

### Missions/Sister Churches

#### Central Florida Presbytery Disaster Relief

#### Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

3/3 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee  
3/10 First Presbytery, Kissimmee  
3/17 North Lake, Lady Lake  
3/24 First Presbytery, Lake Mary  
3/31 Markham Woods, Lake Mary

**Staff:**  
Rev. George T. Head - Pastor  
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate  
Gale Luttrell - Administrative Assistant  
Babs King - Choir 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

SESSION NEWS			
ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY:		PER CAPITA FOR JANUARY:	
2024: 793 (4 Sundays)		2024: \$40.00/Yearly \$40.00	
2023: 981 (5 Sundays)		2023: \$651.00/Yearly \$651.00	
<b>1/01/2024-1/31/2024 (1 month)</b>		<b>1/01/2023-1/31/2023 (1 month)</b>	
Income/Expenses		Income/Expenses	
\$ 45,690.46	\$ 45,690.46	\$ 46,325.01	\$ 46,325.01
27,146.81	27,146.81	28,216.88	28,216.88
\$+ 18,543.65	\$+ 18,543.65	\$+ 18,108.13	\$+ 18,108.13

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting the new year with new office hours. The office will be open for any business from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be from 1:00pm till 2:00pm. Then from 2:00pm – 5:00pm the office will be closed so that I may get my work completed before I leave for the day. If you have business after 2:00pm you may call or email me. If you need to see me, please call, and make a time we can meet. My workload has increased, and I find myself needing more “closed office” time. Thank you for your support! Gale.

### 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 Hunter  
3/17 Tina Rosenberg  
3/20 Chris Williams  
3/26 Margaret Catanzariti  
3/27 Honeybee Chappell

#### March Anniversaries

3/8 John and Becky Bros  
3/12 Bill and Faith Zei

#### March Chancel Flowers

3/3 Available  
3/10 Flowers given by Gale Luttrell to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my dad, William Paris Luttrell for March 12th which would have been his 102nd birthday. Love you dad!  
3/17 Available  
3/24 Available  
3/31 Available




### Elders/Deacons 2024

#### Elders 2024:

Ed Carter  
Margaret Catanzariti  
Frank Ibbotson  
Chuck Johnson  
Jim Kennedy  
Anne Perdue  
Floris Rogers  
Ralph Stonebraker  
Susan Stuckey  
Dennis Toth  
Marshall Wright

#### Deacons 2024:

Sharon Bradshaw  
Leigh Chegwin  
Debbie Devine  
Audrey Geer  
Pam Gravelding  
Barbara Johnson  
Trish Kennedy  
Laurie Lee  
Ellenorr Osterhaus  
Jackie Toth  
Wanda Ulewicz  
Chris Williams  
Sandi Wirth




#### Deacon of the Month:


Debbie Devine

### DIRECTORIES

The new directories are in...if you wish to have one please come to the church office Monday – Thursday from 9am - 12pm to pick one up. Please one per family. Thank you.








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## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING






On Easter Sunday our congregation will be participating in One Great Hour of Sharing, the ecumenical offering that has been received in churches for 75 years. Some of you may remember giving to this offering over the years, or having your children put their pennies, nickels, and dimes in the card stock “Fish Bank” to bring to church on Easter.

Just a little history of this offering for you: On a national radio program in 1948, the Episcopalian bishop challenged the churches in his denomination to raise one million dollars in one hour for world relief. In 1949, other denominations, including the Presbyterians, joined together for a united appeal on the radio on a Saturday night. Listeners were encouraged to make a sacrificial offering in their local church the following morning for the benefit of those in need. Over 75,000 churches participated! In 1950, the title “One Great Hour of Sharing” was used for the first time. From the very beginning it has been, and continues to be, an ecumenical effort. For 75 years the purpose of One Great Hour of Sharing has remained the same and today there are projects in over 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Annual receipts exceed \$20 million.

Enough history and statistics! The important thing is that the funds received are used to help people in need around the world – relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. For our congregation, the offerings are sent to the Presbyterian Church (USA) where they are divided between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA - the blue shirt, mission trip folks), Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. One Great Hour of Sharing is the largest funding source for PDA and with our recent mission trip, we were able to see that funding in action.

So often we feel as if the world’s problems are so large there is little we can do, yet this is an opportunity for us to participate in an ecumenical effort to make a difference abroad and especially at home when disasters hit. This offering also shows that Christians, together, continue to answer Christ’s call to care for others because the others are our neighbors and loved children of God. There will be additional information in the bulletins in the next few weeks and envelopes in the pew racks for your special offering on Easter Sunday as you share a portion of your blessings.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Rev. George T. Head will be on vacation from Friday, March 1st thru Thursday, March 7th returning to the pulpit on Sunday, March 10th.</b>					<b>1</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>3 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour</b>  <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b> 	<b>4</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am AARP Taxes 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>5</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>6</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Bible Study in EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	<b>8</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 11:30 am - PEO in Eubank Hall <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</b>  <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:00 am AARP Taxes 9:00 am - PW Mtg in Eubank Hall/Chapel 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>12</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>13</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	<b>15</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>16</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour</b>  <b>5th Sunday in Lent</b> 	<b>18</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am AARP Taxes 10:30 am - AI-Anon 4:30 pm - Session Mtg 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>19</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>20</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Bible Study in EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	<b>22</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>24 PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour w/lite snacks</b>  	<b>25</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:00 am AARP Taxes 10:30 am - AI-Anon 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm – COH 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>26</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>27</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>28</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	<b>29</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>31 EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour w/Easter Brunch</b>  <b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b> 