

TRINITY TIDINGS

AUGUST 2021

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FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Well, it was at this time last year this newsletter was welcoming you back to our first in person worship service since the strike of the Covid-19 virus. According to our records, we had 35 folks in attendance, and we were looking forward to opening the adult Sunday school and gradually the rest of our Sunday ministry. This was all conditional upon our adhering to the CDC guidelines and further instruction by the Conference leadership.

As you all are aware, we are facing a new challenge with a new strain of the Covid Virus. As you also should know the Florida Conference has adhered to the latest CDC guidelines throughout the pandemic which are posted when something new comes out.

If you were present last Sunday, you know that per new changes in those guidelines, the bishop has reiterated the Conference stand to abide by the CDC. What that means for us is that anyone who has not received the vaccination MUST wear masks while inside all church buildings. We will not be asking for proof of your inoculation but honor your integrity on that point.

We have also been advised to return to social distancing and taking temperatures at the door.

I pray that this will only last a short time. However due to current high infection rates, The Conference feels this is a necessary action to ensure safety within the worship environment.

Once again, if you have had the Covid vaccine, wearing of masks is optional.

The Lord bless and keep you,

Pastor John

United Methodist Men

The next UMM breakfast meet is, Saturday September 11, 2021, at 8:30 am.

Bible Study

-Bible Study with Alice is every Tues. in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study is postponed until further notice!

-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins, will resume in September.

NE DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

***11:00 AM Monthly District KidMin Meeting on Wednesday August 18, 2021.**

United Methodist Family Night with The Jumbo Shrimp (Sponsored by the District UMM)

WHEN

Friday August 6, 2021, at 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

WHERE

Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville
301 A Philip Randolph Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32202



Join the United Methodist Men on Friday, August 6, 2021 as they host "United Methodist Family Night" with the Jumbo Shrimp at 121 Financial Park (formerly known as the [Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville.](#))

There are two ticket options:

- Basic Tickets: \$10.00 - This ticket gets you into the stadium and seated with the UMM group in the right field seating area. No food is offered with this ticket purchase.
- Bonus Tickets: \$23.00 - This ticket gets you into the stadium, seating with the UMM group in the right field seating area and access to the UMC reception in the VyStar Shrimp Net area. It includes all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, and soft-drinks from 6-7:30 p.m.

Feel free to order your tickets online. They can be paid for via cash, check or credit card. If paying by cash or check, we must receive those items by Monday, July 26 @ noon at the [District Office](#). You can also do the traditional [paper registration](#).

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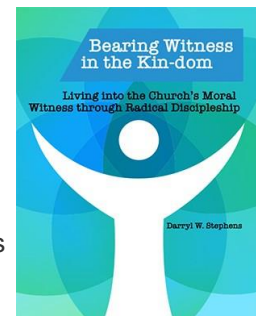
Michael Maxwell/Northeast District

UMW Spiritual Growth Mission Study on "Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom"

Please join the United Methodist Women for a Spiritual Growth Mission Study entitled "Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom."

In Jesus' own words, he came to bring good news to the poor, release the captives, restore sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free. What is the responsibility of the church to follow Christ's example in word and deed? While these times might feel particularly turbulent, society has always confronted the church with challenging issues where she has had to discern how God was calling her. The church's track record in these moments is far from perfect. The purpose of this study is to help the church and its members discern our call and bear witness to the will of God for a more just world.

Written by Darryl W. Stephens. To purchase the book [click here](#).



Certified Lay Minister Training - 2022

We are in the final stages of planning for a Certified Lay Minister Training in 2022. There are several prerequisites to meet before you can register for the training. We will share all the details once everything is finalized, but if you are interested in a general overview, please contact Pam in the District Office. 904-396-3026/flumc-ne@flumc.org.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN – *Those needing our prayers* Valarie Collins; Chris Schmidt; Jill Sheffield; Bill, Jeane, & Sunita; Samantha Hines; Sandy Sanders; The Bigsby family; Tommy Brooks; Bonnie Trauerman; Belinda Mullins; Thayer; Lillie; Kayla; Jo Dunn; Carolyn Deel; Tia Lingle; Kathy Baker; Charlene Cole; Leslie Lewis; and Taylor; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our Nation's leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 8/2//2021)

Total Budget	\$227,066.00
Estimated needed to date	\$135,366.27
Received to date. **	\$75,226.47
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$5,475.00
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	55.57%
Percent of Year that is complete	59.62%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	33.13%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Kids’ Klub	\$1,120.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,840.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,916.62
Children’s Home	\$1,425.00
In memory of Harry Strickland	\$700.00
United Methodist Men	\$400.00
A Women’s Resource Center	\$60.00
In memory of Beryl Peterson	\$300.00

School starts on Tuesday August 17. We are collecting school supplies for Moseley again this year. Just drop them off in the Narthex or church office.

Thanks, Alice



If you have any information for next month’s newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday August 23, 2021. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing.

Thank You!

Flower Calendar:

August 1:

- 1.—Holy Communion
- 2.—Sharon

August 8:

- 1.—Open
- 2.—Open



August 15:

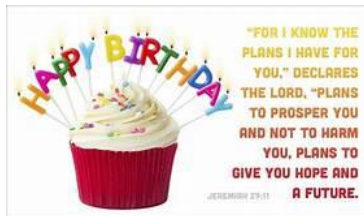
- 1.—Open
- 2.—Open

August 22:

- 1.—Open
- 2.—Open

August 29:

- 1.--Open
 - 2.--Open
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Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 01—Carlie Ann Drew
- 03—Kyla Rae Rogero
- 03—Matt Simpson
- 11—Tina Vause
- 12—Pamelia Peterson
- 17—Andrea Findlater
- 18—Wendy Underwood
- 18—Russell Washington
- 20—Tilden Gill
- 20—Erica Rogero
- 22—Ken Echols
- 26—Richard L. Lewis
- 26—Julie Thompson
- 28—Karen Dutour
- 30—Cassie Nettles
- 31—John Thompson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

- 25—Bob & Crystal Reed

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Communion Altar flowers- 1. Sharon 2. Sharon	2	3	4 Choir Practice 7:15 *Kid's Klub begins 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.	5	6 *6-11 p.m. United Methodist Family Night with The Jumbo Shrimp (Sponsored by the district UMM)	7
8 Altar flowers- 1. Open 2. Open	9	10	11 Choir Practice 7:15 Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.	12	13	14 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. UMW "Bearing witness in the Kin-dom"
15 Altar flowers- 1. Open 2. Open	16	17 1 st Day of School	18 Choir Practice 7:15 Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. *11:00 am monthly district KidMin meeting	19	20	21
22 Altar flowers- 1. Open 2. Open	23 Deadline for Newsletter articles	24	25 Choir Practice 7:15 Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.	26	27	28
29 Altar flowers- 1. Open 2. Open	30	31			<u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30	



How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [**Bible Quiz**](#) and [**Crossword Puzzle**](#).

Christian Bible Reference Site
<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

