

THE COMMUNICATOR



July – August 2020

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday 9 – 12
Wednesday 9 – 3

Community United Methodist Church

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Wednesday Outreach

Food Pantry 8:30–3:00

RE-ENTRY!

by Pastor Ken Zimmerman

One of the most difficult problems that spacecraft engineers have to solve is that to re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. Unlike most space debris, which burns ups as it encounters re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, a spacecraft must remain intact and cool during the re-entry encounter so that it can return to the ground safely.

If the spacecraft re-enters too fast, or at a wrong angle, it will burn up and everyone inside it will be crushed. There is a momentary lapse of radio contact during the re-entry. Once that radio contact is reestablished there is celebration!

Re-entry into the sanctuary!

For the past few weeks, about a dozen church leaders, members and friends have met to discuss our re-entry into the sanctuary. The results of the last meeting can be found within the body of this newsletter.

Let me share some re-entry highlights!

We will NOT re-enter the sanctuary for worship until there has been a 2 week plateau of new COVID-19 cases in Volusia County. We have a church member who is employed by the Health Dept. of Volusia County. She will be tracking the numbers for us.

Everyone will be required to WEAR A MASK!

My mask means I care about you. Your mask means you care about me. Community wearing masks means we are a caring community! Masks will be provided for those who do not have a mask.

Sanitize...temperature checks and 6 feet social distancing! EVERYONE will be asked to sanitize their hands before entering the building. Everyone will have their temperature checked with a no contact thermometer. We will ask you to stay 6 feet away from others who are not a part of your family. The pews will be roped off and ushers will direct you to safe distance seating.

These are all safe precautions for a safe RE-ENTRY. Further details of the re-entry to the sanctuary and other ministries are listed in this newsletter.

We are called to care for one another in such a way that displays the love of Jesus. This re-entry is new to all of us. Stay in prayerful contact for each other. I know that you will do all you can to cooperate and celebrate our safe RE-ENTRY into the sanctuary. I look forward to our re-entry communication and celebration!

Your friend in Jesus,

Pastor Ken

FROM THE DESK OF...

Iona Hughes, Administrative Assistant

Currently under COVID-19 protocol for all activities

- † The deadline for the September/October 2020 *Communicator* will be 8/15.
- † If you have information to share about recent or upcoming events of your church group, please send it via e-mail to Iona Hughes at cumc616@bellsouth.net, drop it off at the church office, or call Iona at 386-252-3655.



Please refer to the website for scheduled meetings, events and activities or call the church office for more information.

“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

– John Wesley

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

See Jesus in others and may others see Jesus in you...

COVID 19 PROTOCOL



**NO MASK
NO ENTRY!**

Your MASK says you care about me.
My MASK says I care about you.
MASKS say we care about our community!
THANKS FOR CARING!!!

TALES FROM THE CLOTHES CLOSET



The Clothes Closet Gang

as all tales begin, "It is well with my soul." The mantra of our beloved friend and volunteer, Don Lyons.

We were saddened by Don's death, but he and his good works will live in our hearts forever. He volunteered in the Clothes Closet since its inception. For many years he served as our greeter at the front door. Additionally, he prepared the paperwork we used weekly and was our statistician. That wasn't the end of his good works, he made monetary donations routinely to the Clothes Closet, he was the man responsible for our new carpet, provided us with CUMC t-shirts and many more acts of giving.

Don will always be remembered as a caring, loving and generous person. He will not only be missed by the Clothes Closet volunteers, but also our community members who he treated with kindness. At Don's request, we will be hanging his cane (one of his many beautiful wood works of art) in the Clothes Closet. Also, at Don's request, pictures of our volunteers who have passed away have been hung in the Clothes Closet (Don and Nancy Lyons [founders of the Clothes Closet], Marilyn Johnson, Maura Heath and Barbara Taurus). They will never be forgotten and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Our thanks to all of you who make it possible for us to serve the God we cannot see, by serving the neighbors we can.

PROJECT ACCESS

Stan Mitchell, Coordinator

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CUTS FOR CHRIST & HEAVENLY NAILS

Vincent, Cuts for Christ Coordinator

Kathy & Renee, Heavenly Nails Coordinator

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BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Carol Johnson, Coordinator

The current COVID-19 Protocol for the Food Pantry program in partnership with 2nd Harvest Food Bank is currently active from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. which includes 8 volunteers. The process begins with Pastor Ken or an appointed volunteer meeting the client at the office door. One person at a time is admitted and proceeds to the prescribed area for the client to confirm eligibility with the computer information on file or to provide the necessary information to the computer volunteer to complete an application. There is no contact with a sign-in. The client is then instructed to proceed to the waiting pre-bagged groceries and meats for the number of family members. There are 4 volunteers to push carts for the clients. There is no produce for the client to pick or bakery items, but there is milk and sometimes bagged fruits or vegetables.

- 6/17 – 156 families served
- 6/10 – 158 families served
- 6/03 – 135 families served
- 5/27 – 132 families served
- 5/20 – 138 families served
- 5/13 – 136 families served
- 5/06 – 129 families served

ONCE AGAIN OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP IN RECYCLING PLASTIC FOOD BAGS AND EGG CARTONS FOR THE PANTRY!

Please recycle your plastic bags and Styrofoam (plastic) or paperboard 12-count egg cartons for our Bread of Life Food Pantry. You may deposit your collections of bags and egg cartons in the HUM BOX near the elevator....**Thanks in advance for your bag donations and your "eggstra" special contribution!!**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN OUTREACH MINISTRIES!

If you have some time to work in our outreach ministry areas, Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, Project Access, Cuts for Christ and Heavenly Nails, please call the Church Office (386-252-3655). Be certain to include your phone number. Someone will contact you with more information once the COVID 19 restrictions are lifted.

Thanks in advance for considering volunteering!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Covid-19 Style...

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Currently under COVID-19 protocol for calendar and activities until further notice - Sermon posted on Facebook at 10:00am every Sunday



CUMC Facebook picture →

<https://www.facebook.com/Community-United-Methodist-Church-of-Daytona-Beach-Florida-101274834851033/>

MINUTES OF COVID-19 CHURCH REOPENING MEETING II

June 18, 2020 – 10am Submitted by Iona Hughes

Persons Present:

Patricia Dietrich	Iona Hughes
Marc Jennetten	Carol Johnson
Nancy Lingo	John Mailhot
Stan Mitchell	Billy Morrison
Billie Owens	Jane Reeves
Phil Reeves	Loreen Zimmerman
Pastor Ken Zimmerman	

Unable to attend:

Samantha Davison	(remarks submitted)
LoisAnn Hiles	
Buddy & Mary Johnson	(remarks)
Mike & Lynn Krayewsky	(remarks)
Becky Lindhorst	(remarks submitted)
Sheri Myers	
Elaine Racicot	
Gary Rich	

ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO WEARING OF MASKS...

Pastor Ken opened the meeting with thoughts and prayer based on Colossians 4:2: **Pray for Open Doors** ²⁻⁴ *Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude. Don't forget to pray for us, that God will open doors.*

Pastor Ken began discussion on the Mission Team's proposed arriving with Pastor Sean July 5-10 and outlined the sanitizing policy that will be in place for the 20 team members. They will not be assisting during Clothes Closet or Food Pantry. There was no objection to the youth group project. Pastor Ken will notify Pastor Sean of approval of their project.

Pat Dietrich discussed the possible opening of the Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry on July 1, 2020. She proceeded to discuss her guidelines for the operation that each person received at this meeting. Two major concerns were 1) getting thermometers, and 2) getting volunteers. Community requirements for questions to be asked added the question of "have you been out of state in the past two months?" (additional copies of the guidelines are in the church office).

John Wagner recognized All Saints Lutheran Church for their recent donation to our Clothes Closet.

Stan Mitchell remained reluctant to open Project Access until Florida data shows a plateau of cases reviewing his remarks from last week's meeting. Stan submitted Protocol Guidelines which attendees received (additional copies are available in the church office). Stan also introduced the "ZEN" method of dealing with changes in the protocol whereas if something is not working the way it should "ZEN" we will try something else.

Pastor Ken shared some thoughts and comments from submitted information by Buddy and Mary Johnson: Buddy has no intention of opening up Back Porch Bible Study for Friday nights. However, Buddy and Mary do want to open Have Life Sunday School Class when we open up for worship. There will be no food out on the counter as refreshments and no buffet.

Possibly Sunday School groups could use lunch bags - that would be a group decision.

Wesley Sunday School Class that was meeting in Pastor Ken's office will resume when the church opens for services. Possible changes in meeting space is open for discussion.

Pastor Ken presented ideas from the WORSHIP REENTRY TEAM possibilities knowing that some people will not return (Copies of the guidelines are available in the office.)

It was suggested to combine 3 TEMPERATURE READERS WITH DOOR GREETERS.

The process is to put ideas into practice, re-evaluate the process and change if needed.

Perhaps collection boxes for money and contributions could be made from the discarded previous organ pipes. They could be placed in the back of the Sanctuary so folks could use them when leaving.

The Sanctuary could be divided into AREAS: 1 for families, 1 for elderly, 1 for visitors.

Bulletins could be put in/on pews. Every other pew row could be roped off.

There would be no congregational singing – perhaps printed hymn in the bulletin and a CD played or organ playing the hymn. Discussion followed on removing hymnals, and bringing one's own Bible and general sanitizing.

Communion combo cups/wafer could be placed in the pew in a disposable snack Ziploc.

Perhaps Livestream of worship at 10 a.m. Sundays

Other remarks:

Samantha Davis will be redoing the children's church area.

We will consider opening after July 1st when supplies for sanitizing are procured and used, and we are able to meet CDC guidelines when we see cases plateau for 2 weeks.

To conclude the meeting, Pastor Ken closed with prayer.

WEBINAR

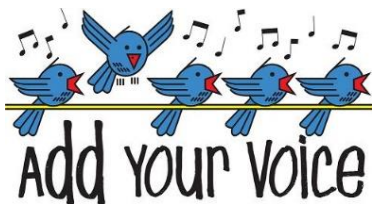
On June 11, over 400 of you joined us for a webinar with Dr. Fred Southwick, an infectious disease expert who attends a Florida United Methodist Church. Here are some key things he shared that may help augment your returning to in-person worship plans:

- Being outside is much safer than being inside. There is much less transmission of the virus outside especially when people remain appropriately distanced.
- The virus spreads mostly from droplets and aerosols released from infected people when they talk, cough, sneeze, and sing. For this reason, wearing masks and remaining six feet apart are essential.
- Singing is the most dangerous activity you could do in church. Aerosols created by singing are not stopped by a mask or face shields. We recommend no congregational singing. Dr. Southwick recommended any soloist who leads singing should be tested every two weeks as well as remain appropriately distanced.
- Although cleaning high touch areas like doors and restroom counters between services is important, it is not prudent to spend thousands of dollars on a deep clean each week because the virus does not stay active on surfaces beyond three days.
- Older adults and those with other medical conditions are more likely to develop complications from being infected. They should remain especially vigilant and avoid gatherings.
- Children's ministry in smaller groups with limited capacity, wearing masks and social distancing that does not involve volunteers in the vulnerable population can be done safely. Children who live with vulnerable adults should remain careful not to spread the disease at home.

CHOIR NOTES

Sheri Myers, Choir Director

Currently under COVID-19 protocol – canceled until further notice



All interested singers are invited and encouraged to share in the joy of serving through your talents as a part of the music ministry at CUMC. For

more information or to join the choir, please contact me through the church office (386-252-3655).

PRAYER GROUP

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REFRESH!



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“RICH” WISDOM

By Gary Rich, Parishioner

Greetings my friends in Jesus Christ : I was reading thru the Book of Exodus when I came across the powerful two words that God used to describe His name to Moses - I AM. In Exodus 3:14 " God said to Moses, I AM THAT I AM, thus shall you say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent Me to you ". Then in John 8:58 Jesus said to the Jews - " Verily I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM . These two simple words "I AM" are what God uses to define His pure and eternal existence

Jesus our Lord and Savior uses " I AM " seven times in the Gospel of John and twice in the Book of Revelation:

- † John 6:35 - I AM the bread of life
- † John 8:12 - I AM the light of the world
- † John 10:7 - I AM the door of the sheep
- † John 10:14 - I AM the good shepherd
- † John 11:25 - I AM the resurrection and the life
- † John 14:6 - I AM the way, the truth and the life
- † John 15:1 - I AM the true vine
- † Revelation 1:17 - I AM the first and the last
- † Revelation 22:16 - I AM the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star

Now here are some personal life changing I am's to consider in your own life:

- † I am only going to have eternal life and go to heaven if I accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior
- † I am only going to grow in my faith if I read the bible, spend time in prayer and go to church
- † I am only going to experience being a servant of God by letting God use me in His service
- † I am only going to store up treasures in heaven by denying myself and doing God's will
- † I am only going to know the mind and heart of God by studying His Holy Word - the bible

The Great I AM sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty in heaven, but one day the Lion of the tribe of Judah will return to earth in His full power and glory as the KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS. But until that wonderful day happens, we are to continue to worship and serve Him. There are so many ways you can serve the Lord with you time, talents and resources. If your not sure how God can use your life in His service, just ask Pastor Ken . I am sure he can think up many ways you can serve God right here at CUMC !

Have a blessed day in the Lord, *Gary*

NEWS & NEEDS

14th YEAR!

Pastor Ken has been appointed by Bishop Carter and District Superintendent Dionne Hammond to return as pastor of Community/Daytona for another year. This will be Pastor Ken's 14th year of ministry at CUMC. Together we celebrate all God has done over the past years and look forward to seeing all we will accomplish together in building God's kingdom, one life at a time. Welcome back to Pastor Ken and his wife, Loreen, for another year of ministry together.

FACEBOOK MESSAGES!

It is hard to fathom that we have been safe distancing from worship for over 15 weeks!!! It has been a new ministry to post Pastor Ken's messages on social media via Facebook. The church's facebook page has also been the source of contact for the Back Porch Bible Study and the Have Life Sunday School class lessons. We have also enjoyed music provided by our music staff. Stay in touch via Facebook until we re-enter our worship together in the sanctuary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May Income:	\$ 14,667
May Expenses:	\$ 15,739
Year-to-Date Income:	\$124,319
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$121,142

GIFTS, TITHES and OFFERINGS

Lois Hiles, Finance Chairperson



Your financial support to **Community United Methodist church** is greatly appreciated!

Without your generous gifts of tithes and special gifts to the outreach ministries, we could not continue our ministry here. You may give weekly and monthly or you may choose to give "electronically" through your bank.

"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love." - Lao Tzu

ANGEL TEA & BAZAAR - DATE CHANGE

Sandy Calcagni

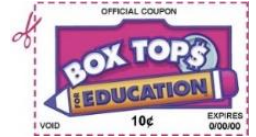
Please make note of some changes from years past, namely the changed date. The **Angel Tea & Bazaar** will be held **November 21, 2020**. So save the date, wash your hands, keep your distance, and keep the faith. God Bless



PRODUCT COUPONS and BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Mary Shepherd, Coordinator

Thank you for continuing to clip coupons for our veterans and their families. *Box Tops for Education* are collected to buy computers for McCurdy School. **Product Coupons and Box Tops for Education can be placed the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!**



SERMON MANUSCRIPTS

You can access Pastor Ken's entire sermon manuscripts each week!

The message is available on the church website each Monday following the Sunday presented. There is also an archive of Pastor Ken's messages on the website at: www.daytonacommunityumc.com



"You may encounter defeats, but you must not be defeated."

- Maya Angelou

2 @ 2 ON TUESDAY

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., pray for 2 minutes!

Pray for whatever God tells your heart about the life and ministry of our church. You can pray for lives to come to Jesus, people to be faithful in coming to worship, financial provision, outreach ministries resources and volunteers, unity in our community and/or connectional ministries with other United Methodist churches in our area. Who knows what ripple effect this prayer will have on our church, community and our own lives. **God does!**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Carol Johnson, Altar Guild Chairperson

A Flower Calendar for 2020 for those wishing to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one during the upcoming year, will be available in January at the back of the Sanctuary. Contact Carol (386) 673-4648 or Iona with your request/dedication to be placed in the bulletin for the Sunday you choose. The cost is \$35 per arrangement.



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

- Mother Teresa

IMPORTANT DATES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jerry & Lynnda Gifford - 8/13/66
John & Norma Mailhot – 7/12/58
Ben & Ruth Willems – 7/3/2009

Apologies are extended to any whose anniversaries or birthdays have been omitted. Please call Iona at the church office (386-252-3655) to contribute or update information!



I AM THE RESURECTION AND THE LIFE!

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Mike Massie who passed away on May 26, 2020. Service to be at a later date.

WALKING WITH CHRIST - LOOKING AHEAD

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SAVE THE DATE!

November 21st Angel Tea and Bazaar

EATON, Belinda	7/03
HOULE, Joseph	7/04
MERSON, Florence	7/06
BRASHEAR, Ron	7/09
GOODWIN, Toni	7/14
HAMILTON, Joyce	7/14
TAYLOR, Todd	7/14
BANKS, Callie	7/15
ERICKSON, Linda	7/15
DRAWDY, Audrey	7/16
WILLIAMS, Kerri	7/16
BUBAR, Rita	7/19
NESMITH, Pauline	7/23
LEWIS, Jean	7/23
CLAPP, Patricia	7/24
COHN, Cathy Johnsen	7/26
MISNER, Austin	7/27
DONNELLY, Martha	7/30
APPLEBY, Beverly	7/31
JACKSON, Cindy	7/31
LATFORD, Jan	8/02
KIEL, Carolyn (Beekman)	8/05
DIETRICH, Patricia	8/07
SAPP II, Alton Dee	8/08
SHAW, Cheryl Lynn	8/09
KRAYEWSKY, Lynn	8/10
MESSER, Barbara "Bunny"	8/12
JOHNSON, Mary	8/14
VON NESSEN, Lynn	8/14
CARR, John	8/15
JOHNSON, Kathy	8/15
SUBICK, Kenneth	8/17
TARUS, Gayna	8/19
HOOVER, Juanita	8/23
HUDSON, Timothy	8/25
TARUS, Jim	8/25
PEEPLES, Victoria	8/28
REEVES, Phil	8/29
URSO, Julie Pope	8/31
BUTLER, Stan	8/31
MANISCALCO, Katie	8/31