THE MESSENGER

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June/July, 2017



GREAT AMERICAN PIGNIC Sanday, July 2 Tke worskip service will be followed by a lanck of kotdogs and kamburgers provided by the UMM. Dress is caszal.

The United Methodist Women will sponsor a continental breakfast for everyone in honor of Father's Day on Sunday, June 18 from 8:00-9:30 a.m.



Menu will include Biscuits & Sausage Gravv. Breakfast Breads, Fresh Fruit Cup, Orange Juice. Milk and Coffee.



The program for the May UMM meeting was by Stacy Pasqurella of Open Hands Health Center. Open Hands provides health

care services for those without insurance. In addition to the Mother's Day breakfast, the UMM also cooked the breakfast for the graduating seniors. The UMM will meet throughout the summer on the regular schedule (3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.). The UMM will also prepare the Great American Picnic on July 2.

A Retirement Luncheon for Our Pastor's Pastor Bruce and Judy will be held on their last Sunday with us, June 25 following the morning worship service. Please join us as we wish them a fond farewell.



On Sunday, July 2nd we will be welcoming our new pastor, Don Hanna and his wife, Joy. Pastor Don is 61 years old and has been serving St. James UMC in Palatka for the last 6 years and has served several other churches around the

Florida Conference. He attended college at Asbury University and then received his Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. They have two grown sons, Paul and Steve. Joy is currently a middle school PE teacher and sings in the church choir. Pastor Don's interests include genealogy and golf. Please welcome our new pastoral family and help them make Okeechobee home.

You are invited to an Open House at the new parsonage 2443 SW 33rd Circle (Eagle Point subdivision) Sunday, June 18 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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



June 14, 11:30 a.m. - UMW **Lunch at Lakeside Grill**

June 18, 8:00-9:30 a.m. - Father's Day Continental Breakfast

July 12, 11:30 a.m. - UMW Lunch (Place TBA) July 13-16 - Mission u at Bethune-Cookman, **Daytona**

JUNE



2nd - Jacob Coombs, Michael Achy

3rd - Kay Burdick, M/M Robert Thompson, William Chaffee

6th - Mary Alice Bobbitt, Sam Cossaboon, Elizabeth Stefanov, M/M George Passwaters, Betty Head

7th - M/M Randy Burnham

8th - Carla Peck, Savannah Mintz

9th - Joe Ostavitz

12th - Vanessa Watt, M/M Dennis Anderson, M/M Joe Juday

13th - Shane Crawford, Doug Wyatt, George Carpenter, Michelle Ostavitz

14th - Janet Rowley

15th - Marsha Boatwright, Kayla Harrison

16th - M/M John Boak

17th - Tammy Broughton, M/M Dan Simmons

18th - Chris Watford, Bill Coombs

19th - Anna Jane O'Steen, Debbie Johnson, Chris Gorham, Kevin Litteral, Donnie Kula

21st - Pat Hall, Renee Hair, Dorothy Anderson, M/M Kenneth Keller

22nd - M/M Darrell Enfinger, Erin Bennett

25th - Christopher Ostavitz

26th - Tom Mix, Stephanie Boak

27th - M/M Ray Fuller

28th - Christopher O'Bannon, M/M Joe Spangler

29th - Osann Lowry

30th - M/M Alvin Childs

JULY

1st - Christa Luna, M/M Jody Raulerson,Sarah Thompson, Jennifer Marquis

2nd - Eva Richie, Adean Miller, M/M Heath Vliet

5th - Cheryl Peters

6th - Wade Rhodes, Marie Culbreth, M/M Buck Watford

8th - M/M Tommy Raulerson

9th - Katherine Gorham, Shari Thompson

10th - Janet Chaffee

12th - Saba Curren, Phyllis Poole

13th - Nick Lenfest, Benji Lenfest, Betty Lynch

14th - Les Snider, Audrey Metcalf

16th - M/M Doc Thrift, Ben Estey, Max Norman

17th - Annette Shirley

18th - M/M Ed Mucherino

19th - Ann Burnham, Phil Attewell

21st - Patricia Mederos

22nd - Lister Goble

23rd - Nicholas Hayford

24th - M/M James Hall, Lynda Simmons, M/M Robert Steiner

25th - Conner Hall, Eli Adolphson

27th - Gail Knight

28th - Danielle Crane, Jim Threewits

29th - William Hendry, C.W. Simpson

30th - Betty Barger, Mary Beth Cooper

31st - Becky Barnhart, Brittany Haas

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Anthony Metcalf Brianna Ingram Kelsey Schoonmaker

In anticipation of welcoming a new pastor, the Radical Hospitality Committee is requesting that everyone begin to get in the habit of wearing a name tag. If you do



not have a name tag or have lost yours, please request one by completing the form in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate. We also have some lanyards available if you prefer to use one instead of clipping the name tag to your clothing.