

A *Letter* from the Pastors at SunCoast MCC



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A spiritual environment offering truth, trust, and transformation.

Dear Members and Friends,

The last several weeks we have been celebrating the Season of Easter. A beautiful Easter card we received from some members said, "May every Easter blessing be yours to have and share...And may you feel the warmth and joy of God's love everywhere!" The Season of Easter does remind us that God's love is everywhere. On a daily basis we see signs of life and hope, as God breaks through in big and small ways. As we transition from the Season of Easter to the Season of Pentecost this month, this theme of God's life and presence is carried on in the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit.

At SunCoast MCC we seek to exemplify these messages of life and hope. In our recent class on "The Gift of Years" (on the topic of aging), we discussed the idea that transformation is personal to each of us and is an ongoing process throughout all of our lives. Newness, joy, meaning and possibility, with God's help, can be experienced no matter what stage of life or what challenges we are facing.

As your pastors, we feel blessed to serve in a church that portrays a positive culture of hope, life, and joy. This was affirmed by a recent visitor to our church who wrote, "We enjoyed the worship service very much on Sunday. I wanted to commend your congregation for their friendliness and Christ-like spirit. It was refreshing. You could hold a seminar for other churches on how to welcome visitors."

Thank you, SCC! To be called a welcoming, friendly, Christ-like congregation embodies the messages of Easter and Pentecost. It also says to others that you can join in this journey with us to seek joy, meaning, newness and life. May it be so...

Blessings,

Rev. Vickie Miller Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Connect with us. Everyone is welcome.



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