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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 COURIER * OCTOBER 2018



Dear Cokesbury Family,

Be Prepared

"The First 90 Days" was the name of the book I had received from the Florida Conference before I moved to Margate. The Clergy Excellence Team in the Florida Conference invited every pastor and family who received a new appointment for training in order to prepare them for their new ministries. My family and I have just finished our first 90 days at Cokesbury United Methodist Church. I thank God for preparing me and my family through such valuable training. One of our church members asked me last week, "Pastor, do you still love our church?" I told him without any hesitancy, "Of course I do, in fact, my love for "Cokesbury UMC" has been deepening every day!" I want to TELL everyone how awesome Cokesbury Church is! We are a small church with BIG heart. We love our God and neighbors.

I want to say that "October" is a month of preparation. Politicians are preparing for their election on November 6. Our denomination has been preparing for Special General Conference in 2019 and General Conference in 2020. I am preparing myself for "Half Marathon" on November 24. Our church is preparing for Annual Charge Conference on November 4, Harvest Festival on November 10, and Consecration Pledge Sunday on November 18. These are the dates I want you to remember right now.

To prepare all these important events, we have started 40 days of Morning Worship and Prayer on October 1. It will last till November 15. We meet at 7 am during Monday through Friday and at 8 am on Saturday. As your friend and pastor, I encourage you to do your best to participate our PRAYER MOVEMENT! God said in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "**if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land**" (NRSV). As we all know, many Christians and Churches in our nation have lost their influence in our society. Many people are suffering through physical and spiritual sicknesses as they conform to the culture and value of this secular society. What is the solution for this? How can we restore the joy, thanksgiving, and faith in our heart? I believe that God can use this 40 days of Morning Prayer Services to renew our hearts, family, church, and community. It is so clear according to God's Words. You and I need to humble ourselves, seek God's face and turn from our wicked ways and begin to live the life God wants us to live. So please join us (11 people attended our first meeting), if you also want to experience God's renewal, and healing through the power of His Spirit. God bless you!

Joseph Kim

I love being your pastor

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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 OCTOBER

- 14 **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
3:00 pm – God's Creature Keepers – Office Reception Area
- 15 1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall
- 17 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
3:30 pm – M.I.C.A.H. – Lowe Chapel
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 18 3:00 pm – NO Thumbs Up – Early Release
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 20 **11:00 am – Cantata Rehearsal – Choir Room 7**
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
- 21 **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
- 22 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
- 24 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 25 **Charge Conference Packets due at District Office**
3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Lowe Chapel
- 26 **6:30 pm – Margate Elementary Fall Festival – Trunk or Treat**
- 27 **11:00 am – Cantata Rehearsal – Choir Room 7**
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
6:00 pm – City of Margate Fall Festival – Margate Sports Complex

- 28 **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
4:00 pm – Children/Youth Night with Village UMC at Cokesbury UMC
- 31 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 01 **6:30 PM – Crafters – Settle Hall**
3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 03 9:30 am – GALS (God's Angels, Loving Servants) – Settle Hall
11:00 am – Cantata Rehearsal – Choir Room 7
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
- 04 **9:30 & 11:00 am - Worship – ALL SAINTS DAY;**
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 Church, Ft. Lauderdale
- 05 **6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting**
- 06 **7:00 am – Election Day – Settle Hall**
- 07 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 08 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:00 pm – Mission & Ministry & Evangelism Meeting – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 10 9:30 am – UMW Meeting - Sanctuary
11:00 am – Cantata Rehearsal – Choir Room 7
5:30 pm – Harvest Festival
- 11 **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
4:00 pm – Children/Youth Night with Village UMC at Village UMC
- 12 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1
6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Bowman Library

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES:

CHURCH COUNCIL – Chelsia Binns

There will be an emergency Council meeting on **Sunday, October 14th** to vote on membership audit being compiled by Marie Madarasz and Cindy Cough.

Charge Conference will be **Sunday, November 4th** at Christ United Methodist Church at 2pm.

Next council meeting will be **Sunday, November 25th** at noon after the blended service. There will be NO POTLUCK.

Thanks for all the wonderful work that you are doing, you are greatly appreciated.

CONVERGE SERMONS – Pastor Joseph

OCTOBER

14: Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-11)

21: Jesus is Alive (John 20:19-22)

28: Guest Speaker

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE – Ron Huffman

The Trustees are feverously working to appropriately manage the assets that God has entrusted us with. It's not always easy, but God has a way of giving us the resources to keep our campus going. Starting in November, we will acquire additional resources in the form of two additional congregations worshiping on our campus. This could not have come at a better time. The financial impact of this arrangement will give us the ability to keep up with the constant repair needs of the church. It will also allow us to be proactive in doing preventative maintenance. Names of the additional congregations and other particulars surrounding the worshiping agreements will be shared as soon as the process is finalized. So, the Trustees are living out our assignment of stewarding God's gifts to the utmost for the sake of others.












The Trustees thank everyone for their donations toward our new mower!



MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS - SEPTEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>SALTY SERVICE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>
09/02	120	12	3,005
09/09	141	27	3,789
09/16	137	51	3,527
09/23	144	25	3,291
09/30	131	43	4,864

REMEMBER OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER

 Sondra Bass	 Ray Beerman
 Jane Berg-Sabol	 Hyacinth Earle
 Elidia Gray	 Lois Hyska
 Linda Moyer	 Gladys Norris
 Lou & Kathleen Parell	 Janet Reilly
 Jack Ward	



UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FUNDRAISER

We have been getting a few recipes for our new cookbook fundraiser. We need LOTS more though so contact your friends, relatives and neighbors so they can submit some of their “favorite” recipes too. We have the forms on the table in the Narthex or they can go on our website; www.cokesburymargate.org and download the Submission Form. You can have them mail it to you, they can e-mail it to cokesbury@bellsouth.net or they can even mail it directly to the church at 1801 N.W.65th Avenue, Margate, FL, 33063.

The categories for our cookbook are:

Kids in the Kitchen

(fun things kids can make on their own or with a parent)

“Super” Salads - (soups or salads)

Enticing Entrees

Delish Desserts

Cooking in Crocks

Go Gluten

Please turn your Recipe Submission Forms in as soon as possible to Linda Hollen or the church office by **Monday, October 15th**. Help us make this a big success. All proceeds will be going to missions.

Thank you for supporting your church.

EMMAUS

Time to sign up for Men’s Fall Walk #91, **October 25th -28th** (LD Chuck Emerton) and Women’s Fall Walk #92, **November 1st - 4th** (LD Debra Hennecart.) If you are interested in serving on the team please let us know at OceansideEmmaus@groups.facebook.com.

COKESBURY HARVEST FESTIVAL

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. As of right now, we need 144 hot

dog buns, 210 cans of soda and a few 50-pack of bags of chips. Donations are also welcome if you would like us to do the shopping for you.

MARGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL – Pat Uber



Margate Elementary School welcomes Cokesbury to participate in their Fall Festival on **Friday, October 26th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you would like to enter your car in their “Trunk or Treat” event, let the Church Office know by **Monday, October 15th**. We have space for 10 cars!

CITY OF MARGATE FALL FESTIVAL – Pat Uber



Looking for help with the upcoming Fall Festival **Saturday, October 27** being hosted by the City of Margate at the Sports Complex on Banks Road. There will be live music, contest with prizes, family-friendly activities, crafts, food vendors and much more. Be the hands and feet of Christ by giving of your time during the Festival which will be 6:00 to 11:00 pm.

We need approximately four people for 2-1/2 hours each shift – 6:00 to 8:30 pm and 8:30 to 11:00 pm at our Cokesbury Church Table. (Depending on the crowd, we may only stay till 10:00 pm.)

Monetary donations are welcome to help defray costs of prizes, toys and water to give away.

Strong men/women are needed to help set up 2-3 tables and a couple of chairs for our workers and then help in breaking it down as a few of our good men will be working The Walk to Emmaus that same weekend; you can also pray for all the effort and heart of those who will be giving of their time to allow God to show up in a big way through a growing church to a hurting world. "Honest hard work, this is something God sees from all of us. God's word tells us that working hard, but with Faith in mind, can lead to great things he has planned" R.U.N. (Are you in?)

Contact Pat Uber Evangelism Chair at 954-968-7668; let me know how you would like to help.

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



We would like to show 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. the week of **November 12-16th**. There are approximately 15 responders per station per 24-hour shift, so it is suggested that we prepare 20-30 baskets. 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.

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. When she asked what they could do for them, this was the reply: we need the basic essentials: all kinds of miniature shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, women's toilette items, deodorants, brushes. Usually Dollar Store and Walmart sell the travel size, as everything needs to be checked by the guards before it enters the facility. "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 954-968-7668

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.

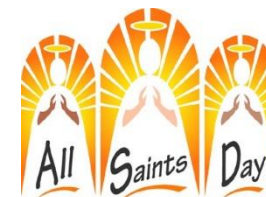
COKESBURY CHOIR – Delbert Bailey



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.

ALL SAINTS DAY 2018 CELEBRATION



All Saints Day is a Christian celebration to honor all known (and unknown) deceased saints and martyrs. We celebrate it at Cokesbury in remembrance of all our friends and loved ones who passed away after **November 1st, 2017** to the present. We will have a list available for you to enter your name, your loved one, the relationship and date of death two weeks prior so they can be recognized on **Sunday, November 4th** in both services with a chime for each name.

DIGITAL PHOTO DISCOVERY GROUP – Tim Murphy

October 25th – 10:00 am

Meet at Cokesbury – Trip to Tropic Plant Nursery Garden in Tamarac

November 1st – 7:00 pm

Meeting Settle Hall – Section 3

November 10th

Photo Booth at Harvest Festival

December 6th – 7:00 pm

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

January 2019 – Date TBD

Girlz Strawberry Farm

CHILDREN & YOUTH NIGHT – October & November

Sunday, October 28th at 4:00 pm in Settle Hall with Village UMC! The usual food, games, and Bible study for each children and youth.

Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 pm at Village UMC! More food, games and Bible study for each children and youth.

Please make a note of this and join us!

NEW LIBRARY MANAGER RECEPTION – May Gordon

The Friends of the Catharine Young Margate Library invite you to a reception to welcome the new Library Manager, Valerie Marshall on **Saturday, October 20, 2018** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at The Catharine Young Margate Library, 5810 Park Drive, Margate, FL, 33073

For further information, please call 954-357-7500 or May Gordon at 954-871-3900.



**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

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**NOV. 10TH,
5:30PM TO 8:30PM**

**FOOD, GAMES,
DOOR PRIZE,
MUSIC**

The poster features a vibrant autumn theme with orange and yellow leaves, pumpkins, and corn cobs. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the event title at the top, followed by the church's name and address, the date and time, and a list of activities at the bottom. The background is decorated with swirling patterns and soft bokeh lights.