

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKS OFF

The Story of Maiya and Her Shoebox

Born in the Ukraine the oldest of six when the Soviet Union collapsed. Her parents lost every bit of money they had. They lived in a one room apartment. Her parents were Christians and she was being raised that way but she learned about religious persecution at a young age; always the last to be picked for sports, ate lunch alone, walked home alone, she just wanted a friend. She started at a young age to learn that God answered prayers. Hunger at night and not knowing if they would have anything to eat in the morning, prayers were answered when a neighbor knocked on the door in the morning with a loaf of bread.

At the age of 10 and still no friends she hated to go back to school after Christmas break as she had nothing new to take and show. But then Christmas came and so did an Operation Christmas Shoe Box filled with all types of toys etc. In that box happened to be a box of CRAYONS. She had never seen crayons and had no idea what they were, but since they were wrapped in pretty colors, they unwrapped one, thinking it was candy, UGH! Then the younger sister started using one on the wall and they realized it could be used for art. That year when she returned to school with her crayons and enough eraser tops for all the kids, she finally had friends.

At 14 Maiya was born again and asked God how she could serve Him. Taking notes at this time became difficult as I was so involved in her story. But, the family came to America, Cleveland, Ohio. The crayons led her to a life of art, teaching and missionary work. Just one of the hundreds of stories and how an Operation Christmas Shoebox filled with items and love changes the life of a child.



Elder Floris Rogers was our Christmas Child Box Model... (isn't she cute!)

Becky Bros



GOOD NEWS



November 2022

New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 386-428-2397

Missions/Sister Churches



Colors of Hunger

Sister Churches of the Month

- 11/6 First Presbyterian, Debary
- 11/13 First Presbyterian, Deland
- 11/20 Westminster, Deland
- 11/27 Presbytery Church, Deltona

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

Deacon of the month of October:

Pam Gravelding

Staff:

- Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
- Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
- Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
- Gale Luttrell - Office Manager
- Babs King - Choir Director
- Rae Lyn Dobson - Praise Team Director
- Tim Murphy - Pianist
- Steve Looney - Sound Tech
- Bruce Wilson - Custodian
- Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
- Susan Stuckey - Librarian
- Slide Techs - John Bros & Floris Rogers

Elders/Deacons 2022

Elders 2022:

- Bob Arfstrom
- Laurie Grizzard
- Frank Ibbotson
- Chuck Johnson
- Marilyn Lindley
- Kim Long
- Rod Richardson
- Floris Rogers
- Buddy Stephens
- Barbara Stolz
- Ralph Stonebraker
- Bill Zei

Deacons 2022:

- Sharon Bradshaw
- Bud Chappell
- Nancy Frame
- Audrey Geer
- Pam Gravelding
- Barbara Johnson
- Laurie Lee
- Jill Migliara
- Ellenorr Osterhaus
- Susan Stuckey
- Dallas Whiteacre

Birthdays/Anniversaries

November Birthdays

- 11/1 Barbara Johnson
- 11/3 Emily Veracka
- 11/4 Linda Stephens
- 11/5 Susan Stuckey
- 11/6 **Kathy Hancock**
John Heckendorn

- 11/11 Barbara Hales
- 11/14 Jill Migliara
Stephen Stolz
- 11/16 Bobbie Schomer
- 11/18 Bob Arfstrom
Barb Cole
- 11/19 Melanie Swadner

- 11/20 **Mickie Ascherl**
Debbie Devine
Alan Dobson
- 11/21 Dale Bennett
- 11/23 Dennis Toth
- 11/27 **Jane McConnell**
Nancy Randolph

November Anniversaries

- 11/9 Dennis and Barb Cole
- 11/26 Gary and Chris Williams



November Altar Flowers

- 11/6 Available
- 11/13 Available
- 11/20 Available
- 11/27 Available



* Represents Sunday Birthday! Let Us Sing!



SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER	PER CAPITA FOR SEPTEMBER
2022: 491 (4 Sundays)	2022: \$00.00/\$1,800.75
2021: 346 (4 Sundays)	2021: \$00.00/\$1,974.39

TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2022-9/30/2022 (9 months)

Income	\$ 24,659.97	274,889.94
Expenses	28,623.19	243,423.43
Difference	\$ - 951.85	+ 31,466.51

1/01/2021-9/30/2021 (9 months)

Income	\$ 16,576.18	234,508.22
Expenses	23,455.36	215,041.19
Difference	\$ - 6,879.18	+ 19,467.03

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NOVEMBER 5TH BEFORE BED



Happy Thanksgiving! The Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 24th and also on Friday, November 25th. Enjoy your day and eat lots of turkey!!! See you on Sunday, November 27th.





NOVEMBER 2022



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Begins in Eubank Hall 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice	3 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	4 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	5 8:30 am - AA Mtg Change your Clocks tonight! 
6 Communion / Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice	10 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	11 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm PEO Meeting in Rm2	12 8:30 am - AA Mtg
13 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary Missions Speaker: Carolyn Ibbotson for CR 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	14 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:00 am - PW Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	15 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	16 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit in Eubank Hall 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice	17 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Session Meeting 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	18 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	19 8:30 am - AA Mtg
20 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	21 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	22 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	23 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair No Choir/Praise Practice	24 Thanksgiving Day 7:30 am - AA Mtg 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 	25 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 	26 8:30 am - AA Mtg
27 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	28 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Colors of Hunger @ UCC 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	29 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	30 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice			Office Hours: M-Th 8:30am - 4:00pm Closed Fridays and weekends 