

News, Views, & Gospel Truths

EAST NAPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MAY 2019

Living a Life Filled With Thankfulness

There is an appointed time for everything, and there is a time for every event under heaven. He has made everything beautiful in his time. Ecc.3:1-11)

God in his magnificent sovereignty created a world with different seasons. We, too, have different seasons in our lives. Ironically enough, when we are young we can hardly wait to grow older. Then when we are older we begin to look back, nostalgically longing for “the good old days.”

However, it is God’s desire for us to enjoy every season of life. When we are young our strength and beauty is mainly physical. But when we get older, our strength and beauty comes from our spiritual maturity. This is the real beauty. It does not deteriorate because it comes from inside.

East Naples has been in existence for over fifty years. We are in a season of transition, yes, sometimes it is challenging and painful, nevertheless it is a beautiful season. God is doing great things in our midst!

Friend, don’t let this special season pass you by. Don’t wish it away. Come and be part of this exciting season in the life of East Naples. God’s presence in our lives will make every season awesome and exciting.

Peace to you and yours,

Pastor Jacquie

A Mother’s Worth!

*Her children arise and
call her blessed; ...
Many women do noble
things, but you
surpass them all.
Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who
fears the LORD is to be
praised. Honor her for
all that her hands have
done, and let her
works bring her
praise at the city gate.
Proverbs 31:28-31*

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ENUMC has been blessed to have so many talented musicians willing to share their musical gifts with us in worship on a weekly basis. Easter Sunday was truly a blessing! The choir and the orchestra were glorious! The brass playing the offertory and joining in on the hymns was just wonderful! Thank you all for making worship such a special time!

Now that “season” is over, many from our choir have gone back north to be with their “other” church choir families. We will miss you all! Hurry back!

The choir will be taking a break for a while, but there will be special music every week!

Brent Nicholas
Director of Music Ministries



FAMILY MINISTRIES

Several of our youth enjoyed watching the movie “Breakthrough” a few days ago. This movie is based on the true story of a teenage boy who recovered after dying from falling through the ice. The boy’s mother refused to give up hope and kept praying for him, resulting in a great miracle; a wonderful testimony of the power of prayer!

During our youth nights, we will continue to explore what God has to say about prayer and how we can apply it to our lives. Questions such as: Does prayer work?; How do we pray?; How often should we pray?; and others will be explored.

This month, as we commemorate the National Day of Prayer on May 2nd, may we be challenged and encouraged by the words of author E.M. Bounds: “What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men (and women) whom the Holy Spirit can use—men (and women) of prayer, men (and women) mighty in prayer.”

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Pastor Edwin
Director of Family Ministries

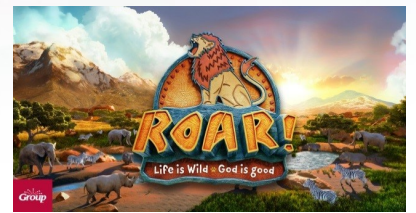
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

(MAY - SEPTEMBER)

JERI LU’S KITCHEN, 8:30 AM

***Good Food, Great Fellowship, and
Healthy Encouragement!***



VBS 2019

JUNE 17—21, 2019
5:30PM - 8:00 PM

FLUMC

ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

JUNE 5 - 8, 2019
Lakeland, Florida

Representing ENUMC will be
Pastor Jacquie and Linda
Bryden, ENUMC’s Lay Delegate.

This year’s Bishop offering will
be designated to the Lowell
Correctional Institution and the
Impact at Florida A&M University
Wesley Foundation.



Goodbye Shirley!

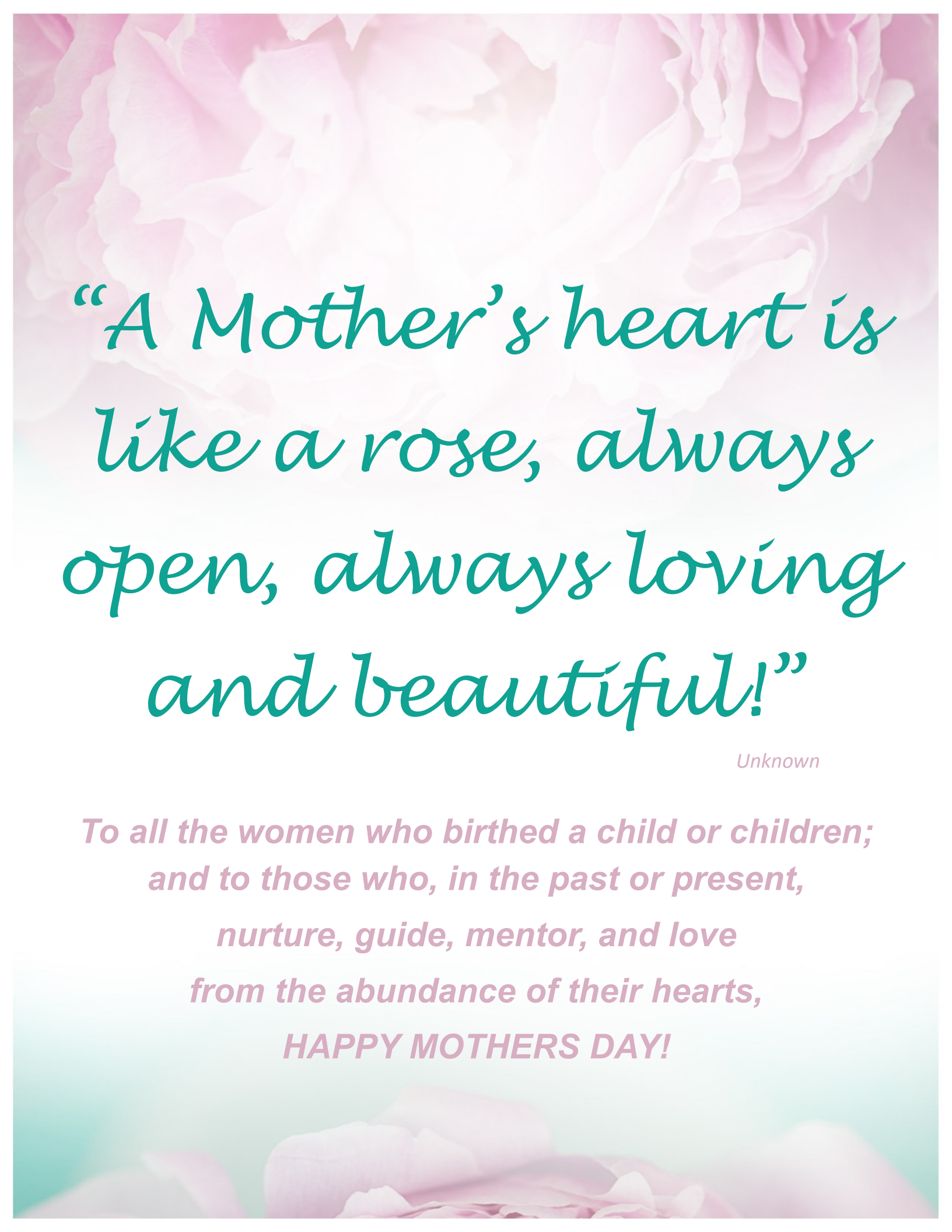
The ENUMC family mourns the loss of another dear friend. Shirley Ann Swan was a member here since April 1990. Shirley was an active member of the congregation and served faithfully in many capacities including:

- ⇒ Chairperson, Bereavement Committee
- ⇒ Chairperson, Communion
- ⇒ Member, Choir
- ⇒ Volunteer, Office
- ⇒ Chairperson, Memorials

Near and dear to Shirley's heart was the flag memorial fund which she initiated in her husband's honor. Her online obituary read, *"If desired, memorials may be donated to ensure the continuation of the maintenance program of The Bob Swan's Flag Memorial Fund at East Naples United Methodist Church, 2701 Airport Pulling Road, Naples, FL, 34112."*

Shirley passed away on April 17, 2019 in the presence of her family in Atlanta, Georgia. A memorial service was held in her honor in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Well-wishes and condolences cards can be sent to Shirley's family at the following address: Scott Swan, 4080 Cameron Court, Cumming, GA 30040.



*“A Mother’s heart is
like a rose, always
open, always loving
and beautiful!”*

Unknown

*To all the women who birthed a child or children;
and to those who, in the past or present,
nurture, guide, mentor, and love
from the abundance of their hearts,
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!*

A Tribute to Mom



By Beth Thompson

My Friend, My Role Model...My Mother

In looking in the mirror today, I saw my mother looking back at me! For some, that would be a scary sight, but for me, it is a compliment. My mother was a beautiful person inside and out. If I can become half the lady she was, it would be wonderful!

Mother, Iris Horstman, as some of you knew her, had a glow about her. She loved our Lord with a passion and this love was reflected in her kind and gentle ways. She cared deeply for her family and friends, and always put their needs before her own. She could make my heart feel lighter and a day seem more worthwhile with just a word or a smile. She listened, comforted and guided. She always knew the right thing to say and do when a plan fell apart.

She so loved the beauty of our earthly home. We spent many evenings parked at the beach watching the sunset with classical or Christian music playing on the car stereo.

My mother was wise and her life taught me about appreciating life, being good to people, and loving Christ. She was more than a friend, she was (and continues to be) my role model.. and the dearest kind of mother. It was an honor and a privilege to have been granted the opportunity to care for her in her last years on earth. I miss her daily and try to follow her lessons. I look forward to the day when we are reunited. Love you, mother. Thank you for being such a wonderful person and mother!

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Sunlight Home

A Ray of Hope

for "At Risk" Pregnant Women and Teens

A Transition to Hope

for Mothers who have given birth as they work toward a bright future

In honor of Mother's Day, please help us support the work of Sunlight Home which was founded 25 years ago to empower pregnant women and teens to break the cycle of poverty and abuse. Their long-term residential program, the only one of its kind in Collier County, affords hope and a bright future for "at risk" women, teens and their babies. Sunlight Home's greatest mission is to help each mother understand that their unborn babies and their children are a precious gift from God. Sunlight Home residents receive medical care, counseling, parenting classes, and adoption information. They depend on donations from individuals and churches. Every monetary donation goes directly to the running of the home.

Check out their website at www.sunlighthouse.org



Thank you to all those who donated and/or participated in our events. We recently sent 78 finished dresses and 40 T-shirts to Haiti. We are hoping for photos soon. Your help is making a difference in the lives of children in Haiti during this turbulent time in their country.

New To Our Family

Barbara (Barb) Straiton is ENUMC's new Bookkeeper. Barb recently moved to Naples FL to get away from the cold winters. She grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia (Eagles and Phillies fan) where she spent most of her time at the Jersey Shore. She has a bachelor's degree in Human Resources with a minor in Finance and has been doing payroll for over 25 years.

Barb is happily married to a wonderful husband, Victor. She has three children, Kristy, Victor, and Alyssa and her first grandson, Victor III.

It is our pleasure to welcome Barb into our family and wish her much success in her new role.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lees-Davis, Norma	5/1	Mc Peak, Helene	5/18
Rae, Karen	5/1	Nebus, Ivy	5/19
Daudert, Jim	5/3	Hendry, Zach	5/20
Kaiser, Bud	5/3	Fernandez, Damari	5/21
McConnell, Karl	5/3	Hendry-Fralick, Jill	5/21
Roberts, Ron	5/3	Hofstra, Jane	5/22
Carlisle, Janet	5/4	Myers, Jan	5/22
Hill, David	5/4	McGraw, Phyllis	5/23
Therlesias, Carose	5/4	Falcon Jr., Daniel	5/24
Weldon, Ed	5/5	Loewer, Dolly	5/24
Juste, Jaelle	5/6	Barber, Sharyn	5/25
Pisani, Dianne	5/7	Anderson, Nery	5/26
Cunningham, Ruth	5/8	Connors, Lisa	5/27
Stone, Florence	5/9	Eberle, Ann	5/27
Hargie, Mike	5/11	Hill, Carol	5/27
Marvin, Denise	5/11	Hardy, Jack	5/28
Gonzalez, Joislyn	5/12	Conyers, Cheryl	5/29
Dasari, Andrea	5/13	Lindberg, Jeanette	5/29
Moxam, Lizzy	5/14	Thurston, Sharon	5/29
Pyle, Jan	5/14	Thompson, Beth	5/30
Vaughn Jr., John	5/15	Chisholm, Shawn	5/31
Carlson, Ivonne	5/18	Landis, Bob	5/31



*To all our faithful members
and friends born
during the month of May.
We love and appreciate you!*

Happy Memorial Day!



*To the men and
women who served
this great and
beautiful country—
Thank You!
Your bravery and
commitment to our
freedom is a most
honorable gift.
May your sacrifice
never go in vain, and
may the lives of your
family members be
forever enriched
because you served.*





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Summer Events!

Vacation Bible School

June 17 - 21, 2019

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

ENUCM Campus

Warren Willis Camp

July 15 - 20, 2019

Leesburg, Florida

Children & Youth

4th - 12th Grade

For More Information,
Please Contact the Church
Office

Weekly Worship Service and Bible Study Schedule

Day & Time	Event	Location
Sunday		
9:30 a.m.	Worship Services	Sanctuary
10:05 a.m.	Children/Youth Sunday School	Youth Building
10:05 a.m.	Adult Seekers Bible Study	Eley Hall
3:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Christian Rock Café
Tuesday		
10:00 a.m.	Growing Christians Bible Study	Eley Hall
Wednesday		
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Bible Study	Eley Hall
6:00 p.m.	Kingdom Quest Kids	Youth Building
7:30 p.m.	Estudio Biblico	Eley Hall
Thursday		
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