

Weekly Bulletin

Reach, Serve & Love like Christ

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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“How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment. We can start now, start slowly, changing the world. How lovely that everyone, great and small, can make a contribution toward introducing justice straightaway. And you can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness.” -Anne Frank

Now we have an additional opportunity to live up to this Jewish child's amazing declaration made so long ago when she was in hiding with her family. Through a new ministry here at OCUMC, we'll have a chance to reach, serve and love like Christ by making life a bit better for God's children who are without a home. We'll be providing our church as a place where they may receive mail and a simple meal in a sack on Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. They will also be able to use our street address on job applications, etc. As we come to know them, each as a unique individual, they will come to know us, and hopefully we, along with other churches in our area, can help them begin to build bridges to a better life. Just think, if each church, synagogue or mosque in our country helped with even one need, one piece of the puzzle, what a difference we could

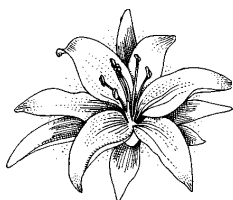
make! Today we celebrate that OCUMC is stepping up. Our Lord Jesus had no home to call his own during His ministry here on earth so we welcome the homeless in His name.

Today we're gladly accepting any monetary donations you may wish to make as "start up funds" for this ministry. Just designate such on the envelope. No amount is too small. If you feel called to serve as a part of this ministry, whether it be preparing the sack meals, helping with clerical work, setting up the monthly schedule for the weekly teams or passing out the mail, just contact Celeste or myself, Jennifer Houdeshell. We thank you for the wonderful support you have given in past efforts to help the homeless and look forward with enthusiasm to what we can do together now in His name to make a difference.

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'A Heads Up' on upcoming Meetings & Events

- 1/22** - Confirmation Classes begin
4 pm – 5:30 pm
- 1/23** - Ch & Youth Council Meeting
7:30 pm
- 1/24** - UMW Evening Circle Meeting
7:30 pm
- 1/28** - Family Movie Night - Pinocchio
6:30 pm
- 1/29** - Youth Bowling
7 to 9 pm
- 2/11** - Valentine Tea
2 pm
- 3/17** - SAVE THE DATE
Children's Home Day On Campus



Lenten Devotions Submit Yours by 1/29

It's time for the second annual OCUMC Lenten Devotional. Please submit your Devotion to kmallory4@cfl.rr.com no later than Sunday, January 29th. If you do not have access to a computer, a hand written submission can be turned in as well. This project was a true gift last year. Each day, as I read the devotional, I felt closer to God and my church family. The signup sheet is in the narthex. I will be available between services to answer any questions (just look in the gathering room, that's me, sipping my coffee). Thank you!

-Kim Mallory

Special Thank You Letters

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your many birthday cards and Christmas cards. You are truly a caring church family. May 2012 be a good year for each of you.

My love and prayers,
Annie (Anne) Knowles

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you and Pastor Drew for the many phone calls and cards. It was greatly appreciated while I am recuperating from recent surgery.

Margaret Willey

To my church,

I would like to thank you for your prayers and support. My husband, Andy, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 13, 2012.

Marcia Rudemyer

United Methodist Men

Quarterly District United Methodist Men's Meeting will be at First UMC DeLand Thursday, Jan. 26. Dinner is at 6:30 pm. David Dusek will speak on Rough Cut Men Ministries.

Contact Greg Darnell (456-1297) or the church office (775-3068) by 12 noon on Monday, Jan 23 for reservations.

Offering Envelopes

The contribution packets will be placed in the Narthex this Sunday only. After today please contact Alice Darnell through the church office or 456-1297 if you need any information.



The fruit of our faith is...us going the first mile... now we have an opportunity to go the 2nd mile.

This Week: Homeless Ministry

Next Week: Children's Home

Leader Training Event

from the East Central District

February 4th Oviedo UMC 8:30 am—1 pm

Registration is open on the district website.

ecdistrictumc.org

This is a FREE event and open to anyone interested in attending. Refreshments will be provided. Event flyers are available in the Narthex with a list of the many sessions available. If you have any questions please contact Celeste in the church office.

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Children's Trip to the Zoo

February 20th is Presidents Day and therefore a day off from school. If you're trying to get your kids out of the house, here's an event for you!! For the children of our church (specifically K-5), we are going to take a trip to the Central Florida Zoo! Information sheets can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Please turn in your forms and payment by February 8th. More info will be forthcoming!

Youth Bowling

The Youth are invited to go bowling on January 29th, cost will be \$10 per person---which includes TWO HOURS of bowling and shoe rental! Bring extra money for snacks and invite a friend! Permission slips are available in the Narthex on the Youth Bulletin Board and are due January 25th.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Making plans for summer camp? A packet has been made up with all the information you need to know about registering your child for summer camp. This packet can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Narthex. See Stephanie if you have any questions.

Discipleship Opportunities for the Whole Family at Church

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM

Newborn thru Preschool Children (K - 5)	Nursery Room 213
Youth (6th - 12th grade)	Youth Building
Women's (Cracked Pots)	Multi-Purpose Room
Adult (Upper Room)	Room 210
Men's	Upstairs Chapel
McBroom Class (starts 9:50am)	Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

Brown Bag Bible Study Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Youth (6th - 12th grade)	Youth Building
Pastor's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
(1/18 & 1/25 Multi-Purpose Rm)	

Prayer Focus for January

I love the Lord because He hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath! Psalm 116:1-2

As Pastor Drew reminded us in his first message of the New Year, one of the ways we can honor God and get a running start on 2012 is to seek areas of growth in our own spiritual disciplines. To begin the year, let's focus on *how* we pray as a congregation. The January Prayer Focus offers a tool which you may find helpful as you go before the throne of our King in your personal or corporate prayer time.

A – Adoration: Begin your prayer time bringing honor & glory to God!

C – Confession: You become a clean, empty vessel ready to be filled with His Holy Spirit by confessing your sins.

T – Thanksgiving: We thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.

S – Supplication: Finally, our petitions and the petitions of others (Intercession) are brought to God as we keep His promises in mind.

Prayer Requests

The names are printed below so that we may be in prayer for them not only on Sunday during our worship, but throughout the week. Often, we do not know the specifics of the situation for which we are praying. Sometimes we do not even know the person's last name. But we do not need to—because God does.

Health Concern - Leah Putland, Nick Valente, Ingrid Hellstrom, Kitty Birk, Susan Lewis, Carolyn Saxton, Sandee Mitchell, Lara Mitchell, David Gossett, Isaac Gabriel, Brent Lacey, Margaret Meyer, Margaret Watson, Jane March, Bob Pennington, Chet Hamilton, Annie Knowles, Lisa Shuffle, Dale Otway, Mary Schnell

Sorrow - Wayne & Judy Bruce and grandchildren, the family of Hope Scott, the family of Bill Prader, Marcia Rudemyer with the loss of her husband

Spiritual Need - Lara Mitchell

Joy - Carolyn Saxton, Prayer Ministry growth

Travel Mercies - US Military

Special Concern - Valente family, Sally & Howard Graham, Gene & Jackie Self, church finances, the Ball family, Ingrid Hellstrom & children, Kitty Birk, Susan Lewis, grandchildren of Wayne & Judy Bruce, Sandee Mitchell, Lara Mitchell, Margaret Watson, Robin Smith, Otway family, Brandi & baby, the Ward family

Praise for Birthday Celebrations -

1/25 - John Schwanneke, Ed Wire, Fletcher Gilmore,
1/27 - Jody Harrison, Linda Blunt, Emilee Flores,
1/28 - TJ Buchner, 1/29 - Edna Quinlan,
Kathy Thomas, Dane Delaney, 1/30 - Anna Johnson

Praise for Anniversary Celebrations -

1/24 - Joe & Leslie Blaile



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Reach Like Christ—by opening our church to the community

SUN, 1/22	6:30	Miracles Recovery Group (Fellowship Hall)
MON, 1/23	6:30	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Youth Building)
	7:30	Grateful Living Recovery Group (Fellowship Hall)
TUE, 1/24	2:30	WAVA Senior Center Meeting (Room 118)
	5:30	Girl Scout Troop #1881 Meeting (Youth Building)
	6:00	Girl Scout Troop #5 Meeting (Room 119)
	7:00	Habitat Board Meeting (Multi-Purpose Room)
THU, 1/26	9:00	Council On Aging Respite (Youth Building)
	5:30	Girl Scout Troop #1968/698 Meeting (Youth Building)
	6:00	Girl Scout Troop #764 Meeting (Room 210)
	6:30	Cub Scout Pack #420 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00	Sea Scout Meeting (Room 213)
FRI, 1/27	6:00	Girl Scout Troop #868 Meeting (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6:00	Grateful Living Recovery Group (Fellowship Hall)
	8:00	Grateful Living Recovery Group (Fellowship Hall)
SAT, 1/28	9:00	AA Recovery Group (Multi-Purpose Room)
	9:00	Private Use (Youth Building)

Serve Like Christ—opportunities for us to serve as part of life in the church

SUN, 1/22	9:30	Cherub's Choir (Room 119)
	4:00	Confirmation Class (Youth Building)
MON, 1/23	7:30	Children & Youth Council Meeting (Church Office)
TUE, 1/24	1:00	Directory Photo Sittings (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30	UMW Evening Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
WED, 1/25	12:00	Brown Bag Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00	Directory Photo Sittings (Fellowship Hall)
	2:00	Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
	4:45	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:00	Youth Fusion (Youth Building)
	6:00	Pastor's Bible Study (Multi-Purpose Room)
	7:00	Sweet Hour of Prayer (Upstairs Chapel)
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Finance Office Hours (Church Office)
THU, 1/26		Fellowship Hall Floor Cleaning
	11:30	Homeless Ministry Meeting
FRI, 1/27		Fellowship Hall Floor Cleaning
	10:00	Prison Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
SAT, 1/28	6:30	Family Movie Night 'Pinocchio' (Fellowship Hall)

Love like Christ—as we come together in fellowship and to worship God

Relaxed Fit Worship Service @ 9 am every Sunday (Sanctuary)
Sunday School @ 10 am every Sunday
Traditional Worship Service @ 11 am every Sunday (Sanctuary)

OUR VISION REACH, SERVE AND LOVE LIKE CHRIST