

ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 30, 2018

First Service-69 | Second Service-105

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-November 2018: Actual income- \$222,990.26 | Actual expenses- \$254,406.76.

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 January Mission is a Food Drive designated for “CROS Community Caring Kitchen.” On January 6, please bring a non-perishable food item and leave it on the marked table in the Narthex.

AV System Fundraiser: Our Audio Visual Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$16,797.01 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 \$134,062.00. Pledge cards will continue to be collected through January.

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. Lorin Shropshire, Lynette Powell, Claudia Gable, Nan Shoeib	
	11:00 a.m. Jack Bevan, Richard Steiner, Leslie Lecina	
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
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**WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH
JANYUARY 6, 2019**



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“He Makes All Things New”

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

Minister – Rev. Parker Bennett

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**MORNING WORSHIP
EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

JANUARY 6, 2019 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Parker Bennett**

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

PRELUDE
 “All Is Well” **Michael W. Smith**

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 Leader: The New Dawn will arise upon you.
 Congregation: *The joy of the Lord is my strength.*
 Leader: The New Dawn will arise upon you.
 Congregation: *The Holy One will bless the people with peace.*
 Leader: The New Dawn will arise upon you.
 ALL: *God is here among us. Let us rejoice and be glad in God’s presence.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **p. 117**

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

*** GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM
 “Banquet of Love” **Lloyd Larson**

INVITATION TO OFFERING
 “God of the Ages, may the gifts that we offer and the love we proclaim to others in our words and actions satisfy Your heart – this day and all through the coming years. We pray this in Christ’s holy name. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS **Ushers**

OFFERTORY
 “If With All Your Hearts” **Felix Mendelssohn**

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6	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) 8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, January 7	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, January 8	10:00 a.m.: Ruth Circle (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Women’s Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, January 9	6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, January 10	7:00 p.m.: Trustees’ Meeting (Parlor)
Friday, January 11	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, January 12	8:30 a.m.: Men’s Ministry Breakfast (Faith’s FLC)

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 13: South Florida Flute Orchestra at 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)
 Jan. 16: Sarah Circle meets at their new time– 7:15 p.m. (Parlor)
 Jan. 16: Bonfire Picnic at 6 p.m. (Faith’s fire pit)
 Jan. 27: Leadership Council at 12 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
 Jan. 27: Confirmation Classes begin (Faith’s Café)
 Jan. 31– Feb. 2: Lifetouch Portrait Days (Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or call the office to schedule your appointment.)
 Feb. 8: Parent’s Night Out! (Faith’s Preschool Building)
 Feb. 10: Decades of Music– Big Band Music at 3 p.m.

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: Everyone is invited to attend our next meeting on January 8 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room, when we will be planning our future meetings. Also, the Ruth Circle members thank everyone for all the toiletry donations; we were able to create 90+ hygiene bags at our December meeting! Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-752-7989.

SARAH CIRCLE: the next meeting will be January 16 at our NEW TIME of 7:15 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.

LUNCH BUNCH: If you would like to have lunch at a local restaurant, please meet at the front of the Sanctuary after the second 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: will recommence on January 16 at the bonfire picnic. On January 23, they will begin their study using the book, "Experiencing Spiritual Revival" by Margaret Feinberg, which can be purchased at most online bookstores. 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@cccpcb.org. Licensed Counselors and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on staff. www.cccpcb.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**

"Standing on the Promises" p. 374

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Lord above, You gave us the gift of a Savior, sent for the rich and poor alike. Every gift given from the heart is blessed by You, and every act that proclaims Your love brings joy to You. May we always act in ways that bless You. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Rev. Parker Bennett

"He Makes All Things New" (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Parker Bennett

"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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Franklin Rutter

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: Bob Andrews, Harold Bennett, Grace Bergener, Tammy Cady, Don Coker, Susana Cremin, Marlene Givanen, Sandie Hardy, Tara Herdegen, Charlie Love, Clover & Jeff Miller, Bob Nickerson, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, John Rogers, Joseph Stadtfeld, Fred & Kathryn Verny, Curtis Weaver, and for the friends & family of Thom Gable.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - January 6, 2019

“He Makes All Things New”

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (CEB)

¹⁷ So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! ¹⁸ All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹ In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people’s sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (CEB)

¹⁸ Don’t remember the prior things; don’t ponder ancient history. ¹⁹ Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (CEB)

⁸ You are saved by God’s grace because of your faith. This salvation is God’s gift. It’s not something you possessed. ⁹ It’s not something you did that you can be proud of.

Life Application:

- 1) What New Year’s resolutions have you made?
- 2) What does being a “New Creation” in Christ mean to you?
- 3) How will you live your life for God this year knowing that He makes “all things” new?

Prayer: Gracious God, as we begin this New Year we admit our need of Your presence and Your guidance in our lives as we face each new day. We each have our own hopes and dreams for the year ahead of us. Please help us remember that You are in control of everything. Help us as a church and as individuals to be a part of Your New Creation each and every day. 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 Maria Frocke, in celebration of Wayne’s son, Michael Frocke’s birthday, January 11.

THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR IS NOW HANGING IN THE NARTHEX.

Please also note that the fee for altar flowers has increased to \$60.00.

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 \$60.00, in the offering plate.

FINE ARTS SERIES

SOUTH FLORIDA FLUTE ORCHESTRA: January 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH PICNIC AT THE FIRE PIT: Join us on January 16 at 6 p.m. at Faith’s fire pit for a potluck picnic. This will be a fun evening filled with camaraderie and tasty treats.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING: Join us on Sunday, January 27 immediately after the second service, to learn more about what is happening in the church. There will be sandwich rings and drinks, but please bring snacks to share.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Sign up for your portrait session for our church directory. You will receive a free 8X10 and church directory. Pets are welcome in the photos. Dates are January 30, and February 1 & 2. Pictures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

PORTRAIT EVENT HELPERS: We need helpers to sign people in during our portrait event. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the sign-up sheet that is on the table in the Narthex. Time slots will cover 2 hour intervals. You may sign-up for multiple time slots, if you are able. Please call the office with any questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: for Middle and High School students will begin on Sunday, January 27 at 11:30 a.m. (Faith’s Café), and continue through May. For information and to sign up, contact Pastor Wayne at 561-364-5840 or email YouthImpact@GoFaithUnited.org.

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: will meet for breakfast at Golden Corral on January 19 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) with any questions.

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome. We are currently using video lessons to learn more about the “History of Christianity.”