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PASTOR KEN ZIMMERMAN

Go To The Well!

I can remember as a little boy going out to the country to visit my Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Paul. One of the poignant memories was their water. It was well water. It was the kind of well water that smelled like sulfur, or to a little boy it smelled like rotten eggs! I was spoiled with the water I had at home. I could simply turn the water faucet on and clean, non-smelling, and delicious tasting water flowed.

Water has been and will always be a valuable source of life. Our bodies are composed of 70% water. We must have water to live. We are encouraged to drink as much water as we can throughout the day for good health. In these hot days of summer we are certainly aware of the importance of staying hydrated to avoid serious health consequences.

Water is not only important physically, but it is also representative of spiritual vitality. In the bible water was gathered at wells. Wells were not only a place to get water, they were also places to gather and meet.

For the next few weeks we will "Go To The Well" in a series of messages to revisit the life-giving water from seven wells in the bible. We will gather and meet the folks who gained spiritual truths and life-giving vitality because of their gathering at the well.

We will be going back to these seven wells:

The Life Well...	Isaiah 12:1-6
The Covenant Well...	Genesis 21:22-34
The Clogged Well...	Genesis 26:19-32
The Wilderness Well...	Genesis 21:8-19
The Broken Well...	Jeremiah 2:13
The Sacrificial Well...	II Samuel 23:13-17
The Living Water Well	John 4:4-15

I look forward to gathering with you at these wells. If you can't make it I encourage you to head to the church website, www.daytonacommunityumc.com and click on the sermon tab to read the full manuscript from the message you missed.

I also want to challenge us that each time we turn on our water supply we will say a prayer of thanks

for the well of living water we have in Jesus...a supply that will never run dry.

See ya at the well!

Your friend in Jesus,

Pastor Ken

You can access Pastor Ken's entire sermon manuscripts each week!



The message is available on the church website each Monday following the Sunday presented. There is also an archive of Pastor Ken's messages on the website at:

www.daytonacommunityumc.com

From the desk of Administrative Assistant IONA HUGHES

† **The Church Office will be closed:**

September 3rd - Labor Day

October 8th - Columbus Day

† The **deadline** for the **November/December Communicator** is 10/15/18. If you have information to share about recent or upcoming events of your church group or outreach ministry, please drop it off at the church office, send it via e-mail to Iona Hughes at cumc616@bellsouth.net, or call Iona at **386-252-3655**.



TREASURER'S REPORT

July Income	\$ 15,400
July Expenses	\$ 21,772
Year-to-Date Income	\$129,250
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$150,256

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

See Jesus in others and may others see Jesus in you...

TALES FROM THE CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet Gang

Once upon a time, as all tales begin, we continue to serve our neighbors weekly and we give and receive many smiles and many visitors and volunteers saying "God Bless You".

The highlight of the past two months was when we hosted individuals from W.O.R.C, which is a group home for mentally challenged individuals. After attending one of our rummage sales, we offered to have them come and visit our clothes closet, which they did this month. There were 15 residents and 3 counselors. We had four drawings for gifts that they could select and all were given goodie bags to take with them.



The counselor wrote: " Thanks a million, they had such a good time! God love you and the volunteers for making it happen for them." The husband of one of the volunteers was in the parking lot and said he'd never seen such a happy group as they were leaving. We received another thank you from the counselor and requesting us to let us know when the next Rummage Sale would be, so they could attend that also. We were thankful to be able to give them a fun outing and plan to do it again.

We continue to need men's jeans, cargo shorts, backpacks, men's sneakers, blankets and silverware (particularly forks).



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BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Carol Johnson, Coordinator

As time for the Communicator article drew near, I wondered what I could share. Should I tell about the THOUSANDS of children, senior citizens, single parents, and young adults that have been helped? Should I stress how important helping feed people's hunger is in the scheme of their lives so that their financial resources can be used for rent or utilities or pay for medicine that is needed? Meeting these needs would not be possible

without help, so I decided to share about the agencies and people that have provided everything needed to accomplish the distribution of food to our residents.

Second Harvest Food Bank not only provides a source of food from different stores, farmers, donors and our own government, but also donated a refrigerated container to us at no cost, including all expenses related to the electrical hookup, so that fresh produce and other items that need to be refrigerated can be available for our clients.

HUM (Halifax Urban Ministries) provides filled grocery bags each week that we disburse for their agency. This allows HUM to reach the people who reside beachside to be able to get food more conveniently.

Winn Dixie and Save-a-Lot donate a variety of food items for our clients weekly.

An individual – a car salesman – who every week provides us bread. His shop is near a bread store and he receives the day old bread because he saw them throwing it away and asked if he could have it instead. So he now travels the city and shares the many loaves of bread to food pantries, giving to Daytona's communities.

Should I share about the many, many volunteers who show up every week – sometimes more than once a week – and put in hours unloading, sorting, bagging, packing, stacking, arranging, distributing and cleaning?

Also the volunteers who work to get the food – enter the people on the computer system – help with understanding how the system works – making certain the little child has something in his or her tummy and gets that piece of candy from the ever popular candy jar as he or she leaves.

The people who go every week to grocery stores to get used recycled plastic bags and those who sit and flatten them and get them ready to use for bakery and produce distribution.

Those volunteers who help every week with getting, unloading, storing and sorting non-perishable food to be distributed to our clients. The volunteers who travel city wide to get milk donations from schools and bakery items from Publix.

Should I share how many people donate funds to help keep the pantry operating? Even though many of the supplies are donated, many have to be purchased. Fortunately the cost is reduced, but there is still a cost that has to be met. Every dollar donated provides \$8.00 worth of food. That is how we can continue our Bread of Life Pantry. **And as we find ourselves in a position where our "pantry money pot" balance is getting low, financial donations are needed.**

Should I share the mantra of our food pantry? **"Let others see Jesus in you, and you see Jesus in others."** Yes ! I should share and thank you for reading, and listening and helping do what Jesus wants us to do.

PROJECT ACCESS

Stan Mitchell, Coordinator

Project Access provides many services within the walls of CUMC. We work under the umbrella of Florida's Department of Children & Families, assisting clients with their applications for applying for Food Stamps. When possible, we direct clients to other agencies in order to obtain assistance. We also assist those who meet the very strict Federal regulations apply for Certified Birth Certificate copies. I could write an entire page on the many frustrations we encounter in this area, but instead, let's just focus on the positive as I share this phenomenal blessing we received last week. A gentleman came into the PA office and asked if we could help him obtain a copy of his birth certificate. I'll summarize our session by stating the application was completed and mailed out. A few weeks later, Iona came into the PA office with a big smile on her face and an envelope in her hand from the State of Florida, with a birth certificate enclosed. I pulled the file and found the man's phone number and called him, informing him his birth certificate had arrived. He was elated!!! Now the phenomenal blessing came the next day when he arrived at the Church Office. To see how God works and blesses is so humbling. When the man arrived, he expressed how thankful he was for all that the church had done for him. He also had the opportunity to meet Pastor Ken. And then, get ready for this, he told Iona & Pastor that it was his birthday. He could not believe that he had received his birth certificate on his birthday.

I wish I had the space to elaborate on all of the details surrounding this experience and its blessings, but instead I'll just close with GOD IS GOOD!!!!!!!

CUTS FOR CHRIST & HEAVENLY NAILS

Cuts for Christ: 10 – 12 haircuts a week

Heavenly Nails: 5 - 7 manicures a week

CROSS NECKLACE MINISTRY

To date we have shared over 18,000 cross necklaces!!! Each one represents someone desiring a touch of God's love!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN OUTREACH MINISTRIES!

If you have some time to work in our outreach ministry areas, please sign up in the back of the Sanctuary or call the Church Office (386-252-3655). Be certain to include your phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.



Thanks in advance for volunteering!

Outreach Ministries are offered Wednesdays from 2-4 pm

(Clothes Closet, Bread of Life Food Pantry, Project Access, Cuts for Christ and Heavenly Nails)



**The task ahead
of us is never
as great as the
Power behind
us.**



MESSAGE FROM GARY

My friends in Christ at CUMC, have you ever wondered just what it is that God wants you to do with your life? What is the real reason and purpose that God brought you into this world? The following are my thoughts that I put into a prayer many years ago. I wanted God's vision for my life, what He wanted me to do on this earth that will make a difference for all of eternity. So I wanted to share this with you. It's life-changing.

God Almighty, you created and put me in this time in history for a purpose. I don't want to go another day without touching and gaining understanding about that purpose. You want and need to do something in my heart. I don't want to go on without that being fulfilled in me. God, speak to me. Speak to my heart like only you can and according to the way you know I will be able to receive.

Give me revelation, wisdom and understanding of your divine will, purpose and plans for my life. Please give me the grace, the ability and the revelation I need to be totally surrendered to you. Answer me now Lord, according to the way you've called me. Let me do your work. I want you to use my life to make an eternal difference in this world. So that your will and purposes can be fulfilled in my life.

Yes Lord Jesus, send me. Use me. Set me apart. Make me a vessel you can use. I surrender to your will, Lord - whatever that is. I know that the road ahead you have planned for me may not be an easy one. But if I can spend the rest of my life doing whatever you have called me to do, it will be a life worth living. What I would call A God Adventure!

Have a blessed day,

Gary Rich

**Be ye fishers of men.
You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.**



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will begin our fall work with volunteering for **Biketoberfest** in **October**. There will be 4 parking shifts for you to work (your choice) beginning October 18th through the 21st. For more information on meetings and events, please watch the weekly worship bulletin or contact ...

Your Officers: John Wagner & Marc Jennetten

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



United Methodist Women

ALL WOMEN are invited and encouraged to be members of the United Methodist Women!

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Grace Circle – 10:00 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month September - June

Hope Circle - 7:00 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month

ANGEL TEA & BAZAAR



SAVE THE DATE!

December 1, 2018

1:00 – 3:00

CUMC Fellowship Hall



PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets each **Monday at 10 a.m.**

Thanks to Marc Jennetten for compiling the prayer needs from the Sunday prayer request cards. If you have a prayer request (for yourself or someone else), please call the Church Office (386-252-3655) with your request or come and join the group at **10 a.m. each Monday**.

CHOIR NOTES

Sheri Myers, Choir Director

All interested singers are invited and encouraged to share in the joy of serving through your talents as a part of the music ministry at Community UMC. We will be rehearsing following worship services each Sunday beginning **September 2nd**. Contact me through the church office (386-252-3655).



REFRESH!

You are invited to be a part of **REFRESHED!** Each **Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**, a group of folks gather for a provided lunch to discuss the past Sunday's message. This is an open invitation to anyone to come and become **REFRESHED** physically and spiritually!



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:30 Prayer in the Sanctuary
8:30-9:30 Happy Hour on the Back Porch
8:45 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

WALKING WITH CHRIST - LOOKING AHEAD

September 20, Thursday 10 am
UMW General Meeting
October 9, Monday
Office Closed for Columbus Day
October 12, Friday 6 pm
Back Porch Bible Study
October 18 – 21, Thursday - Sunday
BIKETOBERFEST
October 27, Saturday 11 am
CUMC Annual Church Conference
November 4, Sunday
Daylight Saving Time ends
November 6, Tuesday 6 am- 9 pm
Florida General Election (Polling Place)
November 15, Thursday 11/15 10 am
UMW General Meeting
November 22, Thursday
Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Please refer to the weekly bulletin announcements for meetings and events.



CUMC members attend District Conference in Titusville.

Peace starts with a smile.

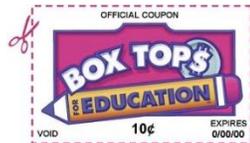


NEWS & NEEDS

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION and PRODUCT COUPONS

Mary Shepherd, Coordinator

Box Tops for Education are found on many items. See the list of products where you can find them in the back of the sanctuary along with a box in which you can deposit them! They are sent to McCurdy School in New Mexico to buy computers.



Please cut out the coupons from Sunday's News Journal to help our veterans overseas. The coupons can be 6 months old (even though they say they are expired) and still be good for the veterans and their families.

Coupons must be from product companies only and cannot be in-store like Publix and Winn-Dixie. Place them in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary. I give them to Billie Owens as she cuts out others at Lodge 2193. Thank you!

SANCTUARY ROOF LEAKING!

During the past year numerous leaks have developed in the roof over the sanctuary.



The Trustees secured bids and the cost to put a new roof on the sanctuary is...are you sitting down? - **\$44,680!!!**

As of the end of August we currently have \$22,057 dollars designated towards the roofing project. If you are able to make a donation to the roofing fund, **OVER AND ABOVE**, your regular tithe to the church that would be wonderful. Please make the check out to the church and memo the offering to the roof repair fund. Thanks!

2 @ 2 ON TUESDAY

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., pray for 2 minutes!

Pray for whatever God tells your heart about the life and ministry of our church. You can pray for lives to come to Jesus, people to be faithful in coming to worship, financial provision, outreach ministries resources and volunteers, unity in our community and/or connectional ministries with other United Methodist churches in our area. Who knows what ripple effect this prayer will have on our church, community and our own lives. **God does!**



NEWSLETTER

Becky Lindhorst, Editor

The COMMUNICATOR is published bimonthly and posted on the CUMC website, emailed upon request, available in hard copy at the back of the sanctuary and mailed to out-of-state friends and local shut-ins. Please let Iona Hughes know in what format you would like to receive your newsletter. Thanks!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Carol Johnson, Altar Guild Chairperson

The flower calendar for 2018 is available in the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$35 per arrangement. You may also contact Carol Johnson at 386-673-4648 with your request and the dedication to be placed in the bulletin for the Sunday you choose.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HOWARD, Sarah	9/1
JACKSON, Kaitlan	9/1
BISHOP, Erica	9/2
REEVES, Jane	9/4
WILLIAMSON, Trudy	9/13
McCARTHY, Tom	9/15
RICHEY, Dennise	9/16
DILLMAN, Bob	9/16
CRESON, Vania	9/17
KROUSE, Grace	9/17
MYERS, Sheri	9/19
CHANDLER, Talmadge	9/24
KRAYEWSKY, Michael	9/27
REINHAGEN, Kathy Pope	9/27
BOEBERT, David	9/28
DONNELLY, Pete	10/1
DAVISON, Samantha	10/2
TIEDER, Stephanie	10/2
MOSSER, Nancy Jo	10/3
GRAMAZIO, Rich	10/4
TAMM, Pat	10/5
ADAMS, Kyrie	10/8
BELTRAMI, Christy	10/8
GREEN, Ann	10/8
APPERSON, James	10/11
JENKINS, Tabatha	10/13
CARR, Ciara	10/15
FREDENBURG, Adel	10/15
BUTLER, Paulette	10/16
GOLDMAN, David	10/17
POPE, Carole	10/17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Michael & Lynn Krayewsky 10/4/1975
Chip & Sheri Myers 10/24/1985

