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DIRTY-HANDED CHRISTIAN!

by Pastor Ken Zimmerman

We all can remember growing up the command our parents would give us, mainly our moms, as we got ready for dinner..."Go wash your hands!" We live in a society that is obsessed with clean hands. We have the mini-hand sanitizers we carry with us wherever we go. We have the dispensers of sanitizer at hospital entrances and in each room. Even grocery stores have sanitize wipes to use to wipe down the handle of the shopping cart. The popular sign in restaurant bathrooms..."All employees must wash their hands before returning to work." I don't even want to think about that one.

Clean hands...free of contagious germs...I get that! But when it comes to being a follower of Jesus...He expects, commands us, to be "dirty-handed Christians!" I will be bringing a series of messages titled, "Dirty-Handed Christians" beginning the first week of September.

God created us out of dirt! (Genesis 2:7) Dirty-handed Creator!

- ✦ Jesus was not born in a sanitized hospital room but in a dirty, dusty, odor-filled stable manger.
- ✦ Jesus was a carpenter. Ever seen the calloused, rough, dirty hands of a carpenter?
- ✦ Many of Jesus' parables dealt with farming! There were no John Deere tractors or automated barns in his day. Hands met the dirt!
- ✦ One of His miracles involved spitting in some dirt to make a mud patch to heal a blind man. (John 9:1-7)
- ✦ Jesus and his disciples didn't observe religious hand-washing rituals. (Matthew 15:1-12 & Luke 11:37-39)
- ✦ Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. In His day, feet were dusty and dirty with whatever sandal-feet stepped in. Jesus had to get his hands dirty to display servanthood! (John 13:1-17)

Leonard Sweet in his book, "The Bad Habits of Jesus," wrote these challenging thoughts about being a dirty-handed follower of Jesus:

"For Jesus, clean hands reveal a dirty heart; but dirty hands reveal a clean heart. In fact our entry into the

Pearly Gates may hinge on this question: 'Let me see your hands. Have you gotten your hands dirty for the sake of the gospel?' Take a look at your hands. Are you a dirty-handed follower of Jesus?

I think you get the picture of being a dirty-handed Christian. I hope you will join me each week as we take a look at what it takes to get our hands dirty for Jesus!

Your dirty-handed Pastor, Ken

FROM THE DESK OF...

Iona Hughes, Administrative Assistant

- ✦ The Church Office will be closed:
September 2nd - Labor Day
October 14th - Columbus Day
- ✦ The deadline for the November/December 2019 *Communicator* will be October 15th.
- ✦ Administrative Council Meeting October 22 at 7:00
- ✦ Church Conference October 28 at 6:30
- ✦ 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

July Income	\$ 8,382
July Expenses	\$ 22,476
Year-to-Date Income	\$125,977
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$147,981

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, - "Never on a Sunday" - Not the case for the Clothes Closet. When there is a need, we try to meet it, no matter what the day of the week it is. Recently we had a lady in church who was starting a new job on Monday and needed black pants. We were able to provide her with two pairs of pants and black sneakers. She was so thankful, saying she cried and prayed all night to be able to have what she needed to start her new job. What a blessing that we are able to answer her prayers.

Once again, our special angels are watching over us. We have an abundance of articles for our next Rummage Sale (mark your calendars – Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th). Phil Reeves built us more shelving in order to keep things organized. Don Lyons was recovering from his surgery in a rehab and texted to tell me to bring the paperwork to the rehab where he had his computer. He continues to amaze us! And a special thanks to our volunteers who worked extra hard to make up for our short staff. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful, caring people in our lives and supporting the Clothes Closet.

Our heartfelt 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. Recently our cross necklace ministry hit a huge milestone marker. To date we have shared over

20,000!!!! That represents 20,000 people receiving the hope and love of Jesus. Thanks to all who are so faithful in sharing Jesus with others through our cross necklace ministry.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, Haircuts, Nails, Project Access

Weekly: Monday	60 hours
Tuesday	26 hours
Wednesday	235 hours
Thursday	14 hours
TOTAL	335 hours
Monthly	1,340 hours
Annually	16,080 hours
(4 weeks off during the years)	



IF... \$10 /hour...

THEN...\$3,350/week...\$13,400/month...\$160,800/year

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Carol Johnson, Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS:

V-valuable



R-responsive

S-Special

O-optimistic

L-loving

U-understanding

N-necessary

T-trusting

E-energetic

E-exceptional

The food pantry operates with volunteers. The volunteers come in and do what is necessary each and every week to make sure the clients have food that is useable, appealing and filling. The volunteers give of their time and their talents to show JESUS' love to others and work very hard to see JESUS in everyone.

We were fortunate to be able to gather a lot of our volunteers together for a Celebration Appreciation Dinner. We laughed and we shed some tears with each other, but most of all we gave thanks to our GOD for calling each and every one of us to this Food Pantry Outreach Ministry.

I want to also thank and acknowledge those who volunteer that were unable to attend the Celebration Dinner. Also I would like to thank all of the people who donate financially to the cost of providing the necessary funds to continue this much needed ministry. As I review this last week at the pantry window, which is the last stop to get their grocery bag of non-perishable foods, I recall several of the new applicants standing and watching what they are receiving and saying in awe – "WOW I didn't know we were getting this much food! Thank you all so much – you really don't know what this means!" But we do.....and that is why our volunteers, week after week make The Bread of Life Food Pantry work! Thank you all!

VOLUNTEER DINNER

A volunteer dinner hosted by the Outreach folks was held on August 20th. Carol and Tabatha provided 2



entrees, Pat did a salad and drinks and Iona donated the dessert of cake and ice cream. Pastor Ken did a statistics report (see article on the left) showing how valuable our volunteers really are!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

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.

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

SERVANTS OF THE WEEK!

(for the months of June and July)

"The Communicator" is starting a new tradition of listing all of our Servants of the Week for the previous two months. Those honored recently were:

07-07-19	John Mailhot
07-14-19	Marc Jenetten
07-21-19	John Wagner
07-28-19	Sue Trostle
08-04-19	Lillian Bickle
08-11-19	Linda Erickson
08-18-19	Patty Clapp
08-25-19	James Apperson

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!

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Please circle one:

I do not wish to receive "The COMMUNICATOR"	Please EMAIL "The COMMUNICATOR" to me.	I'll pick up "The COMMUNICATOR" in the BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.	Please MAIL "The COMMUNICATOR" to me.	I'll get "The COMMUNICATOR" from the WEBSITE.
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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



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 beginning **September 8th**. Contact me through the church office (386-252-3655).

Blessings, Sheri



COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST MEN



We will begin our fall work with volunteering for **Biketoberfest in October**. This 4-day fundraising event for the church is crucial in helping us catch up from the summer shortfall in funds. There will be 4 parking shifts for you to work (your choice) beginning October 17th through the 20th. Sign-up sheets will be posted or simply call the church office to sign up. New volunteers are welcome!!! For more information on meetings and events, please watch the weekly worship bulletin or call the church office (386-252-3655) to contact your Officers: John Wagner & Marc Jenetten.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Membership Sunday is September 15th. If you are interested in becoming a member of Community United Methodist Church, please call the church office (386-252-3655) to schedule a time to meet with Pastor Ken.



OBSERVATION

by Mary Shepherd

A woman came through the food line on Wednesday and took two packages of croissants. She made sandwiches with them for the homeless. She was homeless.

"RICH" WISDOM

By Gary Rich, Parishioner

Greetings my friends in Jesus Christ,

I wanted to share with you a scripture verse that says a lot about the love that God has for us. "God has chosen us to be His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light " (1 Peter 2:9) This statement is one we should be so thankful for. God loved us so much, that he made a plan for us to leave the darkness of sin and enjoy His divine eternal light thru His Son, Jesus Christ.

We can be thankful that God made a way for us to have eternal life. Romans 6:17-18 tells us, "Though we were slaves to sin, yet we obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you delivered. And having been set free from sin, we became slaves of righteousness."

We can be thankful for victory over physical death. 1 Corinthians 15 tells us that as believers in Jesus Christ we will have eternal life in heaven. "The dead will be raised, and we shall be changed, death is swallowed up in victory and thanks be to God, who gives us the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ." We have a wonderful life waiting for us in eternity, living in the heavenly city, The New Jerusalem.

We can also be thankful for the love that God has put in so many church members hearts here at CUMC to be a part of the many outreaches and ministries that go on every week at our church. Hundreds of people from our local community come here every week for food, clothing, haircuts, food stamp assistance and so much more. And it takes many volunteers to make all this happen. That God moves on the hearts of so many volunteers and church members to help people in our community is a wonderful sign of how He is working in our lives to make us better and more loving Christians.

And the greatest gift of all to be thankful for is God's eternal gift to us, Jesus Christ. I encourage everyone to spend some time with our Lord, thanking Him for all the wonderful blessings, grace and love that He has poured out over our lives!

Have a blessed day, Gary Rich

NEWS & NEEDS

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION GROUP WOW!

We were blessed to have hosted a youth group from Bethlehem PA this summer. They repainted the parking lot lines, patched the custodian house roof and repaired the steps and screening to the back porch of the custodian house. They painted the entire church kitchen and repaired some window sills. They also assisted in the Wednesday outreach ministries. We look forward to their being with us again in 2020 to launch a soon to be announced restoration project at the church!

AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE GROWS!

January-July 2018 77

January-July 2019 82

It is exciting to see this upward trend in our average worship attendance. Your weekly presence in worship DOES make a difference. Worship is key to the health of a body of believers. Others look for you and gain encouragement from your being with them in worship. Make a commitment this fall to be in worship each Sunday.



ONCE AGAIN OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS EGG CARTONS!

Please recycle your Styrofoam (plastic) or paperboard 12-count egg cartons here for our Bread of Life Food Pantry. You may deposit the cartons in the HUM box near the elevator... **THANKS IN ADVANCE for your "eggstra" special contribution!**



RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sales will be held September 13-14, 2019 and February 8-9, 2020. Sandy Calcagni, has requested vinyl zipper bags for sheets and other bedding items. Please give these and any items for the sale to Pat Dietrich.

A couple of tips when considering donations that will help the folks who set up the sales: First, please make sure items are clean. Clean items sell better and we often don't have enough help to wash things. Second, when donating sheets, tablecloths, curtains, etc. would you please attach a note telling how large the item is – a note safely pinned on the item would really help. Thanks!

WOMEN OF CUMC

Lois Hiles, President

We will have a meeting on September 19th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to discuss Biketoberfest and the Angel Tea and Bazaar.

Hope Circle meets 9/23 and 10/28 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



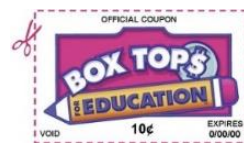
ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The 2019 Community UMC Church Conference will be held, Monday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. This is when the 2020 Budget, Leadership and any other items regarding the church's ministry will be approved. All members are encouraged to attend!

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

A Flower Calendar for 2019 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.



"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

IMPORTANT DATES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HOWARD, Sarah	09/01
JACKSON, Kaitlan	09/01
BISHOP, Erica	09/02
REEVES, Jane	09/04
WILLIAMSON, Trudy	09/13
McCARTHY, Tom	09/15
RICHEY, Dennise	09/16
DILLMAN, Bob	09/16
CRESON, Vania	09/17
KROUSE, Grace	09/17
MYERS, Sheri	09/19
CHANDLER, Talmadge	09/24
KRAYEWSKY, Michael	09/27
REINHAGEN, Kathy Pope	09/27
BOEBERT, David	09/28
DONNELLY, Pete	10/01
DAVISON, Samantha	10/02
TIEDER, Stephanie	10/02
MOSSER, Nancy Jo	10/03
GRAMAZIO, Rich	10/04
TAMM, Pat	10/05
ADAMS, Kyrie	10/08
BELTRAMI, Christy	10/08
GREEN, Ann	10/08
APPERSON, James	10/11
JENKINS, Tabatha	10/13
CARR, Ciara	10/15
FREDENBURG, Adel	10/15
BUTLER, Paulette	10/16
GOLDMAN, David	10/17
POPE, Carole	10/17

Michael & Lynn Krayewsky	10/04/1975
Chip & Sheri Myers	10/24/1985

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Arthur Robillard who passed on August 14th. His Celebration of Life will be on September 8th at 1:30 in our sanctuary.

WALKING WITH CHRIST - LOOKING AHEAD

September 2	Church Office Closed – Labor Day
September 13-14	Rummage Sale
September 15	Membership Sunday
September 19	Women of CUMC meeting 10:00
October 11	Back Porch Bible Study 6 pm
October 14	Church Office Closed – Columbus Day

BIKETOBERFEST- Thursday, October 17th through Sunday, 20th

October 15	Deadline for <i>Communicator</i> articles
October 22	Administrative Council Meeting 7pm
October 25	Back Porch Bible Study 6pm
October 28	Church Conference 6:30pm

SAVE the DATE!

ANGEL TEA & BAZAAR
December 7, 2019

RUMMAGE SALE
February 7&8, 2020

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!

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