



SEPTEMBER 2019

News, Views, & Gospel Truths

Come, Holy Spirit!

Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-22).

We are the “sent.” However, without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we cannot do the work that Jesus has entrusted to us, nor can we live victorious lives. The Scriptures tell us that the Holy Spirit is the Teacher, the Comforter, the Guide, the Spirit of truth, the Giver of gifts. He equips us for the work of the ministry. He builds up the Body of Christ. He convicts us and bears witness to our spirit that we are children of God.

Many churches are powerless and weak because the Holy Spirit has been grieved and/or quenched. We need Jesus to breathe the Holy Spirit on us again.

During the month of September, we will be learning about the Holy Spirit. Come join us. Together, let us invite the Holy Spirit to infuse us with his presence and power.

Pastor Jacquie

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Notes from the Music Department



ENUMC Choir -
Easter Sunday 2019

The choir will be back starting
Sunday, September 15th!!



2018 ENUMC
Christmas Cantata

ENUMC has been blessed to have had so many talented musicians willing to share their musical gifts with us over the summer. Please let them know how much we appreciate the sharing of their talents!

The choir will be back starting Sunday, September 15th, with choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the choir room. Please know we are ALWAYS looking for others to join us in leading the service in song and praise. Please contact Brent if you have any questions.

Our 2019-2020 ENUMC Concert Series is almost ready to kick off for another wonderful season. The series begins on Sunday, October 13, 2019, and will feature one additional concert taking our total to six. Highlights of the first concert will include performances by several outstanding and accomplished young musicians with their teachers. Students and teachers will each perform solos and then perform together. Professional musicians/teachers so far include pianist Jodie DeSalvo, Emerson Millar (Co-Concertmaster of the Naples Phil), Judy Christy (Principal Oboist from the Naples Phil), and Carolann Sanita (who sang in last year's Broadway show).

The concerts run from October through March with all six scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Here's a summarized version of the schedule:

- ∞ October 13: Young Artists Recital
- ∞ November 10: The Music of Gershwin
- ∞ December 8: The Mistletones - an a cappella quintet singing Christmas favorites
- ∞ January 12: It's January – so Jodie & Friends!!
- ∞ February 9: Totally Broadway
- ∞ March 8: Bluegrass Gospel

The concert series provides SIX awesome opportunities to invite friends, family members, neighbors, and others in your circle to ENUMC. Please remember that the main objective of the series is to serve as an outreach into our community—we would love to expand our membership. Donor letters should be mailed out at the beginning of September; please be on the lookout for it. A much more detailed description of all the concerts will be included.

We hope you will put the dates on your calendar and make every possible effort to bring someone with you to every concert! It's going to be an exciting season!

Brent Nicholas,
Director of Music Ministries

Happy Birthday to You



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| Megan Beddow | 9/1 | Ruth Fralick | 9/9 | Kathie Lewis | 9/20 |
| Carol Griffin | 9/1 | Ester Ricardo | 9/9 | Tom McElroy | 9/20 |
| Ed Nulton | 9/1 | Christine Simpson | 9/9 | Ellen Petrick | 9/20 |
| Fred Shock | 9/1 | Bill Washburn | 9/9 | Kaci Jo Daudert | 9/21 |
| Elizabeth Moxam | 9/2 | Derene Denson | 9/10 | Bettie Weldon | 9/21 |
| Jack Yates | 9/2 | Jack Smith | 9/10 | Hannah Alquist | 9/22 |
| Maxine Kilburg | 9/4 | Oral Elhard | 9/11 | Ginny Manley | 9/22 |
| Kevin Olmstead | 9/4 | Sam Mattell | 9/11 | Ginny Chism | 9/23 |
| Janelle Simmons | 9/4 | Robert Brown | 9/12 | Brandon Goodwill | 9/23 |
| Bob Hinklin | 9/5 | Tina Leonard | 9/12 | Gerard Valdivia | 9/24 |
| Dave Price | 9/8 | Ronald Cunningham | 9/15 | Delfin Proenza | 9/27 |
| Diane Saso | 9/8 | Udene Torres | 9/17 | Chuck Mahan | 9/28 |
| Phillip White | 9/8 | Gisela Tatem | 9/19 | Tyler Delashmet | 9/29 |
| | | | | Roy Wilson | 9/30 |

On the Move...

As the seasons change, so do our life circumstances. The summer months brought movement for our seniors as well as for our youth. We said good-byes with heavy hearts but wished our beloved members all the best in the new adventures ahead. Here are (with their approval) address changes:

Fran Lewis, was a well-loved and faithful servant of ENUMC. Fran has relocated to be closer to her family. Her new address is: Arbor Terrace, Apt 201, 8355 Hixon Road, Tampa, FL 33626.

Jeniferlyn (Jeni) Tea, is one of the babies of ENUMC who has blossomed into a beautiful young lady. Jeni recently started the exciting journey as a freshman in college. Her new address is 111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., #15685, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Please send them your love and well-wishes in writing.



FLUMC 2019 CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's conference will take place on October 20, 2019 at our home church, East Naples United Methodist Church. There will be nine other churches joining us. The conference is an annual event held to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church. Among other matters, the members present will make decisions including voting on the removal of names from individual church records as per the UMC's Book of Discipline (BOD) 228.

We will soon be ready to publish the list of names for the first, second, and third readings as we go through the unfortunate process of removing names from our own church register. When the names are published, if you have any knowledge or connections with the members, please let them and us know. Our first priority will always be to retain our members. If someone on the list is unable to attend due to age, being homebound, or otherwise, our congregational care team would definitely like to know.

Finally, from time to time we encounter confusion on the membership status of some of our faithful members, and we would once again like to clarify the membership categories listed in the United Methodist Church's Book of Discipline. If you have any questions about your own status, please feel free to come in to the office with any records you may have; we would be happy to do the research, clarify, and/or set the record "straight."

FULL MEMBER:

"The professing member is one who has been baptized and has joined the local church by profession of faith through appropriate services of the baptismal covenant in the ritual or by transfer from other churches." BOD 215.2.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

"A professing member of The United Methodist Church, of an affiliated autonomous Methodist or united church, or of a Methodist church that has a concordat agreement with The United Methodist Church, who resides for an extended period in a city or community at a distance from the member's home church, may on request be enrolled as an affiliate member of a United Methodist church located in the vicinity of the temporary residence. The home pastor shall be notified of the affiliate membership. **Such membership shall entitle the person to the fellowship of that church, to its pastoral care and oversight, and to participate in its activities, including the holding of office; except such as would allow one to vote in a United Methodist body other than the local church.** However, that person shall be counted and reported as a professing member of the home church only."

AFFILIATE MEMBER:

"A member of another denomination may become an associate member, under the same conditions, but may not become a voting member of the church council. This relationship may be terminated at the discretion of the United Methodist church in which the affiliate or associate membership is held whenever the affiliate or associate member shall move from the vicinity of the United Methodist church in which the affiliate or associate membership is held."

FROM THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM (CLT)

The CLT is charged with managing the affairs of the church. It is a colossal responsibility for the members of the Team as this involves a time commitment and dedication to our church.

Here are some recent updates and decisions made over the past few months:

- Howard Moxam and Jeff Alquist joined the team;
- Linda Bryden resigned - she is moving to be closer to her children;
- IT infrastructure and equipment have been updated;
- New plaques were added to the Memorial Garden wall; and
- A protective storm glass was installed over the sanctuary stained glass windows.

Due to the damage caused by Hurricane Irma, the Fellowship Hall roof needs to be replaced. Pastor Jacquie was able to file a claim with the insurance company and was successful in securing assistance. However, the church is still responsible for the deductible of \$37,500.

A new AC unit is needed for the choir loft in the sanctuary. The approximate cost is \$16,000. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and support.

Remember, minutes for the meetings are posted in the workroom (church office).

Tom McElroy,
Facilitator

Family Ministry

We are excited about what God is doing at East Naples United Methodist Church. The start of a new school year is a great time to renew our commitment to continue in the school of Jesus. Sitting at His feet as we read the Bible and listening to the Holy Spirit in our hearts is a great way to experience personal renewal and revival.

A few weeks ago, three of our young ladies left our church to attend college. We are proud of Elizabeth Parker, Mallory Poff, and Jeni Tea. They are wonderful young ladies who have taken an important step to pursue their dreams and realize their potential. As a youth ministry and as a church, it has been an honor for us to be a part of what God is doing in their lives.

Our youth ministry would like to welcome Tyler Delashmet, Jaelle Juste, and Alex Quinn. They have recently “moved up” and we are excited to have them as part of our youth group!

I am very much enjoying meeting new friends and serving through our partnership with New Horizons. It is an honor to serve these wonderful students and to hopefully play a small part in their journey with Christ.

If you are looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Christ, please consider attending our Wednesday night Bible study. The focus of the study is to help us become more like Christ and the topics include the practice of spiritual disciplines, our identity in Christ, developing an eternal perspective, among others. If you hunger for more of God, you will not be disappointed.

I share below a few photos from the memorable summer our youth department enjoyed.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministries!

Warmly in Christ,
Pastor Edwin



Life in the Word...

JOY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, Elsey Hall, 10:00 AM

The Joy women's Bible group has been studying Dennis Prager's *The Rational Bible: Exodus*. We will conclude by looking at the Ten Commandments in early September and begin a study of Romans using the Creative Living series. As always, all women are welcome to join us on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Elsey Hall. If you have questions, please contact Pat Poorman at 239-877-4839. Give us a try! Sharing the Word of God together is truly a blessing.

SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY

Sunday's, Elsey Hall, 10:35 AM

New Bible Study starts on September 1—Jacob's name, “deceiver,” does seem to characterize much of Jacob's life. But he was also Israel, one to whom God made promises to which He remains faithful. God appeared to Jacob, and Jacob believed God's promises. Despite Jacob's faults, God chose him to be the leader of a great nation that still bears his name today. Themes like deceit, favoritism, family strife, unexpected blessings, reconciliation, and faith flow through the narratives. We see that God can make those imperfect people new—giving Abram the name Abraham, Jacob the name Israel, and making those who believe in Jesus Christ new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). Though our sinful patterns might still plague us, in Christ we find forgiveness for our sins. Join us for the study of Jacob.

Mission Updates

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH – Canamazo Methodist Church in Cuba

I will be traveling to Cuba from October 14 – 21, 2019. I am compiling a list of items to take. Please check our weekly blast or the church bulletin in the Narthex for a copy of the list. Among the items needed are toys and school supplies for preschool and PreK-age children, over the counter medications, vitamins, and toiletries. Financial donations are also welcomed. Thank you for your continued support of our sister church and the growing Methodist Church in Cuba. For more information please visit the website, www.christforcuba.com.

New Horizons of SW Florida

Our new partnership with New Horizons is so exciting. The program will serve middle school and high school students at our location (Fellowship Hall), Mondays through Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Kris Clemmensen at kriscllem@comcast.net.

Finally, thank you for your usual support of the various Mission outreach efforts. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of many, not just here in Southwest Florida, but in countries around the world.

Kris Clemmensen,
Mission Coordinator

Endowment Committee and Memorial Garden Committee

If you are interested in serving on either of the above groups, please contact Danielle Poff at 239.403.8855 or email her at raspiwave@aol.com. Seasonal residents are also encouraged to lend a hand. Thanks!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE MISSION-SUPPORTED PROJECTS AND EVENTS:

September 22
Cuban District Superintendent's Visit to ENUMC

October 13 - November 17
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Available

November 16
Walk to End Alzheimer's
9:00 am, North Collier Regional Park

November 23
Day of Thanksgiving
10:00 am - Noon

November 24 - December 15
Christmas Family Tags Available

ETC...

College Care Packages

The scholarship team will once again coordinate mailing goodies on behalf of the church family.

Please check the weekly bulletin for examples of items to drop off at the church and we will box up and send them to our college students.

If you would like to help put the boxes together, please mark September 23rd on your calendar as we will be assembling the boxes on that day.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the narthex or at the church office beginning September 15th.



Bargain Nook News

I am happy to report we are about \$2,000 ahead of last year's sales. The "Christmas in July" sale certainly helped.

The summer rainy season always brings challenges to display our items outdoors. However, with the help of our volunteers we are able to overcome this challenge.

Here are some things about the store that you may not know. We,

- Provide clothing items for the homeless when they come. Vouchers are provided by the church office;
- Provide a "prayer request" box on our check-out table;
- Promote the many activities, programs, and missions of our church.

There is a new picture display in the Nook of all our current volunteers. These folks are so dedicated to our church and always provide a big smile for our customers. Please stop by to see our photo and to say hello.

Please remember we are always in need of jewelry, linens, and kitchen items. Without your donations, we can't keep this mission going.

God bless you and all our volunteers,
Carol



College Student Update

Hello everyone,

I'm Lincy, and I'm currently entering my junior year in college. There are a lot of new events happening in my life on and off-campus, but the one I'm really excited about this fall is moving into my first apartment! Luckily, I'm moving in with two of my best friends, so the nerves aren't there. I'm entering my college major of Social Work this fall as well, and I'm excited to really dive into the field. Football season is starting soon, and our first home game at the University of Central Florida was on August 29th. I enjoyed cheering for my team. Go, Knights!

Continue to check future newsletters to see what my fellow college students and I are up to! ☺

Lincy Antoine



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Weekly Worship Service and Bible Study Schedule
Come Join Us, We Look Forward to Welcoming You!

| <i>Day & Time</i> | <i>Event</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday | | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship Services | Sanctuary |
| 10:35 a.m. | Children/Youth Sunday School | Youth Building |
| 10:35 a.m. | Adult Seekers Bible Study | Elsey 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 |
| Monday | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Joy Bible Study | Elsey Hall |
| Tuesday | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Growing Christians Bible Study | Elsey Hall |
| Wednesday | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Wednesday Night Bible Study | Elsey Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Kingdom Quest Kids | Youth Building |
| 7:30 p.m. | Estudio Biblico | Elsey Hall |
| Thursday | | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Estudio Biblico | Elsey Hall |