



COKESBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 2021 COURIER

Dear Cokesbury Church Family,

In this month of May, we celebrate “Christian Home” and “Asian Pacific American Heritage” month. We plan to celebrate “National Day of Prayer,” “Mother’s Day,” “Day of Pentecost,” and “Aldersgate Day” (it will be celebrated on May 24 to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced assurance of salvation. He felt his “heart strangely warmed”). I also want to congratulate all the students who graduate from their elementary, middle, and high schools as well colleges.

I thank God for sending us Ms. Jada Bryant as our summer intern. She will be working 30 hours a week for next three months to revive our children & youth ministry. I am grateful for all the sisters and brothers who are coming from Village UMC. We will offer a membership class/orientation as a group on Saturday, May 29, and receive them on Sunday, June 6, as new members of our church.

I am also excited about the work of our visioning team. They have been meeting as a large group as well as a small working group to discern God’s vision for our church. We are currently working on a 5-year plan for the following areas: forming a Youth Club with youth choir, youth band, youth leaders, etc.); improving and utilizing E-Online Ministry; Spiritual Formation/Discipleship through Bible Studies, Small Groups, and Prayer Ministries; Outreach & Evangelism through community events, musical concerts, and personal evangelism. When the proper time comes, we will cast our vision and plans of action to the whole congregation. I encourage all of you to support our vision with all your hearts so that we can fulfill God’s vision together in His time. I am asking you to join our visioning team (all the committee chairpersons, group leaders and myself) in this process of fulfilling God’s vision for our church.

I want to quote from the words of Apostle Paul. He said to his fellow sisters and brothers in Philippians 1:3-6, “**I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**” I also thank all of you for your partnership in the gospel from the first day I came to Cokesbury UMC (July 2018) until now. I am also confident that God who has begun a good work through us will help us to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. I am so thankful and am looking forward to seeing all the great things God has in store for us. Thanks and Praise to our God!

I love being your pastor,

Joseph Kim

NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Church Council – Harry Murphy

Church Council meets the third Monday of every other month and the church is invited to attend; just call the church office and we will provide you with a ZOOM invitation. Next meeting is Monday, May 17th at 6:30 pm.

Finance Committee – John Monico

We are thankful to our members for their faithful giving as expenses and the Lord’s work is ongoing at Cokesbury. The Committee has approved the request for summer intern, Jada Bryant, to be employed by Cokesbury for three months (June-August) at \$1,500 to revive our Children’s Ministry in conjunction with other Cokesbury members to attract young people in our area. Housing has been provided but she still needs transportation.

Food Pantry – Lynda Huffman and Geanie Schmidt

People are continuing to donate food and money to our Food Pantry. We receive chicken from the Chabad Synagogue and various items from the Korean UMC Food Bank. We continue to provide a nice variety of food to Margate residents.

United Methodist Men – Samuel Peters

The men meet the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in Settle Hall for breakfast and a program. Saturday, May 8th, Pastor Larry Bergstrom will be our guest speaker. Please join us!

GALS (God’s Angels, Loving Servants) – Wendie Carper

GALS will begin meeting the first Saturday of every month starting September 4th at 9:30 am in Settle Hall. This will be our planning meeting so come with your ideas.

Trustees Committee – Ron Huffman

Ron is pleased to inform us that a new digital mixing board has been ordered and paid in full for the A/V booth to improve our sound and recording. It should be installed this month! FPL is requiring that all outside lighting be upgraded to LED. Inspection of our property requires additional poles to be added. The initial cost will be substantial but available from Build-the-Future. Room 1 is our next room to upgrade by replacing tile. Tear out is FREE but the cost will be \$1,000.

Visioning Committee – Joscelyn Richards

Our Visioning Sub-Committee has been meeting every week to determine goals and objectives to move Cokesbury forward. The next stage will be the crafting of the strategy to achieve each Goals/Objectives and meet with the Committee in early May to report and discuss their strategy.

LEGACY BRICKS

Honor or remember your family, friends, or special occasion by purchasing a legacy brick for the memory garden north of the sanctuary.

4x8 brick - \$60 - 8x8 brick - \$90 - Replica tile - \$10

Order Forms are in the Narthex

INTERCESSORS meet every Wednesday at 4:30 pm by Conference Call. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request card found in the Narthex, send an email to cokesbury@bellsouth.net or call the church office at 954-972-3424. It is our privilege to take you and your loved ones to the Lord in prayer.

MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS - MARCH 2021

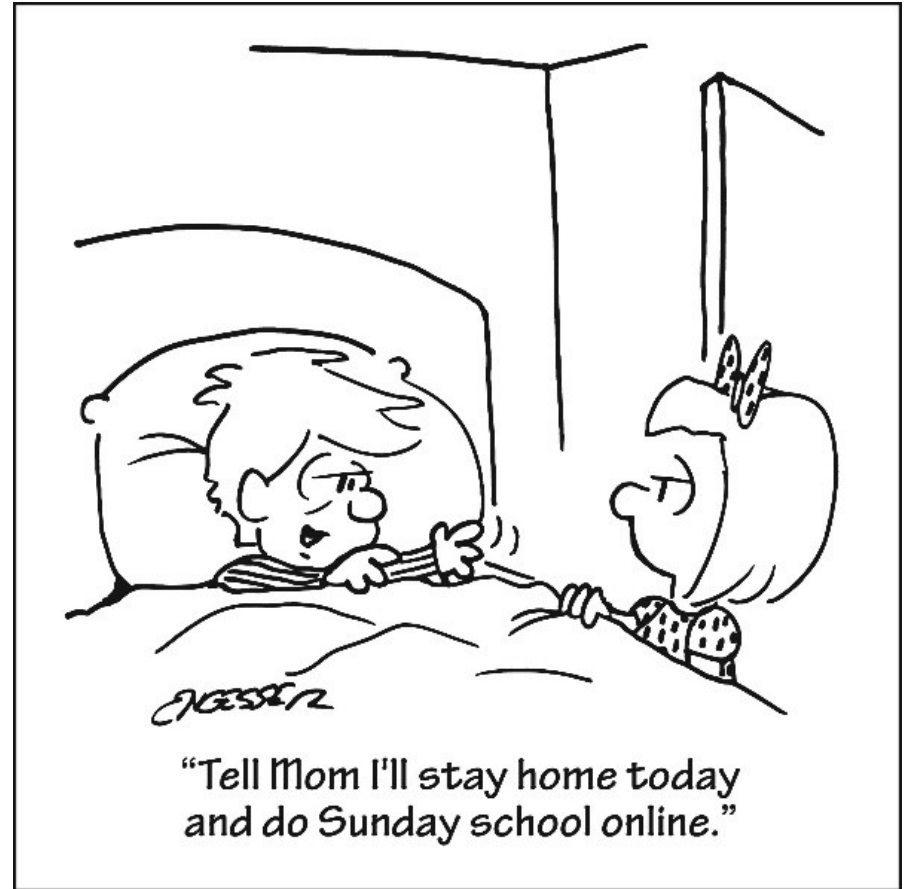
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
03/07	67	\$6,674.00	50
03/14	58	\$4,461.00	72
03/21	70	\$4,582.00	50
03/28	91	\$3,900.00	92

MONTHLY VITAL SIGNS - APRIL 2021

WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR CUMC IS \$5,055.31

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u>	<u>ONLINE VIEWING</u>
04/04 (Easter)	105	\$4,907.00	67
04/11	80	\$3,275.00	51
04/18	70	\$5,050.00	50
04/25	62	\$3,305.00	95



Other Groups sharing the Campus:

Mondays Quilters – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Lowe Chapel
Monday – Friday Victory Living
Sunday-Saturday Spanish AA – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Room 4 & Lowe Chapel
Tuesdays & Saturdays Baptists T 8:00 – 9:00 pm – S 10:00 am-4:00 pm - Sanctuary
Tuesdays (except Summer) Cub Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Wednesdays and Fridays AA – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Lowe Chapel & Settle Hall
Thursdays Spanish Al-Anon – 7:00 – 9:30 pm – 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 MAY 2021

- 02 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship**
- 04 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
- 05 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Conference Call
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 06 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – **NO** Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
7:00 pm – MICAH National Day of Prayer – Abundant Life Church
- 07 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – Dr. Paul Sung - ZOOM
- 08 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
9:00 am – United Methodist Men's Group – Settle Hall
10:00 am – Seventh-Day Baptists - Sanctuary
- 09 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship – Mother's Day**
- 10 **6:30 pm – Joint Finance-Trustee Meeting - ZOOM**
- 11 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
- 12 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Conference Call
4:30 pm – Intercessors – Conference Call
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study - ZOOM
- 13 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 Am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 14 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion – Dr. Paul Sung - ZOOM
- 15 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Seventh-Day Baptists - Sanctuary
- 16 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship**
- 17 **6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting - ZOOM**
- 18 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
- 19 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Conference Call
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 20 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**

- 10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 21 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion - ZOOM
- 22 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Seventh-Day Baptists - Sanctuary
- 23 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship**
- 3:00 pm - Celebrate Life Service for John Leone**
- 25 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
- 26 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Conference Call
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 27 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary
- 28 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
12:00 pm – Noon Prayer w/Holy Communion - ZOOM
- 29 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Seventh-Day Baptists - Sanctuary
- 30 **9:00 & 11:00 am Worship**
- 31 **Church Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day**

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2021

- 01 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
7:00 pm – Bible Study – Conference Call
- 02 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Morning Bible Study – Conference Call
4:30 pm – Intercessory Prayer – Conference Call
6:00 pm – Evening Bible Study – ZOOM
- 03 **7:30 am – Morning Prayer Service – Conference Call**
10:00 am – Ladies Exercise Class – Settle Hall
6:30 pm – Praise Band Practice – Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

LADIES EXERCISE CLASS

10:00 am in Settle Hall

FRIDAYS

NOON PRAYER – ZOOM

With Holy Communion and Prayer for Healing

THURSDAY – MAY 6th

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

7:00 PM at Abundant Life Church – Royal Palm Boulevard

SATURDAY – MAY 8th

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GROUP

9:00 AM in Settle Hall for breakfast and a program
Special Guest Speaker – Pastor Larry Bergstrom

SUNDAY – MAY 23rd

JOHN LEONE CELEBRATE LIFE SERVICE - 3:00 PM

followed by a light reception in Settle Hall
In lieu of flowers make donations to Cokesbury UMC

SUNDAY – MAY 30th – FIFTH SUNDAY

FLORIDA CHILDREN'S HOME COLLECTION

Giving envelopes will be provided

MONDAY – MAY 31st

MEMORIAL DAY

The Church Office will be **CLOSED**

COKESBURY MISSION STATEMENT

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

COKESBURY VISION STATEMENT

"To be the good NEWS"

*Nurture - Evangelize - Welcome – Serve
(Worship)*

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:	ALL members of the Church
Pastor:	Joseph Kim
Director of Music Ministries:	Joe Kohler
Secretary:	Linda Goedke
Treasurer:	Diane Witcowski
Groundskeeper:	Phil Gough

LEADERS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

Church Council Chair:	Harry Murphy
Lay Leader:	Joan Stout
Food Pantry &:	Lynda Huffman & Geanie Schmidt
Membership Care:	Lynda Huffman & Geanie Schmidt
Membership:	May Gordon
Children's Ministries:	Patty Catalano
Youth:	Pastor David Toombs
Worship Leader	Pastor Larry Bergstrom
Women's Group (GALS):	Wendie Carper
United Methodist Men:	Samuel Peters
Intercessors:	Bettie Sparks/Pat Gilmour
Community Relations:	May Gordon & Wayne Coffey
Greeters & Ushers:	Chelsia Binns
Digital Photo Discovery:	Tim Murphy
S.P.R.C. Chair:	Chelsia Binns
Trustees Chair:	Ron Huffman
Social Media:	Tim Murphy
Finance Chair:	John Monico
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Updegraff



(Tuesday is Pastor Joseph's day off; available for emergencies ONLY)
Chelsia Binns is the CUMC Parish Nurse for health issues: 954-778-4377
Bulletin Deadline – Thursday 3:00 pm

Church Address: 1801 NW 65th Avenue, Margate, FL 33063
Office Telephone: 954-972-3424 **Fax:** 954-972-3466
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Email: cokesbury@bellsouth.net **Website:** [cokesburymargate.org](http://www.facebook.com/CokesburyMargate)
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