

CHURCH STAFF

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Chairperson Church Council: Chelsia Binns
Lay Leader: Joan Stout
Mission & Ministry Chair: Harry Murphy
Send/Outreach: Geanie Schmidt & Lynda Huffman
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
S.P.R.C. Chair: Joan Carlson
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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.



Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors...

The people of the
United Methodist
Church

COKESBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COURIER * NOVEMBER 2018



“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:1

Dear Cokesbury Family,

I'd like to thank all of you for making “COKESBURY” the greatest church in the whole wide world! Your treasure chest of beautiful cards and gifts to me and my family for Pastor Appreciation was a complete surprise and too wonderful for words to express.

We worship our Lord Jesus Christ and serve our neighbor because we love our God and our church. I thank you for demonstrating your love through your presence, prayer, giving, and services. Like a hymn, **“I am the church, you are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we are the church together.”** I have sung this song many times, but it still touches my heart and inspires me to do my best within the body of Christ and community.

November is a month of thanksgiving and harvest! In this month, we celebrate “All Saints Sunday” by remembering all the saints who passed away since November 2017. I want all of you to vote on November 6 and help us to welcome all our neighbors who would come to vote in our church by bringing cookies to share or/and volunteering at our “Welcome Table” right outside the Settle Hall. November 10 is a HUGE DAY for us since we are planning to do “Harvest Festival” during 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We are going to need lots of volunteers on that day! Please sign up your name or contact Mr. Rom Huffman if you wish to help us to share the love of Jesus Christ.

Beginning on November 17 (Saturday), we will share our church buildings with fellow sisters and brothers with 7th Day Baptist Church. It is a blessing for both churches. They will worship at our sanctuary every Saturday. I encourage all of you to welcome them whenever you see them. It is God who has made us one big family in God. Praise the Lord!

November 18 is another BIG Day for us since we are scheduled to celebrate this day as “New Consecration Sunday.” I am sure that you will hear about this before November 18. On this day, we're going to have a guest speaker and share a nice meal (Celebration Luncheon) after having one joint service. I look forward to see all of you there!

I want you to have a great time with your family on Thanksgiving Day. Once again, I thank my God and all my brothers and sisters in Christ for your faithful services, love, and generosity. Yes, we are the greatest church in the Whole Wide World because each and every one of you! Let us continue to devout ourselves in prayer and expect what new and great things He will do through us! God bless,

With a Grateful Heart,
Joseph Kim

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

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.

OCTOBER 1ST – NOVEMBER 15TH

PRAYER/WORSHIP – Monday-Friday 7:00 am & Saturday 8:00 am - Sanctuary

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 04 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 AM – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
2:00 pm – Charge Conference – Christ United Methodist – Ft. Lauderdale
- 05 **6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**
- 06 **7:00 am – Voting in Settle Hall**
- 07 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 08 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel
6:30 pm – Mission & Ministry and Evangelism – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice
- 10 **9:30 am – UMW/GALS Meeting – Lowe Chapel**
10:30 am – John ‘Jack’ Ward Memorial Service – Sanctuary
5:30 pm – Harvest Festival
- 11 **10:30 am – ONE SERVICE - Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
12:00 pm – Church Council Meeting – Lowe Chapel
3:00 pm – God’s Creature Keepers – Office Reception Area
4:00 pm – Children’s & Youth Night – Village UMC
- 12 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
6:30 pm – Finance Meeting – Bowman Library
- 13 6:30 pm – Consecration Committee – Settle Hall
- 14 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

- 15 11:00 am – M.I.C.A.H. Appreciation Basket Delivery
3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 17 **5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**
- 18 **10:30 am – Consecration Sunday; Worship;**
also Sunday School & Children’s Church
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
- 19 1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall
- 21 10:00 am – NO Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
3:30 PM – M.I.C.A.H. – Lowe Chapel
4:30 pm – NO Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – NO Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 22 **CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING**
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- 24 **5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**
- 25 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 AM – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
- 26 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
- 28 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 29 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- 01 **GALS (God’s Angels, Loving Servants) – Settle Hal**
- 02 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 AM – Adult Sunday School – Lowe Chapel
- 03 **6:30 am – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**
- 05 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 06 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Crafters – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Digital Photo Discovery – Settle Hall – Bay 3
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 08 **9:00 am – (UMM) United Methodist Men’s Breakfast – Settle Hall**
11:00 am – Cantata Rehearsal – Choir Room 7
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES:

CHURCH COUNCIL – Chelsia Binns

The next Church Council Meeting will be on Sunday, November 11th in Lowe Chapel after the combined 10:30 am service. It will not be a potluck.

Church Council will meet the second Sunday of every other month after a combined 10:30 am service; NO potluck.

FOOD PANTRY – Lynda Huffman and Geanie Schmidt

Monday, November 12th, is our last Food Pantry distribution prior to Thanksgiving. As in previous years, we will try to give away turkeys to our families and are requesting if you are able to provide a 10 to 12-pound turkey, please bring them to the church the morning of Monday, the 12th. We would also appreciate cans or jars of turkey gravy and cranberry sauce. Monetary donations are welcome.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE – Pat Uber

The Evangelism Committee wants to thank everyone for their support and for giving of their time to come out and help at the City of Margate Fall Festival. We had a great time and talked with so many people; handed out water and flyers and, of course, hundreds of pieces of candy to the many trick-or-treaters! There were two very happy children who won the bikes. The smiles on their faces were reward enough.

S.P.R.C. – Joan Carlson

SPRC would like to thank our Cokesbury congregation for making Pastor Appreciation Sunday a success. We are very blessed to have Pastor Joseph and his family with us.

FINANCE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

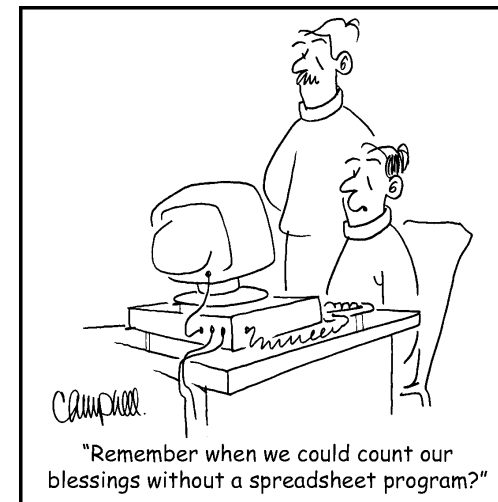
The Committee wishes to thank all of you for your many wonderful and interesting recipe submissions for our new cookbook. Some of your submissions were not used because they did not fit into our designated categories that we indicated in our initial flyer. We even created an additional category in order to use as many submissions as possible.

If all goes well, we should have the cookbooks for sale by the beginning of December. Keeping in mind that this is a fund raiser for the missions of our church, we set the price at \$12.00 each or if you buy 5 or more the price will be \$10.00 each. We thank you in advance for supporting this cookbook fundraiser and look forward to trying many new recipes!

MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS – OCTOBER

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>SALTY SERVICE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>
10/07	139	33	\$5,583
10/14	146	53	\$3,968
10/21	144	38	\$2,819
10/28	138	61	\$2,957



REMEMBER OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

 Ray Beerman	 Jane Berg-Sabol
 Hyacinth Earle	 Phil Gough
 Elidia Gray	 Lois Hyska
 Linda Moyer	 Gladys Norris
 Lou & Kathleen Parell	 Janet Reilly

UPCOMING EVENTS



There is a **sign-up sheet**, if you would like to provide cookies and/or spend a two-hour shift talking to voters and handing out Cokesbury material on **Tuesday, November 6th** from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm! This is a good opportunity to show the community who we are!

Saturday, November 10th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be food, music, games, door prizes, bloodmobile, prayer booth and (new) campus tours. Please come and support this event as we reach out to make Cokesbury known in our community.



CHILDREN & YOUTH NIGHT – November

Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 pm at Village UMC (1001 SW 71st Avenue, North Lauderdale, FL, 33068). Food, games, worship and Bible study for each children and youth. It's a combination of high energy activity and faith stretching discussion! Please make a note of this and join us!



Sunday, November 18th – Guest Speaker and Lunch

There will be ONE service at 10:30 am. Pastor Larry Bergstrom will be our guest speaker. Lunch will follow in Settle Hall. As usual, we will need “volunteers” to cleanup.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Joan Martin



Save the date “**Saturday, December 15th 2018.**” The Children’s Pageant will begin at 6:30 pm followed by cookies and refreshments. All children from church, Thumbs Up and around the neighborhood are invited to participate. The first practice will be **Saturday, November 17th** at 11:00 am, **Thursday, December 6th** at 4:30 (after Thumbs Up), **Saturday, December 8th** at 11:00 am and, again, **Thursday, December 13th** at 4:30 pm (after Thumbs up).

COKESBURY CHOIR – Delbert Bailey



A Song of Joy, will be presented **Sunday, December 23rd** in both 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Rehearsals began **Saturday, October 6th** at 11:00 am every Saturday in the Choir Room #7. We would love to have anyone join us that likes to “make a joyful noise.” If you know others who would want to join us for this Program, please invite them. It’s not necessary to be able to read music, just enjoy singing.

**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

COKESBURY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
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NOV. 10TH,
5:30PM TO 8:30PM

FOOD, GAMES,
DOOR PRIZE,
MUSIC,
PET ADOPTION..



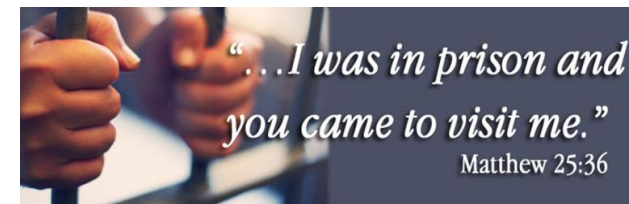
Sunday, November 11th,
Honoring all who served. Thank you for your service.

40-DAYS PRAYER WORSHIP SERVICE – Pastor Joseph



Join us for worship and prayer at 7:00 am Monday through Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday from **October 1st through November 15th** in the Sanctuary. Cokesbury church, our people and our nation have many plans and needs. Never underestimate the power of prayer.

PRISON MINISTRY – Pat Uber



Pat Uber accepted the call to prison ministry in April 2008. She attends every Tuesday night at the Hollywood Work Release - Florida Department of Corrections Facility. Her group is called "Another Chance Ministry." The chaplain gave the Group permission to collect items to give as Christmas gifts. They need the basic essentials: miniature shampoos, soaps, toothbrushes, women's toilette items, deodorants, brushes, etc. Everything needs to be checked by the guards before it enters the facility There will be a container in the Narthex for these items.

"When you have done it to the least of these you've done it for me."

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Uber at fishfanpat@comcast.net or 954-968-766

DECORATE the Church

Come and enjoy the excitement as we prepare our lovely sanctuary for Christmas on Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th at 10:00 am!

DIGITAL PHOTO DISCOVERY – Tim Murphy

November 10th

Photo Booth at Harvest Festival (awaiting approval at Harvest Festival Meeting)

December 6th – 7:00 pm

Meeting Settle Hall – Section 3 or Christmas Party (TBD) everybody check schedules

January 2019 – Date TBD

Girlz Strawberry Farm



M.I.C.A.H. FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION GIFT BASKETS



We will be showing our appreciation to Margate-Coconut Creek First Responders by preparing and delivering gift baskets of gourmet snacks, fruit, bagels and baked goods with a letter from M.I.C.A.H. Thursday, **November 15th** at 11:00 am. There are approximately 15 responders per station per 24-hour shift, so it is suggested that we prepare for approximately 45. Our Evangelism Committee will be assembling the baskets; however, if you would like to sponsor a basket for \$25 to help defray costs, it would be greatly appreciated! Cokesbury was assigned **Fire/Rescue located at 5785 Park Drive in Margate.**

