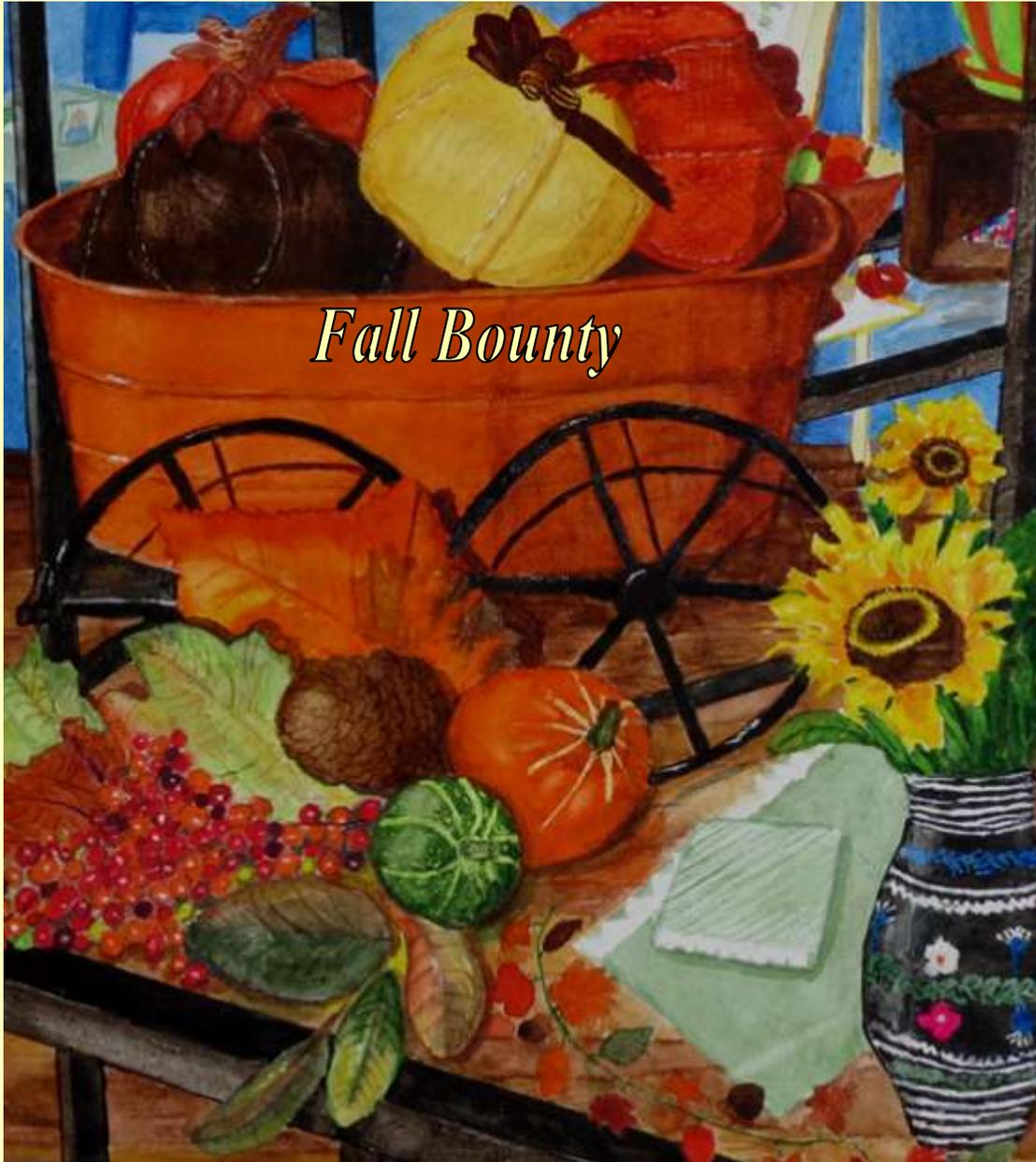


The Journey



Fall Bounty

*The United Methodist Church
Sun City Center — October 2014*

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Our Cover this month, Fall Bounty, is by Fran Sestak. Fran was our featured artist last month for the Visual Arts Wall. When I saw the “Fall Bounty” picture I asked if we could use it for our cover this month. It just looks like a happy Fall picture for Florida.

Thank you, Fran

Message from the Communication Team

By Diane Hall

October is here and the stores are already decorating for the holidays. It is time to start shopping already and looking for the **big sales. Don’t forget to pick up items for the Salvation Army** stocking.

Our website is up and running, the sermons and verse of the day is now working properly. One minor hitch in October though, our terrific webmaster is going on vacation for 2-3 weeks and is the only one that knows how to get the sermons on line. So just be patient he will update them as soon as he gets back.

You will notice some major changes as you peruse through the pages of The Journey this month. We gave it a cleaner look, and I took a special Publisher class and learned a lot of great ideas. Please, let me hear from you. Do you like the new look? I will be pleased to hear your thoughts, positive or not so positive.

The deadline for your articles, notices, events, changes, etc. has not changed. It is still the 14th of each month. We do not write articles, we edit and proof them for content and grammar. If you need help, please let one of our team know. Preferably, if you can send them in Microsoft Word format, or type them in your email, we would appreciate it. Send your items and pictures to Diane Hall at dhall2117@gmail.com. My phone number is 813-633-2141, if you have an article or picture but will miss the deadline by a day or two.

We hope you enjoy The Journey this month. As always, have a great October. The Communication Team.





Welcome

Message from Pastor Charlie

What an exciting September it has been in the life of our church! I continue to thank God every day for the wonderful opportunity he gave me to be your pastor. I know many wonderful ministries are in store for us, and we are a people who have been greatly blessed. I can't begin to tell you how awesome it was to preach for the second Anniversary of our Hispanic Congregation. What a powerful and spirit-filled service it was for everyone who attended. Also, I have especially enjoyed the sermon series, *Traveling the Roman Road*. The final two sermons in this series will be the last two Sundays in October.

Marcia and I will be leaving on October 1st to lead an Educational Opportunities Tour, "The Journeys of Paul." We will fly to Barcelona where we will board the *Celebrity Equinox* and sail to Rome. We will also visit Pompeii, Corinth, Athens, Ephesus, Santorini, Mykonos and Malta! The apostle Paul himself ministered to the early Christian congregations that were founded in many of these places. On his journeys to this part of the world, Paul was shipwrecked and even bitten by a poisonous snake in Malta. I pray we will not be shipwrecked while we are there, and I plan to avoid the local snakes! Over

twenty people from my former congregation and a couple from here at UMCSCC, will be traveling with us. I am the leader and bus captain, and we will be joined by two pastors from Georgia, along with people from the churches they serve. We will have 44 people on our bus! I have had this trip booked for almost two years. Obviously, I would not have booked a trip like this, at this time, if I had known I would be moving to a new congregation in July. However, I know I can be away and leave you in the care of Pastor Sam and Pastor Julian and all of our wonderful staff! Also, Marcia and I will be celebrating an anniversary on the cruise!!!

As we begin to look ahead to November, I would ask that you set aside Saturday, November 15th, to attend our Prayer and Visioning Retreat. It will be held at the church, and the entire congregation is invited and encouraged to attend. It will be a great time to "dream" together as we think about the future of our church and the direction in which God is leading us!

I will see you the middle of October and look forward to completing the series from Romans, after walking in the footsteps of the apostle Paul in Rome, Corinth, Ephesus and Malta.

UMCSCC Charge Conference

This year the Charge Conference is on October 21st, at 7:00 P.M. in the church Sanctuary. A "Charge Conference" is open to all members of the church; however, voting is limited to the duly elected officials of the church. Dr. Walter Monroe, District Superintendent, South Central District, FL UMC Conference will preside. All members are welcome to attend.



Ministries

CONGEGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY



First Impressions Parking Ministry

By Nell Taze, Coordinator Facility Bound Visitation

The parking ministry is one of the most important ministries as it is the “First Impression” people get when they arrive at UMCSCC. When I became involved in the current structured Congregational Care Ministry in 2009, Doug Moore was already managing ... and worrying about ... the parking capacity at our church. Since then, the number of attendees has almost doubled; however, the number of onsite parking spaces remain about the same. Let’s talk with Doug about this and, hopefully, understand the problems he is having and help in any way we can.

Nell: Doug, briefly tell your experience dealing with church parking issues. Did you do this before coming to Sun City Center?

Doug: Yes. Our church in Latrobe, PA had a very active and dynamic parking ministry. Our goal was to “brighten” the day for those arriving at church, family in tow.

Nell: I remember hearing that the parking area at UMCSCC had been expanded significantly before the LEC was built. Didn’t that handle the increased need?

Doug: Actually there was a reduction in the number of spaces! This has caused a need to become very creative in how we handle the traffic and the parking.

Nell: Why can’t we simply add more parking spaces now to cover the shortage?

Doug: Every square foot of space, on the church’s property, is currently being used for parking.

Nell: Help us understand your ministry better. Tell us how it’s structured. Who does what?

Doug: We have a team of eight people. I wish that we had twenty. One person works the entrance from 9 to 11 that is one way, **IN** only. We have one

person working the exit that is one way **OUT** from 9 to 11. We have two people working the curb. They help attendees get in and out of their cars and set up their walkers and wheel chairs. We have an equipment manager who checks the mechanics of the golf carts, the oil, the gas, the tire pressure and the radio batteries. We have golf cart drivers who now know the individuals who need rides. They greet them at their cars and drive them to the door.

Nell: Would you please tell me where I should park if I am able to walk a short, or a longer distance from my car to the Sanctuary.

Doug: Yes, we have the “GREEN” lot that is behind the professional building behind the hospital. We have a golf cart back there to give rides to the entrance door. We also are using the “BLUE” parking area on the other side of Haverford by that professional

building.

Nell: Thank you very much, that’s great. I think I’ll type that out and put it on my dash board to read when I arrive at church.

Nell: Obviously we haven’t been able to cover everything related to the parking ministry this month.

Let’s continue our conversation next month. Then you can tell us specifically where we are to park if we have specific needs or for specific events. Our sincere appreciation to you and Elaine for your dedication to this important ministry.



If you know anyone who can no longer come to church, please let us know so we can add them to our visitation list. Also, if you would like to be involved in this important ministry, please contact Doug and Elaine Moore at 634-4550 or daeamoore@gmail.com.



Come Celebrate Oktoberfest

By Kathy Straub

Get out your *Lederhosen*, grab your *Liebchen*, and join us for a *Wunderbar* dinner on Tuesday, October 14th, at 5:30 in the LEC. The Fellowship Team has created a fabulous feast in celebration of Oktoberfest and you're going to love it! We're serving traditional German cuisine including succulent pork roast with sauerkraut, yummy German potato salad, sweet steamed carrots, all topped off with a scrumptious Black Forest cake. Makes your mouth water, doesn't it? But wait...there's more. You are in for one of the best entertainment programs we've ever had at a UMCCSC dinner. Dawn Marie Flynn, classically trained soprano, is going to sing for us and, I personally guarantee, you are going to be thrilled. Ms. Flynn studied at the prestigious Eastman School of Music in New York and has performed with opera companies all over Europe. But just for us, she is going to sing some of our favorite Broadway tunes! Don't miss this fabulous concert of heavenly music and some delightful German dishes as well. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the church office or on the patio between services. Get yours early – I have a feeling these are going to go fast! *Auf Wiedersehen!*

Health

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Kim Schaub: Program Specialist, Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Memory often changes as we grow older, but memory loss that disrupts daily life is not a typical part of aging. To help us understand how Alzheimer's disease differs from other memory problems associated with aging, the Alzheimer's Association has created a list of warning signs.

On Wednesday, November 5th, @ 10:00 AM in the Life Enrichment Center, Kim Schaub, program specialist for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, will address these warning signs and hear your concerns in the informative program: **"10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's."** In recent years, doctors and researchers have made significant progress in characterizing early memory problems and their potential outcomes. Hear the latest information from an expert in the field.

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KNOW the
10 SIGNS
EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Health and wellness are a priority at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center.

Please call the church office at (813) 634-2539 to reserve your space for this program. Refreshments will be served. Contact Judy Horobec, Health Team Coach, at (813) 982-2222 for further information.

Our Sister Church in Cuba

October Mission of the Month



The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center continues to solidify our partnership and grow our exciting relationship with the San Luis United Methodist Church, our sister church near Santiago, Cuba. This dynamic connection between our churches has really blossomed over the last few years.

In March 2014, five members of our congregation traveled to Cuba to visit and meet the pastor, his family, and their congregation. We were greeted with so much love; it was as if we'd known each other all our lives! Each member of our team expressed feelings that "we had been blessed beyond words."

Through our church's generosity we were able to share gifts of clothing, medicines, toys, and sporting equipment. These items were welcomed and greatly appreciated. In addition, our church presented a cash donation to assist with expansion of their existing church building. Life is difficult for Christians in Communist Cuba; yet their faith remains strong. Castro's government has forbidden the construction of new church buildings. Members of our sister church truly believe that it is by God's Grace alone, that they have received government permission to expand their current church building, which serves as the pastor's home as well as worship center.

Some time ago the San Luis congregation began the expansion of their building to create room for Sunday School classes and a place for Christian fellowship. Unfortunately, Hurricane Sandy destroyed most of the work they had completed. Currently, they are still repairing storm damage and attempting to expand. Tools and materials for construction are extremely limited and the costs of materials are very high. The men in the congregation do all the work themselves, and progress is slow. Sometimes there are materials but no money to buy, then, sometimes there is money, but no materials available for purchase. Often, they purchase materials they can't use immediately,

because those materials might not be available again when they need them. Much of this we take for granted in the USA...regretfully, they cannot just go to some place like Home Depot.

The church is a small wooden house-church, with a sanctuary, two side rooms, one bathroom, a dining room, and kitchen. This house also serves as the pastor's family home. The pastor and his wife share one bedroom with their teenaged daughter. The other side room is the living room/counseling room. God has blessed them with a parishioner who is moving and has offered to sell her home to the church at a reduced price of \$4,000. It sits only a couple doors down the street from the church. Our team looked at the house and thought that it would be perfect to help expand the mission of the church. We have already donated \$2,000 toward the cost of the house. We believe that with God's help, we will send the second half before it is due early next year.

The Cuban government has very strict regulations regarding religious activities, so this makes public praise and worship difficult. Yet, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Norges Cascaret and his lovely wife Sonia, our sister church in San Luis has grown to 90 -100 members. They have started, and actively support, two other house-churches in nearby neighborhoods. They believe that God has blessed them and provided them with a "veil of protection" to do His work. Our San Luis sister church also serves the community through clown and puppet ministries for local children. Once a month, they feed hundreds in the neighborhood who come to the church for a cookout and fellowship. Church members have so little and yet are willing to freely share everything they have with others. These people are filled with amazing faith and joy - they truly inspired us!

Here is how you can help: this month, the Cuba Mission Team is asking you to prayerfully consider helping support our sister church in Cuba.

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As a Florida Methodist sister church, we are asked to help fund the Annual Conference in Cuba (\$400 annually). In addition, we would like to supplement the pastor's salary (He makes only \$16 a month!). Last year we sent \$200 to supplement the pastor's income. Any additional mission gifts will help by buying office supplies, medications, other basic necessities, and greatly needed construction supplies.

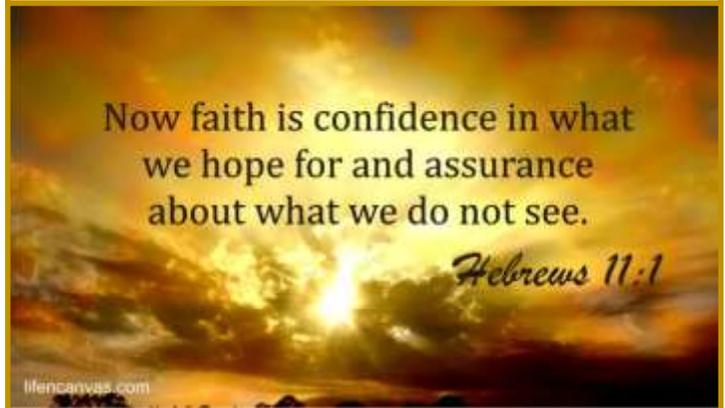
Finally, if God allows it to be possible, we would like to invite Pastor Norges to come to Sun City Center to visit his sister church family. This would involve providing room, board, transportation, and an interpreter for a month. Undoubtedly, he will be welcomed here with as much love as his family showed our team while we were in Cuba.

God is so good! Thank you for your prayers and your financial support for the San Luis UMC in Cuba; we are family – we are sister churches!



Scripture of the Month from the Ministry Executive Team

Let's put a new emphasis on Scripture in all the ministries. We encourage you to include the Scripture of the month in your daily devotions and in all of your team meetings. Together, we serve to honor the vision and mission of the church.



All Saints Sunday November 2, 2014

On Sunday, November 2nd, at each of our services, we will be having a special remembrance of all those who went from being among us to being with the Lord. If you know of anyone who has lost a spouse, please let them know so they can be with us on this special day.



All Saints' Day

SENIOR PROM

"A Night to Remember"

Our first "senior" prom held on August 22nd, attracted many dancers and watchers. There were tuxedos, fancy dresses, a corsage or two, and those good oldies. The music was provided by Solid Gold with JoAnn Podgurski and Carl Seiden. Some dancers knew all the moves, and others moved what they wanted (or should that be what they **could**??)

You didn't need to bring a date to this prom, as several people came with friends just to enjoy the music and watch others dance. One couple was at the church for the first time that night, thinking they were going to a concert. They had such a good time that they have "promised" to return.

This was our first prom but it probably will not be our last – so keep your fancy duds and your dancing shoes ready!



Timely Treasure
Friday, October 24th
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"Don't Miss this Fall Sale"

Music & Arts at UMCSCC

A Palm Tree Home Companion
5th Edition

Friday, October 3rd, 7:00 PM
\$10 Advance Tickets

Phil Provenzano & the Jazz Xperience

Sunday, October 12th, 3:00 PM
\$5 at door

Ed Kilbourne is "The Grateful Ed"

Friday, October 17th, 6:30 PM
\$5 at door

South Shore Symphony Orchestra
Concert "Angels & Devils"

Sunday, October 26th, 4:00 PM
\$15 donation

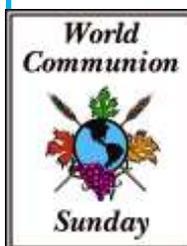
"In Their Own Write"

An Evening of Storytelling
Friday, November 7th, 6:30 PM
\$5 at door

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5th (all services)

This is one of six special Sundays on the United Methodist Calendar that began in 1936 during a time of fear and world tension. Please join us for this very special communion Sunday.



Financial Question of the Month

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

“I notice that a number of people use pre-printed envelopes to make their weekly contributions. Do I need to have a set of envelopes and how do I get them?”

Traditionally, for the convenience of our contributors, our church has provided pre-printed contribution envelopes to anyone that desires them for use in putting their weekly contributions in the collection plate each Sunday. The use of envelopes provide some measure of confidentiality for the giver and also assists our counting team when they accumulate the totals for the weekly collection. In addition, when giving records are updated weekly, the process is facilitated by entering a number into the system instead of a name.

The church gladly provides these envelopes to any regular contributors on an annual basis and we can order an ‘instant-set’ at any time during the year, if necessary. There is a cost associated with the production and mailing of these envelopes as our church uses a third-party vendor to print and mail each envelope packet.

It is not required for contributors to use envelopes since any contribution that can be identified either by check or has a name written on an envelope containing a cash contribution is also entered into an individual’s giving record.

How do I request a packet of envelopes?

Contact our Church Accountant by email at bill@sccumc.com, or by phone at (813) 634-2539. You can also make your request on an Attendance Sheet or by contacting the Church Office.

Where will my envelopes be sent? Do I pick them up at the church?

All envelope packets are sent to home addresses. We have to verify shipping addresses with our third-party vendor by the end of September even though envelopes are not mailed until the last week in November or first week in December. Since we have a number of contributors that are snowbirds, the envelopes are sent to their existing address as of the end of September. This means that a number of packets are returned to the church and we must pay additional postage.

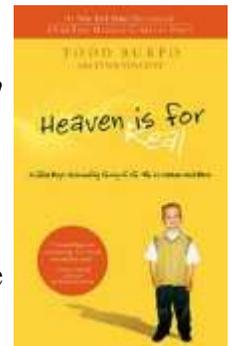
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If you have not received your envelope packet by the third week in December please contact the church office.

Do I really need envelopes for my contributions?

If you contribute monthly, quarterly or use the church’s electronic giving option, there is a good chance that having envelopes may not be necessary for you to use. In any case, the choice is yours.

Heaven is for Real *October Movie of the Month*



On October 10th, the Friday night movie will be “HEAVEN IS FOR REAL”. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the aroma of coffee and popcorn wafting throughout the LEC building. You can also grab homemade cookies, tea and lemonade while visiting with friends and neighbors while waiting for the movie to begin at 6:30 p.m. Although the movie is free, a generous donation is needed in order to continue the quality of the snacks being served for your pleasure.

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL is about a small town minister and his family. While on vacation the minister’s four year old boy, Colton and his sister get very sick. After arriving home the little girl (Cassie) is well in a couple of days, but Colton is rushed to the hospital where he is diagnosed with a ruptured appendix. While fighting for his life, Colton has a near-death experience, and goes to Heaven. Bit by bit he tells his dad and mother things that he saw and did while there. Colton’s accounts of his time in Heaven leave the small Nebraska town and Todd’s Church in an uproar. The church board has a meeting and considers replacing Todd as their minister. Will Todd and his family have to move because of Colton’s experience or will God intervene and heal them, the church and the town? This is a true story and one that you wouldn’t want to miss. We’ll be looking for you!





Greeting from the Parking Ministry

Fall is here and parking places may become more difficult on Sunday morning. The overlapping of the services will require a new parking flow. We have over 500 parking places within walking distance of the church – 250 in satellite lots and 250 spaces in the church lot. This is more than enough space to for the quantity of cars we anticipate. Listed below are the three lots we will be using. Drivers who choose to park on the street will not be serviced by the “orange- shirted” parking team.

The North West / Green lot: The lot furthest behind the hospital will accommodate 150 cars. For cars that use that lot we will have a golf cart to bring you to the church. If you are able, we encourage you to use this lot.

The South / Blue lot: This is the lot just south of our building, surrounding the Doctors Professional Building on the south side of Haverford. This lot can hold about 80 cars. We will have one of the golf carts working that lot to bring you to the front door.

The Main, on-campus lot: The outside of the lot has cement parking markers painted red. Anyone using these spaces will be given a ride to the church entrance by way of a golf cart. The flow of on-campus traffic will be one way. The entrance into the lot is off Haverford and a one way exit by Creason Hall out onto Del Webb West. This will eliminate traffic hazards and also may eliminate bottle necks. This is a Sunday requirement only and will not be enforced on other days of the week unless there is a special event. The main parking lot has three new parking spaces marked “FOR FIRST TIME VISITORS”. Even if those spots are empty they are reserved for first time visitors ONLY!

There is still a need for additional parking lot attendants and golf cart drivers. Please carefully consider this wonderful opportunity to be an extra pair of eyes and ears for those who are navigating the church’s three parking areas. Doug Moore, Parking Coach, 813-634-4550, Daeamoore2@gmail.com

Visual Arts Team

Celia Staples was born in Pennsylvania; lived in Washington, DC and Albany, OR. I have served as a VISTA Volunteer, owned a small business for over ten years, and for the past one and half years as an UMIVIM, teaching at Colegio America, Callao, Peru. I had the joy of traveling to Bolivia, Chile and Argentina prior to starting my mission. I traveled to Quito, Ecuador, been to the four corners of Peru and have traveled to the selva and the sierra in Peru. I took over 4,000 photos as I traveled and served in mission. I have two daughters, one adopted from Chile. South America has touched my heart for many years. My photos were all taken with Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZS5 pocket camera.



View from the Pew

By Kathy Straub



I don't know about you, but as I look back on my life, I can see God's hand in the twists and turns I've made on my life's journey. He has an amazing way of putting us where we need to be at just the right time. I see this very clearly in the lives of my friends, Dave and Judy Boyer.

Dave is from South Bend, Indiana, and surprisingly, is NOT a Notre Dame fan. He always favored Purdue because that's the team his dad rooted for. After high school, Dave chose to attend Valparaiso Technical Institute. Dave jokingly added, "Yes, I was institutionalized." There he focused on electronics and found employment at a local television studio. He swept floors, did repairs on the video or audio equipment, whatever needed to be done. In 1957 he went to a TV station in Springfield, Illinois, where he was the staff engineer for two years. He moved to Michigan City, Indiana, to work for a company that manufactured closed circuit TVs and this was the beginning of a very bright future for Dave. Why? Because they sent him to Washington, D.C. to assist in setting up this type of TV equipment for the Pentagon and Andrews Air Force Base. At this point, Dave relates that, "the best part of that whole job was meeting Judy!" She was working in D.C. in an Air Force liaison office. Dave completed his task in D.C. after six months. During that time, the company he worked for changed their field and equipment engineers, so Dave was in a bit of a spot. He contacted his old employer in Springfield and they agreed to rehire him and sent him to their affiliate in Danville.

Dave continued to correspond with Judy back in D.C. and a year later, they were married. She told me that she first fell in love with Dave's family, and I guess Dave was the booby prize. (Just kidding, Dave!) After their honeymoon, Dave got a letter from the Army notifying him that because of the Berlin crisis (1961) his reserve status was being activated. He had to leave his beautiful bride in Danville while he went to Ft. Knox for a year. What a way to start a marriage! Eventually, Dave ended up at a television station in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, in 1967 and there he remained as chief engineer for over thirty years. And the rest, as they say, is history.

So what brought the Boyer's to Sun City Center? When Dave retired, he and Judy were snowbirds for several years living in Port Charlotte. Dave sang in the choir at the Methodist Church there and guess who was the choir director...Jeff Jordan! The Boyer's met a gentleman named Richard Konkey at a meeting and he invited them to come to the UMCSCC some Sunday. So they did. There they were, sitting in church, the choir came out, and Judy said, "That could be Jeff Jordan's twin brother!" What a small world. So they decided that this was going to be their home church and they have been a part of our family for five years.

Dave has served in many roles of service in our church but he rarely does them on his own. Judy is always right there to assist with many of her husband's responsibilities. They make a great team. They both became very involved in the financing and planning of our Life Enrichment Center. This got the Boyer's interested in the giving side of our church. Dave has been Stewardship Chairman for the past two years and with his help, the committee have come up with a formula to help determine how much money needs to be generated to keep our church afloat. Dave also sings in the choir, "Da Men" ensemble, he and Judy help with communion preparation and take the altar flowers to our shut-in members. When asked what he would like to see for the future of our church, Dave stated that he would love to see us be a debt-free church. He likes the involvement we have in our community and hopes that we can continue to attract younger members. God certainly brought Dave and Judy together to be lifetime partners as well as passionate and caring servants for His people in Sun City Center.

Children & Youth Welcomes Director

Jeff Collins, Director of Children & Youth
**Susie Collins, Volunteer Assistant to the
Director of Children & Youth**



Jeff & Susie Collins have loved and cherished each other for over 18 years since their wedding on

Valentine's Day, 1996. They have been blessed with four children, Jonathan-14, Olivia-12, Chrissy-10, and Jeffrey-8, and very much enjoy the blessing and freedom which come from the homeschooling experience. Prior to the arrival of the children, they traveled together in full-time ministry across the US and abroad. As a team, they ministered in youth and adult services, youth camps, purity conferences and public/private schools. Jeff & Susie crossed countless denominational walls, focusing on Biblical principles instead of doctrine. Their primary emphasis was on abstinence for young people and living a pure life for adult congregations. As a family, the Collins's enjoy ministering in music, as well as performing dramatic skits and creating impactful object lessons.

Presently, Jeff is a 5th grade teacher with Hillsborough County, and also functions as an independent insurance inspector. Susie's primary ministry is homeschooling her children, while also providing a continuous supply of love and encouragement. This, along with the love of Christ, truly keeps their family on a steady path of serving the Lord.

They are excited for this opportunity to serve. They thank God that He has opened the doors for them to minister to the children, youth and the Body of Christ at UMCSCC.



Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:

Lord, open my mind and fill me With Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:

Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:

Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:

Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:

Lord, help me to always speak Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:

Lord, let me be a light to others for You have filled me with Your light.

Hispanic Service Celebrates Two Years

By Diane Hall

What a wonderful celebration it was. One of the greatest moments was when the congregation sang and the men were asked to open the walls of the LEC. Why? Because the attendance was much larger than anticipated. Hallelujah! Performances by the children's and youth groups were heartfelt, the singing, the sharing, and the warmth were wonderful. Pastora Yamiley and Pastor Roberto radiated the glory of God as they led the service. Pastor Charlie gave the sermon on "Five Things Not

to Forget to Remember". Number one was "Who Are You?" We are children of God, brothers and sisters of God and we should never forget that our purpose is "To Love God and Love One Another."

Pastor Sam gave the closing prayer, but the celebration did not end there. The front of the LEC was filled with tables and food and fellowship by all! You could feel the Love and Glory of God!

Dios Esta Aqui - God is Here





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Invitation Still Stands

Join any of the Ministries listed below: Please contact Linda Whitt (4) or Pat Hill (5) for more information on joining one of these Teams.

Ministry Executive Team – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00p.m. , Room 19 . Contact(4)

Children/Youth/Family Team - 1st Thursday of each month at 9:00a.m., Room 19 . Contact(5)

Congregational Care Team – last Wednesday of every month at 2:00p.m., LEC. Also, on the **even months only** we have a luncheon on the 2nd Friday, from 12 – 1:30p.m, LEC. Contact(12)

Health Team – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:15p.m., Room 12. Contact (13)

Community Connections Team – 1st Thursday of the month at 1:00p.m., Room 9. Contact (10)

Fellowship Team – 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00p.m., Room 11. Contact (7)

Spiritual Growth Team – 1st Monday of each month at 11:00a.m., Room 11. Contact (3)

Worship Team & The Arts – 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30a.m., Room 12. Contact (9)

Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

Salvation Army Christmas stockings arrive November 2nd, to be returned any time in November. Give **JOY** to a child with a fun filled stocking. Books, games, coloring books, crayons, play dough, cars, dolls hair accessories, stretchy socks, hats, mittens, scarves, the list goes on! You Decide!

Have fun with it and a child will surely be pleased. It may be the only thing he or she gets for Christmas. Make a good memory.

Please: NO food, candy or battery toys. Mark for ages 2 to 14 and boy or girl. A Big thank you in advance!

Questions? Call Barb Smith at 813-642-8906



Annual Operating Fund (AOF) Income and Expenses through August 2014

	August 2014 Actual	August 2014 Budgeted	Year-to-Date (5 Months) Actual	Year-to-Date (5 Months) Budgeted
Income	\$ 83,854	\$ 64,757	\$ 394,457	\$ 377,586
Expenses	\$ 74,898	\$ 86,022	\$ 400,624	\$ 441,656
Excess (Deficit)	\$ 8,956	(\$ 21,265)	(\$ 6,167)	(\$ 64,070)

Events



The 2014 Alzheimer's Walk is coming on October 18th

The walk originates at UMC and goes to Freedom Plaza and returns again to the church. We need walkers to sign up and get people to support them. Let's lead the walk with our contributions. Donations of more than \$50 makes you eligible for a free T-Shirt.



Remember the following dates: August 17th for signing up to walk and gather pledges. October 14th is pre-registration day at the church where you will be able to pick up your 2014 shirt. October 18th is the date of the walk and continental breakfast will be served. Cold water will be available all morning.

Our team coordinator for this event is Shelia Thurston. Signing up on the patio will begin on August 17th. Join our Community Connections Team in making this the best year ever. Contact Sue Montgomery for more information: 813-416-3756.

United Methodist Women Friendship Circle

The United Methodist Women's Friendship Circle meets the first Monday of each month October through May. Our first meeting for the year is October 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 19. We have a special presentation this month from Kelly Kowall of My Warriors Place. Come in and join the Christian fellowship.



Bible Studies

Men's Monday Night Bible Study— Men's Bible study is on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the LEC. The class is studying Colossians and Philemon

Women's Interdenominational Bible Study—meets in the LEC every Monday morning 9:30– 11:00 a.m. An ongoing, in-depth Bible study, with singing, prayer requests and thanksgiving to our precious Lord! Sweet Christian fellowship is part of the meeting, which brings a blessing for each one of you.

Hispanic Ministries—Each Wednesday there will be a Women's Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. and a Family Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. in the LEC.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, led by Rev. Sam Rorer, meets in the LEC on the third Thursday, October 16th, at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00—please RSVP to the church office no later than Tuesday, October 14th.

Ladies: Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John, by Beth Moore. The class is 10 weeks long from Sept 10th-Nov 12th, on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m.

EVERYONE: Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton. This is an 8 week study starting on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in room 11.



The United Methodist Church

Sunday Services

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
9:30 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service



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Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Sunday School Classes — All are Welcome

8:30—9:30 AM Son Catchers meets in Room 12, facilitated by Luke and Jeanne Lloyd. In October we will study “Moments that Take Your Breath Away” by James Moore. On November 30th we begin “Christmas Gifts that Won’t Break” by James Moore

9:30—10:30 AM Good News Class meets in Room 11, facilitated by Ken Barringer. “Top Ten List for Christians” (Priorities for Faithful Living) by James W. Moore

10:45—11:45 AM Agape Class meets in Room 12, facilitated by Ann McMullen. Studying the book of Matthew.

11:00—12:00 PM Disciples Class meets in Room 19, facilitated by Elaine Moore and Jackie Parker. A NEW 12 week Study “Experiencing Prayer with Jesus” by Henry and Norman Blackaby begins August 31st.

11:00—12:00 PM Oasis Class meets in Room 11, facilitated by Tom Montgomery. Studying the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) and have just started Genesis.

Sunday Morning Programs for Children

Sunday Morning Kidz (Breakfast and Bible Stories ages 4-11) - 9:30-11:15 AM in Creason Children’s Center.

Under the Cross Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) - 9:00-10:00 AM in Room 30.

Under the Cross Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12) - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Room 30.

Nursery is available for all worship services.