



EAST NAPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH / JULY 2020

“And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ...”

Ephesians 4:11-13

## **ENUMC WELCOMES THE CRAIG FAMILY**

*The Church Leadership Team, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Staff, Volunteer Leaders, and members of the East Naples United Methodist Church (ENUMC), welcome Reverend Dwayne J. Craig and his family to Naples, and the ENUMC family.*

*We pray your time here in our beautiful city, will bring you great joy and God’s peace in every area of your lives.*

*We look forward to joining and serving with you in ministry.*

# NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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The ENUMC music department had another online zoom “practice” last month. It was great to have some “social time” to just reconnect with one another. It was so nice to have Pearl Holt join us from the UK. The last one we had was a bit past her bedtime, so we scheduled this one at a more convenient time for her.

As we go forward with resuming in-person worship, things will be a little different with the music. As of right now, we are unable to have any kind of congregational or choir singing. The direction from the FLUMC reads as follows:

*“What is the recommendation regarding congregational singing and groups and individuals leading singing during worship?”*

*“Based on the science available to us, we recommend no congregational singing. Churches who choose to have limited congregational singing should make people aware of the risks involved while requiring increased social distancing (beyond six feet) and the wearing of masks. Choirs and other large ensembles singing in close proximity are prohibited. Soloists and small vocal ensembles can lead singing and music from the platform if they have more than six feet distance with other persons on the platform and more than twelve feet distance from the first row of occupied chairs.”*

We will have some type of special music every week – either instrumental or vocal. Please take care during this extremely difficult time. May God bless you all.

*Brent Nicholas  
Director of Music Ministries*



# MISSIONS

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New shoes, food, and smiles were delivered to the Palm Lake Mobile Home Park on May 26.

Food and shoes were also shared with The Learning Center families, and families from our New Horizons program. What a blessing to be able to share with our community during this crazy time!

Thank You!



## July Mission of the Month – Medicines & Medical Equipment for CUBA



We are collecting over the counter medicines and medical equipment for our friends in Cuba. These items are not available and are much needed in Cuba. The medicines must have an expiration date of November 2020 or later. If you are not out shopping, we will accept cash and do the shopping for you. The medical equipment may be new or gently used. These will be sent over on a shipping container in late August.

### Medicines:

Children's cold and flu medicine  
Adult vitamins  
Adult aspirin & ibuprofen  
Medicines for scabies

Children's vitamins (**NO GUMMIES PLEASE**)  
Children's aspirin & ibuprofen  
Medicines for parasites  
Feminine hygiene products (pads)

### Equipment:

Wheelchairs  
Blood glucose monitor  
Light weight blankets

Blood pressure monitor  
Thermometers  
Devilbiss suction unit (**MUST BE NEW**)

## Cañamazo – Cuba Sister Church Update

We were recently able to wire \$300 to our sister church through Western Union and it was received. Pastor Reynerio was very thankful for the funds and the help that this money will bring to the church members and for outreach to those in their community during these very tough times in Cuba.

*Kris Clemmensen*  
Missions Coordinator

# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

## *CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS*

The Spring 2020 Scholarship application process is complete. Fortunately, all applications were received prior to the stay-in-place order. Four young ladies will be receiving scholarships this year. The current funds available will be allocated equally to each of the recipients.

Recipients for 2020 are:

- Jeniferlyn Tea
- Lincy Antoine
- Marylyn Berg
- Mallory Poff

Congratulations to each of these young ladies. This past school year brought many unforeseen challenges to them as they completed the school year. We hope they are all able to continue their studies as planned in the Fall. Marylyn Berg is this year's only high school graduate. Marylyn plans to attend Valencia College. CONGRATULATIONS Marylyn!!



A special thank you to the members of the committee for their efforts in scoring the applications and allocating funds without being able to meet in person due to our current pandemic. As in the past, applications were ranked and "blindly" scored using a 100 point system.

Our hope is that a Recognition Ceremony can be held as soon as it is safe to do so.

*Lisa Connors,  
Scholarship Committee*



# LONE GRADUATE, BUT NOT ALONE IN THE HEARTS OF OTHERS CONGRATULATIONS MARYLYN

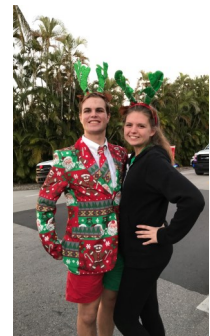


Congratulations to high school graduate, Marylyn Berg! Marylyn graduated last month from Gulf Coast High School where she was an active member of the marching band for four years. She played clarinet and says that her band class and teacher were her most favorite at GCHS. She connected with the band teacher who taught music and life skills. She also thrived in her math classes in high school. Marylyn was an active member of our youth group, the youth band, and our weekly church services. She volunteered at VBS and with Children's Church. Her longtime boyfriend, Jacob Clark, is also a past ENUMC youth group member. They met at Warren Willis United Methodist Camp before he moved to SW Florida.



Marylyn recently moved to Orlando and will be living with her grandma. She is studying Criminal Justice at Valencia College and plans to graduate in 2024. After graduation, she hopes for a career in Criminal Justice. Marylyn says that Orlando is very different than Naples, but she is up for the challenge. She is excited to meet new friends and adjust to living in her new environment.

From Marylyn to her ENUMC family, "I just want to thank the church members for everything they have done for me over the past (almost) six years! I'm so very grateful. The youth group and the youth leaders and volunteers have been there for me through everything and make me feel like I belonged and like family. I'm truly blessed by each and every one and I'm excited to come back and visit. I miss each of you! Thank you and I love you all!"



Marylyn, your smile and politeness will be missed! Good luck!!

*Danielle Poff*



# FAMILY MINISTRIES

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Have you ever found yourself in a storm? The Gospel of Mark tells of an occasion when Jesus was on a boat with His disciples and a terrible storm arose. As humans, the disciples became afraid and even asked Jesus if He cared that they were about to drown. Jesus commanded the storm to cease and there was peace (Mark 4:35-41).

If you are facing a storm as you read this, I want to assure you of three things: first, Jesus is with you in the boat; second, He has all power and authority over every circumstance; third, He does care about you when you face storms that seem overwhelming. Be encouraged! Jesus is with you. He said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).



We are looking forward to meeting Pastor Dwayne and his family in person as they join our church this month. Please continue to pray for them as they transition to Naples.

Our Wednesday night Zoom Bible study continues and I would love for more of you to join us. It is a brief time of fellowship, being encouraged, and challenged in God’s word, and prayer. Please look for the invitation to join the meeting each Wednesday in the Midweek blast that is emailed to everyone on our mailing list.

Our Encounter Youth group continues to meet each Sunday at 6:00 pm for a virtual youth night. We look forward to this time each week that allows us to connect and see everyone. One of our youth, Marylyn Berg, recently relocated to Orlando to attend Valencia College. We look forward to celebrating her and seeing her sign the wall at our Christian Rock Cafe when she returns and we can all meet in person.

May we keep our eyes on Jesus, trusting Him one day at a time.

*Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Edwin*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To these amazing members of the ENUMC family. You are children of the Most High God, and it is His pleasure to give you good things. May your special day, and every day thereafter, be filled with God's choicest blessings.*

Dudley Chism	2-Jul	Alex Daudert	16-Jul
Bill Connors	2-Jul	Rea Atwell	17-Jul
Angela Conyers	2-Jul	Shirley Romano	17-Jul
Sid Sorenson	2-Jul	Donna Nailor	18-Jul
Kay Stone	2-Jul	Sandi Beaver	19-Jul
Rachel Gutierrez	3-Jul	Cynthia Speers	21-Jul
Kelly Clark	5-Jul	Stan Lindberg	23-Jul
Marylou Fadden	5-Jul	Angela Shepard	23-Jul
Dee Osgood	5-Jul	Mary Smith	23-Jul
Joseph Cameron	6-Jul	Bill White	24-Jul
Ibis Hodgson	7-Jul	Arthur MacDonald	25-Jul
Bob Smith	7-Jul	Jessica Cameron	26-Jul
Nan Biddle	9-Jul	Tashema Denson	27-Jul
Joyce Mendelson	9-Jul	Jerry Nailor	27-Jul
Marilyn Nelson	11-Jul	Anthony Hodgson	28-Jul
Stephen Holt	13-Jul	Walt Wilson	28-Jul
John Lawson	14-Jul	Parrish Clark	30-Jul
Lois Teeple	15-Jul	Ervin Juste	31-Jul
		Corwin Shields	31-Jul

# Who the Son Sets Free

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“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:13-14