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Sharing a Mission Moment from Another UMC

Outreach Ministries, First UMC
Clermont, FL

This church is intentional about serving different age groups and coming up with creative intergenerational activities. It has a large number of seniors, many who are retirees in the area. There is a strong outreach to younger families, children, and teenagers. A young adult ministry is currently taking shape. The church emphasizes connecting people with God through Jesus Christ and connecting with people in the community. It values every generation.

Nancy Faine—Deaconess, Clermont, FL

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Sunday Worship Times

Heritage: 8:15

The Crossing: 10:45

CrossWalk (Sunday School): 9:30

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Fall Back!

The days are getting shorter... remember to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night so you can get up on time for church on Sunday morning!



All Saints Sunday

Join us on Sunday, November 6 at both our Heritage and The Crossing worship services as we honor and remember those saints who have gone before us in the past year. We will name those church members who have died, ring a bell in honor of each loved one, and observe a moment of silence. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to lift up the name of any saint upon our hearts.

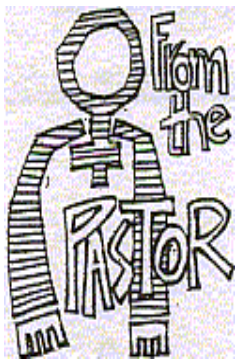
Join Us for a Time of Looking Ahead to Our Future

On Sunday, November 13 at 12:30 pm, you are invited to a time of strategic planning for the year ahead with our Healthy Church Initiative Coach, Kay Kotan. This afternoon – long event is open to everyone in our church community and will consist of a time of planning and discerning how we will live out our mission and vision. This is open to all, so please make plans to attend.

Our **mission** is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our **vision** is to provide safe haven where people

- Encounter Christ's love and God's grace
- Become committed Christians
- Experience a sense of belonging



Building Renovation...What's Next?

The church held its annual Church Conference on Sunday, October 23 with our District Superintendent, Rev. Cody Collier, presiding. A vote was taken to accept the renovation plan offered by our architects for improving our hospitality area/Narthex, all classrooms, and restrooms space. More than two-thirds of the vote favored accepting the plan.

The next step involves getting three to four competitive construction bids to secure the most accurate estimate of cost for renovation of this space. With those numbers the Finance Team can be in conversation with lending institutions to obtain options for financing. With all that information in hand, we will conduct a series of Town Hall meetings for the congregation to assess the cost and the financing, hear any updated information related to the renovation, and to ask questions and offer comments.

At some point early in the New Year, we will convene another Church Conference for the purpose of voting on which construction bid and which financing option to choose (including a new fund raising campaign when Miracle Grow ends at the end of 1012). In the meantime, no renovation begins until this process is complete.

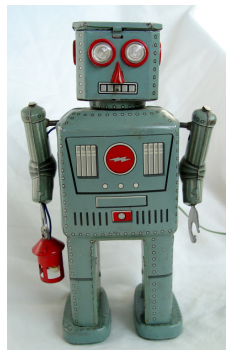
Our new Building Renovation Team will begin its work very soon. Let us keep this process, this team, and one another in prayer.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Scott

Robo-calling

In addition to the many ways we communicate as a congregation (face-to-face, newsletter, website www.hvilleumc.org, Facebook, bulletin boards, posters, message screens on Sunday before worship services, bulletins, and Town Hall Meetings) we are in the process of adding another means of communication.

Called ROBO-CALLING, this new technology will allow us to call individual church members as one whole group to communicate major announcements (just like the local schools do with school closings, and the Weather Bureau does to warn of severe weather). The Church Board approved the purchase of this technology as a way to enhance and further improve the way we get important information out to our congregation in a timely matter.



Youth Ministry

2012 Mission Trip

Where are we headed next summer?



Now is the time to look at what conference mission trip the youth will be attending next summer.

There are several options to choose from: Joplin, St. Louis, Colorado, Texas or Oklahoma.

Wed Nov 9—6:30-7:00 Mid High meet to discuss options.

Wed Nov 9—7:00-7:30 Senior High meet to discuss options.

Decisions announced at Youth Auction.

Our Youth Have Been Busy!



Hard work was required to remove the plants from the ground but the guys were up to it. They would not be defeated by the hard ground or the

tough plants. Victory was achieved!

After the girls finished washing the windows, a campfire was ready so that the youth could enjoy roasted hot dogs and s'mores. Many thanks go to Pat & Ron Tillery for inviting the youth to enjoy their hospitality!

Fall Schedule

Sunday, **4:00-5:30 pm**
Mid-Hi & Senior Hi at Same Time, but meet separately

Nov 6—4:00-5:30: What does extravagant generosity look like? Shop for Operation Christmas Child items.

Nov 13—12:30-5 pm: Strategic Planning session for the church. If you care about youth ministry, come to this time of having your voice heard about what you value about youth ministry.

Exciting Fall Events for Senior High and Mid High

Operation Christmas Child

Nov 14-20: Youth help with receiving OCC boxes in RCLC after school. Sign up to help receive boxes as they are brought to the church.

Youth Auction: Nov 20 @ 6 pm

This is a fundraiser for the youth occurring after the Thanksgiving dinner held at 5 pm. What will you contribute to the auction or ask someone to contribute? If you plan to attend WOW, mission trips or summer camp, it is important for you to be involved in this fun way to raise funds.

Lois Green
Director of Youth Ministry
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2175th MPW	Unit of James Jacobs
Brandon Almquist	Great nephew of Ed Roberts
Brian Bell	Grandson of Vera Bell
Stephen Black	Son of Jeff & Michelle Black
Andrew & William Cobb	Sons of John & Debbie Cobb
April & Becky Cobb	D-I-L's of John & Debbie Cobb
Brent Farnen	Cousin of Debbie Wood
Brian, Erik & Patrick Feild	Nephews of Helen Famuliner
Jim Fields	Brother of Jenny Allen
Father Robert Glasgow	Nephew of Lee Kingery
Guye Gulickson	S-I-L of Darryl & Vickie Lawrence
Alex Hunter	Grandson of Jay & Helga Hunter
Derek Hunter	Grandson of Cecil & Alice Law
Timothy J. Hunter	Son of Jay & Helga Hunter
Brian Huttinger	Son of Allison Huttinger
James Jacobs	Husband of Tracy Jacobs
Bryan Johnson	Nephew of Charla Yoder
Megan Kennington	G-daughter of Cecil & Alice Law
Michael Kinnaman	Grandnephew of Wanda Morris
Todd Lincoln	Husband of Kim (Cobb) Lincoln
Evan & Zach Marconett	Sons of Glen & Clara Wolf
James McGee	Son-in-Law of Ruth Lehr
Brandon Nash	Great Nephew of Edith Davis
Milt Nation	Nephew of Karen Olson
Loren Newkirk	Son-in-law of Glenn & Clara Wolf
Bailey Norton	Son of Rev. Scott & Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk
Jason & Carolyn Price	Grandchildren of Onalee Price
Nathan Rutherford	G-son of Ben & Velma Fletcher
Travis and Beth Ryan	Nephew & Niece of Ed & Gail Roberts
Jennifer Schmidt	Daughter of Robert & Donna Schmidt
Rusty Scott	Son of Delene Scott
Kevin Taylor	Grandson of Geraldine Pirtle
Chap Major Sam Tucker	Friend of Udell & Nancy Wolff
Matthew Umland	Great-Nephew of Fannie Sanders

Names will be left on extended family prayer list for three weeks. If you would like them to remain on the list or to be put back on, please contact the church office or list them on the prayer concern tab on your bulletin.

Prayers for Church Family

Please let us know when someone is ill, hospitalized or in need of pastoral care by calling the office.

Prayers for Extended Church Family

Prayer requests are not shown in online newsletters for privacy reasons. Check the Sunday bulletin or call the office at 816-380-3424 for information on prayer concerns.

UMW Ham 'n Bean Dinner

This Friday, November 4

This annual fundraiser benefits the mission-minded programs supported by United Methodist Women. Everyone is welcome!



On the menu will be, of course, ham 'n beans, as well as coleslaw, corn bread, hot dogs, vegetable soup and dessert.

We will be serving food from 11:00 am —1:30 pm and 4:00—7:00 pm in the Robbins Christian Life Center (RCLC). There will also be a bake sale. We would love to have everyone bring some goodies to sell.

Opportunities to help are available! Just call the church office at 816-380-3424.

If you would like a meal delivered, contact the church office. We will deliver meals from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on Friday.

Operation Christmas Child

You still have time to make a difference in a child's life! Just grab a shoebox and brochure from the display table in the lobby/Narthex. Prayerfully fill box with school, hygiene and fun items. A personal note and photo are especially appreciated.

Return shoe boxes on or before November 13th.

Operation Christmas Child Relay Center

November 14th - November 21st

Monday - Friday 3pm - 7pm

Saturday - Sunday 1pm -3pm

Monday 21st 10am-12am

We are collecting hundreds of boxes from area churches (as well as our own) to give to children in impoverished nations. Can you help with the next step in this process?

It's a fun way to serve the Lord and meet other dedicated Operation Christmas Child Volunteers.

Anyone interested in helping with the relay center please contact the office at

816-380-3424.

Trunk 'r Treat

The excitement of the little ones as they walked from trunk to trunk was wonderful to see! There were all kinds of costumes for all ages. At the youth trunk, the children got to do a bean bag toss which was a hit. Great weather made for an excellent day at the community event.



Church Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual event will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in the RCLC. All church family is invited. Seven volunteers are needed to bake seven turkeys—we also need a few volunteers to set up and tear down tables. Sign up in the office if you can help!

Mashed potatoes, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring two dishes to share -- salad, vegetable or dessert.

Youth Auction

November 20



Plans are already in the works for the 2012 summer youth mission trips/camps and WOW, a winter conference sponsored youth event. The annual youth auction is the major way that funds are raised to finance these events. This year you will see video of the 2011 youth mission trips.

Bring an item to be auctioned off. Sometimes it can get a little wild and crazy during the bidding! This is a fun evening of

entertainment as you bid on your favorite candy, pie, quilt or other items that are donated.

If you would like to donate an item, contact Lois Green, Director of Youth Ministry at lgreen@hvilleumc.org, sign up at the *Ways to Serve* table in the lobby/Narthex, or contact one of the youth. Raise your bidding paddle for the youth!



Acolytes

Weekly Attendance

	Sun.	School	Worship	Offering
November 6 8:15 Maggie & Theresa	10/23	114	249	\$6,077
November 13 8:15 Max & Josh	10/30	96	197	\$4,033

Have an article for the newsletter? Deadline to submit for the next issue is Friday, Nov. 11.

Festival of Sharing

Excitement was generated by the enthusiasm of 460 young people as they came together for worship on Friday night at the beginning of YouthFest. This year's theme was "Sharing God's Abundance". Garrett Thomas, a sophomore at Staley High School and Pastor Ben Mulford from Paris United Methodist Church were the guest speakers. Small Solutions was the worship band and they had the youth jumping for the "joy of the Lord".



Early Saturday morning, the youth were up bright & early (after spending the night in local churches) to enjoy Chris cakes, then began their work which included unloading trucks, boxing Backpacks of Love, collating 4500 calendars for women in prison, sacking potatoes, beans and rice for agencies to deliver to families in need, and packing health kits for women in prison. This was a non-denominational service day that is sponsored by the Missouri United Methodist Office of Creative Ministries.



As the director of YouthFest, it was amazing to see how the young people worked right alongside the adults to volunteer their time to help those in need. As the adults and youth came together on Saturday morning for a time of worship, the blended worship had a high level of energy that was enjoyed by all.

To see a video of the YouthFest/Festival of Sharing you can go to <http://MOMissioncast.com> and type in "Festival of Sharing." I appreciate the church's support so that I could direct an outreach event that allowed youth from all denominations across the state to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share in the abundance that we have with those in need.

Lois Green, Director of Youth Ministry

Lunch Bunch

We will be meeting at Applebee's on November 15 at 11:30 am. Everyone in the church family is invited to come eat with us!

Congratulations!

Another grandson was born in Denton TX! Our son Ken and his wife Beth Verbeek named him Adam Andrew Verbeek, born on Oct 25 and weighing 9lbs 8oz. Opa and Oma, AKA Herb and Wendy Verbeek, are very happy and thankful for God's gift to our family.