

April 2022



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELLERINGER



*LIVE OUT FAITH * SERVE WITH LOVE * CHANGE OUR WORLD*



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday @ 10:30am
Maundy Thursday @ 6:30pm
Good Friday Day of Prayer 7am-7pm
Easter Sunday:
7:30 am Sunrise Service
10:30 am Celebration Service
Easter Continental Breakfast 8am-10am

BUMC

Easter EGG HUNT

Candy &
Volunteers
needed
please!

Community Easter Egg Hunt April 16th

With much gratitude we thank Winn Dixie and Publix for their donations to the Easter Egg Hunt. 2019 saw about 200 children participating in the event. We are still accepting donations of candy and funds to make the day spectacular.

More volunteers are also needed.

Please sign up in the narthex.

Please contact Cindy Monroe if you can help. 352-208-2976 or Cam9508@embarqmail.com



CHICKEN -N- PICKIN'
FREE BBQ & MUSIC FOR
OUR BUMC FAMILY.
MAY 1ST @ 4PM
BRING A FRIEND!
SPONSORED BY J.O.Y. MINISTRY

You're invited to our Church family BBQ on May 1st @ 4pm! Bring a friend!
Come enjoy BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and a roll. Bring a dessert to share.
There will be live music following the meal so bring a chair to sit back, relax and enjoy live music out on our deck.

Must RSVP By April 24th (call office or sign-up)

Volunteers are needed. Sign-up in narthex

Questions...contact Susie: 352-246-4197



FIGHT HUNGER WITH US!

We will receive a \$1 donation for every \$12.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at our selected Winn-Dixie in our selected month.

Benefiting Organization:

BUMC FOOD PANTRY

Selected Month:

MAY

Selected Winn-Dixie:

BELLEVUE

Winn/Dixie



Introducing our new District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. David Allen

David was born in Ft. Lauderdale and is happily married to Courtney M. Allen. They have been married for 21 years and are the proud parents of their 3 heart beats: Trinity (19), Zahir (16) and Nygel (15).

David graduated from Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU) in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Philosophy. In 2002, he earned two master's degrees in Divinity and Christian Education from Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA. In 2019, David earned his doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

David has been in ministry for 25 years. He was ordained in 2010 as an Elder in full connection and has served faithfully to make a difference in the Florida Conference. In 2003, David was appointed to St. Petersburg, FL to launch a new-church-start which was named Hope of Glory UM. In 2007, he was appointed as an Associate Pastor in a cross racial appointment at Trinity UMC of Gainesville, a 4,000-member congregation. In 2013, he returned to Daytona Beach, becoming the first Dean of Chapel/ Executive Chaplain at B-CU. He currently serves as faculty in the School of Religion at B-CU and pastor of Stewart Memorial UMC, which is the historical home church of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. In 2020, David and Dr. Alice Wood applied for and was awarded a 1-million-dollar Lilly grant, of which he serves as Program Director to serve local churches of Volusia County in 4 critical areas: technology, hospitality, worship and systems. In 2021, David was invited by Bishop Ken Carter to serve as the District Superintendent of the North Central District beginning in 2022, which is comprised of 89 churches. He humbly accepted this new role and plans to serve by networking with pastoral leaders, laity and community partners to develop partnerships for vitality and sustainability.

David enjoys outdoor activities and spending quality time traveling, fishing, reading books, going to the beach, and golfing with his family. He is passionate about healthy and sustainable ministry, grounded in the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



The Florida Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to get all the current information going on with the UMC, please go to www.flumc.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page where you can enter your email to subscribe to the newsletter. You can also contact Karyn in the office and she will subscribe you to the newsletter.



FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST foundation

There's Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, but what was Wednesday called?

You can find out by joining us on the journey to **"The End That Marked the Beginning,"** the Florida United Methodist Foundation's Holy Week devotions.

These daily reflections — written by members of the foundation's staff and volunteer board — feature a scriptural reference to contemplate and videos of the authors sharing their thoughts for the day. The devotions are provided in English and Spanish and can be accessed beginning April 9 on the foundation's website:

<https://www.fumf.org>



Each day's devotion will also be posted on the foundation's social media channels. We look forward to you joining us as we all prepare for the day we say, "He is not here, for he has risen, just as he said!"

FOOD pantry

BUMC Food Pantry is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9am—11:30am. Our Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community twice a month with meats, breads, fresh produce (when available) and many pantry items. With the cost of food rising it is more difficult for families to buy enough food.

During March we provided food to **457** people! We could not give this much without the support of BUMC and their donations of food items. Please continue to bring donations of any kind to the church office. Second Sunday is **FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!**

This month we will be distributing food on April 13th and April 27th. Thank you so much for helping us to help others.



Open Table is serving delicious meals every Wednesday from 5—6pm. Our teams prepare wonderful well balanced meals every week. During the month of March **739** meals were served to people in our community! We are serving many more people and need extra help to lighten the work of our teams. Please consider to volunteer once every 3 weeks. This continues as a drive-thru until further notice. Please bring donations to the church office. You may call the office and ask what is needed for the meal each week. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!



A note from our THRIFT STORE:

Hello everyone, I hope you stop in to browse, shop, donate at our wonderful thrift store soon and bring a friend or family member. Our store has helpful, friendly volunteers, awesome sales and even a liquidation area that has fill a bag for only \$1.00! Our annex has lots of awesome things too, including furniture, toys, wall decor and more. Stop by and make a deal!

Donations are always needed and welcome.

Hours: Monday 9am - noon Thursday 10am - 3pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 1pm

Masks are encouraged. Thank you!



This new mission to BUMC provides financial assistance to the congregation and their families. The first Sunday of each month will be “Love Fund” Sunday to help support this mission. You can put your donation in the offering plate and indicate it is for the “Love Fund”. A \$10 monthly donation would be a great help in being able to fund this new mission.

There are forms on the bulletin board to make a request for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Juanita Applegate.



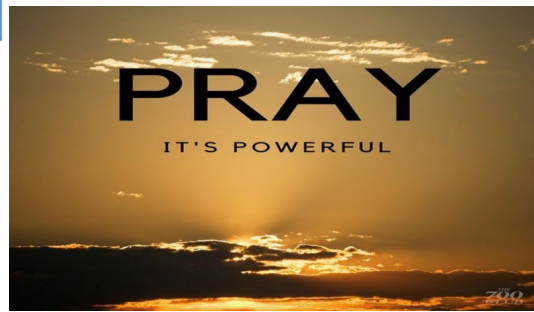
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sis Cullen	04/02
Jessica Moore	04/04
Paula Lempke	04/09
Carol Pauze'	04/14
Tom Dann	04/16
Harvey Versteeg	04/18
Lucy Williams	04/22
Judy Butler	04/23
John Drake	04/23
Carol Swanson	04/27



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Carol Backowski	04/06
Randy & Susan Leighton	04/08
Robert & Marilyn Moran	04/22



DEVOTIONAL BY MARY NORTHRUP

One of my friends shared this with me. She was working in ministry trying to lead her team. While at a seminar with her mentor she was complaining that she couldn't get people to cooperate. Donna: "I want them to be involved in projects but they won't listen to me." Her mentor said to her "What do you mean?" Donna: "They want to help but they won't listen! They volunteer but they won't do it my way! And they..." Her mentor broke into her tirade saying "Donna! DONNA! GET YOUR "BUT" OUT OF THE WAY!" Donna: "But I, But they, But..." Mentor: "Donna. Your "but" is standing in your way. And theirs."

The moral of the story is pretty clear.

Proverbs 3:5-7 *Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all.*

From our Finance Committee:

Finance Policies

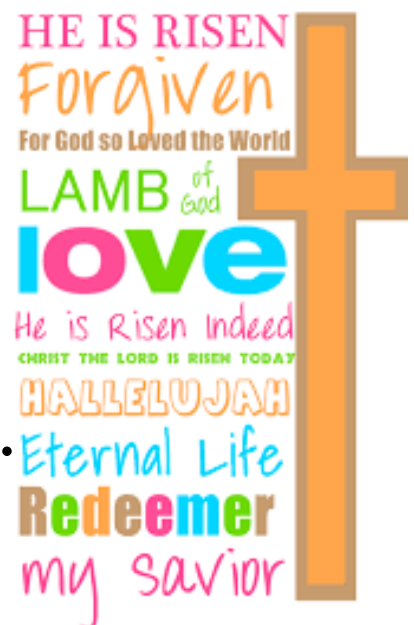
The following policies apply to **all people's/groups'** spending. If you spend money and expect to be reimbursed by the church you must FIRST:

1. Get prior approval from the Finance Committee and/or Trustee Committee.
 2. Submit receipts along with a check request form within 30 days.
 3. Fill out a "check request form" (available by the staff mailboxes of Karyn) for Roberta.
 4. Advise Mary Northrup of any fundraising plans to avoid duplication.
 5. Fundraising efforts must be pre-approved by the Administrative Council.
- In addition, a "Facility Use" request form (available by the staff mailboxes or Karyn) must be approved by the Trustees if the event is on campus.


If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leino.



Don't forget Amazon Smile for your Easter needs!



APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<u>1</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>2</u> UMM Meeting 9am RM303 Thrift Store 10-1
<u>3</u> Sunday School 9:15am Communion Worship Service 10:30am	<u>4</u> Thrift Store 9-12 Bells 6:30	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Open Table 5-6 Lenten Svc. 9:30am/6:30pm	<u>7</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3	<u>8</u> Thrift Store 10-1	<u>9</u> Thrift Store 10-1
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NEW SERVICE START TIME

10:00 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Beginning
May 1st



The votes have been counted and the official results are in...

It was a very close vote, but the option to have our new service time start at 10:00am won. This was voted on at the last Ad Council meeting and we will begin our new worship service time on May 1st.



Holy Week and Easter Services



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We would love to have you as our special guest during this Holy Season.

Please join us!



On Good Friday, April 15th we will have 12 hours of prayer at church. Each prayer session will be 30 minutes long. This will be a quiet time to spend time with our Lord while praying for our church. Please consider signing up for a time slot that is good for you to come pray and reflect on Good Friday as we draw closer to the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter Sunday.

**FOR GOD SO
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— THAT WHOEVER —
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JOHN 3:16



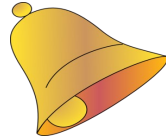
The above is a sample of the invitation cards to invite a friend and/or a stranger to church on Palm Sunday. These are available at church. Please use them to invite people to come worship with us. Let's spread the love of Jesus together!



If you have a prayer request and would like it in the newsletter for others to be able to pray, please submit the request to the office email: office@bellevueumc.net

Please respect the privacy of others if naming someone else. Just give the name of the person that needs prayer. Thank you.

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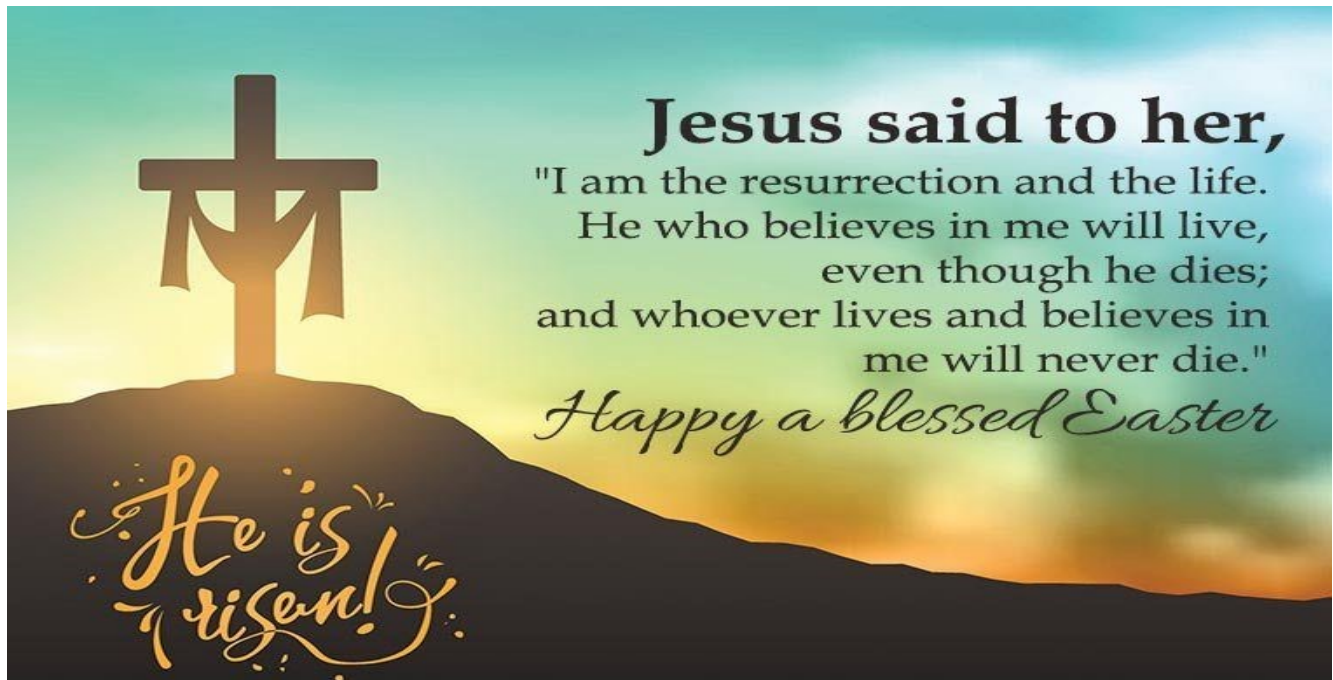


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From the Editor: Please submit your
articles and events for the May 2022
BELLERINGER newsletter to:
office@bellevuemc.net.
All articles must be submitted
by April 20th.
Thank you, Karyn

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