

# THE COMMUNICATOR



May – June, 2020

## Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday 9 – 3  
Wednesday 9 – 5  
Thursday 9 – noon  
Closed on Friday

## Community United Methodist Church

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## Wednesday Outreach

Food Pantry 1:30–3:30  
Clothes Closet 2:00–4:00  
Project Access 1:30–3:30  
Cuts for Christ 1:30–3:30  
Heavenly Nails 1:30–3:30

## UNTIL THAT DAY!

by *Pastor Ken Zimmerman*

Until that day! That seems to be the cloud hanging over us as we wake up to a new day. Until that day... What day?

The day the “social distancing” ban is lifted and we can get back to our day to day living as we knew it prior to the ban. What day will the ban be lifted? We don’t have a clue. Until that day we wear the masks and gloves...we disinfect...we keep the 6 feet safety zone from others...we do drive by birthday party parades and celebrations. Loved ones greet family members through a window and all students are home-schooled. Until that day we spend more virtual time than real time with family and friends...Until that day!

That day will come! And when that day comes we will throw off the masks and gloves and be able to hug and handshake one another again. We can go out to eat with family and friends. We can send the kids back to school and we can go back to our areas of work and recreation and shopping malls. We will gather in the sanctuary and sing the hymns of celebration and faith as we worship live once again.

Until that day, **“God’s grace is enough; it’s all you need.”** (II Corinthians 12:9)

**“Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God.”** (Psalm 46:10 Message)

**“...speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you’ll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you’re already doing this; just keep on doing it. Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.”** (I Thessalonians 5:11, 16-18)

Until that day let us live out these promises of God’s truth.

Until that day...trust His grace, hope and love to carry you thru.

Until that day...step out of life’s normal traffic and draw closer to Jesus.

Until that day...be there for one another with encouragement, hope and prayer!

We all look forward to that day! But until that day may we all be guided by God’s way, until that day!

Your friend in Jesus, *Pastor Ken*

## FROM THE DESK OF...

*Iona Hughes, Administrative Assistant*

**Currently under COVID-19 protocol for all activities**

- ✦ The Church Office will be closed May 25<sup>h</sup> – Memorial Day Observance.
- ✦ The deadline for the July/August 2020 *Communicator* will be 6/15.
- ✦ Prayer Group meets each Monday at 10am. If you have a prayer concern for yourself or someone else, please call the Church Office 386-252-3655 with your request.
- ✦ 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](mailto:cumc616@bellsouth.net), drop it off at the church office, or call Iona at 386-252-3655.



We will be following The Florida Conference Bishop’s recommendation of no public worship until further notice. The church office is open on Monday from 8:30 until noon for mail pick up and Wednesday for the food pantry limited operation. There will be NO Clothes Closet, Project Access or Cuts for Christ outreach ministries until further notice. We encourage you to visit our Facebook page Community United Methodist Church Daytona Beach for further updates and live videos. Pastor Ken is online on Sundays at 10:00am with his sermons.

*Please refer to the weekly bulletin announcements for scheduled meetings, events and activities or call the church office for more information.*

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

## TALES FROM THE CLOTHES CLOSET



### *The Clothes Closet Gang*

as all tales begin, we have embarked on a trail that we certainly didn't plan on, but with our faith and God by our side, will continue to the end. In the meantime, unfortunately, we have been unable to open the Clothes Closet. However, we have been able to help several people.

One gentleman who has a caregiver and is home bound was in need to diapers and bed pads. We were able to meet that need (thanks to Carol Johnson, who is kind enough to pick them up at Second Harvest) and delivered them to a very grateful man.

Another gentleman, who we provided a walker for last year, had his clothing stolen. He is now renting a room and we were able to provide him with everything he needed: sneakers, shorts, shirts, underwear and socks. They were also delivered to his home and he was very thankful. He is also in need of a twin bed and mattress. Please call if anyone knows of one that is available.

With the warmer weather, we are in need of both women's and men's shorts (30, 32, 34), and men's sneakers, particularly sizes 10-12.

And foremost in our thoughts and prayers at this time is our beloved volunteer and friend, Don Lyons.

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.

One more "tale" that was so heartwarming. We have a handyman on Seabird Island (who is retired and on social security). He recently sealed and painted our driveway. When he told us what the bill was he said: "I was thinking about you last night and all the people in need that you help, I want you to take the money for the bill and use it to help them."

## CROSS NECKLACE MINISTRY!



The cross necklace sharing ministry has been such an encouragement to so many people. Each week we listen to how sharing a simple cross necklace has brought hope to others. To date we have shared the love of Jesus with over 21,000 people. Thanks to all who are so faithful in sharing Jesus with others through our cross necklace ministry.

*Do the right thing, even when no one is looking.*

## CUTS FOR CHRIST & HEAVENLY NAILS

*Vincent, Cuts for Christ Coordinator*

*Kathy & Renee, Heavenly Nails Coordinator*

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## PROJECT ACCESS

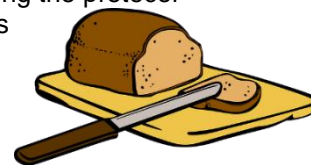
*Stan Mitchell, Coordinator*

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## BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

*Carol Johnson, Coordinator*

The Food Pantry will operate on Wednesday from 8:30am until 3:30pm following the protocol established from the Coronavirus recommendations which provide for one individual at a time to enter, check in with the computer person, and proceed to the Food Pantry door where that person will receive a grocery brown bag filled with canned goods and dry goods (no produce or bakery at this time) and a bag of meat. This practice will be in place until further notice.



So far, we have provided the following:

- Week 1 – 193 families served
- Week 2 – 138 families served
- Week 3 – 144 families served
- Week 4 – 149 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 sign up in the back of the Sanctuary or call the Church Office (386-252-3655). Be certain to include your phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

**Thanks in advance for volunteering!**

**"RICH" WISDOM**

*By Gary Rich, Parishioner*

Greetings my friends in Jesus Christ. Wow - what a life journey we have been on in the past couple of months. It was not so long ago that we were all sitting together in fellowship and worship in Sunday church services. Now our Sunday church time is spent on the computer. All because a coronavirus which started on the other side of the planet came to America and changed our lives. But we have hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. And that divine and eternal hope can help calm our fears during this time.

I was reading thru Psalm 23 and I want to share with you the encouragement this Psalm brings us. " The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want " I am going to list for you some of the things we shall not be in want of according to this wonderful Psalm:

- God will give us rest      He makes me lie down in green pastures
- time of refreshing      He leads me besides still waters
- healing      He restores my soul
- holy spirit guidance      He leads me in the paths of righteousness
- will not be alone      though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, you are with me
- peaceful comfort      Thy rod and staff, they comfort me

food blessing

You prepare a table for me in the presence of trials

abundant joy  
heavenly provision

You anointed my head with oil  
My cup is running over with blessings

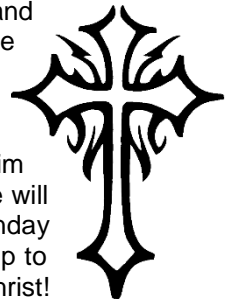
joyful blessing

surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

eternity in heaven

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

We don't know when this virus pandemic is going to end. But we do know that our God holds the world in His hands. He is still in control. We are not alone as we go thru this time of trial. God is with us. He is just a prayer away from bringing you peace and comfort. Spend time talking with our Lord Jesus Christ. Read His love letter to us, the Bible. Listen to some praise and worship music. Let the Lord bring peace into your heart. We are going to make it thru this, my friends. Keep looking to the Lord, He loves you and has promised to never leave you. Trust Him to keep that promise. And one day we will be back together again on Sunday morning, with joyful praise and worship to the King of Kings, our Savior Jesus Christ!



Have a blessed day in the Lord, *Gary*

**NEWSLETTER**

"The COMMUNICATOR" is published bimonthly and posted on the CUMC website, emailed upon request, available in hard copy at the back of the sanctuary and mailed to out-of-state friends and local shut-ins. Please let Iona Hughes know in what format you would like to receive your newsletter by completing the form below. Thanks! *Becky Lindhorst, Editor*

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please circle one:**

I do not wish to receive "The Communicator"	Please <b>EMAIL</b> "The Communicator" to me.	I'll pick up "The Communicator" in the <b>BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.</b>	Please <b>MAIL</b> "The Communicator" to me.	I'll get "The Communicator" from the <b>WEBSITE.</b>
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Please return to Iona Hughes one of the following ways:  
 Email her at: [cumc616@bellsouth.net](mailto:cumc616@bellsouth.net)    Call her at 386.252.3655    Fax form to (386) 252-4161  
 Mail form to: 616 Harvey Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Sort of...

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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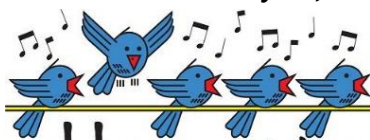
CUMC Facebook picture ↪

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

*When you get to your wit's end,  
you'll find God lives there.*

## CHOIR NOTES

*Sheri Myers, Choir Director*



# Add your voice

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).

*In a world where you can be anything,  
be kind!*

## Find a Word Puzzle – Faith in Action

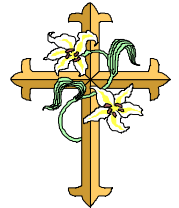
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*The Will of God never takes you to  
where the Grace of God will not  
protect you.*

## REFRESH!

**Currently under COVID-19 protocol – canceled until further notice**

Each Wednesday at 11:30, we gather in the social hall for fellowship, lunch and a discussion about last week's sermon. Many of those who attend Refresh are not able to be in church on Sunday. This is such a fresh expression of bringing folks together like the early church. Keep Refresh in your prayers as we continue to bring the love of Jesus to others.



*No matter how educated, talented,  
rich or cool you think you are, how you  
treat other people ultimately tells all.*

## PRAYER GROUP

**Currently under COVID-19 protocol – canceled until further notice**

Prayer Group meets each Monday at 10 a.m. If you have a prayer request (for yourself or someone else), please call the Church Office (386-252-3655) with your request or come and join the group. Thanks to Marc Jenetten for compiling the prayer needs from the Sunday prayer request cards.



*God promises a safe landing, not a  
calm passage.*

Accomplish, Assurance, Bear fruits, Blessing, Confidence, Encourage, Endurance, Faith, Foundation, God's grace, God's will, Good deeds, Good works, Guidance, Isaac, Justice, Moses, Noah, Nurture, Obedience, Observation, Peace, Perfection, Predestined, Purpose, Rahab, Relationship, Righteous, Seek, Spiritual, Truth, Understand

Reference:

[https://www.christianbiblereference.org/ws\\_FaithInAction\\_0.htm](https://www.christianbiblereference.org/ws_FaithInAction_0.htm)



# NEWS & NEEDS

## 2020 BIKE WEEK

From Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> our church parking lot was converted into bike week parking! This fundraiser and outreach ministry depended on volunteers who helped with bike and car parking, being a concession worker, providing food donations, working in helmet check and being Fellowship Hall hosts. A total of 400 volunteer hours resulted in raising:



Parking Lot + Hospitality	\$31,097.00
Food Total	\$3,294.60

Monies from the parking lot and hospitality are used to augment the church's general fund and help pay the insurance premium. Food proceeds are split between the Women of CUMC and United Methodist Men. We were shut down three days early this year and the volunteer dinner was canceled due to the virus. Many thanks to all who helped in any way. We couldn't have done it without you.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

April Income:	\$16,113
April Expenses:	\$16,044
Year-to-Date Income:	\$53,111
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$50,665

Bike Week:

<b>Income:</b>	
Budgeted \$35,000	Actual \$31,097
<b>Insurance Premium:</b>	
Budgeted \$29,000	Actual \$34,504

Notes from John Mailhot, treasurer

- ✦ Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, on-site church services were canceled after March 15<sup>th</sup>. The final 2 days of Bike Week were also canceled, reducing the income from bike parking.
- ✦ The insurance premium for the year was paid in March to secure a discount. Insurance Premium was more than budgeted.
- ✦ The market value of the church endowment fell 14% in the first quarter while the general market fell 20%.

## 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.

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your 2019 Giving Statement, please call the church office (386-252-3655) and leave your name with your request.

## ANGEL TEA & BAZAAR

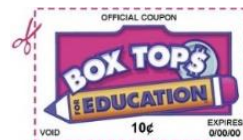
*Sandy Calcagni*

The Angel Tea and Bazaar will live on, at least for one more year. Please make note of some changes from years past, namely the changed date. The **2020 Angel Tea** will be on **Saturday, November 14, 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](http://www.daytonacommunityumc.com)



## 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.



# IMPORTANT DATES



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Philip/Jane Reeves - 6/25/84  
Ken/Loreen Zimmerman - 6/29/91



## I AM THE RESURECTION AND THE LIFE!

*Our heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to the families and friends of*

### Norm Stuart

Who passed away on April 12, 2020

Billie Owens', whose daughter, **Tracy** passed away  
on April 13, 2020

### Don Lyons

Who passed away on April 15, 2020

### Mick Gillespie

Who passed away on April 19, 2020

*Please refer to the weekly bulletin for  
announcements about meetings and events.*

## WALKING WITH CHRIST - LOOKING AHEAD

**Currently under COVID-19 protocol for  
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**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Church Office Closed for Memorial  
Day Observance

## SAVE THE DATE!

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Angel Tea and Bazaar

WILLEMS, Ben	5/10
ROBINSON, Morrell	5/12
RACICOT, Elaine	5/12
ZIMMERMAN, Ken	5/14
SHEPHERD, Emmanuel	5/16
VON NESSEN, Bob	5/19
MORRISON, William	5/20
POST, Terri	5/21
WOODWARD, Walter	5/21
BIDES, Rebecca	5/24
JOHNSON, Mark	5/25
JOHNSON, Carol	5/28
JOHNSON, Buddy	5/28
LENZ-TAYLOR, Tina	5/28
KING IV, Tom	5/29
DOYLEY, Angela	5/31
HADLEY, Heather	6/02
ROBINSON, Lois	6/02
WAGNER, John	6/03
COTOL, Christopher	6/08
STEWART, Mellony	6/12
CALCAGNI, Sandra	6/13
WILLEMS, Ruth	6/19
LANDRESS, David	6/21
HARNER-REID, Patrick	6/22
JOSEPH, Todd	6/26
MESSER, Jimmie Jr.	6/27
KUBINSKI, Edward	6/29
MONTGOMERY, Arvillia	6/30
STUART, Dustin	6/30

*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!*

*"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*