

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2018

First Service-75 | Second Service-89

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-October 2018: Actual income- \$199,652.30 | Actual expenses- \$223,811.76

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 December Mission is designated for "Gifts of Hope (CROS Ministries)." If you would like to donate to this fund on Dec. 2, please mark *Communion Offering* on your check or envelope.

AV System Fundraiser: Our AV Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$16,450.01 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note "Audio/Visual System Upgrade" on your offering envelope.

Stewardship Sunday: Pledge amount to date is \$56,980. Pledge cards will continue to be collected through January.

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. Due to Thanksgiving, our next meeting will be Thursday, November 29.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS:	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Jason Ibarrosa
SOUND:	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Rose Ibarrosa
USHERS:	8:30 a.m. Lorin Shropshire, Claudia Gable, Lynette Powell, Nan Schoeib	
	11:00 a.m. Ed Fisher, Ruth Besecker, Roger McCord	
We need ushers for the 2nd service; please see Roger McCord to help.		

OUR STAFF

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

BOYNTON BEACH

NOVEMBER 11, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Faith Over Fear”

Ephesians 3:16-21

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MORNING WORSHIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 11, 2018 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ann Bennett
***PASSING THE PEACE** Congregation

PRELUDE
 "America the Beautiful" Joel Raney

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

Congregation: God's steadfast love endures forever.

 Leader: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Congregation: God blesses us with gifts of love: food, clothing, home and family.

 Leader: Therefore we shall offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

ALL: O Lord our God, we give thanks to You forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
 "The Church's One Foundation" p. 545

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
 "The Apostles' Creed" p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM
 "Keep Me Near the Cross" Robert Sterling

INVITATION TO OFFERING
 "As we give our tithes and offerings, may we do so with the confidence of victors,
 knowing that in Your love, grace, and compassion, You will have the last word. We
 pray this in the name of Your Son, who bore our sins and defeated our death. Amen."

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY
 "Beautifully Broken" (Plumb) Janelle Ibarrosa

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 11	Rainbow River (Last Day) 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) 3:15 p.m.: Church Conference (St. John's Haitian Church)
Monday, November 12	6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: Hand Bell Rehearsal (Bell Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, November 13	10:00 a.m.: Ruth Circle (Agape Room) 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, November 14	10:00 a.m.: French Al-Anon (Historical Room) 11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Ellie's Diner) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 p.m.: Adventure Club, Youth Group, Ladies' Bible Study (Faith) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: 18-2-Life (YA Ministry) (Arrabiata's in Boynton Beach)
Thursday, November 15	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, November 16	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, November 17	No Activities Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 18: Young at Heart matinee at 2:00 p.m. (Willow Theater in Boca)
Nov. 21-23: Office closed in celebration of Thanksgiving
Nov. 28: Sarah Circle at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Dec. 2: Music in Miami Concert at 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Dec. 8: Christmas Caroling at 1:00 p.m. (Blessings & Bargains)
Dec. 9: Bells & Carols Handbell Choir Concert at 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Dec. 12: Christmas Potluck Party at 6:00 p.m. (Faith's FLC)
Dec. 16: Christmas Cantata (both services)
Dec. 19: Christmas Caroling at 6:00 p.m. (Barrington Terrace)
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Stradivarius String Ensemble
Jan. 31- Feb. 2: Lifetouch Portrait Days

for a few new ringers (reading music helps but is not necessary). See Tom for more info.
YOUNG AT HEART: November 18 at 2 p.m. we will be heading to the Willow Theater in Boca to see “Approaching the Speed of Life.” For tickets (\$15 each) and information, contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636).

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome.

JOY CLASS: meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor for an adult Bible Study.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Janet Fetty with questions.

RUTH CIRCLE: Begins for the season on Tuesday, November 13 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room with devotions and prayer. All are welcome.

SARAH CIRCLE: Due to Thanksgiving, the November meeting will be held on November 28 at 7 p.m. 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 information.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the parlor. *This week, the meeting will be held at Ellie’s Diner, and is not meeting on Nov. 21.*

LUNCH BUNCH: If you would like to have lunch at a local restaurant, please meet at the front of the Sanctuary after the service.

18-2-LIFE: All 18-28 year olds are invited to have pizza with Pastor Wayne Masiker (561-364-5840) Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Arrabiatas (8260 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Faith. “The Purpose of Christmas” begins Nov. 7. Contact Teresa White at tess142@juno.com.

ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

POP TABS: Help support Ronald McDonald House by bringing your pop tabs. Collection containers are in the Narthex and the share table located in the preschool hallway.

“THE BEACON” NEWSLETTER: Copies are available in the office and Narthex. 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.

ELEMENTARY CONNECTION: Readers for Galaxy Elementary School are still needed, as are uniforms, socks and underwear in children’s size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

BLESSINGS & BARGAINS: Open Tue.-Sat., from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Buttonwood Plaza (3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres). Donations may be dropped off at the store or church office. The store number is 561-296-9935.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER: 561.622.5423 ext. 1 or email: info@ccccpb.org. Licensed Counselors and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on staff. www.cccccpb.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD

There is always a place in ministry for everyone!

Contact the office for more information about the following, available positions: Ushers, Sound and Screens Technicians, Bible Study Leader, Worship Team Leader, Sunday Morning Driver, Sunday School Teacher (one Sunday per month), Preschool Helper, and/or Medical Appliance Coordinator.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” p. 140

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“God of all power, we have often been overwhelmed by the indifference of the world and have let it discourage us from the work of transforming the world to which You’ve called us. Remind us of Christ’s victory available to us all. Amen.”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Ann Bennett

“Faith Over Fear” (Ephesians 3:16-21)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Spirit Song” p. 347

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” p. 672

POSTLUDE

“We’ve a Story to Tell” H. Ernest Nichol

EXITING CHARGE: “You Are Now Entering the Mission Field”

**Please stand, if you are 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 of Pittsburgh shooting, natural disasters, Brenden, Craig, Scott Burns, Tammy Cady, Don Coker, John Featherston, Thom Gable, Marie Garza, Polly Glenn, Shirley Hall, Tara Herdegen, Donna Kennelly, Rip Manning, Clover & Jeff Miller, Bob Nickerson, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, John Rogers, Zack Shalvey, Shiely Voltz, Curtis Weaver, and the family & friends of Earl Boonstra.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - November 11, 2018
Examples of Thanksgiving - “Faith Over Fear”

Ephesians 3:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Life Application:

- 1) How do faith and trust in Jesus fuel your Christian life?
- 2) What does being established in love mean to you?
- 3) How does this apply to me? What will I do about it?

Prayer:

Gracious God, we pray that Your glorious riches strengthen and work in us, so we can love and serve as You have called us to do. Help us to grasp the enormous power of Your love to face any fear with complete trust and faith in Jesus that goes beyond our understanding. In Jesus’ name 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,
by John & Carolyn Williams, in honor of their 75th Wedding Anniversary.
****Both bouquets ARE available to be taken to a shut-in or 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

MUSIC IN MIAMI CONCERT: December 2 at 3 p.m., join us to celebrate the holidays with the Music in Miami chamber players.

CAROLS & BELLS: December 9 at 3 p.m., our Handbell Choir will be performing a program of sacred and secular Christmas music that is sure to delight.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: December 16 during both services, we will gather to hear the story of Emmanuel, God With Us!, presented by our Chancel Choir.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: December 24, there will be a Pre-service Concert presented by the Stradivarius Chamber Ensemble at 6:30 p.m., followed immediately by our Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. A Candlelight Service will be held at Faith UMC at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC: If you would like to make a donation to help support the music ministry's Stradivarius Chamber Ensemble for Christmas Eve, please mark “Christmas Eve” on your envelope.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SALUTE TO VETERANS AND FLAG RETIREMENT: TODAY at 4 p.m. at Faith’s fire pit. This year includes the West Boca Raton Community Choir. Invite your friends and family to join us for our Salute to Veterans and Flag Retirement.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS: Please prayerfully consider your pledge amount; cards are available in the Narthex and will be collected through the end of December.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: Church members are invited to attend the annual church conference TODAY at 3:15 p.m., which will be held at St. John’s Haitian Church (3215 N. Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435).

CRANBERRY SAUCE COLLECTION: Our goal this year is to collect 300 cans of cranberry sauce for the Community Caring Center’s Thanksgiving Basket drive. Please leave your cans in the Narthex. All cans are due by TODAY.

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Tom Bates for more information.

HANDBELL REHEARSAL: Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the handbell room. Still searching