

**ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 3, 2019**

First Service–88 | Second Service–121

**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 April Mission is designated for our “Ruth Circle Mission.” If you would like to donate to this fund on April 7, 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**

<b>SCREENS:</b>	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Carina White
<b>SOUND:</b>	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Raines White
<b>USHERS:</b>	8:30 a.m. Lorin Shropshire, Lynette Powell, Claudia Gable, Nan Shoeib	
	11:00 a.m. Jack Bevan, Fran McManus, Rich Steiner, Leslie Lecina	
<b>**We need ushers for the 2nd service; please see Roger McCord to help.**</b>		

**MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION**

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**WELCOME TO  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BOYNTON BEACH  
MARCH 10, 2019**



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

**“Dinner Church Coming Soon!”**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

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Minister – Rev. Parker Bennett

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**MORNING WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 10, 2019                      8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Dr. Matt White

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**                                      Congregation

**PRELUDE**  
    "Be Thou My Vision"                                      Tedd Smith/Don Hustad

**LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

**CHORAL INTROIT**  
    "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
    Leader: We come to worship the God that walks with us through every challenge.  
    *Congregation: We come to remember what Jesus did when He was faced with the wilderness.*  
    Leader: When Israel wandered through the wilderness, she was not alone, God was there!  
    *Congregation: If you are walking through the wilderness, you are not alone!*  
    Leader: We come today to worship our God...  
    *ALL: ...who gives us strength for every journey, and courage for every test!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
    "Jesus Shall Reign"                                      p. 157

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**ANTHEM**  
    "By Our Love"    Mary McDonald

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**  
    "Holy Source of all good things, we bring our tithes and offerings to Your altar in gratitude and in full knowledge that we are not deserving of the many blessings You have poured into our lives. By Your love alone, we boldly pray in Christ's holy name. Amen."

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**      Ushers

**OFFERTORY**  
    "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"                              Charles H. Gabriel

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, March 10	8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class (Faith's Café) 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) 3:00 p.m.: "For Me and My Gal" (Tom Bates/Linda Freeze duet) (Sanctuary) 3:00 p.m.: Young at Heart Meeting (Concert in Sanctuary followed by dinner at Cracker Barrel)
Monday, March 11	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) 7:00 p.m.: LIFT (Women's Ministry) Meeting (Faith's Café) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, March 12	10:00 a.m.: Ruth Circle (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Women's Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 a.m.: French Al-Anon (Agape Room) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 p.m.: Adv. Club, Youth Group, Women's 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, March 14	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, March 15	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, March 16	No Activities Scheduled

**SAVE THE DATE**

Mar. 20: Sarah Circle at 7:15 p.m. (Parlor)  
Mar. 24: Leadership Council Meeting at 12 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Mar. 30: Wonderfully Made Social for the Adult Special Needs Community (Faith)  
Apr. 7: Preschool Singing (Sanctuary)  
        Church Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt (Faith Campus)  
Apr. 14: Palm Sunday "One Holy Lamb" Cantata (both services)  
Apr. 19: Good Friday (First- 12 p.m. service) (Faith- 5 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. service)  
Apr. 21: Easter Sunday—  
        Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. (Oceanfront Park)  
        Traditional worship services at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
May 4: Dinner Church Launch at 12:30 p.m. (Faith's FLC)

**RUTH CIRCLE:** March 12 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room, come hear guest speaker Kay Billington present "Volunteer for God: the Hands and Feet of Jesus." Also, our collection continues for toiletry items that go into our hygiene bags for the homeless. Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-732-7989.

**SARAH CIRCLE:** the next meeting will be March 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@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.

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Ye Servants of God" p. 181

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

"God, give us wisdom when we are tested. Teach us when to speak, when to be silent, and when to ignore. When the tempter comes, give us discernment and teach us how to respond with wisdom and to Your glory. Amen."

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (words appear on screen)

**SERMON** Dr. Matt White

"Dinner Church Coming Soon!" (Matthew 25:31-46)

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"A Charge to Keep I Have" p. 413

**BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

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

**POSTLUDE**

"Sing a New Song" Edward Broughton

**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: Shirley, Grace & Sally Bergener, Tammy Cady, Don Coker, Alysa Duritas, Carrie Fisher, Drew Flynn, Tara Herdegen, Barry Isenberg, Cathy Loyal, John McAnallen, Chris Metcalf, Clover & Jeff Miller, Rayqawn Mia Monique, Ann Morgan, Rudy Neuendorf, Bob Nickerson, Amador Padron & Family, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, Barbara Redmond, Colin Smith, Curtis Weaver, Patrick White, and the friends & family of Bonnie Pawlowski.*

## Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - March 10, 2019

“Dinner Church Coming Soon!”

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

## 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 Judy Sansweet, in memory of her husband, Charles Sansweet.

*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: TODAY at 3:00 p.m., Linda Freeze and Tom Bates will perform a musical journey of well-known duets.

PALM SUNDAY: Join us on April 14 during either service for our Easter Cantata “One Holy Lamb.”

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21 we will gather to celebrate the hope Jesus gave in His sacrifice and resurrection. You may attend the Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. held at Oceanfront Park (6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435), or one of the regular services held at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING: March 24 after the second service. Please bring a finger-food to share. Come learn about what's happening in the church.

PRESCHOOL SINGING IN CHURCH: April 7 during the second service.

CHURCH PICNIC/EASTER EGG HUNT: April 7, after the second service, at Faith. Please bring a dish to share. Parents: bring twelve filled plastic eggs (no chocolate)/child.

## MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: Everyone 55+ is invited to attend the “Me and My Gal” concert TODAY at 3 pm. After the show, we will caravan to Cracker Barrel (1475 SW 8th St., Boynton Beach, FL 33426) for dinner. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) with questions.

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome. Our new Bible study series is “Simon Peter” by Adam Hamilton.

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.