

## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Ministers:</b>	ALL members of the Church
<b>Pastor:</b>	Joseph Kim
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	Ed Schell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Linda Goedke
<b>Administrative Support:</b>	Sharon Updegraff
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Diane Witcofski
<b>Custodian:</b>	Phil Gough
<b>Organist:</b>	Norma Brandenburg
<b>Youth Director:</b>	Anthony Park

## LEADERS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

Children's Ministries:	Pastor David Toombs – Anthony Park
Church Council Chair:	Harry Murphy
Community Relations:	May Gordon & Wayne Coffey
Digital Photo Discovery:	Tim Murphy
Evangelism:	Ralph Brandenburg
Finance Chair:	John Monico
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Updegraff
Food Pantry:	Lynda Huffman – Geanie Schmidt – Sheirnette Shaw – Kathleen Nolan
Greeters & Ushers:	Grace Kim
Intercessors:	Pat Gilmour
Lay Leader:	Min. Marva J. T. Franklin
Membership Care:	Yvonne Daniels – Min. Marva – Geanie Schmidt – David Shaw – Pat Uber
Membership:	May Gordon
Music Director:	Ed Schell
S.P.R.C. Chair:	Joscelyn Richards
Social Media:	Tim Murphy
Trustees Chair:	Ron Huffman
United Methodist Men:	Samuel Peters
United Methodist Women:	Paulet Royes-Neale
Vision Committee Chair:	Joscelyn Richards
Women's Group (GALS):	Wendie Carper
Worship Leader:	Pastor Larry Bergstrom
Youth:	Pastor David Toombs – Anthony Park

**(Monday is Pastor Joseph's day off, available for emergencies ONLY)**

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## COKESBURY MISSION STATEMENT

*"To shine the light of Jesus Christ in the local and global communities for God's glory."*

## COKESBURY VISION STATEMENT

*"To be the good NEWS"  
Nurture - Evangelize - Welcome – Serve  
(Worship)*



### We are new creations in Christ!

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:19).  
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Dear Cokesbury Family,

It's February already—the second month of this new year! I am grateful that God has given us this new year! As you know, our God is Creator. He is always doing new things! In this new year, we are preparing to present an Easter Cantata. I am so excited about this because we were not able to do it the last two years because of the pandemic. We are planning to perform it at 10:30 am on Palm Sunday, April 10. We will also EAT together following the combined service. Hallelujah!!!

We plan to paint the exterior of all our church buildings to include the sanctuary, church office, Settle Hall, and classrooms. We have hired a paint contractor (the best quote out of three). I hope all of you will support this effort through your prayers and giving so we can accomplish this project TOGETHER!

In this new year, I would like to begin a new ministry called, "Church on the Wheel." We now have a church bus. So far, we have used it twice; Saturday Night Small Group to attend a Christian Concert in Tamarac and I drove our youth group to ice-skating in Coral Springs. It is my prayer that we can begin to use our church bus more often to expand God's Kingdom. For example, we can provide rides for some of our members to church on Sunday, take our youth to summer camp, or a Church-wide day trip.

These are just a few new things that God is doing through Cokesbury UMC. I am sure that God will do many more new and wonderful things in 2022. I would like us to anticipate them with open hearts and prayers!

God said in Ezekiel 36:26, **"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."** Sounds a lot like heart surgery, doesn't it? You are right! God has promised to transform our hearts through His Spirit so that we can truly be new creations in Christ. Let us allow God to do new things through you and me. Indeed, we are here **"to shine the light of Jesus Christ in the local and global community for God's glory."**

I love being your pastor,  
Joseph Kim



## NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

### E-Ministry -Tim Murphy

As of January 31, 2022, we have had 677 days since our first upload. In 2021, we had a viewer watching for 108,800 minutes. That is 1,811.3 hours! We have had viewers in several countries. The top countries, outside the US, are Canada, Germany, South Korea, Jamaica, India, and the United Kingdom. Our videos have been banned in four countries: North Korea, Iran, Syria, and Cuba; banned for Happiness. In the US, the highest views are in Florida and Pennsylvania. (Thanks Gerry Leone and Jane Fullerton). We currently have 89 subscribers that are notified when we have a new video or live stream. Most people viewing are on mobile phones (46%), then computer (21%), smart TV (18%) and then tablets (13%). In the last 30 days, since January 20, we had 962 views for a total of 253.4 hours. That is a monthly jump of 42 hours more than the average of 211 hours. The extra hours were the Christmas Eve and Watch Night service. We had over 200 views for Christmas Eve and over 100 for Watch Night. The Live Stream team is looking for additional volunteers. If you are good with computers, we need you. The team needs one or two people to keep this ministry going. You will be trained on Vmix software and hardware.

### Finance Committee – John Monico

A donation to Cokesbury UMC was made in the amount of \$4,178 from Village UMC. Of that amount \$700 was allocated to BOLD Justice for payment of Village UMC 2020 dues and \$500 for the Higher Education & Campus Ministry Fund. The balance of \$2,978 was allocated to the Trustee project for painting the sanctuary and courtyard buildings.

### Food Pantry – Lynda Huffman - Geanie Schmidt – Sheirnette Shaw – Kathleen Nolan

The new “drive-through” program is going well with our trained volunteers the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. We have more and more new clients each give away day.

### G.A.L.S. (God’s Angels, Loving Servants) – Wendie Carper

G.A.L.S. meet the first Saturday of every month at 9:30 am in Settle Hall for a light breakfast, meeting, and program. **Saturday, February 5th**, will be a planning meeting. Please join us!

### Trustees Committee – Ron Huffman

You may have noticed, volunteers restriped the lines on our parking lot. The exterior of the sanctuary and courtyard buildings are in need of cleaning and painting. From the three quotes, we chose Proform Construction for \$22, 392.41 and a two-week timeframe. We have approximately \$11,000 available for this project leaving a balance of \$11,392.41. If you wish to support this project, please make your offering to Cokesbury UMC – Paint Project. The light fixtures for the pole in the middle of the parking lot are still on backorder.

### United Methodist Men – Samuel Peters

The men meet the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in Settle Hall for breakfast and a program. The next meeting will be **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. All men are welcome.

### United Methodist Women - Paulet Royes-Neale

Meeting date is being determined.

### Children & Youth Ministry

We are thankful for Anthony Park and volunteers who made Children’s Church available again during 11:00 service. We are no longer meeting from 4:00-6:00 pm on Sundays but do plan to meet with our children and youth one night a month for fellowship and fun. Watch for details!

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### **Welcome New Members:**

Carlie Gruber -- Esther Kim -- Mackenzie Gruber -- Marcus Miranda -- Samuel Kim

### **Become a Member of Cokesbury**

We encourage all people to become a member as a witness to faith in Christ and we always have a place for everyone wherever they are on their faith journey. You become members in one of the following ways:  
CONFESSION OF FAITH – the initial entrance into membership in the church when one confesses faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are committed to growing as fully-devoted followers of Jesus through active participation in the ministries of the church;  
REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH – One’s renewing of the initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll;  
TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP – from another United Methodist Church or a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize Baptism from all other Christian churches.

**Directories available in the narthex or by email; call the church office.**

## MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS - DECEMBER & JANUARY

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
12/05	101	\$4,899.00	92
12/12	97	\$6,614.00	67
12/19	101	\$6,390.00	76
12/26	90	\$5,742.00	79

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
01/02	95	\$ 7,183.00	122
01/09	94	\$ 5,407.00	107
01/16	107	\$10,562.00	129
01/23	97	\$ 3,812.00	122

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“Highlighting the black community's contributions, culture, and impact on America and honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U. S. history.

February is dedicated as **Black History Month**.

### LEGACY BRICKS

Honor or memorialize your family, friends, or special occasion by purchasing a legacy brick for the Memory Garden north of the sanctuary.

4x8 brick - \$60 - 8x8 brick - \$90 - Replica tile - \$10

**Order Forms are in the Narthex**

**INTERCESSORS** meet every Wednesday at 4:30 pm via Conference Call.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request card found in the Narthex, send an email to [cokesbury@bellsouth.net](mailto:cokesbury@bellsouth.net) or call the church office at 954-972-3424.

It is our privilege to take you and your loved ones to the Lord in prayer.

*Job 16:20 My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.*

### U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

**COKEBURY-KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST - February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Watch for details!

**ASH WEDNESDAY - March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Two services at Noon and 7:00 pm

**PALM SUNDAY - April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Combined service at 10:30 am - “Glorious Day” Cantata followed by a potluck providing no COVID restrictions

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm service with foot washing and Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

One service at 7:00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am Sunrise Service outside the Sanctuary **and** combined service at 10:30 am

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### FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

It is difficult to believe that I was hired as the Music Director here at Cokesbury two months ago! Beginning during Advent and Christmas, I found myself in a flurry of holiday activity and service preparation. As I listen to where we have been and learn of hopes and dreams for the future of our shared music ministry, I am looking at ways we may make our program a vibrant and integral part of our community. We face many challenges, but we also are being given many opportunities.

I am still in the initial stage of meeting many of you, and I look forward to the time when I can put more names and faces together. I am grateful that I began my tenure here at Cokesbury knowing many of the fine folks at Village United Methodist who now call Cokesbury their home. As far as my background goes, I was born and raised in Pennsylvania but lived and worked for the majority of my career in Rochester, NY. As a full-time university choral director, a Minister of Music and a Community Orchestra and Chorus director, I have devoted my life to both music and the church. Before relocating to Florida, I lived and worked as a church organist and choir director in St. Croix, USVI.

Successful music ministry hinges on the active participation of many church members. A volunteer church music program cannot be solely a "spectator sport." If you are able to sing, play a musical instrument or enjoy working behind the scenes, we need you! A church musical family can provide one of the most vital small group ministries within the church. In addition to musical and spiritual growth, church music fosters life-long friendships for all ages and is fun.

As we recognize Black History month and enter the season of Lent, we are given the opportunity to experience so much wonderful music. From the hymns and songs we sing together to our anthems and cantatas, we will with God's grace learn first-hand how music can "bind us together, Lord, in cords that cannot be broken."

In faith, Ed Schell

Director of Music Ministry

### Other Groups sharing the Campus:

**Mondays/Tuesdays**

**Quilters** – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Lowe Chapel

**Monday – Friday**

**Victory Living** – 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Sunday-Saturday**

**Spanish AA** – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Room 4

**Tuesdays & Saturdays**

**Seventh Day Baptists** T 8:00 – 9:00 pm – S 10:00 am-4:00 pm - Sanctuary

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

**AA** – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Lowe Chapel

**Thursdays**

**Spanish Al-Anon** – 7:00 – 9:30 pm – 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.*

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2022

- 01 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
02 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM and Lowe Chapel  
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call  
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 03 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall  
5:30 pm – Cantata Rehearsal – Room 7  
6:20 pm – Choir Practice – Room 7  
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 04 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – ZOOM**
- 05 **9:00 am – G.A.L.S. (Gods Angels Loving Servants) – Settle Hall**
- 06 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship - 11:00 Children's Church**  
10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel  
1:00 pm – Fellowship & Adult Sunday School – Settle Hall
- 07 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall
- 08 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**Food Pantry Setup – Settle Hall**  
**6:30 pm – Finance-Trustee Joint Meeting - ZOOM**
- 09 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM and Lowe Chapel  
**4:00 pm – Food Pantry Drive-Through**  
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call  
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 10 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall  
5:30 pm – Cantata Rehearsal – Room 7  
6:20 pm – Choir Practice – Room 7  
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 11 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – ZOOM**
- 12 **9:00 AM – UM Men's Group – Settle Hall**
- 13 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship – 11:00 Children's Church**  
10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel  
1:00 pm – Fellowship & Adult Sunday School – Settle Hall
- 14 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall
- 15 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
2:00 pm – Susanna Wesley Bible Study – Lowe Chapel
- 16 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM and Lowe Chapel  
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call  
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM

- 17 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall  
5:30 pm – Cantata Rehearsal – Room 7  
6:20 pm – Choir Practice – Room 7  
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 18 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion - ZOOM**
- 20 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship- 11:00 Children's Church**  
10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel  
1:00 pm – Adult Sunday School – Settle Hall
- 21 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
- 22 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**Food Pantry Setup – Settle Hall**
- 23 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM and Lowe Chapel  
**4:00 pm – Food Pantry Drive-Through**  
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call  
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 24 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall  
5:30 pm – Cantata Rehearsal – Room 7  
6:20 pm – Choir Practice – Room 7  
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 25 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**  
**12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – ZOOM**
- 26 **7:30 am – Cokesbury-Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – Settle Hall**
- 27 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship – Children's Church**  
10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel  
1:00 pm – Adult Sunday School – Settle Hall
- 28 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise – Settle Hall

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Services**