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Japan's Earthquake And Our Response.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is on the job and helping this nation in crisis. If you are looking for a place to give your money consider this: 100% of your money given to UMCOR for this response goes to the victims, nothing is taken out for administration. That money comes out of another source, our apportionments to fund Methodist missions across the world. So give generously and prayerfully. Write "Japan help" on your check or envelope. - Rev. Brette.



Easter Musical April 17 8:30 & 11 AM

"Eyes of Faith", An Easter Musical, will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 17th at both worship services, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. by Oceanview's Music Ministry.

We will see Jesus' followers, Mary Magdalene, Judas and Peter, as they express their feelings, emotions and insights into how their lives were affected and changed by Jesus.

There are 9 songs, and a cast of 25.

Oceanview children and youth invite you to join them as they circle the sanctuary waving palm branches to celebrate Christ's arrival.

Invite a friend to worship with us on Palm Sunday, April 17th.



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We Welcome Three New Members

Terry and Addie Maple come to us from First Presbyterian in Peachtree City, Georgia. He has a PhD in Psychology and is a college professor emeritus at Georgia Tech. His first love is "saving the animal nation" and conservation. He is Director of the



Palm Beach Zoo, loves wildlife photography and our music ministry.

Addie spent 14 years as a medical secretary and enjoys genealogy, book club, canasta and

attending Rev. Betty's classes. They have three daughters.

Mae Cathey joined our church family on March 13 coming from the Maranatha Church. Mae has a Masters in Education from FAU and worked 18½ years at the Lake Park and North Palm Beach Elementary Schools with the 5th and 6th grade gifted students. She enjoys piano, reading historical novels, a book club, meeting new people, Bible studies, drama, and children.



Why Didn't He Save Himself?

"He saved others; he cannot save himself."
(Matthew 27:42)



Luke 9:51 says that in the third year of his ministry Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem." I believe this verse along with others reveals that Jesus knew where he was heading, and what the eventual end of his earthly ministry would be.

Each step along the way brought him closer to Roman crucifixion: On Palm Sunday Road he has to tell his disciples to keep their cheering down lest they stir up the Roman soldiers, on the Temple steps his teaching faces hostility, in the Garden of Gethsemane he prays that "this cup might be taken from me," then he is arrested

and taken to the High Priest's house, then on to Pilate's Fortress. Each of these holy week events builds to a crescendo culminating in the cross. This is high drama!

But when Matthew writes his scripture in 27:42 he gives voice to a question that many early Christians were asking: "If Jesus was King, why didn't he save himself?" It's an honest question and goes to the heart of Easter's Good News.

The first place the early Christians had to look for their answer was in their own expectations of what God sent Jesus to do. We are used to Robin Hood saving Maid Marian from the gallows and riding off; in Camelot Sir Lancelot frees his

love Guinevere from the noose. That's what they do! But Jesus doesn't save himself. Does that challenge our expectations of Jesus?

Instead of doing this, Jesus puts a towel around his waist and tells his followers he wants them to do that, too. And then he tells them he had to suffer. Let's be honest, this King is different from any other we have encountered!

There is no precedent for Jesus. So how do you explain it? As you head toward Easter morning meditate on this and let's answer the question together then.

See you on the journey,

Rev. Brette Sanford

The Work of the Spirit within You

It is important in our spiritual journey to be in touch with the work of God's Spirit within you. To live by the Spirit is to open ourselves to God's work in our lives. This sacred presence empowers us to live in harmony with ourselves and in peace with the world. When we live in Spirit-centered ways, we are persons of light to our family and friends. We are a sign of hope to all who come in contact with us. But when we fail to be in touch with God's spiritual work and ways in our lives, our path be-

comes skewed, preventing us from being a vehicle through which God's love can touch others.

Discovering God's will and getting in touch with the work of the Spirit is an ongoing process. Prayer is a key part of that continual transformation. Take time to pray. In time you set aside for prayer, wait quietly in God's presence. Know that God draws you to the places you need to be. Where do you feel the pull of your heart-strings? It always takes time to discern God's will and work for our lives.

At first you will need to walk by faith as you search and seek the gifts God has given you. The walk may not feel natural in the beginning. Living in faith means doing the best that you can for who you are at that time, in that place, and trusting the rest to God. When we walk by faith we joyously awaken each day—perhaps not knowing what the day will bring, but always knowing who holds today and tomorrow: God.

Rev. Betty Kniss



Kid's Church

The April theme for Kid's Church is "Lent and Easter" focusing on the events leading up to Easter and Easter..

The children will gain a greater understanding of Lent, Palm Sunday, and celebrate Easter in both large groups and small age appropriate groups. Their time together includes singing, a Call to Worship, sharing of prayer requests, birthday celebrations, a memory verse and corresponding Bible story. No Kid's Church Easter Sunday!

Kid's Church Free Centers following the Children's Message at both services will have adult directed center activities also based on "Lent and Easter." Children will have the opportunity to express themselves in drama, crafts, games,

stories, and other centers related to the theme.

You Are Needed!

In order to continue to provide quality learning experiences we need many adults willing to give an hour a month or one month out of the year to provide leadership. Resources, curriculum, training, help... everything you need is provided. Please call Rev. Betty (626-2500) or sign up in the Sanctuary entryway. We also need a Children's Ministry Team Leader or Leaders. Please contact Rev. Betty for more information if you would be interested in coordinating Sunday morning opportunities for children.



ADULT CHURCH

Begins MID APRIL: The Ten Commandments From the Back Side

In his book by this title, J. Ellsworth Kalas opens up new possibilities of insight into the familiar Ten Commandments by restating them in the positive and showing how they were intended to make life richer and more fulfilling. Room 49 at 10 a.m.

Meanwhile the study of "Satan in the Bible and Christian Tradition" continues. Based on his book, *What About the Devil*, author Douglas E. Wingeier explores understandings of Satan as adversary in the Bible and in our daily Christian life. Where do we find strength to empower our resistance against Satan? Both studies are led by Ann Johnson.



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WORSHIP

April 3, 2011 Lent
"Re-tuning Our Spirits"
Bible Focus ...to be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace. Romans 8:6 / Psalm 137:2) Challenge - Do you want to re-tune your spirit?; Communion.

April 10, 2011 Lenten/
Palm Sunday Theme
"The Lord of Tears"

Bible Focus As he

came near and saw the city, he wept over it (Luke 19:41)

Challenge - What does Jesus mean for you?

April 17, 2011
Palm Sunday -
Easter Musical
"Eyes of Faith"
at both services

April 21, 2011 Maundy
Thursday Worship 7
pm - The **Men of the church** dramatically portray the events surrounding the Last Supper, concluding with communion.

April 24, 2011 Easter
"Why Didn't He Save Himself?"

Free breakfast all morning in Fellowship Hall
6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service on the beach across from the church.
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service
11:00 a. m.

Traditional Service
Bible Focus - 'He saved others, but he cannot save himself.' (Matthew 7:42)

Challenge - How do you explain Jesus' death & resurrection?



Youth News

Youth in April

Saturday, April 2, at Trinity UMC, the youth and Rev. Betty will share a slide show and witness about our work at the Children's Home and C.R.O.S. Camp for the UMW Mission Study. **Sunday, April 3, the youth will meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30** for food and fellowship, followed by Youth Praise Team from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, "Let's Go Bowling"! Meet at Jupiter Lanes (350 Maplewood Dr., Jupiter) at 5:15 p.m. so we can begin bowling at 5:30. Cost for 2 games, shoes and food is \$12.00. All youth are welcome. Bring a friend.

Sunday, April 17, meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 for food (Marc Dingers is cooking) and games. We need to talk about summer plans and activities.

No youth group on Easter Sunday.



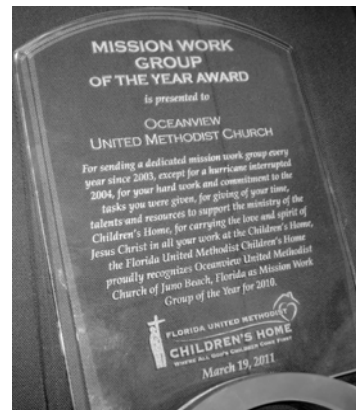
Help Wanted
Oceanview has an excellent website. We need someone with computer knowledge/skills to maintain the site. Please call Harold Marting at 876-3133 to volunteer.

Oceanview Teens Receive Award for Faithful Service at Enterprise UMC Children's Home

Rev. Betty Kniss and three others traveled to Enterprise FL, on March 19 to be recognized as "Work Group of the Year" by the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

The youth and their adult leaders received the award pictured at right for faithfully carrying out cleaning and repair projects at the home since 2003. The only time missed was during the 2004 hurricane!

A regular spring trip to help with campus cleanup and to interact



with children and faculty in worship, meals and games has been a tradition at Oceanview.. Faithful advisors Tom and Pam Sayer and others have served to make this a great experience.

Couples Spiritual Retreats Offered

An opportunity for couples to spend time with each other and with the Lord awaits at the 2011 Couples Spiritual Retreats, April 29-May 1 and May 20-22. Sponsored by the Florida Conference United Methodist Men, each weekend retreat centers on the theme "As for Me and My House." Held in Fruitland Park at the beautiful Life Enrichment Center, the retreats include praise time, plenary sessions and breakout sessions, offering time to take your discipleship deeper. Registration and program information are available in the brochure, which you can print and share with your church. Costs vary depending on length of stay, where you stay, and how many meals you need while on-site. Additional information and registration forms may be downloaded at www.ummflconf.org or by contacting the United Methodist Men toll free at 877-815-3692.

Easter Party and Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon will be the Easter Party with Egg Hunt. All children and their families are invited to come and enjoy a Pancake and Bacon Breakfast at 10:30 with Easter egg dyeing, cookie decorating, Easter cross crafts, and other games and activities. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 11:45. Come bring your friends and neighbors for a morning of fun to celebrate Easter.

Music Ministry Notes

CD's of the performance "An Afternoon of Jazz" with Irwin Solomon & Friends are available. Contact Linda Jordan for information about purchasing a CD.

Easter Musical Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings 7:00– 8:30 in the Sanctuary, Celebration Choir rehearsal follows at 8:30 p.m.

Sonburst Children's Choir Meets Sunday, April 3 & 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Ages 4 thru 5th Grade.

Beginning Handbells Rehearsals 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Oceanview Fine Arts School Private lessons in piano, voice, drums and visual art are available by appointment. Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 for more information and to

schedule lessons.

Let's R o c k ! At Oceanview's Music Camp July 18-22

Children who have completed Kindergarten through rising 6th Graders are invited to attend Oceanview's 17th annual music camp, July 18-22 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Campers will learn a musical in one week and present it on Friday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms are available for pick up in the church office or by checking the website at Oceanviewumc1@juno.com. Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 if you have any questions or an interest in becoming a camp counselor.



Linda Jordan

Family Promise Announces New Day Center At Holy Spirit Episcopal 1003 Allendale WPB

Renovations under the direction of Architect Howarth "Hap" Lewis and Don Kula, United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, are underway. Family Promise has three rooms. One is an office, two is a day room for our guests and the third is a shower/laundry room.

Holy Spirit is a warm, welcoming and loving church excited about their relationship with Family Promise. There is a fine fenced area that has a playground for the children, an elementary school is right across the street as well as middle and high school very close should any of the families need them. On property right by the Church is a "community victory garden", so we look forward to the families being able to "plant and grow" both vegetables and flowers as well as from the hospitality of our Network! We are looking for volunteers to help with the trenching for

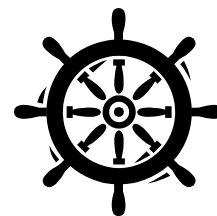
plumbing and concrete demolition to put shower drains in the floor. This is where we "test" the power of our interfaith network! As invested members of this important ministry, we will be turning to our congregations regularly when we need very specific help as we settle in AND grow!

If you are interested in helping in these areas, please contact Don at: donkula@habitatpbc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY

Thanks to all of you that stopped by the Service Ministry display at the Ministry Fair. We received very positive comments on our community ministries. A very BIG THANK YOU to Gwen Straughan who volunteered to take over the Costco shopping duties for St. George Soup Kitchen. Thanks also to Sue Wasik who also volunteered and will serve as our back-up! Without "volunteers" we would have NO Service Ministries at our Church - THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! Please check out the Plug-In Wall for further information regarding Service Ministries.

By Kathy Perry



Anniversaries

- 2 Les & Nancy Harrell
- 12 Marc & Jo-Jo Brockman
- 16 Cory & Kim Ciklin



Happy Birthday!

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| 1 David Miller | 21 Jeanne Smith |
| 3 Gloria Lehn | Sam Joeckel |
| 4 Diane Kennedy | 22 Kayla Johnson |
| 6 Vicki Johnson | Beth Millas |
| Katy Stalter | Dawn Darby |
| 8 John Dyer | 23 Jeanine Lovely |
| 9 Russ Perry | 24 David Aldred |
| Tom Kosier | Tosha Hackle |
| 11 Bea Roberts | 25 Gary Straughan |
| 12 Ashli Stewart | 26 Barbara Hewko |
| 14 Leah Ritter | 27 Betty Hof |
| Courtney Lyne | 28 Vivian Griffin |
| 15 Lane Elise Watterson | 29 Bonnie Hammond |
| 16 Sue Ljunggren | Michele Krchov |
| 17 Greg Rydman | 30 Reed Samuel Joeckel |
| 18 Sophiella Kukie | Rosemary Munn |
| 21 Scott Campbell | |

On Going Oceanview Events

Joy to the World!

Saturday, April 2

You're Invited to Trinity Palm Beach Gardens for this morning of fun, fellowship and a look at mission activity now and in the past.

Interested in History?

We'll trace the spread of Christianity across cultures, the gains and the setbacks; the scattering of the Disciples, the wars and religious wars, the beginning of mission in the United Methodist Church from John Wesley to the present. OEthel Logan will speak on the era from 1910 to the world church today.

Oceanview youth will share how they are in mission; Carol Herb, past editor of Response magazine, will share her stories and research on early missionaries. Beverly Chain who served in Brazil and traveled widely in South America; Africa and The Philippines will talk about people she met in mission. Trinity PBG and Trinity of the Palm Beaches will contribute their stories. We welcome you to tell yours as well. Sat. April 2 from 8:30 -12:30.

April 10 UMW members meet at 6:30 p.m. for a "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial" Service "

Mon.	9:00 am Tai Chi. FH 6:30 pm Prayer Group, 56	Fri.	12:00 Al-Anon, 56
Tues.	10:00 am Handbells 2d Tues, OMT, 49 3rd Tues. at 7:00 pm U. M. Women, 49	Sat.	9-10 am AA, Upper Room 11-1:00 pm. Serve at St. George's Soup Kitchen
Wed.	1:30 pm Grief Group 5:45 pm Praise Band 7:00 pm Easter Musical Reh. 7:00 pm Women's AA, 49	Sun.	4:00 pm Children's Choir 5:00 pm Handbells 5:30 pm Youth Group, FH 7:00 pm AA, FH 7-8:00 pm Teen Al-Anon, 56
Thurs.	8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Men's AA Group, Room 49		

Oceanview UMW

Thanks to all who attended the St. Patrick's Day supper. We raised \$700.00 for mission programs in Mexico, Kenya, and South Florida. We and the children and families who will benefit thank you.



Senior Adult Fellowship April 15

SAF gathers every third Friday for lunch at a local restaurant. The next gathering is April 15 at the Moose Lodge on RCA Boulevard in Palm Beach Gardens.

All senior adults are invited to this time of fellowship. To make reservations call Jenny Baxter at 622-4883.

Safety for Seniors May 20,

SAF will host Lindsey Tapp, a representative from CSI Care Giver Services, who will give a talk on Safety for Seniors. Lindsey has been trained by the police department in senior safety.

The program will begin with lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the breezeway two weeks prior to the event or you can call the church office at 626-2500 to reserve.

May 1 Deadline for Don Plummer Scholarship Applications

Applications are available in the church office. If you are planning on college in the fall please pick up an application, complete it and turn it into Rev. Betty no later than May 1.

Counseling

If you would like confidential, professional and caring counseling Barbara Kiner, a licensed clinical social worker, is available by appointment on Thursdays at Oceanview. Fees are based on your income

What Are the Real Problems in Marriage

Dr. Candace Firth will continue to lead the discussion in this series Sunday, April 3 and 17, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 56. Come gain a deeper understanding of how to have healthy relationships.

VBS To "Shake It UP" June 27 to July 1

Oceanview's Vacation Bible School will be in session each week day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1.

We invite children three years old through finished 5th grade to become "chefs-in-training" at "*Shake It Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe*" as we discover God's recipe for living.

Kids will engage in kitchen fun at VBS as we discover together through interactive Bible story related centers God's recipe for living.

Each day begins in a high-energy opening praising God. Then we

will make our way to Kitchen a' la King where interactive Bible lessons will reveal five secret ingredients for living as followers of God.

We will learn Bible Bite memory verses that will boost our faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on their learning by participating in creating



their own art projects at Tangy & Tart Arts, singing new music at Wok and Roll Hits, exploring at Foodology Factory, participating in recreational activities at Spork Sports, and enjoying tasty snacks.

If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 or fill out the form

available in the entry-way to the sanctuary or in the church office .



**Register
Your Child
Now
Volunteer
To Help
in June**

My Oceanview Family

By Jesse Bidanset

What a wonderful church family I have!

Our journey began in 2002. My wife, Joani, experienced persistent shortness of breath. After two years and a long series of tests and surgery following a fractured right hip, Joani was in and out of hospitals and hospice care. Barbara Borello and Mary Louise Johnson were there to provide support.

In 2008, I began to experience gastric problems which led to surgery in mid February during which malignant cancerous tissue was removed. There followed 57 days of

intensive care, two weeks of in-hospital rehab and 10 months of home health care. From the beginning Bonnie and Harold Martin provided encouragement and support.

They cared for our 7 year-old long haired dachshund, Angel. Harold took over my financial affairs, collecting my mail, handling bills and preparing checks for my signature. Bonnie relied on nursing friends to keep her apprised of my status. They visited me 3-4 times a week posing as my daughter and her husband. Thank God for putting them in my life.

Jim Satterfield, Anne

Johnson and my pastor, Brette Sanford, were and continue to be frequent visitors. My aide, Sherly, has been present 10 hours a day for six days per week since April 2010.

Can you imagine what my life and Joani's would have been like without the love and care we have received from our Oceanview family.

Some have sent cards and made calls. These are always welcome and we still would relish visiting with others. Might you consider being part of a visitation ministry? The blessings you bestow are more precious than you can imagine!

Strength for the Broken Places – Study Thru April 19
Join Rev. Betty Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We are all broken people in a broken world. The critical question is how do we find strength to put broken things or broken people back together again? James Harnish in his book *Strength for the Broken Places* invites you to touch the scars of brokenness and to experience God's life-renewing grace. Contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 or fill out the form in the bulletin.

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Oceanview has been in Juno Beach since 1987. Our distinctive tower is a beacon for the community of which we are an integral part. We serve with ministries for adults, teens; children, and seniors. We host several AA/Alanon/NA/OA groups. We support the Blood Mobile, work with Christians Reaching Out to Society, hunger, gleaning and school programs. But most importantly we provide a place to develop your spiritual life.

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Buy a Love Scroll Support the PT Youth Director's Salary

The memory Garden at Oceanview is a special place. It is a place of celebration and a place to remember important people and events in our personal lives as well as in the life of our church.

Each of us has many persons or events that could be celebrated by placing a commemorative brick ("love scroll") in our garden walk.

The events celebrated may be in the present or

in the past. They may even be a wish for the future. Just as the persons celebrated may be living or dead, a part of our past and our future.

If you choose to purchase a "love scroll" to place in the Oceanview memory garden you will also be doing a good deed for the current and future youth at our church. Why? The proceeds will help pay the salary of a part-time

youth director to work with the adult volunteer leaders already serving in this ministry.

As our youth ministry grows (see current members below) the part time person will plan, organize and attend youth activities as well as become involved with youth in the community so that we might expand our youth ministry.

The youth ministry invites everyone to join

them as we work together to reach our goal of a youth director.

Please purchase a "love scroll" for the Prayer Garden or make a donation to the salary of the Youth Director. We hope to be able to hire someone to begin with the youth by fall. Thank you to all who have already contributed in some way. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!



Love scrolls are beautiful and useful. They make us all feel good about our garden, our loved ones and ourselves. Think about what you want to say!