Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022





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9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Services

Live Stream Available

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COKESBURY MISSION STATEMENT

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

Isaiah 60:1 and Matthew 5:14-16

COKESBURY VISION STATEMENT

"To be the good NEWS"

Nurture - Evangelize - Welcome - Serve (Worship)

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Morning Devotions Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 am Conference Call*

Friday Noon Prayer Healing Ministry w/Communion - ZOOM

Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 am (In-person) and 6:30 pm – ZOOM (Email Invitation)

Every 2nd Wednesday - Small Group instead of 6:30 Bible Study **ZOOM (Email Invitation)**

Wednesday Intercessors at 4:30 pm - Conference Call*

*Conference Call: 425-436-6397 then Access Code 252234 then #

SMALL GROUPS

Following are Groups with leaders' names, numbers, meeting times and methods of meeting. Please join one of our groups!

Liz Haley/Leader

Lynda Huffman/Coordinator

561-317-3812

First Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

Samuel Peters/Leader

Sara Peters/Coordinator

954-504-2933

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm via Conference Call*

Min. Marva Franklin

954-951-2154

Designated Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in Lowe Chapel

Linda Goedke/Leader

Chelsia Binns/Coordinator

954-914-6217

Second Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

Pastor Ralph Brandenburg

Norma Brandenburg/Coordinator

954-439-0326 Designated Wednesdays 2:00 pm Nellie Mercado's home.

Joscelyn Richards/Patsy Watkins Carlene Walden/Coordinator

240-556-3988

First Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm via Conference Call*

David Toombs/Leader

Debbie Toombs/Coordinator

954-675-9931 Every Saturday at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

Young Adult Small Group - Third Sunday - 5:00 pm - ZOOM - Pastor Joseph

Monday is Pastor Joseph's day off; available for emergencies ONLY

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Construction on our roof repair began last Thursday August 11th

Church Council voted unanimously to hold churchwide in-person vote to stay or leave the United Methodist Church; date and time to be announced

CONCERNS

We have a Thumbs Up Program in place

Small Group Ministry

America

May Gordon: Brother-in-law, James Giordano, had two heart attacks; wife, Gina, has dementia

May Gordon: elderly mother of friend, George, was in the ER last week

P/Liz Haley: Cousin, Anne, chemo ineffective; beginning new treatment plan

Elsa Beeman: Hospitalized last week with breathing issues

Don Goedke: Neighbor, Kevin O'Shea, has covid

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Reverend Joseph Kim, Pastor Worship Leader: Pastor Larry Bergstrom Reverend Joseph Kim, Pastor Music Director: Ed Schell Worship Leader: Min. Marva J. T. Franklin, CLM

INTRO VIDEO

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

WORD OF GOD: Ruth 4:11-12

SERMON: "The Blessing of Witnesses"

PRAISE SONG

SENDING FORTH

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

07/24/22 Deposit was \$8,567.00 Tithes and Offerings

1,361.00 Designated \$7,206.00 Operational **PRELUDE**

* PROCESSIONAL – "We Walk in the Light" -

"We are Standing on Holy Ground"

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN 382 - "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name"

--Cokesbury Choir

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 270 – "The Lord's Prayer"

THE WORD OF GOD: Ruth 4:11-12

WITNESS TO THE WORD – "The Blessing of Witnesses"

* CLOSING HYMN 733 – "Marching to Zion" (v. 1,2,4)

BENEDICTION

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* RECESSIONAL – HYMN 665 - "Go Now in Peace" (2x)

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Message of Salvation

Grace...Heaven is a free gift

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) We cannot earn our way to heaven and none of us really deserve to go. It is a gift.

Man...We are all sinners

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) Every person who has ever lived has missed God's standard of perfection.

God...He loves us

"God is love." (1 John 4:8) While God loves us and doesn't want to punish us, we should also know that he is a just God, He must punish sin. "The soul who sins shall die." (Ezekiel 18:4)

Christ...God balanced justice and love through His son Jesus

Jesus is the infinite God-man, God in the flesh. He died on the cross and rose from the dead to pay the penalty for our sins and to purchase a place for us in haven, which he offers as a free gift.

Faith...The gift of eternal life is received by faith.

Saving faith is not merely intellectual assent. It is trusting in Jesus Christ alone and what He has done rather than what we can do to get us into heaven. "...what must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved." (Acts 16:30b, 31) The Bible says, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13) You can do that now by simply praying, "Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and do not deserve eternal life. But I believe You died and rose from the grave to purchase a place in heaven for me. Jesus, come into my life, forgive my sins, and save me. I am now placing my trust in You alone for my salvation and I accept your free gift of eternal life."

If you, having read this, trusted Jesus for eternal life, please let us know. We want to rejoice in what God has done in your life and help you grow spiritually.

Please contact: Pastor Joseph Kim

REFLECTIONS

Cokesbury's Ten Commandments

- 1. Begin and end each day with personal, family, or Church morning devotion
- 2. Attend Sunday worship faithfully
- 3. Stay connected by joining a small group ministry
- 4. Grow spiritually by attending a Bible Study
- 5. Lead at least one person to Christ and to Cokesbury UMC
- 6. Give your offering and the full tithe with joyful hearts
- 7. Pray for the leaders of our church, community, and country
- 8. Be equipped for works of ministry and serve our church with humility and team spirit
- 9. Do all you can to help Cokesbury live out its mission now and to fulfill the vision God has given to us in the future.
- 10. Glorify God through your lifestyle.



SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14th, 2022

Pastor Liz Haley's **Bible Study** resumes today in Lowe Chapel at 10:15 am.

Pastor Joseph's Sunday School will meet today in Settle Hall at 1:00 pm.

Children & Youth Graduation Party will be today, **Sunday, August 14th**, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in Settle Hall.

Bus Drivers are still needed to pick up those without transportation to church on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Friday Noon Prayer and Healing Service via ZOOM invitation. Have elements prepared for Communion.

Thank you volunteers for helping with the (M.I.C.A.H.) **First Responder's Luncheon** event at Abundant Life, 7955 Royal Palm Boulevard, **Tuesday**, **August 16**th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; volunteers please be there by **10:30** am!

Primary Election will be **Tuesday**, **August 23rd**, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm in Lowe Chapel for Precinct L008 voters.

Our next **Food Pantry** drive-through giveaway is this week on **Wednesday**, **August 24**th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.