Missions/Sister Churches



Colors of Hunger

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

3/5 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee 3/12 First. Kissimmee 3/19 North Lake, Lady Lake 3/26 First, Lake Mary

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

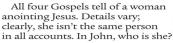
John Bros & Floris Rogers - Slide Techs Susan Church - Faith Community Parish Nurse

Deacon of the Month:

Leigh Chegwin



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- A. Jesus' mother, Mary B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Mary of Bethany (sister of Martha and Lazarus)
- D. None of the above



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Answer: C (See Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-39;

Reverend George will be on vacation from March 8th through March 17th. Need assistance please call Gale in the office and she will do her best to help!



Birthdays/Anniversaries

March Birthdays

3/2 JoAnn Reynolds 3/8 Martha

Nighswonger 3/10 Marla Nayback Marilyn Tager

3/11 Frances Abell Nancy Frame

3/12 Sharyn Arfstrom Jackie Toth

3/14 Amy Sarvinski 3/17 Tina Rosenberg 3/20 Chris Williams 3/26 Margaret Catanzariti 3/27 Honeybee Chappell

* Represents Sunday Birthday! Let Us Sing!



March **Anniversaries**

3/8 John and Becky Bros Ed and Anne Perdue 3/12 Bill and Faith Zei

March Altar **Flowers**

3/5 Flowers given from Becky and John Bros' Anniversarv

3/12 Flowers given by Bob Arfstrom to the Glory of God 3/19 Flowers given by Gale Luttrell in loving memory of my father, William Paris Luttrell's 102nd birthday March 12th. Love and miss you dad! 3/26 Available

Elders/Deacons 2023

Elders 2023:

Ed Carter Margaret Catanzariti Frank Ibbotson Chuck Johnson Jim Kennedy Marilyn Lindley

Rod Richardson Floris Rogers Barbara Stolz Ralph Stonebraker Marshall Wright Bill Zei

Deacons 2023:

Sharon Bradshaw Leigh Chegwin Doreen Coln Nancy Frame **Audrey Geer** Pam Gravelding Barbara Johnson Trish Kennedy Laurie Lee Doug Oliviera Ellenorr Osterhaus Wanda Ulewicz

Deacon's Medical Closet @ FPC

Just to let everyone know that the Deacons have medical supplies ranging from toilet seats to wheelchair available to borrow when needed. Just contact the Deacon of the month at the name above to inquire about what is available. Thank you!







March 2023

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My Dear Friends,

What will you give up? What will you take on?

Lent is upon us, the season the church sets aside to prepare to Easter. It's a great time for introspection and prayer.

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which began on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and ends on Holy Saturday, April 8th. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word Lenten, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to

volunteer and give of themselves for others. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini -Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

So, what will you give up? What will you take on in the weeks ahead? I guess the real question is what will you do to connect with God?

Remember how much I love you and look forward to our journey through Lent.

Rev. George T. Head



Session News

TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2023-1/31/2023 (1 month)

Income \$ 46,325.01 46,325.01 Expenses <u>28,216.88</u> Difference \$+18,108.13 28,216.88 + 18,108.13

1/01/2022-1/31/2022 (1 month)

Income \$ 33,143.77 33,143.77 Expenses 29,670.05 29,670.05 Difference \$ - 3,473.72 3,473.72

ATTENDANCE FOR **JANUARY:**

2023: 981 (5 Sundays) 2022: 654 (5 Sundays) **JANUARY:** 2023: \$20.25/\$651.00 2022: \$19.25/\$20.00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reminder to set your clocks forward at Midnight on Saturday, March 11th DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS			1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Cxld for Memorial 10:00 am - Memorial for Dale Bennett in the Sanctuary 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 - Praise/Choir Practice	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	3 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	4 8:30 am - AA Mtg
5 Communion /Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary No Fellowship Hour Second Sunday	6 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - AARP Tax Service in EH 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	8 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 - Praise/Choir Practice	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm PEO Meeting in Eubank Hall	11 8:30 am - AA Mtg . Reminder to set your clocks forward at Midnight
10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour ThirdSunday	7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - AARP Tax Service in EH 10:00 am - PW Mtg in the Chapel 10:30 am - Al-Anon	7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	15 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 - Praise/Choir Practice	16 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	7:30 am - AA Mtg	18 8:30 am - AA Mtg 6:30 pm - Doors Open for Presbyterian Women Fundraiser. (Tickets sold out)
19 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary No Fellowship Hour FourthSunday	7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - AARP Tax Service in EH 10:30 am - Al-Anon 4:30 pm - Session Mtg in Room 2 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	21 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	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 - Praise/Choir Practice	7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	24 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg	25 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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