

CHURCH STAFF

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Intercessors: Betty Sparks
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God's Creature Keepers: Norma Carol
Digital Photo Discovery: Tim Murphy
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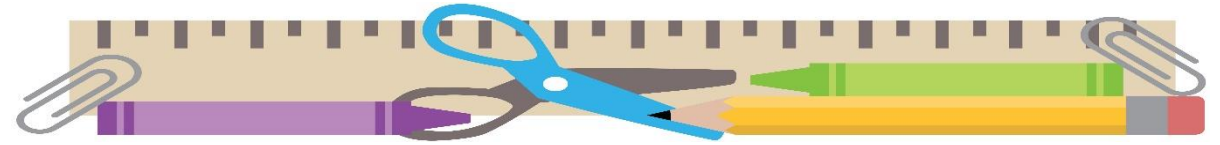
COKESBURY'S MISSION STATEMENT

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 * SEPTEMBER 2018



Dear Cokesbury Family,

I would like to thank all of you for serving our church so faithfully. Since school began on August 15th in Broward County, the schedule of children and their families have changed into fast-pace. What does it mean? It means that summer is over and fall has come. Last Tuesday, Grace and I voted for the leaders who would serve our State in various areas. It was our first election since we moved to Margate. It's important to choose the right people since their decisions influence our lives. So, I expect each of the leaders I choose to serve faithfully and effectively and I am going to pray for them every day!

September is a time of preparation for Annual Charge Conference (November 4, 2018). As a chairperson of Nomination Committee, I thank all of you who have agreed to serve on the various committees. I am also sincerely asking you to consider serving in at least one area of ministry if you have not yet decided to serve any group or committee. The Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12:12, ***"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."*** Cokesbury UMC has lots of committees and groups where you can serve. What can you do to help our church fulfill its mission more effectively? What do you have—time, talent, experience, spiritual gifts, money, a willing heart to pray or passion to share the Good News? It takes all of us to fulfill God's mission. It requires all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength! Like I expect 'faithfulness' and 'effectiveness' from the leaders who serve our City, County, and State, I expect all of our church members (chairperson and the members of their committee) to be faithful and effective once they have agreed to serve. I pray for all of you every day! I have no doubt that God also expects his servants to be faithful and fruitful. Like the servants who received two talents and five talents from their Master, I want us to use our resources wisely and faithfully for the sake of God's Kingdom and multiply them. So we also can hear from Jesus, ***"Well done! Good and faithful servant, you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter the joy of your Master"*** (Matthew 25:23).

Jesus also said, ***"I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit because apart from me, you can do nothing"*** (John 15:5). Please NEVER forget that our relationship with Jesus is the source of our fruitfulness! Therefore, make sure that you maintain an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus through Prayer, Bible Study, Fasting, Holy Communion, Worship . . . and more. Unless we abide in Christ, we cannot bear any fruit for God's glory just as the branches cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine.

Annual Charge Conference is a time to evaluate our faithfulness and also to celebrate the fruits of our ministries. Please help Cokesbury United Methodist Church have many reasons to celebrate on November 4, 2018. Let us be one of the most faithful and fruitful congregations in the Florida Conference of United Methodist Church. I'm excited to see all the great and new things God would do through us. To God be the glory!

Joseph Kim
I love being your pastor

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

2 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – **NO** Choir Practice
10:45 am – **NO** Adult Bible Study (Resume Sunday, September 9th)
12:00 pm - Nominations & Leadership Development - Library

3 **LABOR DAY**
6:30 PM – **NO** Trustees Committee Meeting

5 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

6 **6:30 pm – Crafters – Settle Hall**
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

8 **5:30 pm - – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

9 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 am – Adult Bible Study – Don Lowe Chapel
12:00 noon – 11:00 Service Worship Design Meeting – Bowman Library
3:00 pm – God’s Creature Keepers – Office Reception Area

10 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Bowman Library

12 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

13 **6:30 pm – Mission & Ministry and Evangelism Committee Meetings – Settle Hall**
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

15 **5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

16 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 am – Adult Bible Study – Don Lowe Chapel

17 1:00 pm – Lunch Bunch – Settle Hall

18 **6:30 pm – Gathering – First United Methodist Church Boca Raton**

19 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
3:30 pm – M.I.C.A.H. – Lowe Chapel
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

20 **7:00 pm – Digital Photo Discovery – Settle Hall**
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

22 **5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

23 **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 – Don Lowe Chapel

24 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1

26 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

27 **4:00 pm – Thumbs Up Leaders Meeting – Lowe Chapel**
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

29 **5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall**

30 **10:30 am – One Service (Infant Baptism) – also Sunday School & Children’s Church & Church Council Meeting & Potluck Lunch**

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1 **6:30 pm – Trustees Committee Meeting – Bowman Library**

3 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

4 2:30 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Crafters – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

6 **9:30 am – GALS (God’s Angels, Loving Servants) – Settle Hall**
5:30 pm – CONVERGE – Settle Hall

07 **9:30 & 11:00 am Worship; also Sunday School & Children’s Church**
9:45 am – Choir Practice – Room 7
10:45 am – Adult Bible Study – Lowe Chapel

08 4:30 pm – Food Pantry – Settle Hall and Room 1
6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting – Lowe Chapel

10 10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Bowman Library
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – Bowman Library

11 2:30 pm – Thumbs Up – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Mission & Ministry and Evangelism Committee Meetings – Settle Hall

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES:

MISSION & MINISTRY – Harry Murphy

Future meetings will be in conjunction with **Evangelism Committee** and meet on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Settle Hall. A **Fall Festival** is in the planning stages. The **Food Pantry** is serving 150-plus clients per cycle and is nearing the end of the surplus donated by the USPS. Right now the need is cereal. **Thumbs Up** will begin in October. **CONVERGE** is averaging 25 attendees. CONVERGE and Sunday services are being video-taped and on our website for viewing.

CONVERGE SERMONS – Pastor Joseph

SEPTEMBER

1: Ms. Lena Putzer (Certified Lay Servant)

Sermon Series: The Way, Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

8: Jesus is Baptized (Mark 1:9-11, CEB: Common English Bible)

15: Jesus Heals (Mark 2:1-5, 11-12)

22: Jesus Goes Up on a Mountain (Matthew 5:1-2, 15-16; 17:12)

29: Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)

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7: Jesus Talks to Outcasts (John 4:3-10, 25-29)

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

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

28: Guest Speaker

CHURCH COUNCIL – Chelsia Binns

The next Church Council Meeting will be September 30th after **one** service with a potluck lunch prior to the meeting. There are items we will be voting on for the upcoming Charge Conference so, please, everyone make every effort to be here.

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE – Ron Huffman

The Trustees continues to function as Christian stewards of the property God has entrusted to the congregation. We are currently maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. Although we were hoping to start some renovations in the Sanctuary restrooms and Settle Hall, financial restraints have forced us to table that activity until year 2019. However, we will continue to manage the areas in need of cosmetic attention. We are now the proud owners of lawn equipment needed to maintain the campus green areas. A special thanks TJ Lowry, Doug Schuler and Dave Nero for their assistance in keeping our campus grounds aesthetically pleasing.



REMEMBER OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER



Eleanor Dingus

Gladys Noris

Jane Fullerton

Lois Hyska



Elidia Gray

Jane Berg-Sabol

Janet Reilly

Sondra Bass

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FUNDRAISER

The Finance Committee is offering a “fundraiser” for this Fall with Christmas in mind. We want to create a “new” cookbook with up-to-date ideas geared to our busy lifestyles. We will need all our members and their families and friends to participate. Recipe Forms will be available in the Narthex beginning September 9th. There will also be a Form on our website.

Please submit as many recipes as you wish. The Committee will decide which recipes to use and we hope to have at least 300!

The deadline for submissions is no later than Monday, October 15th to have them ready for sale by Saturday, December 1st.

Thank you for supporting your church.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Bishop Ken Carter cordially invites you to join him for the 2018 Fall Regional Gathering at First UMC Boca Raton on **Tuesday, September 18th** at 6:30 pm as it regards the theme: The Cross and the Flame. You will need to register online at www.flumc.org/gather or we can help you register in the church office if necessary. It is requested that your questions be submitted prior to the gathering at the time of registration. Bishop Carter will answer your questions then we will reflect together on the future of our church and how we focus on our mission together.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

“Leadership Training” will be offered in the near future for the different committees in our church as well as some classes for discipleship and prayer. I encourage you to participate in one or more of these training opportunities as we want to be well informed about what we are doing and why.

The first one will be **Wednesday, September 5th** at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary following Intercessors at 4:30 pm. A 20-minute video about *ENDOWING AND EMPOWERING PRAYER WARRIORS* by Dr. Harold D. Lewis. There will be material to handout followed by a brief discussion. Even if you are not a part of this ministry, you can use the information to help in your personal prayer life!

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.

Yard (Chicken) Bird Fundraising Dinner

Come And Enjoy Kicking Chicken With All The Fixings

Fried or Baked Chicken

Mashed Tatters and Snap Beans

Salad, Drinks and Sweets

Friday—Sept. 28th

6 – 8 PM

\$12.00 per person

Take out available too

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