

# THE MESSENGER

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The United Methodist Women invite everyone to attend their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the

Fellowship Hall. You will find a variety of Christmas ornaments, Christmas gifts, crafts, quilted items, nuts, baked goods and white elephant items. Also we will be introducing a commemorative trivet honoring our church's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Plan on staying for lunch. Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to mission projects local, national and abroad. Come and bring a friend!

Donations of "quality" white elephant items are needed (no clothes). Especially popular are knick-knacks, glassware, small appliances, costume jewelry, and children's toys, Christmas decorations, etc. They may be left in the Conference Room Sunday, November 2 through Thursday, November 6 or brought to the Fellowship Hall by 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 7. Donations of baked goods are also requested. Good sellers are fudge, cookies, small breads (such as banana) and brownies. Bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday morning or early Saturday morning. Craft donations are also most welcome.

Woo-hoo for H.O.O! It's that time of year again when we hold our church's Hands on Okeechobee. The Fall event will be held Saturday, October 11 and we need both workers and jobs. To admit there is something you can't quite handle around the house and for which you need a little help, is not a bad thing, as everyone needs help at times. Do you need some cleaning, dusting, weeding, mowing, small touch-up painting, mud dauber nest removal? Can we patch some holes in the screens? If not you, maybe someone you know needs a little help. Please call Jeanne at 763-5383 and let her know whether you NEED help or WILL help.



Your church finances continues to be healthy with a positive balance throughout the summer months and into the fall. We have satisfied 52% of our Conference Apportionments and will strive to make 100% by year's end. Thank you for your generous giving.



**SMALL GROUPS:** Adult, Youth and Rainbows for All God's Children small groups will resume on Sunday, October 5 with classes at 5:00 p.m. followed by a light supper at 6:00 p.m. for a nominal cost. Registration is strongly advised. Classes are as follows:

**Adults:**

The Daniel Plan, 40 Days to a Healthier Life

Leader: Ruth Yeilding

24 hrs. That Changed the World

Leader: Sharon Suits

Focus: Where Are You Now? Where Are You Going? How Will You Get There

Leader: Bennett Yeilding

**Youth:**

Leader: Jim Dawson

**Children: Nursery 3-4**

K-5th Grade & Parents - Rainbows for All God's Children

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates.



- October 4, 9:30 a.m. - District Annual Meeting, First UMC, Ft. Pierce
- October 7, 5:45 p.m. - Executive Committee
- October 7, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle
- October 8, 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
- October 16, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle
- October 19, 11:15 a.m. - Unit Meeting



The pumpkins for the youth's Pumpkin Patch will be arriving on October 5 around 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck.

**CELEBRATE ME DAY - Sunday, October 5, 4:00 p.m.** All pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the Sunday night kick-off of Rainbows' CELEBRATE ME Day. We will have a bounce house, sno cones and more! The fun and games begin at 4:00 p.m., followed by Rainbows at 5:00 p.m. and meal at 6:00 p.m. Kids who come with a "rainbow" on them will eat free! Contact Nancy Vaughan for more information.



Regular exercise is key to maintaining mobility (use it or lose it). A regular exercise program even after decades of inactivity will bring great health benefits. If you are older and out of shape you will need to start slowly and increase in small increments. Before starting, check with your doctor to be sure it is safe for you to exercise. He may want to know exactly what you will be doing. Aim for 30 mins. of moderate exercise 5 times a week. If you can't do 30 mins., start with less and work up to 30 mins. Try to do strength training 2 times a week (ie: yoga, climbing stairs, resistance bands, or free weights). With exercise the most important thing is getting started.

(Source: Dr. Komaroff)

*To the Best Church Family in the World*

*I just don't know what folks who don't have a good church home do to "make it through". Next to having the Lord as my strength, your kind words of encouragement have meant the world to me. I know that your prayers eased some of the pain...and I had no idea how much more pain came with knees over hips! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

*Your Sister in Christ,  
Nancy*

Children's Christmas play auditions will be on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. right before Rainbows in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be each Sunday evening at 4:00 p.m. except for November 30<sup>th</sup>. The performance, "Become HISTory", is an original production and will be presented on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.



The September United Methodist Men's meeting was very well attended and was a great time of fellowship. The program was presented by Kelly Owens on the Children's Services Council and the programs they help fund to assist the children in our community. All men are invited to join us the third Monday of each month.

Beginning October 19<sup>th</sup> (please note date change from September Newsletter) we will be having a new class for toddlers. Yes, our little nursery ones are ready to start learning about Jesus. The class will not start until 9:15 a.m. and the children will make a seamless transition to the Nursery at 10:00 a.m. For those parents/grandparents that are in an adult class at 8:30 a.m. the children will go to the Nursery until 9:15 a.m., have their class and return to the Nursery. **THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO COME AND TRANSITION THEM.** In fact, it would be better if you did not. Two to two and a half hours of learning and care is perfect for 2's and 3's. Nancy Vaughan will be teaching the class with input from parents and nursery workers. The curriculum is exciting, fun and the core lessons are taught through music, movement and play. We are excited that we are growing our younger population.



**CHILDREN'S SABBATH:** Every other year we have a special celebration of the gift of our children. This year it is Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Our children will be servant leaders during worship and will also sing. Be sure to come out and support our youngest members.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lisa Harrison, Glenn Davis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Elizabeth Stanley
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Trey Price, Tyler Rhodes
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Claudine Hampton
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Jack Wolff, Jennifer Hawthorne, David Blankenbaker, John Boak
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Gary Rucks, Genia Arbogast, Harry Tewksbury
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Nannette Richie, Brent Simmons
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Brent Rucks, Gene Rhodes, Loris Asmussen
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Gary Sperry
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Kline, Kyle Smith, Beulah Morse
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Jane Frey, Renee Bishop
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Cameron Tewksbury, Adam Tewksbury
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Andrea Childs, Glenna Rucks
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Florine Keatley, Mary Ellen Emley
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Dora Coen, Roxanne Barnes, Wesley Bishop
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Eric Walker, Jane Ehrhart
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Eve, Florence Oake
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Hoover, M/M Gil Culbreth, Jr., Vance Shirley, Robert Lampi
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mark Tenniswood, Bailey Regan
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Watford
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Lola Fortner, Gregory Straight
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Anna McBee, Rev. Bruce Simpson, Sharon Suits
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Matthew Gast
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Kenny Bass, M/M Tom Mix

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office.