

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 20, 2018

First Service–50 | Second Service–53

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.

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.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS:	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Sandy Schwinge
SOUND:	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Matt Schwinge
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
Treasurer	Joanne Ambrosino	561-732-3435	fumcfinancial@yahoo.com
Church Secretary	Brenda Wood	561-732-3435	firstumcbb@bellsouth.net
Preschool Director	Anastasia Chandler	561-732-3435	Fumcbbpreschool@gmail.com

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOYNTON BEACH

MAY 27, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“The Narrow & Wide Gates”

Matthew 7:13-14

John 10:9-10

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

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MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Matt White

*PASSING THE PEACE

Congregation

PRELUDE

“America the Beautiful”

John W. Schaum

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the Father calls, who will go?

Congregation: Here am I! Send me!

Leader: When the Son solicits, who will go?

Congregation: Here am I! Send me!

Leader: When the Spirit summons, who will go?

Congregation: Here am I! Send me!

ALL: Here we are! Send us!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

p. 529

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

* GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

“Tribute to the Armed Services”

Lloyd Larson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“Holy Triune God, You give us gifts and invite us to go into the world to tell Your good news. Help us to respond in faith and go where You lead us each day. We dedicate our gifts so that our community will draw closer to you. Amen.”


PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“America the Beautiful with Chopin Etude”

Joel Raney

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 27	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, May 28 	Office Closed 6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, May 29	9:00 a.m.: Long Range Planning Meeting (Faith) 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)
Wednesday, May 30	11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, May 31	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, June 1	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, June 2	No Activities Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE:

Jun. 3: Launch of Summer Hours

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

-Pairs & Spares will be held at 8:45 a.m.; JOY class will be held at 9:00 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

Jun. 12: VBS Prep Meetings begin. Every Tuesday 6-7 p.m. (Faith's Preschool Bldg.)

Jun. 16: Father's Day Lunch (all women and men are invited) at 11 a.m. (Faith's FLC)

Jul. 3: Annual Baseball Game at Roger Dean Stadium (See page 4 for more information)

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 Needed

Are you able to:

- Arrive 15-20 minutes early?
- Deliver bulletins & a smile?
- Help collect the offering?
- Count attendees?

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!

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"My Hope Is Built" p. 368

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Father Above, the whole earth is full of Your glory! We are in awe of Your majesty. In great kindness, you reveal Yourself as the One who forgives us. We ask for Your Spirit to descend upon us, to capture our hearts so we may live like You. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Dr. Matt White

"The Narrow & Wide Gates" (Matthew 7:13-14 and John 10:9-10)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" p. 133

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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: Texas Shooting Victims, Anonymous Requests, Phyllis Admire, Gracie Alvarez, Joanne Ambrosino, Dr. Carl Ashley, Jan Boone, Ann & Don Coker, Pauline Colston, Michele Coopriider, Charlie Coppa, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, June Davison, Frank Denton, Polly Glenn, Shirley Hall, Dean Hedges, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Nancy Jungemann, Debbie Lactkman, Connie Lehman, Cathy Loyal, Clover & Jeff Miller, Bob Nickerson, Judy Norford, People of Hawaii, Candace Reese, Police Officers/ First Responders, Naomi Oliver, Debbie Peterson, Elaine Piter, Sandi Prentice, Candace Reese, Patrick White, John Wichert, and the family & friends of Bill Merkle.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - May 27, 2018

Sermon on the Mount Series

“The Narrow & Wide Gates”

Scripture: Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

John 10:9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Life Application:

- 1) What does Jesus mean when he says “I am the gate”?
- 2) Why are our spiritual decisions so important in life?

Prayer: “Dear Lord thank you for providing a special path for our journey in life. Please help us to follow you all of our days. Keep us from stumbling and enable us to stay true to your plan for our lives. May we follow you and love you in a very close way. 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 the Snow and Malone Families in memory of Ken, Alice Jane, and John.

TODAY’S 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 a.m.; Pairs & Spares will meet at 8:45 a.m.; JOY class will meet at 9 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME AT ROGER DEAN STADIUM: Church members are again invited to attend this outing to Roger Dean Stadium on July 3 at around 4 p.m. for the tailgating picnic, followed immediately by the game at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8/person, and include entrance to the game, as well as the MEGA Kidzone, Music Show and Fireworks show after the game. Call Chuck Emerton with any questions: 561-797-5854.

VBS PREP MEETINGS: Every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m., beginning June 12, please consider helping to prep everything VBS related, including but not limited to: Crafts, Decorations and Administrative Details. Call or text Brenda Wood with questions: 561-779-7509.

Meetings will take place in the preschool building at Faith.

CROP AND CRAFT: Saturday June 9 from 9:00am - 9:00 pm at Faith UMC. Fee: \$25 plus \$5 deli lunch. Donations include: continental Breakfast, table space and giveaways. All donations from this event help fund the Wonderfully Made Social for the Special Needs Community. Registration sheets are available in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

SARAH CIRCLE meets Monday, June 18 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.

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 front of the sanctuary after the service.

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