Greetings in the Name of Christ!

August, and the rest of summer, has flown right by us! I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all of you for your love and support throughout the last several weeks while I learn to cope with the loss of my mother. My entire family was able to get a sampling of how much you care for me and I am grateful for that.

We have many things in the works with our Missions Team. A good portion of what we do will be going towards our support of Warrington Elementary. I might add that there are many needs at the school. They do not have a PTA so there is a need for volunteers to mentor and work with children on a case by case basis. Last year our efforts at the school helped the school to move from an F grade to almost a C grade. They missed that mark by just three points! But it is progress. If we can just help these kids to be literate, we will be having a lifelong impact on their lives. We will be having Mission Team meetings to work on some of our ideas. Where can you help?

As we journey towards the fall, we are also beginning to plan our Trunk or Treat for the Saturday before Halloween. I hope to be able to incorporate the use of our smoker and have something for sale during the event to help raise funds for missions' projects. I encourage you to consider how you might want to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and perhaps even be in a costume. We may even have some sort of competition among all of us to see who has the best decorations. Keep your ears tuned for more announcements.

The choir will begin rehearsing for the Christmas program in the coming weeks. If you are interested in making a joyful noise with us, I encourage you to come out on Wednesdays at 6pm for rehearsal. You can check in with Twinette to be sure of the week we begin to rehearse.

Lastly, all this month, I am preaching a sermon series entitled,

"Living the Faith Life". The focus of all the messages will be the Letter of James. I will be covering one of the five chapters each Sunday finishing up on 5th Sunday this month. You don't want to miss it.

Loving Those That God Sends Us!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Ted





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We are extremely excited to announce Meltdown 2020 and hope you will bring your group to Panama City Beach next January! Meltdown is a youth conference that is designed for students grades 6-12 and their adult leaders. There will be 5 awesome sessions where the students will worship, play games, hear dynamic messages, and most of all, discover the love of Jesus Christ. You can get all the information at

www.meltdownretreat.org!

Our Speaker for 2020 is Josh Griffin! Josh has over 20 years experience in the youth ministry world and is the co-founder of DownloadYouthMinistry.com. He's created more than 50 youth ministry resources and authored several books including 99 Thoughts for Small Group Leaders.

Our worship leader for Meltdown is Bethany Barr Phillips! Leading worship and sharing her story of healing, Bethany Barr Phillips takes many years of church staff experience to the road with a vision to share the Gospel through worship! Bethany and her band will have all of your students engaged and singing along from the first session to the last.

If you have attended Meltdown before, we hope you will come back again! If this will be your first time, please know that we are praying for your students to experience God in a huge way over the weekend of January 24-26, 2020!

In Christ, The Meltdown Team

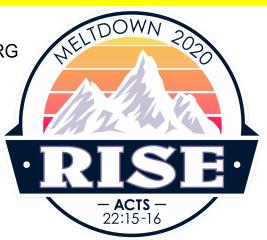
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MELTDOWN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020

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January 24, 25, & 26, 2020

meltdown 2020 INFORMATION



Meltdown is an annual youth conference that brings together students from all over the Southeast for a weekend that will draw them closer to God. Meltdown is designed for youth, grades 6-12 and their adult leaders. Organized by a team of United Methodist youth pastors, Meltdown's mission is to empower youth groups and their churches by offering a dynamic, inspiring and challenging worship experience brought by an awesome worship team, speaker, and a variety of breakout sessions.

LOCATION

Meltdown is held at the Boardwalk Beach Resort 9600 S Thomas Drive Panama City Beach, FL 32408 COST & DEADLINES The Great Deal \$120 if registered by Halloween The Good Deal \$130 if registered by Christmas The Deal \$140 if registered after Christmas

UMW NEEDS YOU!





United Methodist Women,

The future of UMW at this church will be decided at the September meeting. The lack of attendance/interest is a concern. All the women of this church are asked to join us. We laugh and fellowship together. We help others. We learn, study and practice, "How to be an awesome Christian ". If you would like to become part of this circle of women come to the September meeting. Our next and maybe our last meeting will be Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:30pm in the Parlor here at church. We meet only once a month. Please join us. September Meeting will be a program on, "What does a UMW Circle Do?".



The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church and appear on The United Methodist Church emblem. The cross reminds us to follow in the steps of Jesus in our lives. The flame originates from Pentecost and resonates- even today - in Paul's words to Timothy: "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." -

2 Timothy 1:6 As United Methodist Women, we give our gift of God with others through mission.