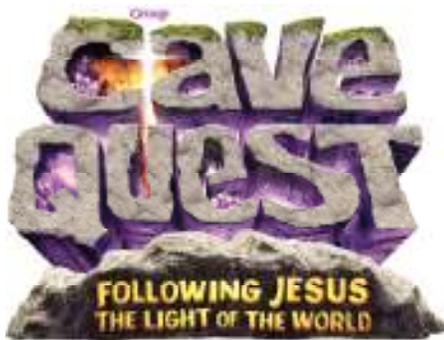


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- † 6/04 Food Distribution Day 11:00 AM
- † 6/04 Community Luncheon 11:00 AM
- † 6/09 Thrift Cottage Board Meeting 9:00 AM
- † 6/09 Administrative Team Meeting 7:00 PM
- † 6/14 Special Events Team 6:30 PM
- † 6/14 Stephen Minsters 7:00 PM
- † 6/18 Food Distribution Day 11:00 AM
- † 6/28 Stephen Ministers 7:00 PM



A Note of Thanks;

Dear Friends of Parrish United Methodist Church ,

On behalf of the Mary Kay Hamby family, we want to thank you, especially Pastor Chris, for the multiple hospital visits, the memorial service, the delicious food and the hundreds of prayers that you all provided. Without you, I, Lois, do not know what I would have done. God works in wonderful ways; you certainly were working with him. Bless you for everything.

Peace and glory,

Kim Hamby, Chip Hamby and family, Lois McDevitt (sister)

Stephen Ministry News

STEPHEN MINISTERS: THE AFTER PEOPLE



Frequently friends will ask, "I know you're involved in Stephen Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what a Stephen Minister is?" One answer is:

Stephen Ministers are there:

...after you've washed and returned the last casserole dish.

...after the divorce papers have been served and the bottom falls out of your life.

...after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away - and the house suddenly seems incredibly empty.

...after you arrive home following the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...after the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.

...after the doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can do."

...after the door has slammed shut - for the very last time.

...after the phone call you'd always hoped you'd never get.

...after you realize the hands on the gold watch you received at your retirement party move more slowly than you ever imagined.

...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome your new home." to

...after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

...after the baby has arrived, putting more demands on you than you ever dreamed possible.

...after you find the pink slip inserted with what is now your final paycheck.

...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." We are ready to come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or relatives - and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as we are needed.

~ ~ For more information contact one of the Stephen Ministers or the church office. ~ ~

**Stephen Ministers are only the CAREgivers
Christ is the CUREgiver**

Ethel Pawley

The Bible is filled with examples of all types of fathers. The Bible does not present fathers as heroes but as humans with shortcomings. Yet God instructs us to honor our fathers and Father's Day is a day to honor fatherhood. You may think that Father's Day is an American invented holiday but that is not the case. Scholars believe that the origin of Father's Day can be traced in the ruins of Babylon. They have recorded that a young boy called Elmesu carved a Father's Day message on a card made out of clay nearly 4,000 years ago. Elmesu wished his Babylonian father good health and a long life. Though there is no record of what happened to Elmesu and his father but the tradition of celebrating Father's Day remained in several countries all over the world. We continue this tradition on June 19th as we encourage fathers and their children to have "Donuts with Dad" in the Wesley Room from 9:00-11:00 am. This will be a fun and memorable way to make the day extra special.

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What's New with Deep Blue?

During the month of June, we will be learning about Noah, the flood and God's promise of His love for us, despite our imperfections. This story is filled with many lessons that are still applicable to lives of children and adults. Despite the ridicule from his peers, Noah faithfully obeyed God and built the ark. God was faithful to Noah and did not forget Noah. He gave Noah hope with the sign of the rainbow. That hope is available to us today, the hope of God's mercy, faithfulness and love...exactly what every child needs.



Mark Your Calendar

June 1st Wednesday, KIDZ Nite, End of Year Celebration

June 19th Sunday, Donuts with Dad

June 20th-24th Cave Quest, 6:30-8:45 pm

June 26th 9:45 am Worship Service, Cave Quest Finale

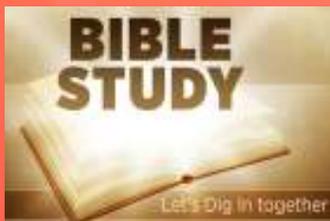
Building Team News

During the month of May, the PUMC Building Team began visiting churches that have completed construction projects within the past few years. Members of the team visited churches in Orlando, Apopka, Umatilla and Trinity. Also, three members attended a building information seminar at Journey Christian Church in Apopka to gather information on new trends in church building and information about changes in church attendance, generational differences and sustainable-income ideas for the churches of tomorrow. A video of the seminar presentations was made available to all other team members.



As part of the team's information gathering process, the team met with Collage Construction of Orlando to make an informational presentation about their company. This presentation was the first of several that the team intends to conduct with similar companies that are experienced in church design and construction as we seek to find a partner that can provide us with an overall Master Plan for the church that not only meets our current need for space but creates a facility that meets the needs of our surrounding community.

What can you do? We ask that you be in daily prayer for the Building Team asking that the Holy Spirit lead us in making the right decisions for our church. Also, if you are aware of any churches that have completed construction projects in the past few years we ask that you contact either the church office or Bill Hancock, Team Leader, [(941) 929-6122] with that information.



New Bible Study

You're invited to join this new Bible study on 1 Peter beginning Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 PM in *Room 125/126*. This will be a verse by verse study led by Max Miner. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the *Gathering Place*.



Route 66 Youth

...bringing Jesus Christ into the lives of teenagers through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

Youth Leaders – Joe & Julie McNaughton

As we are wrapping up another school year, we have spent time exploring what factors we consider when we make choices. We have looked at what the Bible says about treating others, respecting rules and evaluating consequences. Accepting our opportunity to live in freedom and still make God-honoring choices is part of growing up. We must continually seek God as we encounter dilemmas throughout our lives. *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”* James 1:5

Graduate Recognition

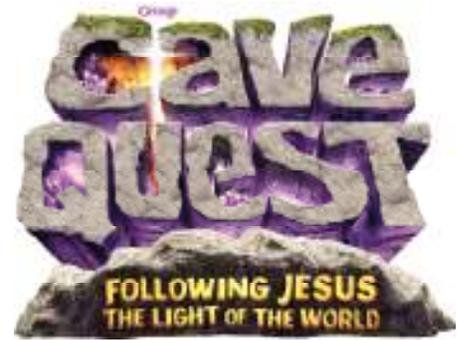
Sunday, June 5th

8:15 am Service



Don't be a stranger! Our youth group continues to meet throughout the summer (except July 13 & 27). Come join us as we celebrate our **Summer Kick Off** on Wednesday, June 8th at the Pavilion with pizza and games.

Then, make sure you are registered for our **Cave Quest Adventure** this June 20-24th. This is a week with activities planned each evening just for Middle School students. Register online at the church website www.parrishumc.com. And you can always check out our summer calendar on the website as well under Ministries: Youth. We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Summer Camp Update:

We have 24 students registered for camp! Save the date for our camp meeting to discuss packing, departure & other details: Meeting: Wednesday, June 29th at 7:30 pm
Camp Week: Monday, July 11th - Saturday, July 16th

6th–12th graders are always welcome to join us in the Youth Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm on Wednesdays. We mix in fellowship and games in with our Bible lesson and would love to see you there! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have at mcnaughton@parrishumc.com.

Choir Notes

Kimla Miner



The Choir is always working on new anthems and singing some of our oldies too! We are so pleased to welcome a few new members and always have room for more!!! We are taking a sabbatical from robes this summer; they are great in cold weather but not so much in the heat. We are actively working on the selections for the Christmas cantata.

Kids.com

What a great job on "Days of Elijah" our children did. They bring such energy to the services, such a blessing. We are working on a medley of some old time favorites. We have room for more; we meet at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings until 9:45 AM. Thank you to the families that get them to rehearsals and work with them at home as well on their songs.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Alma Woolbert



More than 75 blankets graced the prayer rails on Sunday, May 22nd. Among the blankets were the last ones made by Mary Kay Hamby. We will miss her and her colorful creations. Between the February and May blessings, we gave out more than three dozen blankets on special request and to Happy Families of Manatee County through Hannah Roberts.

We are very grateful to our new contributors and to our faithful quilters, knitters, and crocheters. Thanks, too, to those who recently donated yarn and money, enabling us to buy more supplies. You make a difference!

Pill Bottle Ministry

Kay Coloney



PILL BOTTLE

THANK YOU

We started collecting pill bottles about a year ago and so far over 653 pounds have been sent to Matthew 25: Ministries. If you are unaware of this ministry, the bottles are sent overseas enabling bulk quantities of pills to be distributed in smaller quantities to those in need. Pill bottles should be as free as possible of all personal labeling information and clean. Any labeling that you are unable to remove is removed before leaving the area. All plastic medicine bottles such as vitamins or over the counter medications are also acceptable. This ministry has been a success because of you and the monetary donations found in the bottles that helps with the shipping expense.

Thank you very much for supporting this worthwhile ministry.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Dad, you are invited!

Donuts with Dad

Sunday, June 19th 9am to 11:30 In The Wesley Room

Enjoy a special Father's Day donut with your child and receive a gift made by your child especially for you.

Operation Christmas Child

The shoeboxes we fill for the children in November



Every shoebox gift delivered by Operation Christmas Child is a tangible expression of God's amazing love. But a shoebox is just the beginning. It also presents an opportunity in more than 100 countries for our church partners to invite children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through The Greatest Journey.



June is the month to buy toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, dolls, toys that light up and make noise. Also send extra batteries.



"The slinky was fascinating to me. We loved to send it down the steps and we played a lot of games with it. It was a simple toy but it was my favorite in the box." –Devon, Grenada

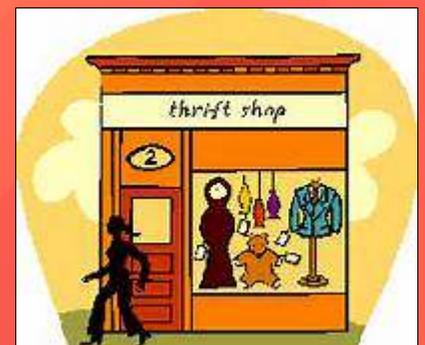
"Our economic condition is very poor, so my parents cannot afford to buy toys for me. When I heard that I would get a gift box, I was so excited! Thank you to all of my foreign friends who sent me the toys and other amazing things." –Samia, East Asia

THRIFT COTTAGE AND ANNEX

SUMMER HOURS

Beginning June 1st, the Thrift Cottage summer hours will be 10am-1pm M-F and 10am—4pm Sat. Donations are accepted 24hr daily. No TVs or electronics please. Volunteers are always welcome!

The Annex summer hours will be 10am—2pm M-S.



PUMC Birthday Calendar

June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Aiden Schultes	2 Chloe Weinkein	3 Olivia Jarvis Hudson Roberts Michal Anne Vanderwoude	4 Marilyn Pagni
5 Lauren Weinkein Sid Veremey Mark Dimperio	6 Susan Kohli Glen Smith Reagan Bissette	7 Charlotte Parker Del Tucker	8 Lynn Baldwin Lorraine Dunbar Patti Wilder	9 Carol Beaver Hunter Hoyle Leah Whisman Kimberly Hilton Richard Barnard	10 Lilyanne Pepe	11 Brycen DeLoach Kathy Springman
12 James Hanlon Kady Struck	13 Laurie Snelson	14 Christopher Tran Madison Dell	15 Jackson Albrecht	16 RJ DeCarlo Lily Lockhart	17 Doty Davidson Susie Huggins	18 Eileen Ritchie
19 Pat Courtney Fred DeLoach Marcia Dingeman Marilyn Everson	20 Trudy Clarke Cassidy Schmidt	21 Michael Cox Lanette Lykens	22 Joshua Devine	23 Megan Rath Chuck Tucker Dave Clark	24 Kristin Montgomery	25 Emery McClure
26 Bonnie Lajoie Burt Coloney	27 Amanda Bennett Lynda Carter Bing Eberhart	28	29 Redford Edwards Bonnie Sheldon Maverick Vitale	30 Cara DeLoach Ron Kovacs Sharyn Ray John Walker Luann Dante		



PUMC Activity Calendar

June 2016

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