

Cokesbury United Methodist Church Courier April-May 2018



We embrace God's grace: Open hearts, open minds, open doors!

Greetings from Pastor Joseph Kim & Family

Dear Cokesbury family,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My family and I want to let you know how excited we are to be joining this wonderful ministry. We look forward to worship our God, grow in His grace, and serve the community together in the City of Margate and the world. I'd like express our deepest gratitude to Rev. Dr. C.J. Walter, my wonderful predecessor for her faithful services. She has already been a great help in many ways!

I will be so honored to be your pastor and look forward to getting to know you. My family and I thank all of you in advance for accepting us as part of Cokesbury

United Methodist Church. We will do our best to finish our current ministry faithfully since that is the only way to start our new faith journey well. God bless you!

Love in Christ,
Joseph, Grace, Esther, & Samuel



Pastor CJ:

I praise God for the appointment of Pastor Joseph as your shepherd beginning 1st July. In every exchange I have had with him via telephone and email he has impressed me as a joyful, prayerful disciple of Jesus. With his appointment Cokesbury continues to model for the world a community where diversity is viewed as opportunity; and humble service to and in Christ is understood as essential to our common calling of **MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD**. Born in Seoul, South Korea, Pastor Joseph's family immigrated to the USA when he was 18. He became a disciple of Jesus through the ministry of Christian friends and Campus Crusade. A grateful citizen of his adopted country, he served in the US Army before entering seminary. There is MUCH more of his story, and the stories of Grace, Esther & Samuel to learn as you welcome them into Cokesbury. For now: please pray for them as they prepare to move from Ormond Beach; especially pray for the right schools for Esther & Samuel. —Pastor CJ



"You'll love the congregation.
We're just chock-full of sermon material."



Thank you for making the Sale a SUCCESS!

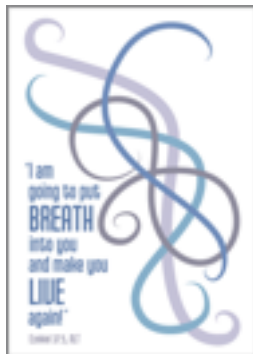
Great teamwork, Cokesbury! So many people contributed to the venture through planning, providing goods, pricing, publicizing, patiently serving the community. We are especially grateful for the Men's Ministry for spearheading the event. WELL DONE, EVERYONE!



SPA Night and Leadership Building Morning

We were blessed the weekend of April 13-14 with two special opportunities for building connections. Fellowship, laughter and watching Chelsia and Patsy in action as Head Pamperers formed the bulk of our time together. Twenty relaxed ladies went home with smiles in their hearts and on their faces that night.

Saturday morning twenty men and women met after breakfast for an inspirational morning led by the Rev. Diane Shoaf. Worship (thank you, David Toombs) set the tone for praising God for the ways Cokesbury has ministered to individuals and the larger community in the almost 60 years of existence. The time together ended in four small focus groups—worship, social service, children/youth, and congregational care—sharing ideas for the next 12-20 months of mission and ministry. The details of the morning will be shared at the church potluck lunch after combined worship on Sunday 29th April.

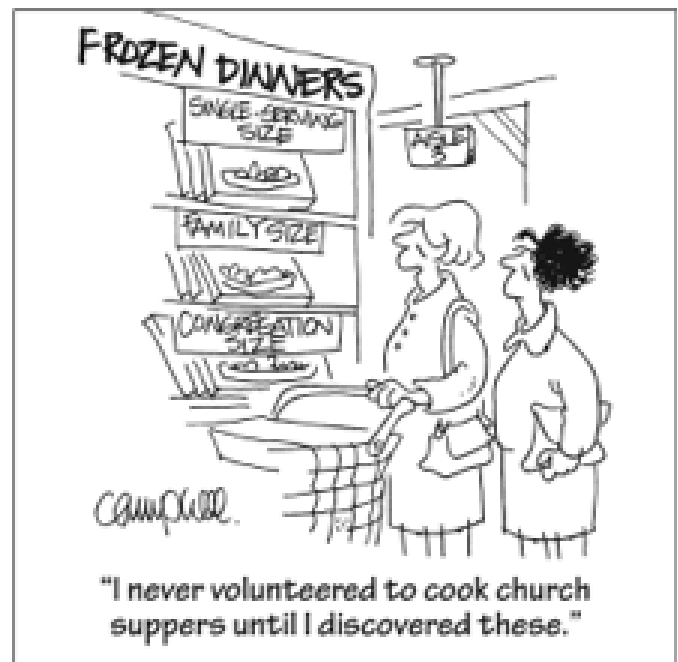


Healing Prayers for Individuals and the Nation

Please keep in your prayers for healing Lou Melton, Jane Berg-Sabol, Don Goedke and Gladys Norris.

Pray also for the healing of our nation as we gather in many places for the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, Thursday, 3rd May. In Margate the observance will be at 6.30 pm in Margate Elementary School Cafeteria. Cokesbury will be represented by our prayer warriors, Mackenzie and Carlie Gruber; escorted by Phil Gough. The theme this year is UNITY: "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4.3) Pastor Gus DaSilva of The Vine Community Church will be the main speaker.

BE BOLD! Volunteer today to cook for ->
Saturday Night's CONVERGE. Sign up ->
with Pastor Scott, and THANK YOU! ->



May 20th at 6:30 Next Steps with Pastor

Whether you are looking for care and support, a place to grow in your faith or an opportunity to serve the community – we want to help you find your fit and connect with others who share your interests. Want to learn more about Cokesbury? Join us for a casual gathering to explore the values and beliefs of Cokesbury and the United Methodist denomination. This is a great way to learn about different places to connect with our church family!

If you are considering membership at Cokesbury, the first step is to come to Bowman Library (in Church Office) on Sunday, 20th May at 6:30 pm. If you need child care please let us know in advance by speaking with our Church Secretary, Linda Sue, 954-972-3424. Depending on the number attending we will meet for 1-2 hours. It's a great opportunity to get to know other and discern God's NEXT STEP for you. Reception into Membership is set for Sunday 27th May at our one combined morning worship service (10:30; hymn-sing at 10:15).



One Love: A DISCIPLE'S HEART Growing in love and grace

Once one knows the grace and mercy of Jesus, then what? From Mother's Day till the end of June we use the excellent material prepared by Pastor Jim Harnish to focus on Christian perfection as the process by which we are continually formed into the likeness of Christ.

MAY

13 (Mother's Day)/ Ascension Sunday The Heart of the Matter, Ezekiel 36.26; Luke 6.43-45

20 (Pentecost) Called to Rise (Where Do We Go From Here?) , Colossians 3.1-17; Mark 16.1-20

27 Walking the Way of Salvation, Ephesians 2.1-9; Romans 5.6-17: Pastor Scott preaching ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10.30 (hymn-sing at 10.15)

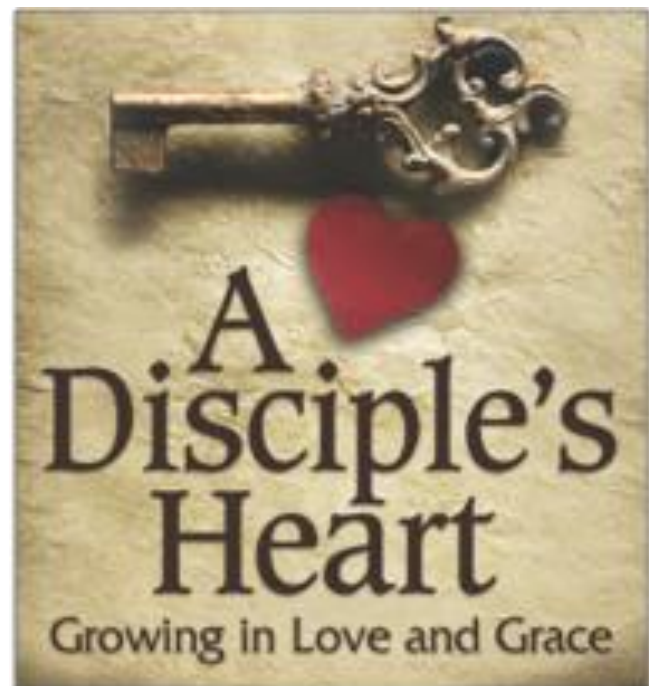
JUNE

3 Shall We Dance? (By the Power of the Spirit), Acts 1.1-11; John 14.1-21 (esp 16-17)

10 The Company of the Committed, Luke 6.12-16; Ephesians 4.1-16

17 (Father's Day) On Fire with Holy Love, 2 Timothy 1.1-7; Jeremiah 20.7-9: PASTOR SCOTT preaching.

24 All the Way to Heaven, Phil 3.7-14; 1 Corinthians 13.8-13: PASTOR CJ'S LAST REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE AT COKESBURY. ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10.30 (hymn-sing at 10.15)





Who: Children's outreach
 Where: Cokesbury U.M.C. -Settle Hall 1801 NW 65 Ave, Margate, Fl. 33063
 When : June 10-14-2018

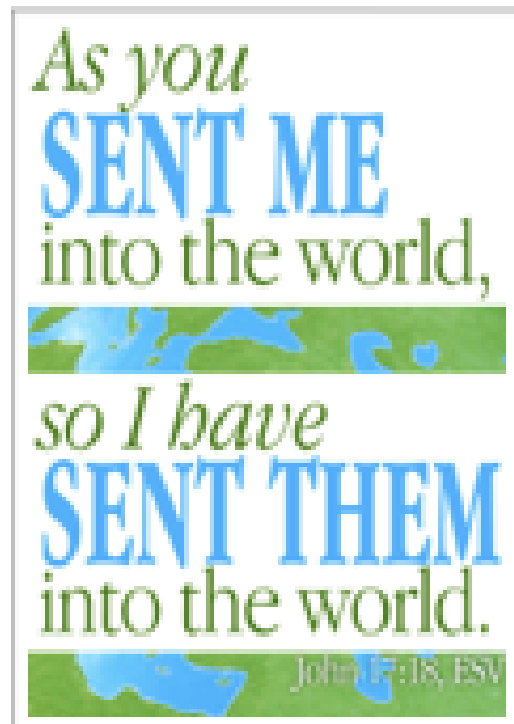
Why: To teach the children to be a disciple of Jesus Christ
BRING A FRIEND!

MEGA Sports Camp® TEAM Spirit shows kids how to be great teammates. Through both sports stories and Bible stories about Jesus and His team of disciples, kids will discover what it means to put team first. Fun music, MEGA mascot, sports training, and relationship-building small groups round out a great way to introduce kids to a God who loves them.

Sunday June 10th starts off with dinner at 5pm AND VBS is at 6pm nightly through Thursday. Fun for children 5-12, and pre-school 2-4. There will be games, music, crafts and bible study.

Wear your favorite team jersey or come as the cheerleader you always wanted to be!

TEAM TRAINING: Saturday, 28th April at 9:00 am -Lowe Chapel and
 Saturday, 12th May at 9:00 am -Lowe Chapel (includes Child/Youth Protection Policy Training)



Going to Exercise!

Please be sure to fill out your exercise survey asap. We have two instructors ready to lead groups but we need to have agreed upon days and times. Remember: you can recruit friends to join in.

Going to Rest!

Be sure to thank Eric and Bridgett Gibian for leading the Green Earth Community Garden located on our campus. Half the organic produce has blessed our Food Pantry Clients. Now the garden rests till Autumn.

CALENDAR FOR LATE APRIL-MAY

Other Groups Sharing the Campus:

Monday through Friday, **Victory Living**, 7 am- 4 pm, Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 6

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, **Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8-10 pm, Grace's Place (Room 4)

Some Tuesdays: **Cub Scouts**—6:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday and Fridays, **Anglo Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7-8 pm, Don Lowe Chapel

Thursdays, **Spanish Al-Anon**, 8-10 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.

APRIL

- 22 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship: TIME THIEF, also Sunday School & Children's Church**
- 23 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1
7:30 pm –BOLD Justice Nehemiah Action, St. David's, Davie
- 25 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 26 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 28 9:00 am – Vacation Bible School Team Meeting –Lowe Chapel
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
- 29 10:30 am – One Service (10.15 hymn-sing): THE MAN WHO LIVED AMONG THE TOMBS & Potluck Lunch**

MAY

- 01 6:30 pm – Evangelism Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
- 02 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 03 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – National Day of Prayer—Margate Elementary
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 05 9:30 am – GALs (God's Angels, Loving Servants) – Settle Hall
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
- 06 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship: THE INVISIBLE KEY also Sunday School & Children's Church**
9:45 am - Choir Practice - Room 7
- 07 6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
- 09 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 10 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm - Crafters – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 12 9:00 am – VBS Meeting and C/YPP Training – Lowe Chapel
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall
- 13 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship: THE HEART OF THE MATTER (Mother's Day) also Sunday School & Children's Church**
9:45 am - Choir Practice - Room 7
12:15 pm – God's Creature Keepers – Office Reception Area
- 14 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1

- 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting – Bowman Library
- 15 6:30 pm · Mission & Ministry Committee Meeting – Bowman Library
- 16 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 17 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm—Leaders Meet and Greet Kim Family
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
7:00 pm – Digital Photo Discovery – Room 6
- 19 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**
- 20 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship: CALLED TO RISE (Pentecost)
also Sunday School & Children's Church**
9:45 am · Choir Practice · Room 7
6:30 pm · Next Steps with Pastor — Bowman Library
- 21 1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall
- 23 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 24 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice · Sanctuary
- 26 5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**
- 27 10:30 pm – One Service - with Reception into Membership: WALKING THE WAY OF
SALVATION & Potluck Lunch**
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED: OFFICE CLOSED.
4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall & Room 1
- 30 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library
- 31 3:00 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice · Sanctuary