center

The Learning Center children are getting very “EGG-CITED” about Easter and the church Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 31st from 10am-12pm. Please join us for a fabulous time of fun, food, and fellowship. We started our enrollment for the new 2018/2019 FREE VPK Program for all children who turn 4 years of age by September 1st. Space for FREE VPK is limited. Our summer camp theme this year will be “S.T.E.A.M. Headquarter Detectives at Work”. Summer camp is for children ages 1-5 and will begin on Monday, June 4th. The Learning Center Preschool is open year round serving children in our community from ages 1-4 including FREE VPK. Each week at The Learning Center children are taught a new Bible lesson and verse, weekly themes, their colors, shapes, letters, math, science, character development, music class, chapel, and much more. During the week we have weekly readers from the church family come in and read to the children for about 20 minutes, if you are interested in reading to the children please call the preschool office to see what days are available. Do you know a family member, friend or business associate looking for high quality child care for their child then The Learning Center Preschool is for them. Please have them give the preschool office a call to set up a tour. As always we thank you for your prayers, support and referrals.

Michele Micieli ~ Preschool Director

Christian Sister’s Group

Our April meeting of Christian Sisters will meet on April 10 at Betty Hunter’s home in Grey Oaks. You may call the church office for directions and we would sure love to have you join us at 6pm. We will be covering chapters 7, 8 and 9 of the book UNGLUED. Don’t worry about not having a book. We will bring you up to date with our study. We can’t tell you how anxious we are to have you join us in Christian fellowship! You must make the next move.

~Ruth Cunningham

Crafty Ladies

Attention knitters and crocheters who will be returning north soon: remember to keep working on your lap robes for Florida veterans to be distributed in November thru the American Legion. Lap robe required dimensions are 36”by 48”. We thank you for your labors of love as do the veteran recipients.

~Pat Poorman

Notes From the Music Department

Many, many thanks go out and to those that came out to support our last concert of the season!!! Louis and Kylie were wonderful!!! Our next season promises some great performances in a wide variety of genres! As soon as the schedule is finalized, we’ll be sharing that with everyone so you can put dates on your calendars! Stay tuned!

We hope you will join us on Easter Sunday – the Chancel Choir will be joined by Jubilate (our handbell group) and a brass quintet! On April 8th Clay and Ivy will be singing “I Have Just Seen Jesus”, Brent and LaVon will be doing a piano duet – “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” on April 15th, and our kids will be singing “Love the Lord” on April 22nd. We are so lucky here at ENUMC to have such great musicians sharing their talents with us!

Brent Nicholas ~ Director of Music

Saturday
March 31 2018
10am - 12pm

Greeters and Special Thanks

ENUMC would like to thank Beryl Melucci for blessing our church with 12 years of service as our Greeter Coordinator. We are very grateful for her service. Beryl was kind enough to train Jackie Robinson to take over for her. If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact Jackie at 856-655-4115.

Missions Committee



We will be handing out our red cups and Helper In Mission calendars on Sunday, April 1st. We hope that you will help us support missionaries from our congregation and around the world by participating in this project. These include our friends in North Africa, Allison Foster with the Jesus Film Project, Rachel Micke in South Africa, Dick and Kay Stone with STORM Racing ministry, Taavet Taimla in Brazil and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Each day as you look at your calendar remember how blessed you are and pray for those who don't have or don't know God and those who are serving as God's hands and feet in other parts of the world. Please bring your money filled container with you to worship on April 29th or May 6th or write a check for the amount. If you decide not to participate in this exercise but would still like to help support our missionaries, please write a check for \$43.90 or whatever you can give and mark it Missionary Support and place it in the offering place on or before May 6th. Read about our missionaries on the back of the calendars and pray for the work they do. THANK YOU!

~Kris Clemmensen

Church Leadership Team

Roof repairs have finally been made from damage received from hurricane Irma. The Facilities and Maintenance Technician position has been filled. Say hello to Luis! He also runs our audio board at our Sunday worships. Finally, please return your commitment letters! They are very important to the Church to be able to plan our financial future.

~Tom McElroy

Bargain Nook News

As the "season" comes to an end please remember to drop off any items you are parting with to the nook. We have received many nice items from our Snow Angels this season and are very appreciative of your thinking of the nook. All our workers are volunteers and all sales are a result of your donations. Happy to say sales are up from last year. As always we are in need of jewelry, linens, and kitchen items. God Bless and see you at the Nook on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm.



~Carol McElroy

Electronic Giving Options

We are excited to announce new ways of electronic giving through our church website and mobile phone app! It's easy, fast and secure. Below are the step by step instructions for each method of giving. Once you're set up it's as easy as step 5 every time!

Website Giving:

1. Go to your web browser and type in www.enaples.org
2. Click the Online Giving tab near the top of the screen
3. Click the green Give Now button at the bottom of the screen
4. Follow the on-screen instructions
5. For future giving, if you set up an account – Follow steps 1-3 then log in with your email and password, select amount and fund then click process.

Mobile Phone Giving:

1. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for Give Plus Church, Click on the app to install it
2. Open the app from your main phone screen, It will ask you "Allow Give+ to access this device's location?" Click Allow
3. Click "Find Churches Near Me" and select our church from the list OR you can type in our zip code 34112 or East Naples United Methodist Church and Click Search. Once you see the church listed, tap it to open
4. Follow the on-screen instructions
5. For future giving - open the app, select fund and amount, click next, confirm payment.

Please contact the church office, if you need assistance.

April Birthdays

Mosser, Rog	4/1	Micieli, Al	4/13
Powell, Carol	4/1	Mason-Shrock, Karen	4/14
Cadenhead, Lynn	4/2	Poorman, Pat	4/14
Murphy, Rita	4/2	Cintron, Gabriel	4/15
McIntyre, Amy	4/3	Hennink, Jacqueline	4/16
Poorman, Duane	4/3	Milliren, Tom	4/17
Ferrell, Ann	4/4	Derf, Jayne	4/18
Poff, Mall	4/4	Thomas, Elaine	4/18
Robinson, Jackie	4/4	Robertson, Stacy	4/19
Williams, Amber	4/4	Straub, Zachary	4/20
Donahue, T.J.	4/5	Clemmensen, Graeme	4/21
Poff, Danielle	4/5	Clemmensen, Kris	4/22
Pearson, Helen	4/6	Heasley, Albert	4/22
Simera, Ben	4/6	Wolford, Gerry	4/22
Jenkins, Dell	4/7	Loewel, Barb	4/24
Stone, Joshua	4/7	McElroy, Carol	4/24
Wahlstrom, Lu-Anne	4/7	Blanco, Marcos	4/25
Boyer, Ronna	4/8	Hatwell, Rosie	4/25
Jordan, Daniel	4/8	Wilson, Ruth R.	4/26
Beebe, Brad	4/9	Finley, Jack	4/27
Johnson, Kathy	4/9	Brammeland, Amber	4/28
Comings, Jim	4/10	Kaiser, Elaine	4/28
Moore, Sandy	4/10	Brodhead, Jean	4/29
Williams, Mark	4/10	Harrison, Desiree	4/29
Barger, Jean	4/11	Simmons-Rosen, Benjamin	4/29
Martinez, Julia	4/12	Zech, Jordan	4/29
Sleezer, Rhonda	4/12	Digirolamo, Brandon	4/30
Antoine, Lincy	4/13	Moxam, Howard	4/30