

CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor: Joseph Kim
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Chairperson Church Council: Chelsia Binns
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Mission & Ministry Chair: Harry Murphy
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Membership: Marie Madarasz & Cindy Gough

Children's Ministries: Joan Martin
Youth & VBS: Pat Uber
Worship Leader: Pat Uber
Women's Group (GALS): Wendie Carper
UMM : Rich Updegraff
Intercessors: Betty Sparks
Evangelism/Welcome/Witness: Pat Uber
Receptions Coordinator: Barbara Gainsford
God's Creature Keepers: Norma Carol
Digital Photo Discovery: Tim Murphy
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COKESBURY'S
MISSION STATEMENT

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation
of the World

Our Vision:
God has called us
...to Welcome all people: loving &
praying for the community;
...to Nurture & introduce people of
all ages to Jesus through
meaningful & positive
experiences;
...to Equip believers for ministry;
...to Serve in the community & the
larger world through the church.



COKESBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – JANUARY 2019 COURIER

Dear Cokesbury Family, Happy New Year!
Many things happened in 2018 including my family's moving to Margate. Although I can't mention all the things God has done for us, I invite you join me thanking our awesome God and Lord Jesus Christ!
I do not know what God has in mind for us in 2019. But God said in Jeremiah 29:11, **"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope."** Our God is faithful. He always keeps his promises, and he loves us. I encourage you to imitate our heavenly Father by living the life of love and faithfulness. Here are a couple of things I want to accomplish next year, as a church. Please pray about it and support as much as you can. I want to thank you in advance because I believe that many of you will do so!

1. Daily Prayer Service and Scripture Reading (at 7:30 a.m. Tue.-Sat)
2. Starting "Wesley Accountability Group." It is my desire that all of our church family belongs to one of these groups to support one another.
3. Haiti Mission: Right now, we serve our local community in variety ways, but we do not have any foreign mission. You may not think that it's not important, but I think it is because I, your pastor have become a Christian through a group of people who came to Long Island, New York from South Korea to lead a college retreat. We will continue to serve our local people.
4. Improve our church's financial health; please be faithful and generous with your finance. Thank you that we were able to pay more apportionment this year than last year. We'd like to pay off all of our financial debt someday. We'd like to pay 100% of Apportionment (Connectional Giving = Our Portion of Commitment). Although our finance committee has decided to do this year, it all depends on your generous giving and commitment to pledge.
5. Last, but not least, know that God is with us and will continue to guide us as we carefully listen and follow Him.

If you have any other ideas or thoughts for our church, please let us know. Thank you and God bless you. My family and I are so happy to serve another year, the Best Church in the whole wide world.

In Christ,
Pastor Joseph Kim

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2019

Other Groups sharing the Campus:

Monday – Friday - Victory Living – 7:00 am – 4:00 pm – Rooms 2, 3, 4, 6
Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays – Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Room 4
Tuesdays (except summer months) – Cub Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Settle Hall
Wednesdays and Fridays – Anglo Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Don Lowe Chapel
Thursdays – Spanish Al-Anon – 7:00 – 9:30 pm – Don Lowe Chapel

Always check with our Church Secretary about room availability before you schedule usage as there are one-off meetings NOT listed; thank you.

 New Morning Prayer Service – Tuesday through Saturday – 7:30 am – Sanctuary 

06	9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also 11:00 am Children’s Church 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
07	10:30 AM – United Methodist Men’s Group Planning Meeting – Bowman Library 6:00 pm – 7th Day Baptist Prayer – Lowe Chapel 6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
09	10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
10	3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel 6:00 pm – Mission & Ministry Meeting – Settle Hall 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
11	7:00 pm – Digital Photo Discovery – Settle Hall – Bay 3
12	9:00 am – United Methodist Men Group Breakfast/Meeting – Settle Hall 10:00 am – 7th Day Baptist Church – Sanctuary 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
13	10:30 am – One Service – 10:20 Hymn Sing – Church Council Meeting - NO potluck 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 12:00 pm – Church Council Meeting – Lowe Chapel 3:00 pm – Pet Blessing Service – Lowe Chapel
14	4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1 6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
16	10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
17	3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
19	10:00 am – 7th Day Baptist Church – Sanctuary 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall

20	9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also 11:00 Children’s Church 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
21	1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall
23	10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
24	3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary 7:00 pm – Unity Band Practice – (M.I.C.A.H.) – Settle Hall
26	9:00 am – M.I.C.A.H. Prayer Breakfast – Settle Hall 10:00 am – 7th Day Baptist Church – Sanctuary 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
27	9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also 11:00 am Children’s Church 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
28	4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
30	10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
31	3:00 pm – Thumbs Up 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2019

02	9:30 am – GALS (God’s Angels, Loving Servants) – Settle Hall 10:00 am – 7th Day Baptist Church – Sanctuary 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
03	9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also 11:00 am Children’s Church 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
04	6:30 PM – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
06	10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
07	3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall 6:30 pm – Crafters – Settle Hall 7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
09	10:00 am – 7th Day Baptist Church – Sanctuary 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
10	9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also 11:00 am Children’s Church 9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7 10:45 am – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
11	4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1 6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Bowman Library

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES:

Evangelism Committee – Pat Uber

Happy New Year! I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in Winterfest in anyway, God richly blessed us that evening as we handed out so much literature as it related to Cokesbury. God is working through us to build his Kingdom and His Church. Evangelism is looking for those who seek God’s will to serve on this committee part-time, full-time anytime. We like going out into the community handing out water at the parks on summer days, gift wrapping for FREE at stores on Mother’s and Father’s Day to show our love of Christ. Bringing back the P.I.E. Ministry - Personal Invitation Evangelism, if you’re a stay-at-home mom or dad or retired and would bake our already-made pies to be distributed we need you! The pies will be taken to our first-time visitors on the same Sunday they visit or the following Monday. With enough help each person would rotate in baking. The pies will be delivered by others so we need these types of volunteers as well. If you cannot do this long term, anything would be a huge help. We are still collecting travel-size items such as new toothpaste/brush, deodorant, shampoo, soaps to handout to the homeless. Prison Ministry Christmas bags were a hit! The women couldn't believe that we made time for them. Leftovers were made into bags for the homeless which are still being distributed on a regular basis. Now how about you, where do you see yourself in 2019...Please call me at 954-448-2474.

Choir – Joe Kohler

All of us in the choir had a joyful time celebrating Christmas as we performed the cantata “Hope Arriving” and singing at the Korean United Methodist Church and looking for more opportunities to serve in the months ahead. If you would like to join the choir, please see me.

Trustees Committee – Ron Huffman

Our primary goal for 2019 is to make our campus look cleaner, neater, and more attractive. The process actually began during the Christmas holidays by dressing up the grounds in front of the church. Over forty bags of white rock were installed in the front of the sanctuary. The visual attractiveness of any structure makes people want come and enjoy the surroundings. Therefore, we are going embark on a cleaning regime in selected areas to make this happen. And if cleaning alone doesn't fulfill the mission, we are going to make paint our new ‘best friend.’ A workday will be determined at the next Trustee meeting. We hope everyone will join us in beautifying our campus.

Children’s Church & Thumbs Up – Joan Martin

In Children's Church/Sunday School at 11:00 service, we will be studying the life of Jesus following his birth.....Seek a Healer.
Crystal is no longer available for the youth ages 13-18, however, they are welcome to come help teach and work with younger children during the 11:00 service. * Our Thumbs Up Program will resume Thursday January 10th. I would like to thank all who have helped in the past and look forward to 2019. We are always looking for additional tutors. Our best option would be two students per adult. Anyone interested in helping, please call me at 314-210-0958. This year I have lots of material printed for tutors when children say they ‘don't have home work.’ These materials should add a challenge to your students. Remember they are here to read and learn.

Church Council – Chelsia Binns

Happy, healthy, blessed and prosperous New Year to all. The next council meeting is today, January 13, after the combined service at approximately 12:30pm. It will be meeting only, no potluck. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and dedication

in the variety of areas that they serve. I pray that we will continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and Cokesbury will continue to be the “greatest church in the whole wide world.”

MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS – DECEMBER

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

DATE	ATTENDANCE	SALTY SERVICE	TITHES & OFFERINGS
12/02	138	36	\$3,827
11/09	161	57	4,528
12/16	143	32	7,583
12/23	169	55	4,546
12/30	133	07	2,309



REMEMBER OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

- Elaine Agosta
- Jane Berg-Sabol
- Hyacinth Earle
- Linda Moyer
- Lou & Kathleen Parell
- Nancy Rutan
- Sondra Bass
- Ray Beerman
- Lois Hyska
- Gladys Norris
- Janet Reilly
- Debbie Wolf

“Intercessors” meets every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary; if you have a prayer request, please call Bettie Sparks at 954-478-1272 or the church office at 954-972-3424 or fill out a Prayer Request card found in the pews in the Sanctuary. It is our privilege to take you and your loved ones to the Lord in prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

ST. VINCENT'S COMMUNITY HALL
6350 N. W. 18th STREET
MARGATE, FL. 33063

FRIDAY - JANUARY 11th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SATURDAY - JANUARY 12th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DISTRICT-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

(Watch for more details)

Grades 6-12 & Adults

8:45 am to 1:00 pm - **Adults**

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - **Youth**

Saturday – February 9, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Scott Smith,
First UMC Ormond Beach
Worship Leader: Jeremy Hearn & Band,
First UMC Lakeland
Christ Church United Methodist
4845 NE 25 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305



PET BLESSING SERVICE

**SUNDAY * JANUARY 13, 2019
3:00 PM * DON LOWE CHAPEL**

*Cokesbury United Methodist Church
1801 NW 65th Ave, Margate*

*(Please bring your "Brown Bag" donations
Sunday January 13, 2019, to church
Service or Lowe Chapel at the Blessing and
Dedication.)*

**For further information, call
Jane Berg-Sabol: 754-366-9863**

M.I.C.A.H.

Margate Initiative for Community Action and Hope

PRAYER BREAKFAST

\$10/ PERSON
PRE-SALE ONLY

GUEST SPEAKER



PASTOR KATHY THOMAS
ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Thomas is the co-pastor of Abundant Life Church for the past 40 years, together with her husband, Bishop Rick Thomas. They have two adult children and 3 grandchildren, who are also involved in the ministry. Pastor Kathy has authored hundreds of songs and served as the worship leader for many years. Between many miracles she has experienced, Pastor Kathy is a cancer survivor and has a powerful message to share: *CORE VALUES FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHANGE.*

**SATURDAY
JAN. 26
9-NOON**

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