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CELEBRATE THE COMMON!

by Pastor Ken Zimmerman

What are you good at celebrating? For most of us we are good at celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and other special occasions. The months of November and December are two of the biggest months of celebrations. There are the obvious celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are also the Black Friday stampedes and the packed out Thanksgiving Day parades.

What we are NOT good at celebrating are the "common" in life. The common are the ordinary, plain, familiar and popular things in life. The common are usually those things or people we take for granted. For example, when was the last time you celebrated or gave thanks to God for your fingers? Huh!?! Try going a day without using your common fingers.

What excites us are the uncommon, the extraordinary, the spectacular and the unfamiliar. Headline news is made up of the uncommon, incomprehensible, out of the ordinary. We don't celebrate that thousands of jets landed safely all over the world. We take notice of the one that didn't. We don't celebrate all the peace in the world. We focus on the riots and wars and terrorism.

As we enter the time of Thanksgiving...give thanks for the common. There will be the common meal, side dishes, desserts and family. Give thanks. But then challenge each one to give thanks for something common...like the food farmers all over the world have taken the time to provide, the clean water made available, electricity at a flip of a switch...nature!

During this Advent/Christmas season, a time of preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we will be celebrating the common of Christ's birth. The common people, the common glory, the common peace, the common love and hope. We will challenge ourselves to take the common with us each day. We will celebrate Jesus coming to earth but the challenge is to rejoice, to give thanks for His being a part of our daily common life.

"Give thanks to God always and for everything..." (Ephesians 5:20)

By doing so we are reminded that all we have in life is a common gift to us from God. We remind ourselves that there is more to us than us. We realize we have a common unity...community. We will become more appreciative in what we do have and will want to share more with others. Our attitudes will become more that of gratitude and not complaining.

Celebrate the common! Start your list today and add a new common as daily you give thanks to God and celebrate the common He has blessed you with in your life.

Your friend in Jesus,

Pastor Ken

FROM THE DESK OF...

Iona Hughes, Administrative Assistant

- ✦ The Church Office will be closed November 28rd – Thanksgiving Day.
- ✦ The deadline for the January/February 2019 *Communicator* will be December 15th.
- ✦ If you have information to share about recent or upcoming events of your church group or outreach ministry, 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 weekly worship bulletin announcements for scheduled events.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September Income	\$ 15,864
September Expenses	\$ 17,311
Year-to-Date Income	\$160,244
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$186,101

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 – SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE! It was truly

amazing what we were able to accomplish with a

- Terrific
- Energetic
- Awesome
- Marvelous

of "Amazing Angels" working together!!!

The Rummage Sale netted over \$1,700 **AND** then, thanks to a benevolent angel who donated \$1,100, our total was \$2,800!!!

Our heartfelt thanks to those who made donations and the volunteers who worked tirelessly for four days to make it all happen!

Thanks to another Amazing Angel, Bunny Messner, and her NASCAR team, the Clothes Closet received a nice donation from their efforts.

And to top it off – one of our community friends came in with a "thank you note" of appreciation for helping her and others.

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.

CROSS NECKLACE MINISTRY MILESTONE!



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 20,110 people. Thanks to all who are

so faithful in sharing Jesus with others through our cross necklace ministry.

CUTS FOR CHRIST & HEAVENLY NAILS

Vincent, Cuts for Christ Coordinator

Kathy & Renee, Heavenly Nails Coordinator

Cuts for Christ: 10-12 haircuts a week

Heavenly Nails: 5-7 manicures a week

PROJECT ACCESS

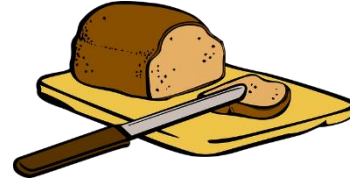
Stan Mitchell, Coordinator

Project Access assists clients with their applications for applying for Food Stamps and certified birth certificates as well as direct clients to other agencies in order to obtain assistance.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Carol Johnson, Coordinator

Year to date totals for our food pantry:



6,660 bags of groceries

1,479 new applications

6,805 females

6,565 males

6,178 children

19,548 people total

\$455.00 per week!

Your donations are appreciated!

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!!

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain loving one another." – Erma Bombeck

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!

Outreach Ministries are offered Wednesdays

from 1:30-4 pm

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

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ANGEL TEA & BAZAAR SATURDAY 12/07/19

1:00 – 3:00

Community United Methodist Church

616 Harvey Avenue, Daytona Beach

(386) 252-3655 Donation: \$3.00

Sponsored by:

**Thrivent &
The Women of
CUMC**

Beautiful Handmade Crafts, Delicious Baked Goods,
Gift Baskets, White Elephant Sale,
Coffee, Tea, Finger Sandwiches, Cookies,
Fellowship and Fun!

Hope to see
you there!

All proceeds go to local children's charities!
Each woman is asked to please bring 3 dozen homemade cookies.

NEWSLETTER

Becky Lindhorst, Editor

"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!

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Please return to Iona Hughes one of the following ways:

Email her at: 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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 7:45 Prayer - Pastor's office
- 8:30 Back Porch Happy Hour
- 8:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:30 Choir rehearsal



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

During the worship service on November 10th, we will remember the lives of those members of CUMC who have passed on Since October 2018. The following faithful lives will be celebrated:

- Bob White
- Arthur Robillard
- Lilita Adamsons

PRAYER GROUP

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.



REFRESH!

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.

CHOIR NOTES

Sheri Myers, Choir Director



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

Community UMC. We will be rehearsing following worship services each Sunday and preparing music for worship during the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons. For more information or to join the choir, please contact me through the church office (386-252-3655).

Blessings, Sheri

THANKSGIVING DINNER INVITATION

Thanksgiving Dinner for church members and volunteers will be November 28th at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP before 11/24 by calling Iona - 386.252.3655 or Tabatha - 386.214.5964.



BIKETOBERFEST PROFITS

The 4-day fundraiser was a group effort requiring many workers covering 4 shifts. Many thanks to all who helped!

Food	\$ 1,191.97
Hospitality	\$ 329.00
Parking Lot	\$12,035.00
Minus startup	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$11,535.00



"RICH" WISDOM

By Gary Rich, Parishioner

Greetings my friends in Jesus Christ. I wanted to share with you a topic for Christian believers I feel is very important: accountability in our faith journey with the Lord. All Christians should have an accountability partner - someone who is a strong believer and mature in their faith, to ask the tough questions we need to help us stay on the right road in our walk with the Lord.

You may be wondering just what some of the accountability questions would be. I have put together a list of what I believe are some good thought-provoking questions Christians should consider in their lives:

1. Do you spend daily time reading the bible and in prayer with the Lord? Our pastor encourages this.
2. Have you had any lustful attitudes or thoughts, or exposed yourself to any sexually explicit materials that would not bring glory to God? Tip: Remember that God is always watching over us.
3. Have you shared your faith in Jesus with anyone this week? Tip: CUMC has lots of cross necklaces that you can give to people, it's easy to do and brings a smile to peoples' faces every time.
4. What are you passionate about and enjoy doing in life? Tip: God gives you talents and abilities to do those things in your life.
5. Do you have any stress issues in your life? Tip: Talking about them to a good listener or friend will help you discover ways to cope with the problems, and know you're not alone.
6. Are you taking care of your body with daily exercise, healthy eating habits and enough sleep at night, Tip: These take time, I know because I am still working on eating healthy.
7. Are you allowing anyone in your life to take away your joy of living as a committed believer in Jesus Christ? Tip: Living your life for the Lord is the wisest and smartest decision you will ever make.
8. Do you tell the truth when asked questions or lie about the issue? Tip: In the bible Jesus hates lying, He much prefers we tell the truth on all issues.

If you have someone that you can trust to remain confidential when you share your thoughts, go for it. If not spend some time on these questions by yourself, being honest in your own self-evaluation is important.

Have a blessed day in the Lord, Gary

NEWS & NEEDS

NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS



On Sunday, October 27th we welcomed the following new members to our CUMC family: **Russell Caldwell, Joseph Houle, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Stephanie Marshall, Sharon "Gracie" Roper, and Richard Wilson.**

We also celebrated today the baptism of faith of: **Russell Caldwell, Sharon Roper and Stephanie Marshall.**

BAHAMA RELIEF FUND!

A tremendous word of thanks to all who contributed toward the Bahama Hurricane Relief Fund. Bahama Hurricane Relief Fund. Three thousand dollars was raised and will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). 100% of the funds received will go to helping folks recover from the devastating storm. Thanks for being there for those in need.



SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE REPORT!

Isn't it amazing what we can accomplish with a terrific, energetic, awesome, marvelous... HOST OF ANGELS working together?! The Rummage Sale netted \$1,700... AND then with a most generous donation, our current total is \$2,800. Our heartfelt thanks to those who made donations and the volunteers who worked tirelessly for 4 days to make it all happen.



Thank you for your continuing support of the Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry!

GIFTS, TITHES and OFFERINGS

Lois Hiles, Finance Chairperson



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

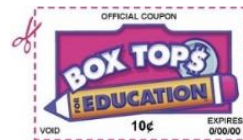
Without your generous gifts of tithes and special gifts to the outreach ministries, we could not continue our ministry here. You may give weekly and monthly or you may choose to give "electronically" through your bank.

If you need a copy of your 2019 Financial Giving Report for income tax purposes, or if you need more information or have any questions please call Iona Hughes at the church office (386-252-3655) with your request or your concern...and once again, thank you for your continuing support!

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



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

Information for ordering poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary this Christmas will be available in the Sunday bulletin or by calling the church office beginning **November 17th.**

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



"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." - Audrey Hepburn

IMPORTANT DATES



SANCHEZ, Judy	11/01
TYMOSCHUK, Greg	11/01
NORMAN, Ruth	11/03
CRONIN, Thomas	11/06
CHANDLER, Drake	11/10
BARTHOLOMEW, Carolene	11/12
DAVIS, Shoshana	11/15
McGEE, Peggy	11/15
BELL, Jason	11/17
ROSENBAUM, JR., Harold	11/17
WOOD, Angela	11/17
WALL, Gail, Sr.	11/18
DRURY, Doris	11/20
MARTIN, Sandy	11/20
LANDRESS, Sally	11/21
OWENS, Billie	11/21
SPRINGER, Gordie	11/21
FITZPATRICK, David	11/23
HALL, Angelica	11/24
HARDEN, Faye	11/26
MAILHOT, John	11/26
JACKSON, Randy Lee	11/27
HECKMAN, Frank	11/30
BOEBERT, Susan	12/07
GORDON, Marilyn	12/08
BRACHELLI, Christine	12/13
TAMM, Maryalyce	12/13
TAMM, Brenda	12/13
BALATBAT-LIGHT, Maria	12/15
PLATT, Patricia (Patti)	12/15
CRANDALL, Shawn	12/19
MAXWELL, Rob	12/21
WILLIFORD, Gladys	12/24
HOWARD, Josh	12/26
TAMM, Jack	12/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John & Faye Harden	11/05/2004
Caleb Bassett & Jessie Santiago	11/26/2012
Phil/Karen Shehi	12/26/1965
Buddy/Mary Johnson	12/22/1991



OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of **Lilita Adamsons** who passed on October 13, 2019.

WALKING WITH CHRIST - LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 11/03	Hymns Sing Sunday
Sunday 11/10	All Saints Day Celebrated
Monday 11/11	Veterans Day Church Office Closed
Wednesday 11/27	No Outreach (Outreach resumes 12/4)
Thursday 11/28	Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Dinner 2:00 In the Fellowship Hall
Sunday 12/01	First Sunday in Advent
Thursday 12/05	Angel Tea & Bazaar setup
Friday 12/06	Angel Tea & Bazaar setup
Saturday 12/07	Angel Tea & Bazaar 1-3

SAVE the DATE!

RUMMAGE SALE
February 7 & 8, 2020

"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

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!

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

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intension." - Oscar Wilde