

*From Pastor Patti*

## An Integrity of Faith and a Clarity of Witness: Can the U.S. Church Rediscover its Voice and Honor its Lord?\*

### Bishop Carter 8/20/18

The summer has been a long one for the church, a parched wilderness in which we have experienced not showers of blessings but the relentless heat and light shining upon our sins and failures.

+In our United Methodist Church, we continue the slow journey toward a special called General Conference to discern and debate our impasse over understandings of human sexuality in the church. This impasse creates anxiety about the future, fuels judgment about others across ideological lines, strains relationships and perpetuates a sense among some of being excluded and among others of being stereotyped.

+In the Roman Catholic Church, wrenching new discoveries of the abuse of children and youth by the clergy in the U.S. and other nations has shaken this tradition to its core. Added to this pain is the documented knowledge of these practices by those in spiritual authority. Many United Methodists in Florida trace their spiritual journeys to beginnings in the Catholic Church.

+In the seeker-oriented and highly visible Willow Creek Community Church, a decades-long pattern of predatory sexual behavior by their founder, Bill Hybels, has diminished a legacy of leadership and influence and left a trail of betrayal and harm. Many Florida United Methodists have invested significantly in learning about the Willow Creek model of ministry. Of course, this has taken place within the larger #MeToo movement.

+And in one stream of the evangelical church in the U.S., a political alliance with President Donald Trump has been strained by the government's seizure and incarceration of immigrant children at our borders and separation from their families and the President's affair with a pornographic actress during his third marriage. How U.S. citizens vote for president is a private matter, although Trump did carry the state of Florida in the 2016 election.

### **What do these events of the summer teach us?**

+We need healthier relationships between clergy and laity; and, yes, we need to resist placing spiritual leaders on a pedestal. This is true for Popes and Bishops and Mega-Church Pastors. And it is true for anyone who stands in a pulpit and speaks for God.

+We need clearer lines of authority. Churches do not need leadership structures of five to seven people. The purpose in our polity of distinct staff-parish and finance committees and boards of trustees is to differentiate these areas of administrative work and to place the laity in positions of shared oversight with the clergy.

+We need to spend more time in relationships with a few others who will hold us spiritually accountable. This was the heritage of the band meetings and class meetings in early Methodism. This happens in many of our covenant groups across the Florida Conference. I wonder if our current climate for life, church and ministry almost requires this practice.

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+In a culture that is divided in toxic and severe ways, we need to discover what we share in common within the church and beyond it. Within the church, we need to refocus on what is our core—to keep the main thing the main thing. The core is in the Creeds, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, our General Rules (do no harm, do all the good we can, stay in love with God), the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. We can often quickly describe how we differ from other churches and followers of Jesus. Can we invest time in discovering what we share in common with them? And beyond the church, how can we model the life of Jesus, who is the world's peace, amongst other religious traditions, in a secular culture, and across political parties?

+The church must acknowledge its complicity in the harm done to women by their spiritual leaders, colleagues and congregants. We can develop a culture that trusts the voices of women in pulpits, around cabinet tables and in complaint processes and local church leadership. We can also deepen our reading of the experiences and scholarship of women who teach us about scripture and tradition, our journey inward towards God and our engagement with the world's suffering and injustice.

+We believe in separation of church and state but not a "naked public square." The church is called to help form the conscience of society. We are given spiritual gifts for the common good, and we are called to be a voice for those who have no advocates or lobbyists to plead on their behalf. Of course, our witness is compromised by our own moral failure and apathy. Yet, in humility we name the threats to the democracy in which we live, which makes rights possible for those who dream for safety, education, food and health for their children, just as we do for ours. And, more positively, the church can call and equip women and men from its own membership who will use the power of political office to serve the most vulnerable in our society.

### **Where is our hope?**

There is one Lord, Jesus Christ. In obedience to Him we place all other leaders under His name, in the church and in the nation. We are in need of His forgiveness and grace. We rejoice in His salvation and healing. We are made a part of His body in baptism and become more like Him through discipleship. God loves the world so much that He sends Jesus into the world. We cannot escape, abandon or ignore the world. Yes, the church often reflects the sin of the world. Yet, the world is in need of people whose light shines in the darkest places. Many Methodists across Florida offer this witness in their everyday lives. In a time of very real discouragement, God is never without the witness of whose lives display the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

This is the integrity of our faith and the clarity of our witness, even in an anxious and discouraging season. Jesus Christ is Lord. We are His disciples, His servants, His church. And, when the people of the world see Jesus in the church—in us—they experience this as good news. And, in response we bear witness, with our lives and with our words, and usually in that order, that we belong to Him, that we depend on Him, that we give any glory or credit for any good we contribute to the world to Him.

*Prayer:*

*O God, You are our judge and our hope.  
In Jesus You have come to live among us, full of grace and truth.*

*Give us a faith that has integrity and a witness that has clarity,  
so that all may know You and Your love, and the abundant life  
You have come to give us, and that Your will may become a reality on earth, as it is in heaven.*

*In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

(\*Note: I encourage the reading and circulation of this reflection across the Florida Conference in the following settings, as clergy and lay leaders discern: adult classes, sharing and covenant groups, in sermons and worship services, via email and social media, in staff-parish relations committees, in church council and leadership team meetings, in conversations about church and society and the status and role of women, in intercessory prayer groups and in residency in ordained ministry cohorts. I trust the people of God, laity and clergy, to have the courageous and prayerful conversations that can build up the body of Christ and broaden the influence of scriptural holiness in our witness.)



We have grown to around 30 Amigos in our family. We support one another. We care for each other. We pray for one another. Being an amigo has responsibilities. It means that we are wonderfully and fearfully made (Psalm 139:14) by God. It means that because God loves us, we love you. It means that when we are hurting, we have a community of friends who will journey through the pain with us.

Come join us on Sunday, September 2nd or 23rd at 4:00-6:00.

## **AMIGOS SCHEDULE**

### **September**

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| <b>9-2</b>  | Azul for Better Living Activity and Dinner         | 4-6pm  |
| <b>9-23</b> | Praise and Worship, Dinner and Activity            | 4-6pm  |
| <b>9-29</b> | Florida Panthers Ice Hockey Game (rsvp to Phyllis) | 5-10pm |

### **October**

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| <b>10-7</b> | Praise and Worship, Dinner and Activity | 4-6pm |
| 10-19       | Fall Dance                              | 6-8pm |
| 10-21       | Praise and Worship, Dinner and Activity | 4-6pm |

### **November**

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| <b>11-3</b> | Christmas Craft Sale (We will make and sell crafts)<br>Open to the community | 10am—2pm    |
| 11-4        | Praise and Worship, Dinner and Activity                                      | 4-6pm       |
| 11-18       | Praise and Worship, Dinner and Activity                                      | 4-6pm       |
| 11-22       | Thanksgiving Meal Free for everyone<br>Must RSVP to Phyllis                  | Noon to 2pm |

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## You Are Invited to Bishop Carter Town Hall Meeting

As I begin my second quadrennium of service as your Bishop, I want to invite each of you to join me for a regional Town Hall gathering in September. We announced these gatherings at our Annual Conference meeting in June in Orlando. **You are welcome to join me at the gathering on Tuesday, September 18th at First UMC—Boca Raton. Each gathering will begin at 6:30p.m. and conclude with light refreshments.**

### ***You might wonder: Why should I attend one of these gatherings?***

**First**, this is a chance for us to connect. I spent a good portion of my first four years trying to connect with as many congregations and clergy in the Florida Annual Conference as I could. This is a chance to continue to connect with you, to hear your concerns, to understand your context and to grow our connection together.

Two-thirds of our time together will be spent answering your questions. You can submit your questions when you register by email to Pastor Patti at [patti@umcpb.org](mailto:patti@umcpb.org), or write your questions on a card when you arrive at the gathering and, if there is time, share your questions verbally at the event.

**Second**, we are at a unique moment in our connection. I have written about this in other places, and you can find the link to my statements and the statement of our Council of Bishops [here](#) and information about my role as a moderator for the Bishop's Commission on "A Way Forward" [here](#). This will not be the focus of these events, but it is the context in which we gather.

I remain very hopeful about our future and the unity that is possible. I believe the work that the Council of Bishops proposed and the General Conference authorized can lead to a future with hope. At the same time, I realize we live in a polarized culture and, in some cases, a polarized church. I do not have all the answers. I can share about the process that is being developed through "A Way Forward." I am honored to serve as one of the moderators of this commission.

As a note, unity is not the same as unanimity; but a call to unity is also a call to humility, a call to listen to one another, a call to love graciously and seek to stand together under God's grace within our diverse viewpoints.

**Third**, there are some exciting initiatives to share with you. In the last third of our time together at the gathering, I will share a vision of what it means for us to embrace this future with key initiatives that God can use in every place in our connection. This will include new information about Fresh Expressions, the Nehemiah project and our new initiative to connect every church with a local school serving at risk children. I will share specific steps and ways in which you can be a part of this work and invest in our future together.

For all of these reasons, I hope you will join me and other Conference leaders for this conversation. It will be a safe and open space. I am coming with expectations to learn from your questions, further understand your context and work together on our future.



## Curbside Mission Café



The next Curbside Mission Café will be **WEDNESDAY, September 5th**. The cost is \$7.00. The proceeds benefit our mission projects. Come help us change the world one spaghetti dinner at a time.

Well, never miss a Curbside meal again by subscribing to our Curbside Reminder service. You'll get a reminder email every month. Enroll by sending me an email request and I'll add you to our list.

## Dinner Theater Auditions



Auditions are over and we have a wonderful cast in place! Since the show is set in a present-day hotel, we need guests to fill that hotel. We would love to have you come join us on stage. Several of the

songs will be dance numbers so you might want to try your hand (or should I say your feet) at dancing! Dance rehearsals are Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:30pm beginning September 2nd. Or you may just want to sit in the hotel's library and read a book. If you have any questions, please see Cary or email me at [cary@umcpb.org](mailto:cary@umcpb.org).

## Handbells Resuming



Handbells will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 14th, 5:45pm to 6:25pm. We are looking for new ringers. If you have any ringing experience or have a basic knowledge of reading music, please join us.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 2nd - 3:00pm-4:30pm - Weekly dance rehearsals for Christmas Dinner Theatre begins.

Thursday, Sept. 14th - 5:45pm-6:25pm - Weekly handbell rehearsals begin.

Sunday, Oct. 28th - Tickets for "Welcome to Bethlehem" go on sale.

Sunday, Oct. 28th - Donation drop-off for Fall Rummage Sale begins.

Saturday, Nov. 2nd - 7:00am - 1:00pm - Fall Rummage Sale (with Through the Roof Craft Fair)

December 5th, 6th, 7th - 6:30pm - "Welcome to Bethlehem" Christmas Dinner Theatre

Saturday, December 8th - 1:00pm - Free Matinee performance of "Welcome to Bethlehem"

For more information about any of the ministries of the music department, please contact Cary Collins ([cary@umcpb.org](mailto:cary@umcpb.org)) or Chad Stoffel ([chad@umcpb.org](mailto:chad@umcpb.org)) at 561.687.5411 x17. Church website: [www.umcpb.org](http://www.umcpb.org)



# REAL WOMEN REAL LIFE

**September 8th.** Most of us arrive at 8:00 AM to enjoy the breakfast prepared by the Ironmen (donation). The study begins at 8:30 AM.

**All women** are welcome.

For more information contact Beth Benvenuti at 561-601-7189 or [bethbenvenuti@gmail.com](mailto:bethbenvenuti@gmail.com)

## Attention Ladies!!!

Attention Ladies!!! It is not too late to join us to learn how about **Becoming a Woman of Simplicity** It is a powerful and meaningful study with each lesson that can stand on its own. We have great discussion and sharing. We meet the second Saturday of each month; the next gathering will be on **Saturday,**

## IRONMEN Breakfast

will be on the second Saturday of every month.

Join us on Saturday, September 8th at 8:00a.m. in the Gathering Place for breakfast followed by a Mission Coalition meeting And a devotion presented by one of our faithful brothers.

*For more information contact Dino Benvenuti at*  
[umcpb.ironmen@gmail.com](mailto:umcpb.ironmen@gmail.com)



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In our small group this week, we were asked these questions.  
We tend to love grace until we have to give it to the people around us.

1. What has God Redeemed you from in the past?
2. What is God currently redeeming you from?

### **Galatians 2: 20 (MSG)**

Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **2 Peter 3:9 (MSG)**

God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.

### **Luke 21:25-28**

- 25** "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.  
**26** People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.  
**27** At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.  
**28** When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

### **Colossians 12-14**

- 12** and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.  
**13** For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves  
**14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

May God guide you in your thoughts of redemption.

Blessings,  
*Dino*



**UMC of the Palm Beaches  
United Methodist Women's  
Twenty Second Annual Auction  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

**Donation Request Form**

Your talents and creativity are greatly needed and appreciated! Your donation of auction items is an essential part of making this a successful event. A few suggestions are: homemade baked goods, hand-crafted items, vacation get-a-ways, tutoring, sporting event tickets, jewelry, antiques, live plants, orchids, and so much more.

**All proceeds made at the Auction goes to support our MISSION Ministry. Please give generously.**

Please complete the section on the bottom of this page. If you are donating more than one item, please obtain more forms by copying this one. It is imperative that we have one form filled out for each donated item. If you are donating items that have a date restriction or needs to have an appointment, please indicate these times on the form. It will be at the discretion of the Auction Committee as to whether your donation is placed in the Live or Silent Auction.

Donations will be accepted in the church office beginning October 7th. **The deadline for donations is October 18th 2018.**

Any questions, please contact Pam Charles at #561-687-5411 or Email:  
[Office@umcpb.org](mailto:Office@umcpb.org) or Brenda Dye at [bgetmore@yahoo.com](mailto:bgetmore@yahoo.com)

Thank You for your generous donations. Come Join Us!!!



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**Check one of the following:**

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If your donation has date restrictions or appointment needed please indicate those times \_\_\_\_\_



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS SEPTEMBER 2018**

# **Sunday FUNday**

Join us on September 30th, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM for **Science Night**. Scientific Principals are a fun hands-on way to help us understand how God is working in our lives. You all know Ms. Kate loves to do science experiments during her children's sermons! Well this is your chance to experience some of them for yourselves. We'll also share in a meal and have some outdoor fun! Bring \$3 for dinner.



### **Sunday Morning Children's Schedule Beginning Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **9:45 AM – 10:30 AM:**

Children are dismissed from worship to attend Sunday School. Our classes are divided as follows; ages 3 – Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents must sign children into their classroom.

#### **10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

Children's Choir in room 106 for all ages.

#### **11:00 AM**

No Sunday school. Children remain in worship with their parents.

#### **Children's Ministry**

(3 Years to 5th  
Grade)

Kate Marr,

Director of

Children's Ministry

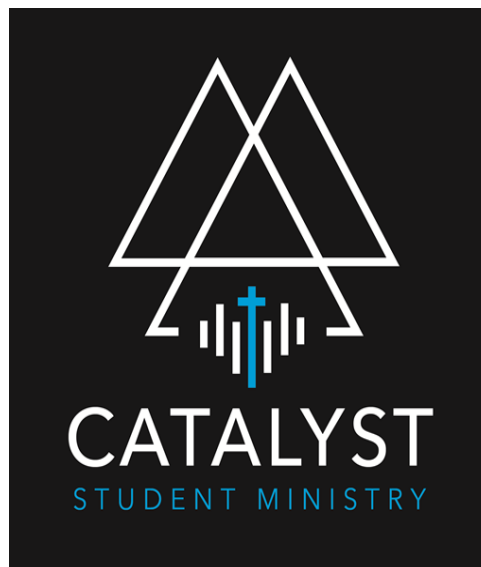
Email:

[kate@umcpb.org](mailto:kate@umcpb.org)

(561) 687-5411

Catalyst Student Ministry is off to a great start. We officially launched our Youth Group that meets on Monday nights at 7:15pm. Our first official series is called 'This Is Your Year' and encourages students to focus on Jesus and make him their vision for this school year.

In Sunday School, we are starting a new series beginning on Sunday, September 2. Our new series is called 'Rescuing Revelation' and is a 6 part series. During this series we will be taking a deep dive into the book of Revelation and dispel a lot of the myths that accompany the book. Far too often people take a 'Crystal Ball' approach to reading the book of Revelation. In this series we will see how this is a flawed reading that discredits the authors intentions. We will see how Revelation is a powerful, powerful vehicle that helps us see how we can live as passionate, countercultural disciples in the here and now.



If you have any questions, or would like to help support Catalyst, please feel free to contact our Youth Director, Josh at [josh@umcpb.org](mailto:josh@umcpb.org)



### GET YOUR HERALD/NEWLETTER ONLINE

In an effort to save money and be better stewards, hard copies of the monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed out. Instead, electronic copies will be sent by email. If the office does not have your email address, you can add that information to your Connect Card.

You can also view the Herald on the church website [www.umcpb.org](http://www.umcpb.org). For members who may not have access to electronic mail, hard copies will be available through the church office, or on the back tables in the Chapel and Gathering Place.



## calling all crafters!

Craft Sale  
Saturday November 3rd, 10am-2pm  
900 Brandywine Rd. WPB

Adults with disabilities are invited to bring their homemade crafts to sell at  
our 1st Annual Amigos Craft Sale!

Must register at:

[www.throughtheroofumcpb.net](http://www.throughtheroofumcpb.net)

For additional information call: 561-214-0133

### **HOME CONNECTIONS MINISTRY**

Please share if you or anyone you know want to be on the Home Connections Ministry Team. Or perhaps you are aware of someone who would benefit from a home visit or phone call.

For additional information on Our Special Needs Ministry or Our Home Connections Ministry, please contact Rev. Phyllis Parthemer ([phyllis@umcpb.org](mailto:phyllis@umcpb.org) or [phypar@comcast.net](mailto:phypar@comcast.net)) at 561-687-5411 ext.108

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION!**

**EVERYTHING YOU  
NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT MEMBERSHIP**

**When:** Sunday, September 23, 2018

**Time:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Where:** Church Conference Room

**Who Is Invited:** Anyone requesting to become a Member of UMCPB

**New Members will be received on Sunday, September 30th at the service of their choice. (8:00am; 9:30am or 11:00am)**

## Reserve Your Spot for a Florida Sugar Cane Tour

**DATE:** October 17, 2018

**DEPARTURE LOCATION:**

UM Church of the Palm Beaches. 900 Brandywine Road, WPB FL 33409

**TIME:** 7:30 AM—4:30 PM (50 seats available—Sign up NOW)

Enjoy an intuitive tour of the Florida Sugar Cane groves (Rice, Sugar, Orange, Corn)  
NO WALKING.

An enlightening and educational tour that offers information of the manufacturing process.  
Learn how sugar cane is turned into sugar.

As in the past lunch is included. All gratuities, including for the driver, tour guide, and servers at the restaurant, are also including. Tipping is not necessary.

We will have lunch at the Roland Martin Marina. The lunch options are: Fried Catfish, Fried Chicken Fingers, Grilled Chicken Salad, Grilled Fish Salad, Garden Salad.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR ON THE BACK TABLE IN THE CHAPEL AND GATHERING PLACE.**

**Any questions please contact Judy Blowe (301) 814-8956.**



*Youth & Children's Fundraiser  
October 17-31, 2018  
Open Daily from 11:00am - 7:00pm  
Please Support!!*



*From the desk of Sharon G. Austin  
August 6, 2018*

*Dear Pastor Patti and Church Family,*

*Please accept my deep thanks for your hosting of our recent Social Principle Conversations. It gave us such pride in FL and it was a gift to the UM Church!*

*You and your team were gracious and generous. Paul's culinary delights really made the event special and delicious.*

*I am always blessed by your enthusiasm and great spirit for justice work.*

*I pray God's Blessings on your continued vision at Church of the Palm Beaches and Mission.*

*In His Service!!*



**Atlantic Central District**



## **Lay Servant Classes**

**Friday, October 5, 2018**      6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**      9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**First UMC - Port St. Lucie, 280 SW Prima Vista Blvd. (772) 878-1155**

- Cost: \$25 per course,
- Please bring a bag lunch on Saturday. Snacks and drinks provided!

**Contact Mary Lou Rothfuss by email: [mlrothfuss@att.net](mailto:mlrothfuss@att.net)  
or at 772-321-3397 for registration forms  
(please return by September 28) Scholarships are available.**

**Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course**  
**Advanced Class:** "Worshiping with United Methodists"

Participants Guides for all classes available at Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com or The Upper Room.com





## JOIN US!

### **Hustle2EndHunger 5K Run/Walk Family Fun Day**

**Saturday, October 6 at John Prince Park. Main Entrance off of Congress Center Drive Pavilion**

6:00 am Registration begins

7:00 am Run begins

8:15 am Walk begins

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Family Fun Day Activities

**Runners** - Registration is \$40, includes running chip, t-shirt, and Family Fun Day entry.

[Click here to register.](#)

**Walkers** - Registration is Free. Walkers who raise a minimum of \$40 through our online fundraising pages will receive a t-shirt, water bottle, and Family Fun Day entry. Register and create an online fundraising page by [clicking here.](#)

**Family Fun Day** suggested \$20 Donation. [Click here to register.](#)

**Sponsorships Available** [HUSTLE2ENDHUNGER5K Sponsorship Package](#)

*100% of the funds raised go to support CROS hunger programs.*

For more information contact Gibbie Nauman at [gnauman@crosmministries.org](mailto:gnauman@crosmministries.org) or 561-233-9009 x108.

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From Our Family Promise Lead Team, Pastors, Staff, & Our Volunteers, we could not have done the Awesome Job with our Host Families without YOU!!



**Our next Family Promise host week will be November 25th, through December 2nd 2018 and we will need YOU to make it Awesome.**

Be on the lookout for our Signup Sheets during the early part of November.

Blessings!!

*Pam Charles; Pastors Patti & Phyllis, Fred & Brenda Teets; Tom Delnero and so many others working behind the scene.*

*P.s. If you would like to be more involved or get connected with Family Promise, please call the church office at (561) 687-5411 or email us at [office@umcpb.org](mailto:office@umcpb.org)*

# WE'RE BACK!

**Wednesday**  
**NIGHT**  
Dinner & Fellowship

## **Beginning Wednesday September 5th 2018**

5:30 - 6:00pm Buffet Dinner

6:00 - 6:15pm Program in GP (Devotion or Group activity/discussion)

6:15 - 6:30pm Reset Gathering Place

6:00 - 6:30pm Children's Programming

6:30pm Bible Studies

### **DINNER MENU**

#### **September 5th**

Spaghetti....Cold Slaw....Garlic Bread.... Cookie

#### **September 12th**


Salad....BBQ Chicken....Mac & Cheese....  
Peas.....Roll....Dessert

#### **September 19th**

Salad....Meatloaf ....Potatoes....  
Vegetable.....Roll....Dessert

#### **September 26th**

Salad....Cuban Pork....Rice....Beans  
Corn Bread.....Cookies

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Legends:</b> CHR - Choir Room CP - Chapel CR - Conference Room FHUMC - 1st Hispanic UMC GP - Gathering Place HC - Home Connections 111/112 - Multipurpose RM PDO - Parents Day Out PO - Pastor's Office PW - Praise & Worship SW - South Wing TTR - Through the Roof UMW - United Methodist Women WW - West Wing YR - Youth Room						1
<b>2</b> 8:00am Worship - Chapel 9:15am Christian Education Hour 10:00am Children's Choir 10:30am 1st Hispanic Worship - Chapel 10:30am Worship - GP 1:30-3 Drama Rehearsal 3-4:30 Drama Rehearsal 4:00pm Amigos	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 9:00am Staff/Program 10:00am Growth Group Room 114 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:30 Curbside Mission Café 5:00pm Sweet Hour of Prayer - Room #114	<b>6</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Haitian Bible Study in Room #115	<b>7</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—Room 107	<b>8</b> 8:00am Ironmen & Real Women Real Life Breakfast , Mission Coalition & Devotional Study
<b>9</b> 8:00am Classic Worship 9:30am Modern Worship 9:30am Sunday School for Children & Adults 10:30am 1st Hispanic Worship - Chapel 11:00am Classic Worship 11:00am Catalyst Youth Sunday School 1:30-3 Drama Rehearsal 3-4:30 Dance Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study –Off Site <b>6:00PM TRUSTEE</b> 6:00pm Step Study 6:30pm Spiritual Growth Opportunity At The Parsonage 7:15pm Catalyst Student Ministry	<b>11</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 9:00am –Staff/Program 10:00am Growth Group 5:00pm Sarah Circle 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:00pm Sweet Hour of Prayer - Room #114 5:30pm Wednesday Night Buffet Dinner	<b>13</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:30pm SPR Committee 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Haitian Bible Study Room #115	<b>14</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—Room 107	<b>15</b> 7:30am Feed The Hungry
<b>16</b> 8:00am Classic Worship 9:30am Modern Worship 9:30am Sunday School for Children & Adults 10:30am 1st Hispanic Worship - Chapel 11:00am Classic Worship 11:00am Catalyst Youth Sunday School 12:30pm UMW Meeting 1:30-3 Drama Rehearsal 3-4:30 Dance Rehearsal	<b>17</b> <b>HERALD DEADLINE</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study –Off Site 5:30pm Admin Council Room 111 6:00pm Step Study 6:30pm Spiritual Growth Opportunity At The Parsonage 7:15pm Catalyst Student Ministry	<b>18</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 9:00am –Staff/Program 10:00am Growth Group 1:30pm Caring Kitchen 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30pm Conversation with Bishop Carter at 1st UMC Boca Raton (Van Pool Available)	<b>19</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:00pm Sweet Hour of Prayer - Room #114 5:30pm Wednesday Night Buffet Dinner	<b>20</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:30pm Finance 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Haitian Bible Study Room #115	<b>21</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:30 am Legislative Summit Meeting—GP 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—Room #106	<b>22</b> 7:30 am Feed The Hungry (make up day)
<b>23</b> 8:00am Classic Worship 9:30am Modern Worship 9:30am Sunday School for Children & Adults 10:30am 1st Hispanic Worship - Chapel 11:00am Classic Worship 11:00am Catalyst Youth Sunday School 12:30pm Elizabeth Cir. 12:30 Children's Council 1:30-3 Drama Rehearsal 3-4:30 Dance Rehearsal 4:00pm Amigos 4:00PM New Member Orientation <b>30</b> New Members Rec'd Family Fifth Sunday 4:00pm Sunday FUNday	<b>24</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study –Off Site 10:00am A Way Forward Meeting with Alex Shanks at Suntime UMC Melbourne 6:00pm Step Study 6:30pm Spiritual Growth Opportunity At The Parsonage 7:15pm Catalyst Student Ministry	<b>25</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 9:00am –Staff/Program 10:00am Growth Group 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:00pm Sweet Hour of Prayer - Room #114 5:30pm Wednesday Night Buffet Dinner	<b>27</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 9:00am Herald Folding 11:00am Altar Guild 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Haitian Bible Study Room #115	<b>28</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:30am Parent's Day Out (PDO) 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—Room #106	<b>29</b> 8:30am Out Of Darkness Walk at John Prince Park 7:00pm Youth/TTR Florida Panther's Ice Hockey Game BB&T Sunrise



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