

## ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018

First Service-109 | Second Service-83

### CHURCH FINANCIALS

January 2018: Actual income- \$25,415.00 | Actual expenses- \$22,312.60

Online Giving: is available on the church website's homepage.

Monthly Communion Offering: Every first Sunday of the month, the church collects for a special mission. Our March Mission is designated to our Scholarship Fund. Please mark *Communion Offering* on your check or envelope.

AV System Fundraiser: Our AV Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$12,808.50 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note "Audio/Visual System Upgrade" on your offering envelope.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and is a terrific venue to find out what's happening in the life of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. The church provides beverages while attendees may bring appetizers to share.

(\*PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 29.\*)

### OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

<b>SCREENS:</b>	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Jason Ibarrosa
<b>SOUND:</b>	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Rose Ibarrosa
<b>USHERS:</b>	8:30 a.m. Bud Deyoe, Fred Lust, Rudy Neuendorf, Bill Richert 11:00 a.m. Charlie Alt, Joan Alt, Jack Bevan, Michelle Sheldone	

### OUR STAFF

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION			
SENIOR MINISTER	Dr. Matt White	561-526-3869	Matt.White@flumc.org
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WELCOME TO  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BOYNTON BEACH  
MARCH 4, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“The Extra Mile”  
Matthew 5:38-42

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**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 4, 2018                      8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      **Rev. Parker Bennett**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**                                      **Congregation**

**PRELUDE**  
    **“Jesus Paid It All”**                                      **John T. Grape**

**LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

**CHORAL INTROIT**  
    **“I Was Glad”**                                      **Albin C. Whitworth**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**  
    **Leader:** If you listen, you’ll hear Heaven tell it.  
    **Congregation:** *If you listen, you’ll hear Earth shout it.*  
    **Leader:** If you listened quietly enough, you’d know Day learned how to speak about it.  
    **Congregation:** *If you listened quietly enough, you’d hear Last Night telling about it.*  
    **Leader:** What would we hear?  
    **Congregation:** *Tell us!*  
    **Leader:** We’d hear all creation say God’s ways are more precious than gold and sweeter than honeycomb.  
    **ALL:** *Let our hearts be open and the words of our mouth, and meditation of our hearts be acceptable to You, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
    **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**                      **p. 103**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
    **“The Apostles’ Creed”**                                      **p. 881**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**ANTHEM**  
    **“The Last Supper”**                                      **Allen Pote**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**  
    **“Lord, please use our offerings so that the weak become strong through our church’s ministries. We pray in the name of Christ, who died and is risen indeed. Amen.”**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**      **Ushers**

**OFFERTORY**  
    **“Pie Jesu”**    **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Mar. 4	8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:45 a.m.: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 9:45 a.m.: JOY Sunday School Class (Parlor) 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, Mar. 5	9:00 a.m.: Ladies’ Monday Bible Study (Faith’s Conf. Rm.) 6:30 p.m.: Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Room)
Tuesday, Mar. 6	6:30 p.m.: Cub Scouts (Faith’s Loft) 6:30 p.m.: Followers of the Way Bible Study (Faith’s Conf. Rm.) 7:00 p.m.: Holy Hands (Faith’s Admin Bldg.) 7:00 p.m.: Women’s LIFT Meeting (Faith’s Café)
Wednesday, Mar. 7	11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:30 p.m.: Youth Group Meeting (Faith’s Café) 6:30 p.m.: Faith Kid’s Adventure Club (Faith’s PreK Bldg.) 6:30 p.m.: Ladies’ Bible Study (Faith’s Admin Bldg.) 6:30 p.m.: Bible Study Fellowship (Faith’s Conf. Rm.)
Thursday, Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.: Trustees’ Meeting (Parlor)
Friday, Mar. 9	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, Mar. 10	8:30 a.m.: Men’s Breakfast (Faith’s FLC) 5:00 p.m.: Wonderfully Made Social (Faith’s FLC)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Mar. 11:** Annual Church Picnic with the Preschool at 12 p.m. (Intracoastal Park)  
            **Linda Freeze Concert at 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)**

**Mar. 13:** Ruth Circle (Agape Room)

**Mar. 15:** Apologetic’s Presentation: Why Bad Things Happen to Good People  
            (Faith’s Loft)

**Mar. 19:** Sarah Circle (Parlor)

**Mar. 22-24:** Church Buildings CLOSED

**Mar. 25:** Palm Sunday “You Are the Christ” Easter Cantata performed during both  
            worship services

**Mar. 29:** Thursday Night Fellowship Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**Mar. 31:** Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt (Faith)

**May 16:** Family Picnic (Faith’s Fire pit)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

**RUTH CIRCLE:** Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 10 a.m. in the Agapé Room to hear Ruth Besecker share A Child's Version of the Bible. We will also be packing more bags for the homeless. All are welcome!

**SARAH CIRCLE** meets Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. All women are invited to attend this Bible study filled with food, fellowship and fun. Contact Janie Alpert, Sally Smith or the church office for more info.

**WED. BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Parlor. Come join us!

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Every Sunday after the second service, a group meets at a local restaurant to spend time in fellowship. If you would like to participate, please meet at the back of the sanctuary after the service.

**HOLY HANDS:** Meeting times and locations change; please contact Denise Caruso at (561-470-5633) for information on the meeting times.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**ANNUAL EASTER PICNIC** will be held on March 11 beginning at 12:00 p.m. at Intracoastal Park. Please join us! We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish of some kind to share.

**2018-2019 REGISTRATION** begins in January, but tours can be scheduled at anytime.

Please spread the word to family and friends!

**VOLUNTEERS** are always welcome! Please contact Anastasia if you would like to become a special reading guest or help in some other way.

## ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

**POP TABS:** Bring your pop tabs to us in any container and leave it in the Narthex or hallway. Help support Ronald McDonald House!

**"THE BEACON" NEWSLETTER:** Copies are available in the office, Narthex & hallway sharing table. Call the office to be added to our mailing list.

**MEDICAL APPLIANCES:** You are welcome to borrow from the varied equipment we have in inventory, located in the Acolyte Room.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** There is always a place in ministry for everyone! Contact the office to see what openings there are.

**GALAXY ELEMENTARY CONNECTION:** Join in serving Galaxy Elementary through their Reading Program; also, we are collecting new or gently-used shoes and uniform pants, shorts and/or skirts (tan, navy or black); and new socks and underwear in children's size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

\*Galaxy Elementary has a special request for volunteers to assist this week (March 5-9) with their Book Fair. If you're available, please call the school at 561-739-5600 to see what time slots they have available.



**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" p. 400

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

"Gracious God, we are grateful that You speak by Your Word and Spirit, through pastors and teachers, to help us receive Your gift of salvation. Amen."

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (to be sung by all)

**SERMON** Rev. Parker Bennett

"The Extra Mile" (Matthew 5:38-42)

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Rev. Parker Bennett

"Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession and Pardon" p. 12

"The Great Thanksgiving" p. 13-14

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We invite you to come to this table set for you. Please follow the ushers' direction.

**\* HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Freely, Freely" p. 389

**BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" p. 672

**POSTLUDE**

"Thine Is the Glory" Brian Glyncannon

**EXITING CHARGE:** "You Are Now Entering the Mission Field"

*\*Please stand, if able*

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS:** available from ushers.

Please silence all cell phones in the sanctuary, thank you!

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## PRAYER LIST

*To add someone's name to the list, or provide an update, call the office or complete a prayer request card located in the pew racks, and leave it in the collection plate during Offertory. Let us pray for: Victims & Families of the Parkland Shooting, Leslie, Maria Bergener, Don Coker, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, Charles Florio, Bob & Shirley Hall, Roger Herdegen Sr., Tara Herdegen, Angela Huerta, Paula Leon, Bill & Evelyn Merkle, Police Officers/ First Responders, Debbie Peterson, Sandi Prentice, Nancy Sims, Art Smock, Nainie & Curtis Weaver, and John Williams.*

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - March 4, 2018

Sermon On The Mount Series - "The Extra Mile"

Matthew 5:38-42 (NLT)

<sup>38</sup> "You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' <sup>39</sup> But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. <sup>40</sup> If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. <sup>41</sup> If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. <sup>42</sup> Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow.

Life Application:

- 1) Ask God to help you overcome the desire for revenge.
- 2) How can you go the extra mile in your faith, family and community?

Prayer: Gracious God, give us strength this day to respond to your call to love one another. Give us courage to turn the other cheek and to pray for our enemies instead of desiring evil against them. Help us to take action and go the extra mile as a witness for You on the behalf of others.

In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS!

We are delighted and thankful to have you join us today. Restrooms are in the Narthex, and our Ushers are here to help answer any questions you may have! God bless!

## OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are presented by "Snowbirds from Pennsylvania" in memory of loved ones.

\*TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE TO DELIVER TO SOMEONE IN NEED OF CHEER!\*

*To honor or remember a loved one, print your name on the Flower Calendar (in the Narthex) beside your chosen date; then complete an Altar Flower Order Form and return it to the church office by placing it, with payment of \$50.00, in the offering plate.*

## FINE ARTS SERIES

LINDA FREEZE PERFORMANCE: March 11 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

PALM SUNDAY "YOU ARE THE CHRIST" EASTER CANTATA: March 25 performed during both worship services

EASTER SUNDAY: There will be three services on April 1 to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior! Our community-wide sunrise service will be at Oceanfront Park at 6:30 a.m., or you may choose to attend here at the church at either 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WONDERFULLY MADE SOCIAL Sat., March 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Free dance for our Special Needs Community ages 16 years through adult. Food will be served as well. Contact Denise Caruso (561-470-5633) for more information.

"WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE" by Christian Apologist Steven Garofalo on Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Loft at Faith UMC. Light dinner fare will be served. Please RSVP to Denise Caruso (561-470-5633).

CHURCH CLOSING: The church buildings will be closed to everyone on March 22, 23 and 24. *Under no circumstances* will anyone be allowed access on those days. Please direct questions to one of the Trustees.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Mark your calendar for our next Fellowship Dinner which will be March 29 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be going on sale soon!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held at both churches; First UMC will host a service at 12:00 noon, and Faith UMC will host a Fish Fry at 5:00 p.m. followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the Fish Fry is \$7/person, and you must pre-register. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex, or please call the church office.

YOUNG AT HEART: Next outing is scheduled for April 14 at 1:30 p.m. aboard the Delray Yacht Cruise! Tickets are \$26 for adults and \$23 for seniors (age 62+). Please see Pastor Parker to sign up.

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