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# Sunday Bulletin Online



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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)**

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Morning Devotions Monday through Friday at 6:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6:00 pm via Conference Call\*

Norma Brandenburg  
954-439-0326  
**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\*

Tim Murphy/Leader TGIF  
954-675-9931 **Every Friday** at 6:30 pm via ZOOM

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

**JOYS**

For 22 food pantry volunteers and 238 bags distributed

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Sondra Bass:** Prayer for Bobbie Grubers and girls as they travel to NC for their Aunt Clara’s funeral

**Judith Benjamin:** Needs surgery on both knees

**Carlene Walden:** Prayers for the family as they remember her mother, Florena Scott Whyte, who passed away 1 year ago

**Cokesbury United Methodist Church**

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cokesburymargate.org  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday \* 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

<b>Ministers:</b>	All the Members of the Congregation
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Reverend Joseph Kim
<b>Acting Director of Music:</b>	Norma Brandenburg
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Pat Uber
<b>Secretary:</b>	Linda Goedke & Sharon Updegraff
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Diane Witcofski
<b>E-Ministry:</b>	Tim Murphy
<b>Custodian:</b>	Phil Gough
<b>Church Council Chair:</b>	Ron Huffman
<b>Trustee Co-Chairs:</b>	Ron Huffman & Don Goedke
<b>Finance Chair:</b>	Don Cunningham
<b>SPRC Co-Chairs:</b>	Chelsia Binns & Joscelyn Richard

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

03/19/23 Deposit was **\$5,116.50** Tithes & Offerings  
595.00 Designated  
**\$4,521.50** Operational

*Reverend Joseph Kim, Pastor*  
*Acting Music Director: Norma Brandenburg*  
*Liturgist: Sharon Updegraff*

## SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDE

\* PROCESSIONAL TFWS 2031

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* OPENING HYMN 377 – "It Is Well with My Soul" – (v. 1-4)

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY TFWS 2214 - "Lead Me, Guide Me" – (v. 1, 2, 3)

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERING PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 270 – "The Lord's Prayer"

WORD OF GOD – Acts 15:36-41 and Genesis 50:19-21

SERMON: "Great Separation"

\* CLOSING HYMN TFWS 2158

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (v. 1, 2, 3)

BENEDICTION

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* RECESSIONAL – TFWS 2032 – "My Life Is in You, Lord"

**Children and Youth** meet **Sundays** 4:00-6:00 pm in Settle Hall. We still need a Part-time Youth Director.

**Ladies Exercise Class** meets Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 am in Settle Hall.

**Lent banks** are available in the Narthex; please return them **Easter Sunday**.

The **Upper Room** for March/April is available in the narthex. They are no longer being paid for by our congregant who moved. \$1.00 for regular print and \$1.50 for large print. Thank you.

**G.A.L.S. (God's Angels Loving Servants)** will meet **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** at 9:30 am in Settle Hall for a light brunch, short meeting and program. The Margate Fire Department will be sending a Lieutenant and two firefighters who will share lifesaving techniques. The class is limited to 25 so please call the church office to sign up or sign up in the in the Narthex. All ladies are welcome.

The **Cokesbury Easter Egg Hunt** is back! **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am outside Lowe Chapel. Donations of small candy that will fit in a plastic egg are needed but **NO** chocolate! Please bring your donations to the church by **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**; as always, *Thank You*.

**Wedding** for Bettie and Wayne Sparks' grandson, Kyle and Melanie, **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**, in Miami. "Congratulations!"

~~~~~HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE~~~~~

**Palm Sunday Service** **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:30 am  
**Maundy Thursday** **April 6<sup>th</sup>** Service at 7:00 pm  
 (Foot washing & Communion)  
**Good Friday Service** **April 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm  
**Easter Egg Hunt** **April 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am – Lowe Chapel  
**Easter Sunday** **April 9<sup>th</sup>** Sunrise Service at 7:00 am  
 followed by a light breakfast in  
 Lowe Chapel and 10:30 am Service.

**Remember to bring your Lent banks!**

More **Food Pantry Volunteers** are needed especially on  
**Wednesdays** from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** to help bag produce.  
 No training is required.

Our next **Food Pantry** drive-through giveaway is **Wednesday,**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. (In accordance with Federal Civil  
 Rights Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Civil  
 Rights Regulations and Policies, this institution is prohibited from  
 discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex  
 (including identity and sexual orientation) disability, age, or reprisal  
 or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.)

**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.

**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