



TIDINGS



C.R.O.S.ing The Line

While reviewing the results of CROS walk I was surprised to learn that the over 300 walkers who gathered at Holy Trinity Episcopal church were not just “Christians Reaching Out to Society”. Shame on me, did I forget the lesson of the Good Samaritan? Besides being an event for fellowship and helping others, C.R.O.S. walk proved to be a reminder that good deeds and God’s love have no boundaries.



On Sunday, October 10, members of about 35 temples and churches participated in the 16th annual 5K CROS walk. Founded in 1977, C.R.O.S. enables people of all faiths to identify un-

met needs of the community, and create solutions to meet those needs.

Funds raised on Sunday will benefit the food and social ministries of C.R.O.S. They will also be adding a food pantry in Jupiter which will be a

great opportunity for those of us living in the North county area to serve others in our own community. (see page 7 for more information)

Walkers and sponsors raised an extraordinary sum of over \$ 32,000.

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Party—Time

If you study Luke 15:1-24 you learn 3 parables taught by Jesus. At the end of each parable, when good reason for a party was at hand, all the friends and neighbors were called to rejoice and celebrate. It appears that God is in favor of a good party.

On Sunday, October 17, Rev. Betty was the party giver and cause for celebration all in one. These titles are just a couple of the many hats that Rev. Betty has worn during her time here at

Oceanview. Through the years Rev. Betty has been many things to many people.

For Adults—

An educator, who broadens our horizons, helps us rediscover our faith, and grow in the Spirit of Christ.

For Youth—

A model, and a place to turn for unconditional love.

For Parents—

A guide, to answer our questions, help us navigate difficult challenges,

and keep us on the right path.



Happy Birthday
Rev. Betty
Thank you
&
God Bless You

Extraordinary Faithfulness

...many will give glory to God for your generosity... (2 Corinthians 9:13)



We have been sharing in weekly postcards and in Sunday worship, stories of extraordinary faithfulness, how some people have used and continue to use their spiritual gifts in ways that are changing lives in the name of Jesus and are truly astounding. These examples certainly amaze me and I believe they please our Lord, too.

Harold Marting says we ought to share these stories with the community to let them know about the incredible things that are going on

here. What a great idea. Jesus also walked around the countryside telling stories about the Kingdom of God at work in the world. His hope was that people would hear about them and want to be part of them. Jesus hoped his hearers would commit themselves to the Kingdom and examine their personal gifts to create their own incredible stories of faith. I like that. "Come make your story of extraordinary faithfulness at Oceanview!" Would that preach?

How will you create your own story of extraordinary faithfulness in 2011 at Oceanview?

On Sunday, November 14th we are inviting you to lay your estimate of financial giving card on the altar rail and pray for the coming year at Oceanview. What you give will determine the health of our ministries at Oceanview. Pray about it. Ask what story the Lord is calling you to create in 2011. See you on the journey!

Rev. Brette Sanford

Gratitude in Scarcity



Most of us know the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes of people gathered on the hillside. A crowd of people had followed Jesus because they had heard about all the things he had done. It's time for dinner, the people are hungry but Jesus and the disciples haven't much of anything to share. So what does Jesus do? He offers words of thanksgiving and blessing to God over a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. It all seems rather ironic to us. Jesus thanking God for so little...why would Jesus thank God when anyone could see there wasn't enough?

We plan and prepare and fuss to make sure the

table is ready and full, and only then do we pray in gratitude for what we see and smell, knowing what we will soon touch and taste. Jesus' blessing gives thanks for what we would judge as grossly inadequate to the needs of the multitudes. What does it mean to you that Jesus gives thanks before abundance is apparent? What does it mean to the church that Jesus gives thanks without an overflowing table already set?

We would do well to consider these questions. Most of us do not set before empty tables and say grace when it seems there cannot possibly be enough to go around. We do not gather in sanctuar-

ies, dark and cold from a lack of resources to pay for the energy costs. We may be apt to congratulate ourselves and our hard work for the bountifulness we enjoy and to imagine the abundance is what generates (or is required for) prayerful hearts.

Jesus prays the other way around. In scarcity Jesus gives thanks...and all are fed. Abundance, or at least what is sufficient for the day, follows thanks. The table that sustains us originates not in what we bring to it but in God's providential care that sets the board and makes the feast. Jesus trusts God.

Rev. Betty Kniss

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

Deepening Our Prayer: With the Heart of Christ



This book by Adele Gonzalez is an in-depth study of prayer and how to pray. This discussion group meets with Pete Jones in the Upper Room, 10 am.

More Parables From the Backside

In More Parables From the Backside author J. Ellsworth Kalas presents new insight into twelve of Jesus' parables by entering them through the "back side"—through a

unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. November parables include "It Happens While We Sleep," "The Importance of Being Dressed for the Party," & "The Genius of Effective Waiting". The group meets with Ann Johnson in Room 49, 10 a.m.



Devotions for All

All adults are invited to this group which meets with Linda Jordan in the Music Room 10-10:30 am.

Worship In November .

November 7, 2010

"Top 10 Reasons for Giving"

Bible Focus - ...your very giving proves the reality of your faith... (2 Corinthians 8:9,9:13); reasons for giving as a Christian. Challenge - Does your giving reflect the depth of your faith?

November 14, 2010

"Caring and Giving Together"

Bible Focus - I am filled, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts You gave... (Philippians 4:10-20); Paul gives an example of one who

brought a gift to him and because of that gift he felt lifted up. Can we do the same?

Challenge - How do caring and giving go together in your life?

November 21, 2010

"Gopher Gratitude"

Bible Focus - Then one of them...turned back, praising God with a loud voice...and thanked him. (Luke 17:15-16) When one says "thank-you" it says a lot. What does our gratitude say about us?

Challenge - What does

brought a gift to him

Kid's Church

Molly Pickens Unlocks the Mysteries of God's Love as the children meet at 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Lessons begin with a short video that follows Molly and her friends as they explore the power of God's love, through empathy, sacrifice and forgiveness.

The theme for November is Thanksgiving.



your gratitude say about your faith?

November 28, 2010

1st Sunday in Advent

"Finding Jesus in Christmas"

Bible Focus - Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? (Matthew 2:2); How is it

that children help us recover the meaning of Christmas? Is it because Jesus was first a baby, too?

Challenge—Could someone find Jesus in your Christmas?



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Youth News

Youth Camping at Jonathon Dickinson State Park

Saturday, November 6th, we will meet at the church at 10am, load up our gear and head to the park. After arriving at the park we will have a picnic lunch, take a hike and explore the park, prior to setting up camp. The Loxahatchee River runs through the park and

offers many activities including fishing, hiking, and canoeing. The park maintains a primitive campground specifically designed for youth groups. Last year the State opened an environmental education and research center, with exhibits illustrating the na-



ture and history of the park. We will return to the church Sunday afternoon around 2 pm.



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.

Youth Thanksgiving Boxes for the Needy

Sunday, November 14, the youth will be putting together Thanksgiving Boxes for those in need. If you know of a

family that should receive a box or would like to contribute food to the cause please contact Reverend Betty at 626-

2500. Turkey and all the fixings for a great Thanksgiving meal will be in each box.

Youth Praise Team Practice

Sunday, November 21, the Youth Praise Team will have their November practice. Any youth wishing to be a part of the Praise

Team are invited to come. We gather at 5:00 pm for food fellowship and games. Practice is from 6:00 - 7:00.

There will be no youth group meeting on November 28 because of Thanksgiving break.

Under God's Sea in 3D" DVD's are available!

DVD's are available in the church office for \$6. Just stop by the church office or see Linda Jordan.

Meagan Harrell celebrates her 18th Birthday

On September 25th Meagan celebrated her 18th birthday. While enjoying all the freedoms that go along with being 18, Meagan is continuing to embrace her responsibilities as well. Meagan arrives at Oceanview every Sunday

at 8:15am to watch over our children so we may worship the Lord with peace of mind. Meagan was baptized at Oceanview in 1992 and has worked in the nursery since 2005.



Oceanview's Music & Drama Ministry

presents



Emmanuel Has Come



A Celebration of the Christmas Story

Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Invite family and friends to attend the Christmas Musical with you!

Tickets are not required, Dessert to follow



Linda Jordan

There's still time to join the Music Ministry for Christmas!

Celebration Choir meets every Wednesday night in the music room from 7:15-8:15 p.m. to rehearse for the **Christmas Musical on December 11th & 12th.**

Rehearsal continues at 8:15 p.m. for Sunday morning anthems.

Sonburst Children's Choir

Ages 4 thru 5th Grade join us on Sunday afternoons 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

Beginning Handbell Choir

meets in the Sanctuary Sundays @ 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Grade 2 thru adults welcome.

Let's ring in the Holiday with Handbells!

A newly formed handbell choir meets on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-3:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us even if you've never played bells before.

Juno Beach Tree Lighting

On Friday, December 3 at 6 p.m. Linda Jordan will be leading the music for this event at the Juno Beach Town Hall.

Oceanview Fine Arts School

- Private lessons in piano, voice, drums and visual art are available by appointment. Teachers are Linda Jordan, Jason Miller and Bill Lewis. Just call Linda Jordan for more information and to schedule lessons.

Please contact Linda Jordan at 626-2500 for more information about any music ministry.

November Anniversaries

- 20 Scott & Theresa Thompson
- 21 Philip & Beth Winkelspecht
- 30 Chris & Susan Wasik



November Birthdays

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|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Sarah Baker | 9 Barbara McLeod | 20 Ethel Dunn |
| 2 Verlin Thompson | 10 Lynette Satterfield | Jim Monicatti |
| 6 David Burgeson | 11 Dominique Petrarca | 22 Randy Simoes |
| Ann Ford | 13 William Gosselin Sr. | 23 Bonnie Fisher |
| Barry Heisler | 14 Bill Meeks | 25 Robert Goodhue |
| Terry Inghram | 15 Nancy Harrell | 26 Greg Sheldon |
| Jennifer Adkins | Dot Montgomery | 29 Jeff Farkas |
| 8 Fran Hancock | 16 Pat Gordon | Reed Goldberg |
| David Pahl | 19 Barbara Scranton | Al Mueller |
| Gary Stalter | | 30 Jean Petersen |

Oceanview Events

Potluck Lunch and Church Conference

Jennie Baxter is coordinating a potluck lunch after worship on Sunday, November 7 at 12:15 p.m. Our annual Church Conference will follow at 12:45 p.m. with Rev. John Griswold, presiding. Leadership will be elected, reports offered, pastor's salaries and goals set. Everyone is invited and all members have a vote.

Oceanview Christmas Shoppe

Come do all your Christmas shopping in Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 13 and Sunday, Nov. 14 from 8 a.m.—2 p.m. 100% of the proceeds from your purchases will go to charity.



Let's Go Caroling

Join us as we go Christmas caroling in Juno Beach on Sunday, December 19th at 5:30 p.m. More information to follow.

An Evening in December

A Christmas Concert

By Linda Jordan and Irwin Solomon

December 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary



Christmas Eve Services:

- 5 p.m. Children's Candlelight Worship led by Rev. Betty Kniss
- 7 p.m. Candlelight service with Rev. Sanford's message "The Best Part of the Gift" Focusing on Matthew 2:11, "They brought out their gifts..."
- 9 p.m. Candlelight and Communion Service

On Going Oceanview Events

United Methodist Women

Meet Nov. 16 at
11:30 a.m. in Room 57

Mondays

9:00 am Tai Chi
In Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Disciple 2,
In room 49

&

6:30 pm Prayer Group,
Meets in room 56

Ladies Stitching Group Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

in Room 49. Bring your
own project and join the
fellowship.

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.

New Adult Education Opportunities for November

Speaking the Truth in Love

Beginning Tuesday Nov. 2 from 10:30 to Noon. Discover how a scriptural understanding of assertive living builds healthy relationships with others. Using this book by Ruth Koch and Kenneth Haugk Rev. Betty will help you experience the freedom and joy of

Christian assertiveness.

Advent Study on Jesus' Family — Beginning Wednesday, November 10th at Noon, Rev. Brette Sanford will lead this study on "Who Were Jesus' Family?"

Detective Stories from the Bible -

Beginning Sunday, November 21st in rm. 49 Ann Johnson will lead a new study with this book by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

New Ministry Opportunities

Food Pantry - Volunteers needed

The New North County Community Food Pantry will be open at the beginning of 2011 and they need volunteers. Please gather your friends who are interested in volunteering and come to one of the volunteer orientation

and training sessions. Friday, October 22, or Tuesday, November 9, at 2:30 pm Training and new pantry location is located at: the Jupiter Neighborhood Resource Center

106 Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
For questions please contact Rev. Amy Baer at C.R.O.S. Ministries at 561-779-7980 or abaer@croministries.org

Family Promise Host Training

Training is set for Wednesday, November 3rd at the Salvation Army Church, 2122 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., WPB from 6-9p.m. Oceanview has been slated to be the first host congregation to receive guests. Family promise is comprised of 12 faith houses that agree to be a host congregation. From Sunday to Sunday no more than 14 homeless children and their families will spend

6p.m. to 7a.m. sleeping in a safe environment, have food to eat and fellowship with volunteers. During the days, they will be transported to our "Day Center" where they will work to find housing and jobs.

Our host coordinators, Jeanne Smith (799-3751) and Marty Sturmer (694-1903) are working on committees. Please call if you can help with any task. Gen-

eral questions can be directed to Kathy Perry at 630-6588.

Items needed for Family Promise include: 16 sets of sheets and pillowcases (twin extra long), pillows and blankets; 28 bath towels, all forms of toiletries, Diapers and wipes, alarm clocks, small tables with reading lamps, clothes drying rack, iron and ironing board.

Christmas Shoebox Ministry

By donating a shoebox and a check for \$7(to OUMC) you can give a gift of love that may be the door that God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus. These boxes bring hope and joy to children in desperate situations, so please make a child's heart and soul happy. We will be collecting boxes until



November 22. Please call Ann Johnson @ 452-5181 or drop your boxes off at the church.

Money Matters



September Giving

Income \$ 47,923
Expense \$(38,148)

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Oceanview has been in Juno Beach since 1988. Our distinctive tower is a beacon for the community of which we are an integral part. We are here to serve you with ministries for teens, children, adults, and seniors. We host many AA groups. We sponsor the Blood Mobile, collect shoes for Haiti, work with Christians Reaching Out to Society, hunger, gleaning, and after school programs. But, most importantly we provide a place to develop your spiritual life, to be in community with others and to nurture your soul.

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Singing with the Youth Praise team October 10, 2010

On October 10, 2010 the youth praise team were in high spirits leading the way for a glorious worship service. Pete Jones, the youth music leader, admitted to being a little nervous before the service, but afterwards he could not be prouder of the energy and enthusiasm we all witnessed from Kimberly Hysell, Vincent Borello, Gene Weiner, Dylan DeMatteis, Lindsey Hammond, Tripp Jones, Mark Albertz, Samantha Lovely, Sarah Flowers, Jennea Flowers, Drew Tanabe and Melissa Adams.



From Oceanview's Youth With Love



On September 19, 2010 Oceanview's youth gathered to share the love, and the oreos and the home made peanut butter cookies and the bags of microwave popcorn... They brought their favorite snacks to Sharpe hall, baked more goodies, made cards and divided the treats into fourteen care packages for their departed loved ones. Departed off to college that is. It must have been a wonderful treat to get one of these packages, reading the handmade card with many familiar names, not to mention the treats which were sure to last until final exams.