

Missions/Sister Churches



Mission of the Month Colors of Hunger

Sister Churches of the Month

12/4 First Pres., Eustis
12/11 New Life, Fruitland Park
12/18 Glenwood Pres., Glenwood
12/25 Community, Howey-in-the-Hills

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

Deacon of the month of December:
Dallas Whiteacre

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
Linda Stephens
Susan Stuckey
Dallas Whiteacre

Birthdays/Anniversaries

December Birthdays

12/4 Pat Stonebraker
12/7 Ellenorr Osterhaus
12/10 Wanda Ulewicz
12/16 Mike Barringer
12/17 Joy West

12/18 Marsh Fenstermaker

12/19 Mary Martin
12/21 Wendell Henderly
12/22 Carol Kurfis
12/25 Megan Long

12/27 Anne Jensen
Bruce Wilson

*** Represents Sunday Birthday! Let Us Sing!**



December Anniversaries

12/7 Bud and Honeybee Chappell
12/29 Kenny and Diane Foxx



December Altar Flowers

12/4 Given by Honeybee Chappell and in honor of our anniversary and to praise God for bringing Bud into my life
12/4 Given by Ralph Stonebraker and in honor of my wife, Pat's birthday
12/11 Available
12/18 Available
12/25 Christmas Flowers

SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER:

2022: 587 (5 Sundays)
2021: 544 (5 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR OCTOBER:

2022: \$00.00/\$1,800.75
2021: \$00.00/\$1,974.39

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2022-10/31/2022 (10 months)

Income	\$ 32,315.00	307,204.94
Expenses	22,409.37	265,832.80
Difference	\$ + 9,905.63	+ 41,372.14

1/01/2021-10/31/2021 (10 months)

Income	\$ 29,776.39	264,284.61
Expenses	17,215.27	232,256.46
Difference	\$ + 12,561.12	+ 32,028.15

GOOD NEWS

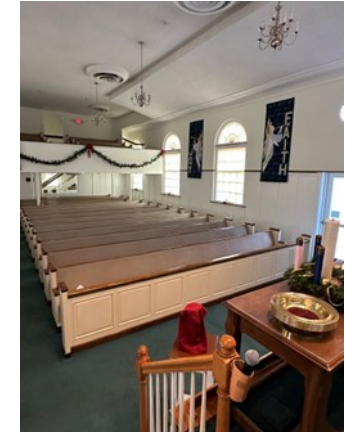
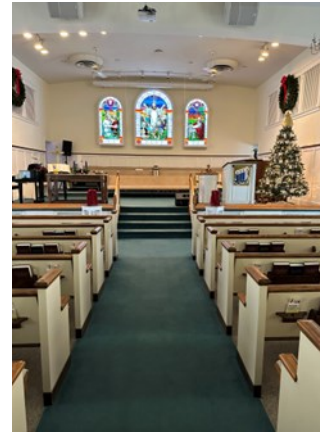


December 2022

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Merry Christmas to our church family...our beautiful church is decorated so lovely for the Christmas Season! Special Thank You to Doug Oliviera for his wonderful work on restoring our Nativity Scene to the left...truly beautiful. Thank you!



Thank you to the wonderful crew that came on Saturday, November 26th to decorate our Sanctuary...isn't it truly beautiful. Hard work truly shows on the wonderful detail. Many thanks to Peggy Imbert for the beautiful Advent Banners that you see on the walls of the Sanctuary and for the paraments on the pulpit.



The Office will be closed Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th.



What is a Faith Community Nurse/Parish Nurse?

First of all, I want to thank you for the honor and privileged to serve this community of faith.

Faith community nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of the whole- person. The FCN uses the nursing process standards of both the Florida Board of Nursing and the American Nurses Association to assess and address the spiritual, physical, mental and social health of the church members health and the minimization of illness. As an FCN I primarily use evidence-based practice intervention such as health education, counseling, prayer, presence, active listening, advocacy, and referrals. I must maintain an active registered nursing license. I am looking forward to working with the congregation. I am open to the needs of the community and I would appreciate your suggestions and input.

Sincerely,
Susan Church @ schurch1922@gmail.com

Christmas Card Mailing

We are doing the "Christmas Card Mailing" in Eubank Hall again this year! Please bring your cards and place them in the file folder of those you wish to give a card to starting Sunday, December 4th. If you don't find a file folder there is a sign up sheet to request one for anyone you don't find in the boxes. This has been a fun and easy way to show someone you were thinking of them. Merry Christmas to all!

PW Information

Hearts of Hope - PW Women at FPC

Our Hearts of Hope PW Group will celebrate the Advent season during our integral year on Monday, December 12 in Eubanks Hall. All women are invited to join us. Our Christmas offering will be canned meats which are being donated to Gifts of Love. A fellowship/Christmas luncheon will follow (for those who made reservations) at the Grille at Riverview.

In 2023, we will continue to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month with Bible Study at 10:00 and our Hearts of Hope Circle meeting at 10:30. Join us there to praise God, help us grow, meet new friends and enjoy the fellowship. Our plans for community outreach, fundraising and nurturing our group are just beginning. Won't you join us?

If you want more info, reach out to me and I'll be happy to answer any questions. Norma Carter, Hearts of Hope Leader



Fellowship Information

Calling All Cookie Bakers!

We need your help! Would you be willing to provide 2 dozen cookies to serve at our Christmas Caroling event? We need them delivered to the church kitchen on Saturday, December 17 between 10:00-11:00 a.m.



Christmas Cantata

Our Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 18th during our worship service. There will be a reception after worship in Eubank Hall. Please join us to "Thank" Babs King and the entire choir and praise team for their wonderful job.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE PARKING LOT!!



SUNDAY AFTERNOON

December 18th at 5:00PM

Bring a chair or enjoy from the comfort of your car.
Hot Chocolate and Treats will be served.

Christmas Eve Service

Thank you for your input on the decision of the time for Christmas Eve Service. The poll was divided between two times so the decision was made. Please join us for Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

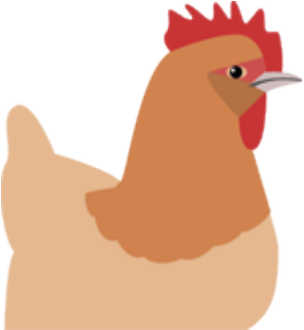


Christmas Day Service

Christmas Day Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10am with a "Fellowship Breakfast" immediately after worship. Please come and enjoy delicious food and great fellowship. Merry Christmas!








Happy Holidays to everyone....little trivia for you all! Hope you have fun. Can you arrange the pictures below in order of the song? Mark them with the order number they are in the song...then have fun singing...





DECEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	2 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	3 8:30 am - AA Mtg
4 2nd Sunday of Advent Communion /Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 	5 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	6 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	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit in Eubank Hall 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	9 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm PEO Meeting in Eubank Hall w/ staff mtg following in Rm. 3	10 8:30 am - AA Mtg 1:00 pm - 5:00 - Harmony Sounds Sweets n' Harmony event in Eubank Hall.
11 3rd Sunday of Advent 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary Missions Speaker: Barbara Stolz No Fellowship Hour	12 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:00 am - PW Mtg w/Luncheon 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	13 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	14 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	15 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	16 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	17 8:30 am - AA Mtg
18 4th Sunday of Advent 10:00 am - Christmas Cantata 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour 5:00 pm - Parking Lot Caroling 	19 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	20 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	21 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	22 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	23 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 	24 8:30 am - AA Mtg 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary 
25 Christmas Day 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Breakfast in Eubank Hall following worship 	26 Office Closed 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	27 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	28 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	29 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir Practice 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	30 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	31 8:30 am - AA Mtg