

WORSHIP

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: There's More to Life Week 1
March 10, 2019

Contemporary Worship – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

(Please fill out your Response Card and place it in the offering.)

Passing the Peace

Praise Music

Prayers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH takes place after the prayers at the 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service in TFEC. Families will worship together, then the children will be dismissed to Children's Church (between 9:15-9:20) in rooms 106 and 108 for Children's Church and Bible story time.

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message There's More to Life Ephesians 3:14-21

Closing and Blessing Rev. Robin Hager

Are You New to Grace's Contemporary Service?

We are so glad that you are here!

- The service will begin with announcements and about 20 minutes of singing, followed by an offering then there will be a message from the Bible. *Please feel at home.*
- After the service, stop by our Information Center. We are here to answer your questions and give you a campus map or tour.
- Check out Graceontheisland.com. It has staff listings, information, statement of beliefs, upcoming events, etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDZ CLUB Time at 9:55 AM following Children's Church, children are taken upstairs to rooms 205, 206/207. This time will include crafts, games and sometimes a small snack. Please check your child in **PRIOR** to worship to ensure safety for your child. Pickup is upstairs (in the back lobby area) at 11:15 AM.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Sunday school meets on Sunday morning, at 10:15AM, right after the Life Journey service in TFEC, in Room 200. We will be using Cokesbury's Submerge.

ADULT CLASSES

Traditional

9:30 AM Wesleyan Class in the main building, West Wing
9:30 AM Christian Encounters in the main building, East Wing

Contemporary

10:15 AM Your Turn Class in the main building, Parlor B.
Connecting Class in TFEC Room 108
Discussing our week with Jesus and making the word connect in our daily lives with our families.

For more information, Sunday school fliers are located in the information display in the lobby of TFEC or on the table in the Narthex of the main building.

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Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Carolyn Winfrey

PRELUDE

Medley on the Cross
GraceTones Handbell Ensemble

arr. Sanders

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(people read the bold face type)*

L: God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

P: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

L: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder — Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

P: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days.

ALL: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN #73

O Worship the King

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, You are the Creator of everything we see in heaven and on earth. As we gather together in worship, we pray that You would strengthen our hearts and minds through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Make Your love be the rich soil in which our lives are rooted. Make Your love be the firm foundation on which we build. Fill us with the fullness and the power that comes from You alone, so that our lives would reflect your goodness and grace to the world around us. Amen.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER, MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Mueller

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all those who will be served because of them. We bring these offerings because we hope for more in the days ahead. We hope for a stronger church, a more compassionate world, and a time of peace. Shape us, through our giving, into people more faithful to your Word and a people full of joy and good news. We dedicate these gifts along with our lives and all that we are. Bless the lives of all your children. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*HYMN #269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE

There's More to Life

Rev. Robin Hager

*HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on "Engelberg"

A.L. Page

Serving as Worship Leader today: Rev. Ralph Burton



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF EDWINA ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY
given by her family The Anthony's, Juett's, Sondir's, and Prudens.



NEXT SUNDAY is Children's Coin Ministry Sunday. Please remember to bring your loose coins to place in the offering plate to help support children and youth ministries. Thank you for your support of **Children's Coin Ministry Sunday!**

CALENDAR

Sunday – March 10 Daylight Savings

- 8:30am Coffee Time – TFEC Lobby
- 9:00am *Children's Church – TFEC Rooms 106 (3-5 years) & 108 (K-5th)
- 9:00am *LifeJourney Contemporary Worship – TFEC
- 9:30am *Traditional Adult Sunday school–Wesleyan, WW; Christian Encounters, EW;
- 10:00am Kidz Club – TFEC Rooms 205 – 207
- 10:15am *LifeJourney Adult Sunday school; Connections= 108;
Your Turn=Parlor B;
- 10:15am *Anchored Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200
- 11:00am *Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 3:00pm New Testament/Bible Study – Parlor

Monday – March 11 Newscaster Info Due

- 9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary
- 10:30am Preschool Piano – TFEC RM 108
- 4:30pm Prayer Group – Chapel

Tuesday – March 12

- 8:00am Finance Meeting – PH Back Conference Rm.
- 10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor
- 10:30am Preschool Dance – TFEC
- 12:00pm UMW 150th Anniversary Party - PH
- 4:00pm Missions Team Meeting – Parlor
- 5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 77 – TFEC & PH
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

Wednesday – March 13

- 9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall & East Wing
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 1:30pm VOTI Communion - VOTI
- 5:15pm Snack Supper – TFEC
- 6:00pm Grace Kidz & Anchored Youth – TFEC
- 6:30pm Stephens Ministry – Coffee Café
- 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #77 – PH/EW/WW
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm.
- 7:00pm AI Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

Thursday – March 14

- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
- 7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

Friday – March 15

- 8:00am Spring Quilt Sale – Punch Hall

Saturday – March 16

- 8:00am Spring Quilt Sale – Punch Hall
- 8:00am Pancake Breakfast & Country Store – TFEC

STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, March 3, 2019
General Offering Received: \$18,368.06

Attendance: 514 (One Year Ago: 525)

Mission Support

Pat & Karen Burroughs-Campus Crusade
Sister Methodist Church in Herrera, Cuba

CHURCH STAFF

Kenneth Carter, Florida Conference, Resident Bishop
Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, SW District

All Members of the Church, Ministers

Robin Hager, Pastor
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Mary Jeanne Moorman, Pianist
Rich Hager, Praise Team Leader
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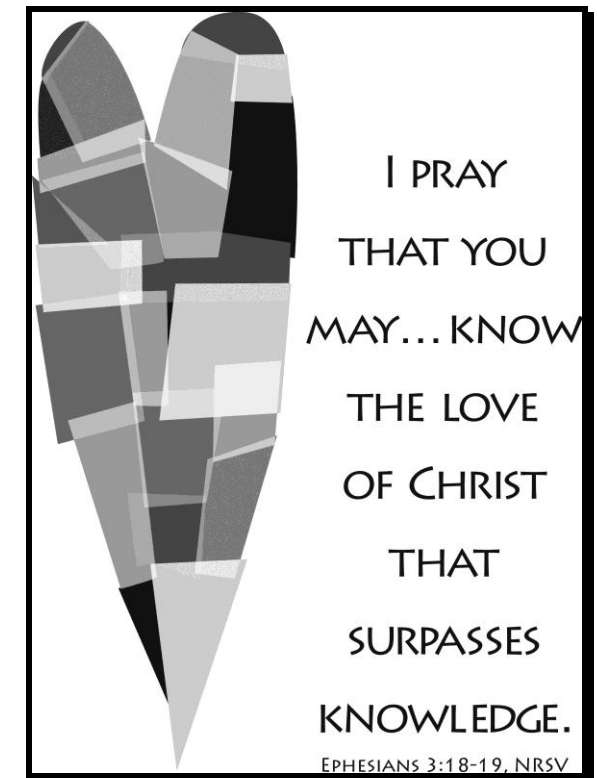


STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers care by listening, supporting and encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving. Speak to Pastor Robin about talking to a Stephen Minister.
Psalm 29:11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church™



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

MARCH 10, 2019

Helpful Information

Our NURSERY is located in the main hallway of TFEC and is available during all worship services and Sunday school.
Infant & Toddler room – 104 Preschoolers – 106

Children's notebooks are located on the back wall. Children who remain in worship service are welcome to read and color the paper activities that relate to what the younger children are doing in Children's church.

In the Sanctuary

Do you wear a hearing aid? A designated seating area beside the Sound Booth is equipped with a hearing assisted loop. The loop is compatible with t-coil enabled hearing aids. For more information, please speak with Mike Ferguson, our sound technician.

Hearing amplifiers are also available from the ushers.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

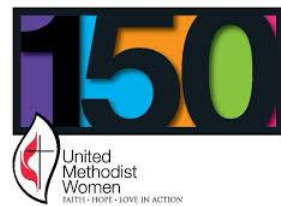
GROW



~WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES~

WE START WITH SNACK SUPPER. WHICH BEGINS SERVING AT 5:15 PM IN TFEC FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH, FAMILIES AND ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.50 PER PERSON. 6:00 PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN & WRAP UP CLOSE TO 7:15 PM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GRACE KIDZ OR ANCHORED YOUTH PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES CONTACT VICKI MACKEY AT CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM



UMW 150th ANNIVERSARY PARTY Tuesday, March 12th at 12:00pm in Punch Hall EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

CONNECT



The Pancake Breakfast and Country Store sales will be the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month beginning in November through April. Donations are always accepted for the country store. If you need help packing up items or need them picked up, contact Judy Johnson 941-488-6929

Piecemakers' Spring Open House

Friday & Saturday, March 15th & 16th

8 am – 12 pm

In Punch Hall

The 'quilters' been busy creating a variety of quilts, tableware, aprons, bags, gift items...and much more. You are invited to come, browse, and enjoy some refreshments.

Proceeds will benefit our church and missions in the community.

The Piecemakers' News

Piecemakers – remember that our annual quilting retreat is March 7-9.

The Piecemakers meet in the East Wing on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. New members are very welcome. We always have a variety of quilting and sewing projects to work on. Our mission is "to support each other in fellowship and love as we create quilts for our babies, shut-ins, and friends of Grace United Methodist Church who need comfort; and to make items for sale to assist our church financially."



9 Hole Golf Tournament

- EVEN IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE WEEKLY GOLF LEAGUE, YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE SCRAMBLE.

The Methodist Men's club is sponsoring a 9 hole golf tournament. It features a scramble designed for fun and fellowship and for players of all skill levels. It will be held at Lake Venice Golf Club on Wednesday, March 27th starting at 1:30pm. Cost is \$32 per player. Club members will be registering players on Sundays mornings before and after church services. Contact Ray Fleming at 937-578-8261 or Gary Beck at 941-539-4973.

SERVE



VISITING MINISTRY TEAM Bringing Our Church To God's People

WILL YOU HELP?

This ministry is an opportunity for us to address a need in our church family and community. Visiting the sick, homebound and those living in care homes provides them with a sense of belonging and spiritual connection to our church and the Body of Christ. Your willingness to listen, share God's Word and when requested bring Holy Communion is a wonderful way to be of service to one another. Is Jesus calling you to "Step out of the boat, out of your comfort zone and follow Him?" Please say YES! Appropriate training will be given. Contact Annette Scott 724.516.8181



We will be hosting Family Promise families the week of April 7 – 14, 2019. For those of you who are not familiar with Family Promise, it is a faith-based bridge housing program for situationally homeless families (the family must have children under 18 to qualify). Typically the families stay in the program 30 – 90 days until we can help them find sustainable housing. There are 13 churches in the program and each church hosts the families for one week per quarter. During the host week the host church provides shelter (we set each family up in one of the Sunday school rooms in TFEC), activities and meals for the families. During the day the kids go to school or daycare and the parents go to work if they have a job or go to the Family Promise Day Center on Shamrock Blvd to receive services, help finding a job, counseling, etc. The families overnight in the host church (usually around 5:00 pm to 7:00 am), eat dinner, play, sleep and then have breakfast and pack a bag lunch if needed. It is a wonderful and rewarding ministry. We need volunteers to prepare and serve dinners each night and stay for a couple hours to interact with the families (usually 5:00 – 7:30) and overnight hosts to spend the night (7:30 pm – 7:00 am or so). There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available. If you haven't helped before we'll set you up with a training session at the Day Center before you start. If you are interested, please see Steve Boone or email him at sboone@boone-law.com or call or text him at 941-685-5520

