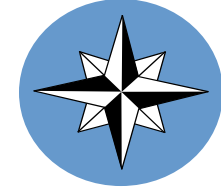




TIDINGS



Oceanview to Receive FUMCH Award

Oceanview will receive an award from the Florida United Methodist Children's Home on Saturday, March 19 for faithfully sending a work team every year.

The award will be presented at the annual Day on Campus event in recognition of the faithfulness of our work teams.

Oceanview youth and

their leaders have a long history and commitment to work at the home in Enterprise, Florida. In the past 8 years teams from Oceanview missed only 2004, the year of the big hurricanes!

Rev. Betty Kniss will accept the award and hopes others from Oceanview will be able to accompany her to the event.

If you would like to attend the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Day on Campus please contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500.

The third weekend in February 19 youth and adult sponsors from Oceanview worked diligently mulching garden areas and trees. On Sunday they worshiped with staff and residents before returning home.

Photo left: Melissa

ABC News Medical Correspondent To share Insights on Health Care Here March 20

Dr. Tim Johnson, author of a new book, "The Truth About Getting Sick in America," will share his insights at Oceanview after a fellowship supper Sunday, March 20 at 5:00. All are invited to enjoy a potluck supper and an insightful discussion!

Dr. Johnson is both a pastor and an ABC News medical correspondent.

Adams and Sarah Flowers mulching trees and gardens at FUMCH. Below are the youth group attendees.

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When Our Love Gets Tired



"Love never gives up..."
1 Corinthians 13:7

Underlying Paul's famous words in the "love" chapter in 1 Corinthians is the reality that our love sometimes gets tired. I say this as a long-time observer of marriages that have over the years lost all of the passion that marked their beginning. I say this as one who pleads guilty to having allowed persons do one particular task in the church year after year until all sense of joy has been wrung out of it. I say this as one who has himself done some things I have loved until, like grooves on a record getting worn out by

frequent play, they have lost their pleasure. Our love does, sometimes, get tired.

We proclaim a God "who so loved the world that he sent his son Jesus" (John 3:14) and it is the life of Jesus which models God's love for us.

So how did Jesus prevent himself from suffering from love burn-out? Mark (see 6:45) says Jesus would take frequent breaks and go on retreat away from the disciples and crowds so that he might rest and re-charge. Even God who created the world and had such a good time doing it ("saw that it was very good!" Genesis 1:10c,18b,

etc.) took a rest on the seventh day! We call that taking "Sabbath rest." Sometimes it is more Christ-like to take a break so that we can return to serve another day.

Perhaps you need to hear the message to respond to the call of God in your life to "go and do" and "use your gifts" to build His kingdom on earth. But, maybe you also need to hear the call of God to take Sabbath rest so that you might re-charge and re-energize yourself to continue giving witness to the love of Christ in your life.

See you on the journey,
Rev. Brette Sanford

Listen, Speak, Reason Together



Once upon a time a community heard of A Great Teacher and the wisdom and knowledge she possessed. They invited her to come speak to them.

On the designated day she stood before them and asked, "Do you know what I've come to say to you?" The group, thinking this a simplistic question answered "No!" "Well then I will not waste my time," the Great Teacher said and left.

The community shaken but not disheartened, invited her a second time. Again she stood before them and asked, "Do you know what I have come to say to you?" Remembering the previous time the group said, "Yes!" "If you already know, you don't need me," she said and left.

The community believed that the Great Teacher had something important for them so they asked her back a third time. On that day, she stood before them and asked, "Do you know what I have come to say to you?" The group was ready. Half said, "Yes!" and the other half said, "No!" "Good the half of you who know tell those who don't." And she left.

Greatly shaken, they decided to ask her back one more time. On the day, she stood before them, and asked, "Do you know what I have come to say to you?" After a long silence she said, "Good, for now we can listen, speak and reason together."

Can you find yourself in this story? Are you the naysayer, saying no be-

cause you don't think it is vital to your immediate life? Are you the "yea sayer" thinking you already know everything and you have nothing else to learn? Are you unwilling to do the hard work or make a commitment? Or are you the one ready to listen?

When as a community we are willing to sit in the silence, the Holy Spirit is freed to flow and work through us. Through God's Spirit we can become the light of discovery for one another. As we listen, speak and reason in community we become teachers of one another. Guided by the Holy Spirit we learn together the ways God is working God's will in our individual and corporate lives. As we listen, speak, and reason together we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Betty Kniss

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

What About the Devil?

This book by Douglas E. Wingeier explores understandings of Satan as presented in the Bible and in Christian tradition and how these understandings inform Christian life.

Chapters Include: Demon Possession and Exorcism; The Antichrist and the End Times; The Devil in Us and in others. Come and find out more in the group led by Ann Johnson in room 49 on Sundays 10-10:45 a.m.



Kid's Church

In March, the theme for Kid's Church will be "Fruits of the Spirit" focusing on love, joy, peace and patience. Their time together includes singing, a Call to Worship, sharing of prayer requests, birthday celebrations, a memory verse and corresponding Bible story.

The children will learn how it is God's Holy Spirit that gives us the power to love God and others, feel joy and help bring joy to others, find peace and work for peace in the world, and learn to trust God and be patient with others in both large groups and small age appropriate groups.

Kid's Church Free Centers following the Children's Message

at both services will have adult directed center activities also based on the "Fruits of the Spirit." 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 Bonnie Hammond (626-6043) or sign up on the board in the Sanctuary entryway.

Worship In March. How Are We Different From The World?

March 6, 2011 Theme - "Is There a Rock in Your Field?" Bible Focus - *It's too much, Lord. Take my life away; I'm no good and might as well be dead.* 1 Kings 19:4; Elijah was overwhelmed by a difficulty in his life and could not find the strength to overcome it. What do we do when that happens? Challenge - How might we handle life when we feel overwhelmed?; Communion Sunday.

March 9, 2011 Ash Wednesday service 7p m. Theme - "Getting on the Right Train" Bible Focus - *For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life...* (Matthew 7:14) Challenge - Are you on the right train?

March 13, 2011 Lent Theme "Praying in Jesus' Name" Bible Focus - *...if you ask anything of the Father in my name he will give it to you.* (John 16:23). Does this mean that anything we ask for is ours if we say the right words? Is it magic or something more? Challenge - Do you pray in Jesus' name? *Daylight savings time begins.*

March 20, 2011 Lenten Theme "Undoing Herod" (to be delivered upon start of Family Promise) 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 called to do about it? Challenge - How do we respond to Herod's threat to children?

March 27, 2011 Lenten Theme "Peter's Conversion" Bible Focus - *I now realize...God treats everyone on the same basis...no matter what race he belongs to.* (Acts 10:34) After believing all his life that the world is divided into clean and unclean Peter in Christ is confronted by a dramatic transformation. In what ways are we confronted by the same thing? Challenge - How do we need to be transformed like Peter?



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Thank you for your faithfulness!

**Youth News
It's a Lasagna
Throw down!**



Director of Music, Linda Jordan, is challenging Rev. Betty Kniss to a Lasagna Throw down on Sunday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Both Linda and Betty will have their own sous chefs working with them to make the best lasagna recipe ever! You will get a chance to taste and cast your vote for the best lasagna along with two famous judges.

If you'd like to help with ticket sales, decorations, prep work for salad, bread, and dessert or clean-up please contact Laurie Groven at 561-319-0922 or email lagroven@yahoo.com.

Tickets are \$10 for adults (larger donations are acceptable) and \$5 for children. All proceeds

will help us raise the rest of the monies needed for a youth director and to complete the 2011 musicians' fund.

Come out and support the Youth and Music Ministry as Linda and Rev. Betty challenge each other to a LASAGNA THROW DOWN!



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.

Nearly \$9,000 Raised For Part-Time Youth Director

We are close to our goal of raising \$12,000 which will enable us to hire a part time youth director to work with the adult leaders as our youth ministry at Oceanview grows.

To date we have collected approximately \$6000 in donations with \$1,300 in pledges still to be collected. We have earned approximately \$1500 from the sale of Memorial Bricks. Our goal is to have the salary money raised by the end of March so we can begin the hiring process.

The person we choose 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 seriously consider purchasing a brick in memorial or honor of someone for the Prayer Garden or make a donation to the salary of the Youth Director.

**Souper Bowl
Raises \$1,215**

This was our largest Souper bowl of Caring collection ever! Because of your generosity on Feb. 6, the youth collected \$1,215 for C.R.O.S. Food Pantries. Thank You!

Youth Say Thanks for Support of Programs

Because of your support we raised \$435 for upcoming youth activities such as our trip to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home and summer camp. Thanks to all who made our valentine fundraiser, "Sweets for Your Sweetheart" a success.



Music Ministry Notes

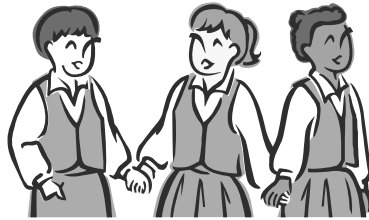


Easter Musical Rehearsals Begin

Join the choir for Easter! Easter Musical Rehearsals are just beginning as we prepare to present the musical on Palm Sunday, April 17th at both worship services. There's plenty of time for you to learn the music and join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:15—8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Celebration Choir will follow rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

Music Camp is coming on 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.



Come And Ring Bells!

A newly formed adult handbell choir rings on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.



Sonburst Children's Choir meets every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Ages 4 thru 5th Grade.

Beginning Handbells rehearse after Sonburst Choir from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Participants are 2nd Graders on up.

Oceanview Fine Arts School Private lessons in piano, voice, drums, guitar and visual art are available by appointment. Teachers are: Linda Jordan (piano, voice), Bill Lewis (art) Jason Miller (drums), and Dave Tomasello (bass & guitar. Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 for more information.



Linda Jordan

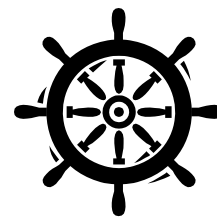
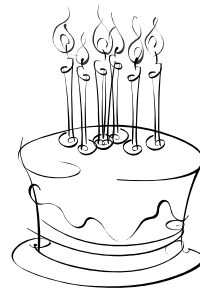
Jazz Concert Thank you to those who attended Irwin's Jazz Concert on Feb. 27. After expenses we received \$3237 towards the musicians fund. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Burt Clausen, | 15 Rita Wellenberg, | 28 Graham Johnson, |
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| 4 Caitlin Adams, | 16 Jack Lindgren, | |
| Elizabeth Hetherington, | Katherine Coe, | |
| Gwen Straughan, | 17 Patty Rehnberg, | |
| 5 Karin Kloeckener, | Jenny Larson, | |
| Samantha Lovely, | 18 Sandy Pullon, | |
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| 7 Laura Goodhue, | 21 Teresa Fredricks, | |
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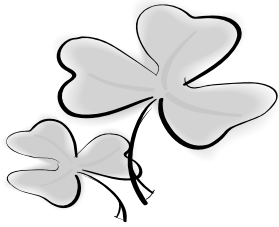
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On Going Oceanview Events

Mon.	9:00 am Tai Chi, FH 6:30 pm Prayer Group, 56	Fri.	12:00 Al-Anon, 56
Tues.	10 am Handbells, Sanct. 2nd Thurs, Staff-Parish, 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 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Women's AA, 49	Sun.	4:00 pm Sonburst Children's Choir 5:15 pm-Beg. Handbells 5:30 pm Youth Group, FH 7:00 pm AA, FH 7-8:00 pm Teen Al-Anon, 56
Thurs.	7:00 pm Men's AA Group, Room 49 4th Thurs., Operations, 56		



Celebrate
St. Patrick's Day!
Fellowship Hall
Wed. March 16
at 6:00 PM

**Yum! Come!
Homemade
Soup, Cornbread
Salad, Dessert
\$6!
March 16, 6 pm**



UMW Special Events In March

Each year United Methodist Women choose persons within and outside of Oceanview whom we wish to honor for special service to the church or our community. Special Mission Recognition Pins this year will be presented to six honorees, three at the first and three at the second service on **March 13**.

On Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. the director of the C.R.O.S. Camps program, **Claribell Baron**, will share stories about the camp program and its benefits to children in our area.

Wednesday, March 16, a St. Patrick's Day soup, salad and dessert supper will be held at

6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit mission projects such as the Branches after school program in Miami; Give Ye Them to Eat in Mexico; aid's orphans cared for at a mission hospital in Kenya and, of course, C.R.O.S. and its Camp ministry.

We cordially invite every member of the congregation to attend these events and bring a friend.



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

Rev. Sanford will lead a Lenten study entitled, "The Life of Jesus" beginning March 13th at noon at the Juno Ocean Walk clubhouse located in back of the Juno Beach Sun Bank. Bring a sack lunch and come join the residents!

VBS To “Shake It UP” June 27 to July1

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 for 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

NEW ADULT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN MARCH 6

Strength for the Broken Places – Lenten Study

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. **Join Rev. Betty Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning March 8 through April 19.** To sign

up for this class contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 or fill out the form in the bulletin.



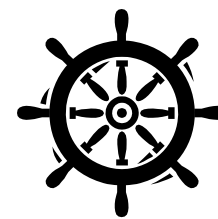
What are the Real Problems in Marriage?

Dr. Candace Firth will lead a study, "One of the Real Problems in Mar-

riage: Lack of Differentiation," Sunday evening March 6 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Room 56.

The session will begin with a description of a marriage where the spouses did not emotionally separate from their own families, to be followed with examples of more successful differentiation. There will be time for questions and discussion.

The group will meet again on March 20 to continue the discussion of the "Real Problems in Marriage."



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Beth Winkelspecht and Bill Miller Join Oceanview

Bill Miller joined us on January 30th by transfer from the United Methodist Church in Danbury, Connecticut where he served as Records Manager for the American Can Company for 25 years and worked for the city. He is a past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge and State President. Bill loves to golf, travel, and read mysteries. His dear wife, Claire passed away in September, 2010 but he has two daughters and several grandchildren. He lives in Twelve Oaks.



Beth Winkelspecht came to us on February 13th from Homestead UM Church in Crossville, Tennessee but was raised in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania where she earned a BS in Business Administration from Cabrini College in Radnor. She was an avid golfer and married a professional golfer, Phil, who remains Roman Catholic. Her 22 year old son, Stephen is pursuing a nursing degree at East Tennessee State in Johnson City, TN. Beth is a master gardener and has a heart for missions in Riviera Beach. Welcome. **Our membership stands at 515.**

Opportunities for Involvement Displayed At Mission Fair

Did you attend the mission fair? Did you resolve to get involved with at least one new ministry?

Any church community becomes more meaningful when you get involved, even a little bit. You meet new people and you discover possibilities in yourself that you might not have realized before.

There were lots of

things you might have chosen: the drama ministry, singing at Waterford, joining the choir or United Methodist Women, helping with worship or Kid's Church.

Twelve of you signed up to write an article for Tidings! Thank you! Your insights are important. We will run the first article in the next issue. Plus we are still looking for an assistant editor. Please volunteer!



*Browsers at
the Mission Fair.
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