



# TIDINGS



## Family Promise Aided by Cathey Family

A generous and heartfelt donation of \$50,000 was presented to Family Promise by Mae Cathey in memory of her husband Frank Wolf Cathey.

Pete Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Kathy Perry, President of the Board of Directors of Family Promise received the donation at the May meeting of host volunteers preparing to receive the first guests of the Network. ALL were overwhelmed by the gen-

erous gift.

Mae explained that Frank was a child of the depression, an orphan who raised himself. He learned at a very young age to manage money and quickly became known as someone with ambition.

At age 13, Frank met the Taylor family. They allowed him to share a bed with their son and eat breakfast each morning, for the sum of \$1.

Each day Frank brought

his wagon to collect glass bottles from "the old man at the dump." He then resold the bottles for 35 cents each.

A short time later, while selling newspapers, Frank asked clothing storeowner, Dave Katz, for an opportunity to work for him. Mr. Katz was impressed by Frank's ambition and gave him the job.

Frank checked books out of the library in order to learn about the retail trade. He soon became (cont. page 7)

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## Easter Musical Inspires and Impresses

*Palm Sunday at Oceanview was a true celebration.* Oceanview children, led by Rev. Betty Kniss, circled the sanctuary waving palm branches to celebrate Christ's arrival.

*The Eyes of Faith,* An Easter Musical presented by Oceanview's Music Ministry on Palm Sunday, inspired and impressed

worshippers at both services.

The roles of Mary Magdalene by Stephanie Borello (R) and Peter by Vince Borello (L) were expertly and convincingly portrayed. John Groven brought new insights into Judas as he shared his convictions about the political mistakes Jesus and the other disciples had made.

Solos by Joe Millas and Bill Lewis moved the story along while also deeply moving the audience. It was a fine work of directing by Linda Jordan and back-up provided by Irwin Solomon, Dave Tomasello and Jason Miller (see p.8)



## Tear Cups

*"You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows with joy." (Psalm 23:5b)*



One little known Bible fact is that faithful people in Jesus' day used tear cups. A tear cup is a small container used to collect tears - one was used for tears of grief and one for tears of joy.

Back then if someone wept they would say, "So collect your tears, if you fill up one bottle we'll get you another!" Weeping was seen as a way to heal oneself.

Chemists have studied the tears of grief and joy and have found that they have entirely different chemistry. Tears of grief are made up of toxins that cause depres-

sion if they are not expelled from the body. So weeping cleanses the blood and prevents depression. Perhaps this is why women are prone to live longer than men, because they cry more freely and expel these harmful elements more than men.

So when the Psalmist says "My cups overflow with joy" he is referring to a tear cup of joyful tears that has overflowed because of his faith in God. What a wonderful image!

Remember how when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday Luke says, "Jesus wept over it." (19:41) While most of the people were yelling and praising God

Jesus was looking at the future and weeping because his people did not know what made for real peace. What a contrast in emotions.

There was an Old Testament tradition that said a river of tears can bring healing to the land and its people. Scripture says Jesus felt deeply for God's children and that he gave his life for our hurt. Perhaps Jesus hoped that his tears would bring healing to his people. Certainly it has brought millions closer to God and millions more to a life that is so rich and full that we have renamed it "eternal life."

See you on the journey,  
*Rev. Brette Sanford*

## A Passion for God's Purpose

Have you ever thought or felt that church has a lot to do with duty and little to do with your spiritual journey? Many people feel that church is where we are supposed to go to learn how to be good.

We'll hear the good news! The church is not about duty, it is about passion! Duty brings to mind those demands on our time and energy that must be fulfilled even when our heart is elsewhere. But when we work from our passion, we bring vital energy and our very best work to the ministry placed before us.



The church is calling forth the essence of who we are, which is best expressed as we use our unique gifts to live out God's purpose and will for our lives. As we do this, we also call forth gifts in others. In this way, as individuals and as the church, we experience new energy, new life, and a new sense of purpose and freedom.

Living in God's will means being in time with the heart of God. Finding God's will and purpose for our lives is not some mysterious path that only the most pious can walk. Living in God's will is not choosing between "door number one" and "door

number two". Living in God's will means that as we live our lives, with whatever choices we make or whatever twists and turns we find along the way, we are in touch with God.

Living in God's will does not hinge on title, role, or position. It cannot be measured by success or failures as defined by the world. Mary the mother of Jesus was the supreme example of being in time with the heart of God when she sang, as recorded in Luke 1:47, "**My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**" Like Mary, we can live in God's will.

*Rev. Betty Kniss*

## Kid's Church

In May, Kid's Church at 10:00 a.m. will focus on friendship, respect, responsibility, and acceptance. The Bible based curriculum is entitled ...

### *Odyssey of the Tiny Pirate.*

The children will learn that: we should care for people despite their differences; do our job or what is asked of us; give support to someone we care about when it's easy and when it's hard. They will consider the need to honor a person's position whether one likes or dislikes them or whether one agrees or disagrees with them.

Kid's Church Free Centers following the Children's Message at both services will have adult



directed activities based on the "values of respect, friendship, responsibility, and acceptance." Children will have the opportunity to express themselves in drama, crafts, games & stories related to the theme.

### **You Are Needed!**

We need many adults willing to give an hour a month or one month out of the year to provide leadership for Kid's Church & Kid's Centers. You could help by putting centers together during the week for the Free Center time or working with others on Sunday mornings. If you might be willing to help please contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 to discuss it.

**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.**

## ADULT SUNDAY-MORNING CLASSES

"The 10 Commandments from the Backside" meets in room 49 led by Ann Johnson. Based on a book by J. Ellsworth Kalas this study opens new 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. Sunday morning at 10 am.

### **Working with Your Internal Debates**

Dr. Candace Firth will lead the discussion Sunday morning, May 1 in Room 56. Come and gain a deeper understanding of yourself and how to have healthy relationships.



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## WORSHIP

### **May 1, "Where Were You?"**

**Bible Focus:** *Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be unto you'.* (John 20:19). Jesus appears & the disciples ask 2 questions: "Who is this?" and "What have we done?" Have you ever asked this?

**Challenge – Do you need forgiveness for some unresolved guilt? Communion Sunday.**

**May 8, Special Mothers' Day** led by Rev. Betty & our children; carnations given to all women.

**May 15, 2011 "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?**

### **May 22, "For Elizabeth June"**

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

**Challenge – How do you make hope concrete in your life?**

### **May 29, 2011 "Christian Freedom"**

**Bible Focus:** *If the son sets you free, then you will really be free.* (John 8:28-36); Jesus says sin makes us slaves but he makes us free by releasing us from our sins. How can anyone free us from anything? How does Jesus?

**Challenge – From what do you need to be free?**



## Youth News

### Mark Your Calendar



**May 1,** youth meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 for food, fellowship, games and devotions. We will practice for the Mother's Day skit at 6:15 and do other preparation for Mother's Day. Pick up at 7:00.

**May 8.** No evening youth group. Spend the day with your mom.



**May 15, Pool Party** at the Leards, (133 Evergreen Parkway, Palm Beach Gardens) from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Food will be provided. Come for an afternoon of fun in the sun.

**May 22, Box Lunch fundraiser in the morning.** Meet in the church kitchen at 8:00 a.m. to prepare the box lunches. Meet in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team from 6-7 p.m.

No evening meeting May 29.

Don't forget Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10.

### "Shake It Up" VBS Begins June 27 Don't let your Children Miss The Fun

**VBS 2011, "Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes for Living" is happening June 27 to July 1 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**

Children 3 years old through finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become chefs-in-training at Shake It Up Café.

Each day begins with a



high-energy opening praising God. Then we adjourn to Kitchen a'la

King where interactive Bible lessons will reveal five secret ingredients for living as followers of God. The children will learn Bible Bite memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will engage in art projects at Tangy & Tart Arts, sing new music at Wok and Roll Hits, explore at Foodology Factory, participate in recreational activities at Spork Sports, and enjoy tasty snacks.

**If you can volunteer to help contact Rev. Betty at 626-2500 .**

### Take Out Box Lunch – Sunday, May 22

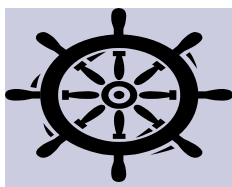
Fill out your box lunch order in the bulletin on Sunday May 1, 8 or 15. The youth will then have a fresh box lunch ready for you, following each worship service on Sunday, May 22.

Take your lunch and a friend and have a picnic on the beach or at the park; or just take your lunch home with you and avoid the lunch rush at the restaurant or making lunch at home.

The box lunch will include a sandwich with toppings and condi-

ments, fruit, potato salad, cole slaw and a brownie. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children over three.

This fundraiser will help the youth with upcoming activities.



### March Finances

**Income**

\$50,312

**Expenses**

\$41,880

Thank you  
for your  
faithfulness!

Music Ministry Notes

Let's Rock! at Oceanview's Music Camp July 18-22

Children who have completed Kindergarten through rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to attend Oceanview's 17<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms are available for pick up in the church office or by checking the website at

[www.Oceanviewumc.net](http://www.Oceanviewumc.net)

Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 if you have any questions or an interest in becoming a camp counselor.



Linda Jordan

Lasagna Throwdown Resulted in \$2074.25 for Youth Director and Musicians Fund

Rev. Betty and Dir. of Music, Linda Jordan battled over the sauce at our first ever Lasagna Throwdown on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Over 100 hungry eaters watched Rev. Betty and Linda put their lasagnas together, taste, and vote on their favorite.

Professional Chefs Rob Goodhue, Oceanview member and Glenn Cockburn, Juno Beach Fish House voted and commented on their favorite ending up in a tie.

However, the people's choice spatula award went to Linda Jordan as Top Chef

Special thanks to Laurie Groven for her coordination of the evening and her crew.

Most of all, thank you for supporting the youth director and musicians funds!



Piano/Voice Recital

May 15 & 22

Piano and voice students from Oceanview's Fine Arts School will perform a variety of musical selections in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. or Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

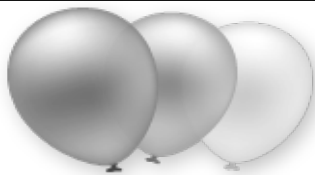
**Oceanview Fine Arts School** Private lessons in piano, voice, drums and visual art are available by appointment. Call Linda Jordan at 626-2500 for more information and to schedule lessons.

**Maundy Thursday** recreation of the Last Supper was wonderful! Thanks to the great presenters! See below.

Anniversaries

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|----|------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1  | Bill/Gayle Moore | 17 | Steve/Dori Haigh     |
| 16 | Al/Ann Mueller   | 19 | Bob/Nancy O'Rourke   |
|    |                  | 29 | Robert/Laura Goodhue |

Happy Birthday!



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|----|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Sean Hackle         | 20 | Gary Salter, Jr. |
| 3  | Janet Farkas        | 22 | Kim Ciklin       |
| 4  | Carol Herb          | 23 | Madison Ciklin   |
|    | Jan Jensen          |    | Millis Peet      |
|    | Emily Denmark McGee |    | Craig Sanford    |
|    | Gene Wilkes         | 26 | Ed Ellsworth     |
| 5  | Glenn Chafee        |    | Tracy Inghram    |
|    | Sarah Holling       |    | Travis Kosier    |
| 7  | Jesse Bidanset      | 27 | Jane Murphy      |
| 10 | Nancy O'Rourke      | 28 | Gerry Finan      |
| 13 | Dee Dee Dickerson   |    | Lorine Moran     |
| 15 | Freda Beach         | 29 | Jane Caporale    |
|    | Coral Brockman      |    | Rance Deware     |
|    | Marc Lemoin         |    | Thomas Lovely    |
|    | Ed Rehnberg         | 31 | Ralph Woolens    |
| 16 | Jeannie Sanford     |    |                  |
|    | Mike Borello        |    |                  |



## On Going Oceanview Events

<b>Mon.</b>	10:00 am Tai Chi, FH 6:30 pm Prayer Group, 56 7:30 pm NA, FH	<b>Fri.</b>	12:00 Al-Anon, FH 12:00 SAF Lunch, May 20 7:00 pm AA, Upper Rm
<b>Tues.</b>	3rd Tues, OMT, 49 3rd Tues. at 12:00 noon U.M.W Dutch Treat Lunch; Call Ethel Logan 694-2197.	<b>Sat.</b>	9:00am AA, Upper Rm 11–1:00 pm. Serve at St. George's Soup Kitchen May 7
<b>Wed.</b>	12:00 pm AlAnon, FH 6:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Women's AA, Upper Rm 8:00 pm AA, FH	<b>Sun.</b>	2:30 pm Recital, May 15 12:30 pm Recital, May 22 4:00 pm Sonburst Choir 5:15 pm Handbells 5:30 pm Youth Group, FH 6:30 pm Al Anon, Upper Rm 6:30 pm Teen Al-Anon, 49 7:30 pm AA, FH
<b>Thurs</b>	7:00 pm Men's AA, Upper Rm 7:00 pm. 4th Thurs. Operations,		

### UMCOR (Committee on Relief) at Work in Japan

Thank you for your response to the Japan tragedy and your continuing support for our committee on relief. So far we have given almost \$5,000 for this effort. 100% of your money given to UMCOR goes to the victims, nothing is taken out of this money for administration. That money comes out of our apportionments to fund Methodist missions across the world. Thank you! - Rev. Brette



### SAF Presents "Safety for Seniors" May 20

Lindsey Tapp, a representative from CSI Care Giver Services, will discuss **Safety for Seniors** at a SAF lunch in the Fellowship Hall 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 make you reservation. Ms. Tapp has been trained by the police department in senior safety.

Thanks to Tom Sayer for pressure washing the church sidewalks for us for Easter!

### 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.

## Cathey Story

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very proficient at the business and was left in charge when Mr. Katz was away.

"Frank always had great ambition," Mae said. "Shortly after graduating high school, he joined the Air force. The military representatives had come to town seeking an ambitious young man to handle the business end of the Air Force. Unanimously, the businessmen of his town recommended Frank Cathey. He was drafted and did extremely well in his military career ending as a representative from the military to the United Nations.

Mae said that once she came to Oceanview she

felt "that God placed on her heart the desire to fulfill Frank's determination to help people". It was about this time that Oceanview was gathering donations of sheets, blankets, towels etc. and had one of the beds we will be using for our guests set up on stage. Mae said she was "overwhelmed by the sight of those beds and seeing the people lying on them." She could envision the families all sleeping on the beds and thought that Family Promise was definitely something that Frank would have loved to be a part of, and so he is!

Family Promise will soon be impacting the lives of children and families suddenly faced with homelessness.

## Forum to Present Youth Director Job Description May 15

On Sunday, May 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room Rev. Betty and the team conducting the search for a Part-time Youth Director will present the job description. This is your opportunity for questions and comments and to make your input into the process. Hope to see you there.

## Couples Spiritual Retreats Offered

An opportunity for couples to spend time with each other and with the Lord awaits at Couples Spiritual Retreats, April 29-May 1 and May 20-22 at Fruitland Park Life Enrichment Center.

Sponsored by the Florida Conference United Methodist Men, each weekend retreat centers on the theme "As for Me and My House."

The retreats include praise time, plenary sessions and breakout sessions, offering time to take your discipleship deeper. Registration and program information are available on line at [www.ummflconf.org](http://www.ummflconf.org) or by contacting the United Methodist Men toll free at 877-815-3692.

Costs vary depending on length of stay, where you stay, and how many meals you need while on-site.



**Vacation Bible School Begins June 27 Register Your Child Now!**

**Volunteer To Help This Vital Ministry Details on Page 4**



**Kathy Perry, Director of Family Promise, receives \$50,000 gift for the work from Mae Cathey, center. Mrs. Cathey made the generous donation to Family Promise in memory of her husband, Frank Cathey. At right is Pete Jones, First Vice President of Family Promise. (The story begins on Page One.)**

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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 to several AA family groups. We support many missions. But most importantly, we provide a place to develop spiritual life and learning, to be in community with others and to nurture your soul.*

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## Welcome New Members!



Denise Darby, with daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca, joined our church family on January 16<sup>th</sup> by transfer from Trinity UMC.

Denise has a BA from Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina and is manager at Signcraft company. She enjoys soccer, art and working out.

Elizabeth attends 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at North Palm Beach Elementary and Rebecca is in pre-K at Faith Lutheran School.

Denise is Jennie Baxter's granddaughter and

Dawn Darby's daughter. Elizabeth and Rebecca make four generations of one family in our church! Welcome!

**At right in scenes from the Easter musical are musicians Dave Tomasello, bass; Jason Miller, percussionist and Irwin Solomon at piano. Bottom left John Groven as Judas and bottom right Kara Roelandts, Ethel Logan, Linda Jordan, director, & Laurie Groven.**

