

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 6, 2018

First Service—74 | Second Service—84

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-March 2018: Actual income— \$67,851.01 | Actual expenses- \$71,070.04

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 June Mission is designated to “Youth Camp Fund.” Please mark *Communion Offering* on your check envelope.

AV System Fundraiser: Our AV Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$14,216.50 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note “Audio/Visual System Upgrade” on your offering envelope.

Easter Donation: During the Easter Sunrise Service, \$1,645 was collected and donated to the Community Caring Center; and \$3,447 was collected during our regular services for our church.

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.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS:	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Carina White
SOUND:	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Raines White
USHERS:	8:30 a.m. Bud Deyoe, Rudy Neuendorf, Bill Richert, Roger McCord 11:00 a.m. Jack Bevan, Roger McCord— In need of two more people!	

OUR STAFF

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION			
SENIOR MINISTER	Dr. Matt White	561-526-3869	Matt.White@flumc.org
MINISTER	Rev. Parker Bennett	954-651-2636	Parker.Bennett@flumc.org
Music Director/Organist	Tom Bates	678-386-9102	Tombates14@gmail.com
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Church Secretary	Brenda Wood	561-732-3435	firstumcbb@bellsouth.net
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WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOYNTON BEACH

MAY 13, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Honoring Mom”

Deuteronomy 5:16

Ephesians 6:1

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MORNING WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Matt White

*PASSING THE PEACE

Congregation

PRELUDE

“In the Garden”

C. Austin Miles

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

Congregation: Thank You God for giving us mothers.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

Congregation: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother’s love is most like God’s love.

ALL: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

p. 384

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

* GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

“Spirit of God”

John Carter


INVITATION TO OFFERING

“Dear Lord, out of Your great love, You have provided for our needs. There is food for our tables, clothes to cover us, and someone to love us. We are grateful for these gifts.

Please bless our tithes and offerings, and use them to make disciples for Jesus. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

<p>Sunday, May 13</p> 	<p>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) 9:45 a.m.: New Member Class (Historical Room) 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Monday, May 14</p>	<p>6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 7:00 p.m.: Sarah Circle (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 15</p>	<p>6:30 p.m.: Cub Scouts (Faith’s Loft) 6:30 p.m.: Followers of the Way Bible Study (Faith’s Conf. Rm.) 6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting– Women’s Closed (Agape Room) 7:00 p.m.: Holy Hands (Faith’s Admin Bldg.)</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 16</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 p.m.: Church Family Picnic (Faith’s Fire Pit) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 17</p>	<p>No Activities Scheduled</p>
<p>Friday, May 18</p>	<p>No Activities Scheduled</p>
<p>Saturday, May 19</p>	<p>No Activities Scheduled</p>

SAVE THE DATE:

May 22-23: Office Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

May 28: Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Jun. 3: Launch of Summer Hours

-Worship Service will be held at 10:00 a.m.

-Sunday School classes will be held at 8:45 a.m.

Jun. 4-Jul. 27: Faith Summer Program (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Jun. 4-Jun. 8: Office Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Jun. 7-9: Annual Conference

Jul. 3: Annual Baseball Game at Roger Dean Stadium

Jul. 31-Aug. 3: VBS “Rolling River Rampage” (9 to 11:30 a.m.)

-Volunteers Needed– contact Brenda Wood (561-779-7509) for more information.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

2018-2019 REGISTRATION continues! Please spread the word to family and friends! Tours can be scheduled by calling Anastasia, the Preschool Director. There is a wait list for our VPK program, but the three-year-old program still has openings. **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

BLESSINGS & BARGAINS: Is in need of volunteers! Store hours are Tue.-Thu. and Sat., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fri. from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the store at 561-296-9935 or Kay Billington at 440-796-7587. (3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres.)

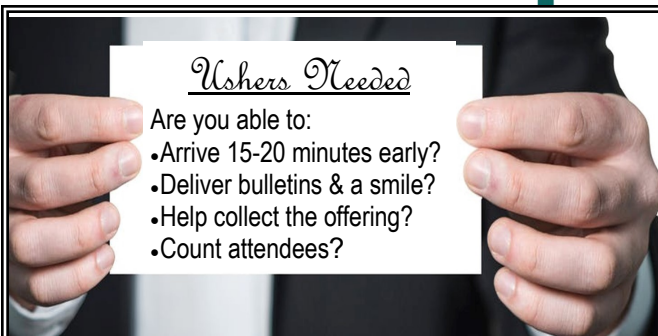
POP TABS: Bring your pop tabs to us in any container and leave it in the Narthex or hallway. Help support Ronald McDonald House!

"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 info.



Ushers serve on teams that commit to a full month, rotating throughout the year. Please contact Roger McCord (561-364-0002) for more info. **Currently, the greatest need is at the 11:00 a.m. service.**

Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Are you able to provide congregants with a lift to church on Sun. mornings? Call the church office if you're able and willing to help someone in need!



OFFERTORY

"By Your Side"

Tenth Avenue North

Sung by: Janelle, Jason and Joel Ibarrosa

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"The Gift of Love"

p. 408

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for Your generosity towards the whole world, and for Your guidance and encouragement given to us through Your Word. You even gave Your Son, so that we could have eternal life! You make our joy complete. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

Dr. Matt White

"Honoring Moms" (Deuteronomy 5:16 and Ephesians 6:1)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"O How I Love Jesus"

p. 170

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

p. 672

POSTLUDE

"Let Your Light So Shine"

Tom Birchwood

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!

CCLI Music License No.: 2254126 | CVLI Video License No.: 503847925

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: Anonymous Requests, Joanne Ambrosino, Ann & Don Coker, Pauline Colston, Charlie Coppa, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, June Davison, Frank Denton, Shirley Hall, Dean Hedges, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Nancy Jungemann, Debbie Lactkman, Pennie Lankford, Connie Lehman, Cathy Loyal, Bob Nickerson, Judy Norford, Candace Reese, Police Officers/ First Responders, Naomi Oliver, Debbie Peterson, Elaine Piter, Sandi Prentice, Patrick White, John Wichert, and the family & friends of Bill Merkle.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - May 13, 2018

Sermon on the Mount Series - "Honoring Mom"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise-- 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Life Application:

- 1) What are some practical ways that we can show love and appreciation to mothers?
- 2) How do you live out this commandment of honoring your father and your mother?

Prayer: Dear Lord, this morning we thank you and praise you for all the mothers that are here today. We celebrate the moms in our lives and we take time to remember and cherish the mothers that have gone before us into eternity with you. Help the moms be encouraged and lifted up today! 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 Wayne J. & Maria Frocke, in memory of Maria's Dad, Savino T. Sfregola, May 17, 1908 (53 birthdays in heaven).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE TAKEN.

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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

On June 3, we will revert to our Summer Hours of having one worship service on Sundays, which will be at 10:00 a.m., with the Sunday School classes meeting at 8:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held on May 6 and 13 for anyone wishing to join the church. The class will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the Historical Room. Next orientation will be July 1 and 8.

FAMILY PICNIC: Please plan to attend this picnic on May 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Faith's fire pit (behind the Admin Building). Everyone is invited to bring a side dish to share. There will be games, fellowship and music and will be fun for all ages!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

SARAH CIRCLE meets Monday, May 14 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.

YOUNG AT HEART: The next meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall at First UMC, on Sat., May 19 at 10 a.m. The meeting will begin with fellowship and games, followed by the potluck lunch. Please bring something to share, and see Pastor Parker with any questions.

WEDNESDAY 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.