



TIDINGS



\$2074 From Lasagna Throwdown” to Aid Youth/Music Ministries

It was a good time for a good cause. Super lasagna makers Linda Jordan and Rev. Betty Kniss vied for the chefs’ award for best pasta. Linda won by a “fork” or a “tine” when two guest chef judges split over their preference but a 65-61 popular vote chose tradition over innovation.

The judges were Glenn Cockburn from the Juno Beach Fish House and Rob Goodhue an Oceanview member who is executive sous chef at Woodfield Country Club in Boca Raton.

Linda used a family recipe and Rev. Betty combined a number of non-traditional ingredients in her bid for pasta queen by going for innovation over tradition.

Congratulations to both contestants and their sous chefs Kara Roelandts, Jane Murphy and Melanie Jones.



Welcome To Four New Members

Jill Esposito comes to us from Fellowship Church in Glenn Mills, PA where she was active in mission outreach and Women’s Bible Study. She has a Masters in Education from Univ. of Scranton and teaches K-5 Intervention at Forest Hill Elementary in Green Acres. She enjoys reading, dancing, professional development, and walking, and helps at the Thanksgiving meal.



Tom Spitzner, a retired Fire Rescue Lieutenant with the Broward County Fire Fighters, comes to us from Christ Fellowship. He works with the CROS food pantries and Big Brothers. He enjoys scuba diving, cooking, art, travel, skiing, hiking and nature. Tom assists at Oceanview with ushering.



Marjorie Anderson, a resident at Prosperity Oaks, transferred to us from Trinity UM in Palm Beach Gardens. She enjoys flowers, jigsaw puzzles, and Pinochle. She received nursing training through the Cadet Nurse Corps.



Amanda Campbell comes to us from Wesley UM in Macomb, IL. She loves Miami Dolphin football, baseball spring training, outdoor sports and helps at our Thanksgiving and Christmas day meals as well as in leading Youth Fellowship. She has a BA in Education from Western IL. University and teaches kindergarten at Forest Hill Elementary School.



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Hope Made Concrete

"O Lord, I put my hope in you." (Psalm 71:5)



It is one thing to read these words and quite another to live them out. Through the years I have seen that one reason people come to us is that they have heard we believe in hope. And for them this is not just some pie-in-the-sky ideal but a sense that hope might really make a difference for them. A hungry person comes for food; a confused person comes for counseling; an abused person comes for direction; a grieving person comes for prayerful sorting out; a person in pain comes for comfort; an alcoholic comes for life-saving change; a family comes to instill into their children Christian values, and on it goes.

Our newest adventure into making hope concrete is preparing for our first homeless children and their families to come to us. They have a sense of what we often forget: that Jesus did not die for us so that things would stay the same, He died so that the world might be transformed

and we are called to be a part of that.

In every healthy church I have been in there has always been a sense of this dynamic at work. I hope you have that sense, too. We need to be clear about this. We are on a mission to transform the world using the tools that Jesus

has given us in the time and place in which we have been placed. We are on a great adventure, the greatest adventure in the world! Do you feel it? See it? Live it out?

See you on the journey,

Rev. Brette

Sanford

WORSHIP

June 5 - "Oceanview's Fruits" (Laity Sunday Lay Leaders in charge) Bible Focus *He who abides in me... bears much fruit...* (John 15:5); a celebration of the fruits of faith and ministry at Oceanview.

Challenge - Does your life bear fruit?; Communion

June 12 - "Seeing a Future." Bible Focus *Follow me!* (John 21:22) **Challenge** - How is Jesus Lord of your destiny?; Graduation Sunday

June 19, Special Fathers' Day service with theme - "Abiding In Love" Bible Focus - *...love one another just as I have loved you.* (John 12:12)

Challenge - How are you abiding in Christ's love?

June 26, "Herod's Undoing" (to be delivered upon receiving Family Promise families) Bible Focus *Herod... was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem...* (Matthew 2:16); Does Herod still live today as long as children are used and abused? What are we called to do about it?

Challenge - How do we respond to Herod's threat to children?

April Finance Report

Income

\$54,487

Expenses

\$40,939

Thanks for your faithfulness!

Evidence of Gifts Are Found in “Fruits”

The basic test to determine if someone is filled with the Spirit is to look at the person's life. How do they employ their gifts? We know a gift is from God when it is employed in concrete, loving ways. The Bible calls these evidences the “fruit of the Spirit.” Jesus says that we can distinguish between good people and bad people by their “fruits” or what their actions produce.

In the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:15-20 Jesus expounds on the Golden Rule. Though the passage talks about false prophets the observation can be applied to other actions as well. Jesus is saying that not only our actions are important but also what results from our actions. We all have done things, with best intentions, that have gone wrong. When a person lives out of their gifts, intentions are lived out in rightful actions. God's plan is actualized. Fruits grow and develop as we walk in obedience to the Spirit of God. Fruits are the end result of living God's will through the use of our fruits.

We also read in the Bi-

ble that faith produces good works –the fruit of the Spirit –through love. Galatians 5:22-26 stresses the loving service as life in the Spirit. The writer, Paul, asserts that Christians must be open to the Spirit's leading. The Spirit is the ruling power in the Christian's life. Paul is interested in practical application and good results for community life.

The last sentence— “Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another,”— reflects the division and disharmony that occur when gifts are used for our own self-centeredness and divisive pride. Gifts of the Spirit are to be centered in love and respect for one another. The spirit of love brings harmony and unity. When we prayerfully serve God's people in concrete, constructive ways, we work out of the qualities of love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, generosity, and self-control. With each

step we grow in Christian maturity. As we realize the fruit of the Spirit, we are effective witnesses of God's love in the world.

Rev. Betty Kniss



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Criteria Developed To Aid in Youth Director Search

Oceanview's Youth Director Search Team has clarified and agreed on the qualities which will guide the selection of a new youth director. The team: Rev. Betty, Tom Sayer, Melanie Jones, Mike Borello, Sarah Clee, Doug Leard and Lindsey Hammond have agreed on four areas of importance. They want "someone who is a relationship maker, one who can delegate responsibilities to adult youth leaders and grow into someone who can em-

power adult youth leaders and youth in their ministry, one who can make the church a focal point of community youth activities, and develop a youth ministry focused on discipleship.

The group was helped to clarify their objectives by Steve Schmeerberger, a consultant from Youth Ministry Institute in Orlando. According to a team member, Schmeerberger's advice was "to clarify what we value before framing our requirements and expectations

or begin the interview process." He further cautioned that even though we want the perfect youth director one does not exist.

The position will be advertised on the Conference Website, the District Website, at Palm Beach Atlantic and other local colleges, through the Wesley Foundation, local newspapers and word of mouth. Resumes may be submitted to Oceanview, Att. Rev. Betty Kniss.



Take Out Box Lunch Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the youth's Take-Out-Box-Lunch fundraiser a success. Approximately \$500 was made to help fund youth activities for the summer and fall. The youth appreciate the congregation's support.



Graduation Recognition Sunday will be June 12th.

We will recognize our Graduates with a special slide show and reception between services. If someone from your family is graduating from high school or receiving a college degree please bring a picture of the graduate for the slide show and information about the graduate to the church office by **June 5**.



VBS 2011, "Shake It Up," Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes will be June 27- July 1 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Register now; don't miss the fun. Kids at VBS will become chefs in training attempting to discover God's recipe for living. **We invite all children 3 years old through finished 5th grade to join us at Shake It Up Café:** Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe for Living. Each day begins with a high-energy opening praising God.

Then we make our way to Kitchen a' la King where interactive Bible lessons will reveal five secret ingredients for living as followers of God and learning Bible Bite memory verses will boost our faith long after VBS is ended. Children will expand their learning by making 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 can volunteer to help please contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 or fill out the form available in the entryway to the sanctuary and in the church office.

Adult Sunday Classes

Meet in room 49 Sundays at 10:00 am with Ann Johnson to continue study of J. Ellsworth Kalas' book, "Tales From the Backside."

Kalas opens up new insights into the familiar Ten Commandments by restating them in the positive and showing how they were intended to make life richer and more fulfilling, the road of life smoother, the journey less complicated, the destination more certain.



Ann Johnson

Monday Nights Beginning Aug. 8

Join Rev. Betty on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. beginning August 8. We will explore the story of the "Woman at the Well" in John 4 using the book *How to Get Past Disappointment Finding Hope* by Michelle McKinney Hammond. Discover how God's love can help you face your hurts and forgive when necessary, look beyond disappointment to embrace new beginnings, and release your expectations and discover greater blessings in God's plan.

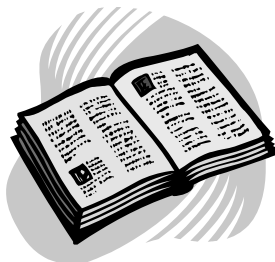
Adults Register Now For Fall Classes



Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting with orientation September 19. - **Jesus in the Gospels** - Focusing on the Jesus found in the four Gospels. This study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels.

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. starting September 14 ... **Invitation to Genesis** ... Participants are invited to listen afresh to the witness of this opening book of the Old Testament and to understand more clearly God's purpose in beginning to form a people with the likes of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and Jacob and Esau.

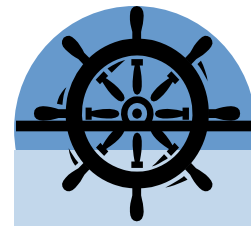
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting September 14 ... **Disciple IV**... A study of the books of the Old Testament known as the Writings of John and Revelation.



Kid's Church Need's You !

In order to continue to provide a quality Kid's Church at 10:00 and Kid's Church Free Center time 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 will be provided. You could also help by putting centers together during the week for the Free Center time. If you are willing to help or have questions please contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 or sign up on the board in the Sanctuary entryway.

We are also in need of 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.



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umc.net](http://www.oceanviewumc.net) -

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VBS and Music
Camp videos
there!

Ongoing Oceanview Events

Mon.	10:00 am Tai Chi, FH 6:30 pm Prayer Group, 56 7:30 pm NA, FH June 6-7:00 pm Town Hall Mtg., Sanct.	Thurs	2:00 pm Lit. Dance, Sanct 7:00 pm Men's AA, Upper Rm 7:00 pm OA, Rm 56 7:00 pm-3rd Thurs, Operations, 49
Tues.		Fri.	12:00 pm Al-Anon, FH 7:00 pm AA, Upper Rm
Wed.	12 pm Al Anon, FH 6:00 pm Praise Band 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Women's AA, Upper Rm 8:00 pm AA, FH	Sat.	9:00-am AA, Upper Room 9:00am Serve at St.George's Soup Kitchen 1st Sat..
		Sun.	5:30 pm Youth Group, FH 6:30 pm Al-Anon, 49 6:30 pm Teen Al-Anon, 56 7:30 pm AA, FH



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.

Happy Birthday

2 Joann Munro	16 Gail Virden
3 Riandi Karlsson	17 Mike Goldberg
4 Jay Baird	20 Beverly Chain
4 Kara Roelandts	20 Keith Johnson
6 Brina Lombardo	27 Donna Campbell
6 Patricia Sinkhorn	27 Nancy Miller
8 Junerose Davis	28 Kelsey Baird
8 Brett Wasik	28 Ann Mueller
12 Guy Bensinger	30 Brian Buckley
13 Theresa Thompson	30 Mae Cathey
14 Nick Goebel	30 Julie Ann Griffiths
15 Bill Griffiths	30 Donald Neumann
16 Alan Kersten	30 Pamela Sayer



Dance Troupe Seeks Members

Oceanview's Sacred Dance Troupe is now open to new members. We invite everyone (no matter your physical condition, age, previous dance training or exposure) to join us on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Attendance is not mandatory during the summer, but once we start working on a dance



regular attendance is expected. Come try it out and see if it is a fit for you. "Under the grace of God." Psalm 149.3 is our motto. **Call Bonnie Sheldon at 746-5506 for more information.**

Happy Anniversary

2 Barry & Kay Heisler	14 David & Linda Aldred
2 Allan & Freda Beach	14 William & Ella Gosselin
4 Ed & Jane Murphy	19 Don & Barbara Schlabach
8 Samuel & Tory Joeckel	19 Robert & Brina Lombardo
11 Keith & Mary Louise Johnson	20 Jeffrey & Janet Farkas
12 Charles & Renee Edwards	20 Greg & Cindy Rydman
12 Joe & Sue Millas	24 John & Lebbly Dyer

Family Promise Update

Some snags in the renovation of our Day Center have pushed Family Promise lift off to late June. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support! -

Rev. Brette

Register Now for Oceanview Music Camp July 18-22, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. “Let’s Rock!”

It’s time for Oceanview Music Camp!

This year’s musical, “Let’s Rock!” is centered around a mission project to clean up a park for a famous Christian music singer and new music video project. Some of the kids are caught up in believing that being a star is the most important thing in their life ... so important that they are willing to try to “be someone else” to get what they want.

The song “You Be You and I’ll Be Me” drives home the point that God has designed each of us with unique gifts and talents. Soon you’ll see how their lives are changed as they use their gifts and talents for God.

Music Camp is for completed kindergarteners through rising 6th graders. Also, we need youth and adult counselors to help our week run smoothly.

Campers will be attending music/drama, art, and choreography classes to enhance the musical presentation. You can sign up in the church office or check out our website at www.oceanviewumc.net Please be in prayer as we ask the Lord to open the eyes of our heart. Call 626-2500 if you have any questions.



Let’s Rock Performance Is Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

Start inviting family, friends, and neighbors to the musical presentation. It will be amazing!!!

Join the choir for the summer

Do you like to sing? Do you like fellowship?
The choir loft is open for YOU.
We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
in the Choir Loft.
The Celebration Choir sings every Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. Service
& rehearsal is on Sunday at 10:25 a.m. in the choir loft.

Hope to see you on Wednesday!
Come sing with us this summer!
Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 if you have any questions.



Linda Jordan





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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 you with programs for adults, teens, children, and seniors. We host many AA family groups. We support many missions. But most importantly, we provide a place to develop a spiritual life and learning, to be in community with others and to nurture your soul.

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Oceanview Sacred Dance Debuted May 8

While the dancers were amateurs, the team of Greg and Bonnie Sheldon brought a wealth of experience and professionalism to the production of "A Spring Dance," at Oceanview on May 8.

The dance, directed and choreographed by Bonnie, emphasized that while as individuals we may face struggles and hardships in life, we are still wrapped in God's loving arms.

Bonnie worked professionally for some 12

years, dancing for, among others, the Tony Award winning choreographers Twyla Tharp, and Bill T. Jones. She formed her own company, had concert seasons in New York, and toured the U.S. and Europe. She studied at Union Theological Seminary and danced at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in upper Manhattan. She served as a Deacon at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Miami.

Greg Sheldon, who wrote and voiced the script, chose the music and handled the production aspects of the event, is a professional television producer recently retired from ION-TV (formerly Paxton) in Palm Beach county. He has worked around the world with such directors as Steven King, Francis Ford Coppola, and Alan Pakula. He was awarded an Emmy

for his work in 1986. He also was an editor on the Academy Award winning documentary, "From Mao to Mozart," filmed in China. He has worked on some 30 feature films

and over 100 TV shows.

Dancers were Beverly Chain, Kay Heisler, Ann Mueller, Patty Rehnberg and Bonnie Sheldon.

