

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2019

First Service-99 | Second Service-108

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January 2019: Actual income- \$20,326.10 | Actual expenses- \$26,647.46.

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 for our "Scholarship Fund." If you would like to donate to this fund on March 3, please use one of the pew envelopes marked *Communion*.

AV System Fundraiser: Our Audio Visual Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$17,114.01 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note "Audio/Visual System Upgrade" on your offering envelope.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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| 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, Robert Harris, Rudy Neuendorf, Roger McCord | |
| | 11:00 a.m. Ed Fisher, Charlie Alt, Charles D'Augustine, Ruth Besecker | |
| **We need ushers for the 2nd service; please see Roger McCord to help.** | | |

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION

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| DR. MATTHEW WHITE, Senior Pastor | SeniorPastor@GoFaithUnited.org | 561-526-3869 |
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**WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH
FEBRUARY 17, 2019**



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Curiosity Streaming”

Proverbs 9:1-4

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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 March 12 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room. We have devotion and a prayer, and will also be making hygiene bags for the homeless. Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-732-7989.

SARAH CIRCLE: the next meeting will be February 20 at 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: The current study is 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**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" p. 297

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"God, You are our trust, a place of safety in hard times. Thank You for hearing our prayers. Thank You for forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We will listen for Your voice in all things. We will listen for Your direction through this life. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Ron Smith

"Curiosity Streaming" (Proverbs 9:1-4)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Blest Be the Ties That Bind" p. 557

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory" Peter Burkhardt

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: Fred Akhand, Grace & Sally Bergener, Delores Beylo, Betty Carter, Don Coker, Paula Emons, Cheryl & Paul Erickson, Heather Hall, Mary & Norma Harrington, Tara Herdegen, Jill Landrum, Pastor Ron Leighbrower, Cathy Loyal, Chris Metcalf, Clover & Jeff Miller, Fran Mooney, Bonnie Pawlowski, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, Mary E. (Betty) Ritz, Magrecia Saintizaire, Colin Smith, Curtis Weaver, and Patrick White, and the friends & family of Marlene Ginaven.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - February 17, 2019

Proverbs for Living Series - "Curiosity Streaming"

Proverbs 9:1-4 (NASB)

¹ Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out her seven pillars; ² She has prepared her food, she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table; ³ She has sent out her maidens, she calls from the tops of the heights of the city: ⁴ "Whoever is naive, let him turn in here!"

Proverbs 9:6 (NASB)

⁶ Forsake your folly and live, and proceed in the way of understanding.

Proverbs 9:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding

Life Application:

1) Where has your curiosity led you?

2) How are you implementing the wisdom imparted through-out scriptures?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for springing us from the trap of our own ways. We are aware of Your truth, aware that You know our needs, and that our needs matter to You. Help us to follow Your guidance.

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 Fawn VanAllen & Saral Fuchs, in memory of their loving parents, Esther and Walter Fuchs, and Fawn's beloved husband, David VanAllen.

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

FOR ME AND MY GAL: On March 10 at 3:00 p.m., Linda Freeze and Tom Bates will perform a musical journey of well-known duets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: On February 24, plan to stay after the 2nd service to help Lenore Raborn Boonstra celebrate her 95th birthday! Lenore has been a member since she was born, her parents being founding members of the church. Contact Robin Raborn with any questions at 415-730-1976 or raborn.robin@gmail.com.

OODLES OF NOODLES: The church preschool is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday, March 1 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is an event that is open to the entire church. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Anastasia (561-732-3435). Tickets will be available soon!

TALENT SHOW: February 20 at 6 p.m. in Faith's FLC. If you would like to showcase your talent, please contact Nick Koriakin at 561-730-3336. There will also be a pie auction!

ASH WEDNESDAY: On March 6 there will be an 11 a.m. fellowship meal (\$7/plate) at First UMC followed by a service at 12 p.m.; and there will be an evening service at Faith UMC at 6:00 p.m. The signup sheet for the lunch at First UMC is on the credenza in the Narthex. Please place your payment, marked "Ash Wednesday," in the offering plate.

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: Our March meeting for this small group ministry for anyone aged 55+ will be announced soon. 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. Our new Bible study series is Max Lucado's "Unshakeable Hope."