

Cokesbury United
Methodist Church

COKESBURY
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CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: ALL members of the Church
Pastor: Joseph Kim
Director of Music Ministries:
Secretary: Linda Goedke
Treasurer: Diane Witcofski
Custodian: Phil Gough

LEADERS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

Church Council Chair: Harry Murphy
Lay Leader: Joan Stout
Finance Chair: John Monico
Mission & Ministry Chair:
Food Pantry &: Lynda Huffman &
Membership Care: Geanie Schmidt
Membership: May Gordon
Children's Ministries: Volunteers
Youth: Volunteers
Worship Leader: Pastor Larry Bergstrom
Interim Music Director: Esther Kim
Women's Group (GALS): Wendie Carper
United Methodist Men: Samuel Peters
Intercessors: Bettie Sparks/Pat Gilmour
Community Relations: May Gordon & Wayne Coffey
Greeters & Ushers: Chelsia Binns
Digital Photo Discovery: Tim Murphy
S.P.R.C. Chair: Chelsia Binns
Trustees Chair: Ron Huffman
Social Media: Tim Murphy
Finance Chair: John Monico
Financial Secretary: Sharon Updegraff
Vision Committee Chair: Joscelyn Richards

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

Bulletin Deadline – Thursday 3:00 pm

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COKESBURY MISSION STATEMENT

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

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"To be the good NEWS"

Nurture - Evangelize - Welcome – Serve
(Worship)



COKESBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH * AUGUST 2021 COURIER

Dear Cokesbury Family,

The Apostle Paul started his letter to the Philippians with these words of thanksgiving in 1:3-5, **"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you. I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."** Like Paul, I thank you for your love and faithful services. Through this article, I would like to share some of the highlights of our church's ministry.

*I grieve for the closure of Village United Methodist Church, but thank God for sending their members as our new church family. Since the month of June, we have been making every effort to be one loving family of God. Our new members have been a true blessing to Cokesbury UMC!

*Sydney Shaw completed her summer internship successfully thanks to all our faithful volunteers, children, and their parents. Our children and youth ministry will continue with a new youth leader and volunteers.

*Thanks to everyone who donated in support of Surfside Miami victims and to Tim and Harry Murphy who delivered the items we collected.

*Thanks to Brother Ron Huffman and all volunteers for our "Summer Sale" event this year!

*Our Vision Team has formed 6 Task-Force Teams in the areas of Worship, Children & Youth, Membership Care, Community Outreach & Evangelism, Christian Education, and Financial Adequacy. E-Ministry (Online Ministry) and Prayer Ministry Teams will serve each task-force team to fulfill our church's 5-year vision. September 12 is the Sunday that we cast our vision to the whole congregation. I pray that God will help all of you to embrace our church's vision and commit yourself to fulfilling it.

*I am thankful that we are serving our community together with other churches and organizations such as Kiwanis Club, AA, AI-Anon, Spanish AA, Victory Living (Adult Day Care), Fire Fighters, Police Officers and Fellowship Recovery.

*Thanks to all the Bible Study and Small Group Leaders/Coordinators, Musicians, Ushers/ Greeters, Sound Room and E-Ministry volunteers.

*I am so happy about the new Women's Excise Classes and Food Pantry Drive-thru.

*Most of all, I thank God for our prayer ministries. We pray together every day through Morning Devotion, Wednesday Intercessors, Friday Noon Prayer, etc.

Because of all that I mentioned above and more, I will continue to thank my God and will pray for you with joy. Our church's mission is **"to shine the light of Jesus Christ in the local and global communities for God's glory."** That is exactly what we have been doing! Let us continue to shine through our humble, loving, and faithful services.

I love being your pastor, **Joseph Kim**

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Finance Committee – John Monico

We received a letter from the Conference thanking us for giving 100% of our apportionments in 2020, an impressive accomplishment in these uncertain times. According to Diane, our Church Treasurer, we were up to date on all our obligations as of the end of June. Income, however, from pledges was a little down from our budgeted amount. Still, thanks to you, our loving members, we will continue to reach our goals and vision for the church.

Food Pantry – Lynda Huffman & Geanie Schmidt

The program will begin **Wednesday, August 11th**. The “drive-through” giveaway days will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Packing days will be the Tuesdays prior and will include unloading 5 or 6 pallets of food delivered by Feeding South Florida. Feeding South Florida required volunteers to attend a 1-hour mandatory training. If you missed the previous training dates, there will be a make-up session prior to **August 10th**. Watch for details!

GALS (God's Angels, Loving Servants) – Wendie Carper

GALS will begin meeting the first Saturday of every month starting **September 4th** at 9:30 am in Settle Hall. This will be our planning meeting so come with your ideas.

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 **August 14th**.

Trustees Committee – Ron Huffman

In accordance with CDC guidelines, we are back to fogging the sanctuary between services. We will continue this process until it is safe to discontinue. The new keyboard/synthesizer, electronic drum kit and mixing board have been received and installed enhancing our Praise Team production. The industrial freezer and refrigerator acquired from Village UMC have been set-up, seals replaced and electrical reconfigured to accommodate our Food Pantry perishables and other uses. Purchase of the Village UMC 2017 Ford church bus is in process. As soon as supplies are received, the FPL LED parking lot light project will commence. Tile in Room 1 will be replaced in the very near future. The physical appearance the campus is in good shape thanks to our resident volunteers. We are having issues with courtyard plumbing; we are working with F&K Plumbing to resolve the issue.

Visioning Committee – Joscelyn Richards

The Vision Working Group will be meeting with the 6 Vision Task Force Teams every Thursday evening commencing **August 05** to **September 09, 2021**. **September 12th** will be Vision Casting Sunday when the Cokesbury Church community will be further exposed to the Vision for our 5-Year Plan. The Task Force Teams are critical to the achievement of our goals and objectives.

Youth Ministry

We thank Sydney Shaw for her leadership as Summer Intern responsible for our Wednesday Children & Youth Night, Children's Time, and Children's Sunday School. Children & Youth Night will move to Sundays from 4:00 – 6:00 pm beginning **Sunday, August 1st**. Children's Time and Children's Sunday School will continue.

Summer Sale - Committee

“Thank You” to everyone who donated, collected, organized, setup, priced and sold product to help make this event a huge success! It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm of everyone working hard together toward this goal!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Campbell, Grace
954-735-0341

Thorpe, Hermine
7640 NW 1st Street - **#107**
Margate, FL 33063

Finzi, Maria
954-724-9035

“Welcome ALL new members!

Church Directories are available in the Narthex

MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS – JUNE - JULY

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS **\$5,055.31**

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
06/06	151	\$6,965.00	72
06/13	117	\$8,198.00	46
06/20	107	\$5,901.00	44
06/27	128	\$6,204.00	58

<u>JULY</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
07/04	129	\$7,002.00	66
07/11	127	\$7,106.00	58
07/18	131	\$4,135.00	58
07/25	127	\$4,985.00	64

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 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.

Jane Fullerton (broken arm) Integrity Healthcare 253 Bradlington Place-101 Columbia, IL, 62236	Joan Martin (knee surgery) Home 121 Regency Place Milstadt, IL 62260	Martha Highton (Hospice) Home 6750 Royal Palm Blvd. – E310 Margate, FL 33063
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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS

CHILDREN & YOUTH NIGHT

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Games – Crafts – Movies - Bible study
(Dinner provided)

TUESDAYS

SUSANNA WESLEY BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUP

Lowe Chapel * 2:00 PM

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

LADIES EXERCISE CLASS

10:00 am in Settle Hall
Beginning Tuesday * August 10th

FRIDAYS

NOON PRAYER – ZOOM

With Holy Communion and Prayer for Healing

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 11TH

FOOD PANTRY BEGINS

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month
4:00 – 5:30 PM

SATURDAY – AUGUST 14

UNITED METHODIST MEN’S GROUP

9:00 AM in Settle Hall for breakfast and a program

SUNDAY – AUGUST 29th – FIFTH SUNDAY

FLORIDA CHILDREN’S HOME COLLECTION

Giving envelopes will be provided

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Other Groups sharing the Campus:

Mondays

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

Tuesdays (except Summer)

Cub Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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 AUGUST 2021

01	9:00 & 11:00 am Worship
	10:15 am - Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel 4:00 pm – Children & Youth Night
02	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call
03	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 2:00 pm – Susanna Wesley Bible Study – Lowe Chapel 7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
04	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM 4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
05	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
06	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – ZOOM
07	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call
08	9:00 & 11:00 am Worship
	10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel 4:00 pm – Children & Youth Night
09	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 6:30 pm – Joint Finance-Trustee Meeting - ZOOM
10	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall 7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
11	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM 4:00 pm – Food Pantry Drive-thru 4:30 pm – Intercessors – Conference Call 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study - ZOOM
12	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 Am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall 6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
13	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – ZOOM
14	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 9:00 AM – UM Men’s Group – Settle Hall
15	9:00 & 11:00 am Worship
	10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel 4:00 pm – Children & Youth Night
16	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call
17	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall 2:00 pm – Susanna Wesley Bible Study – Lowe Chapel

	7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
18	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM 4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
19	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall 6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
20	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion - ZOOM
21	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call
22	9:00 & 11:00 am Worship
	10:15 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel 4:00 pm – Children & Youth Night
23	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call
24	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
25	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – ZOOM 4:00 pm – Food Pantry Drive-thru 4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call 6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
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27	7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call 12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion - ZOOM
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