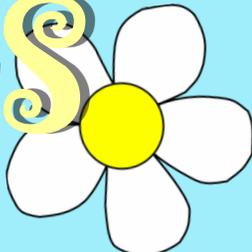


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SOUNDINGS

MAY 2019



To joyfully
share the
love of
Christ as
we...
WORSHIP
GOD
CONNECT
TO GROW
&
SERVE
THE
WORLD

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Short Notes

Rev. Rev. Riley P. Short



In the capitol in Washington there is a section named "Statuary Hall". In that part of the building are statues of the citizens of each state that made some remarkable contribution to the welfare of the state. One of those from the State of Florida is of Dr. John Gorrie. Not many people have heard of him, but he should be the patron saint of our state. He discovered the artificial ice machine

which is the basis of air conditioning. As we come to the month May we know it is the start of the hot weather and we know that many of our friends from the north fly home to enjoy the cooler weather and the comforts of home.

We stop having two worship services and will go to a new starting time for our one service. Thanks to Dr. John Gorrie we will worship in air conditioned comfort at 10AM. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dionne Hammond will preach for us the first Sunday of May and on

Mother's Day we will have Rev. Tony Ferretti to bring us the message. Patty and I will be in the Pacific Northwest for three weeks – a vacation trip we had planned before the Bishop appointed us to this great church.

Riley P. Short





Worship

SERVICE TIME **CHANGE**

DON'T FORGET!

We go back to one service the first week of May.

Sunday School 9:00 am.

Worship will be at 10:00 am.

Please, join our summer choir May through October 2019.

Simply come on Sundays by 9:30 AM to rehearse with our orchestra the hymns the choir will lead for worship that day. No audition nor robes needed for the summer choir. You are welcome to join us any Sunday you are able to sing with us. Sing a joyful song unto the Lord! Amen!

CHRIST BY THE SEA CANTATA & CONCERT SERIES 2019-2020

A Classical Guitar & Piano Concert, Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3 pm

Christmas Cantata, Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 4:30 & 7:00 pm

Broadway Concert in February 2020

Chamber Music in Spring 2020

Easter Cantata, Saturday April 11, 2020 at 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

LIGHTS / ORGAN / SHELL UPDATE

Our chancel lighting system has been completely fixed! The damaged fixtures have been replaced with new fixtures, and the other components for lighting control has also been optimized.

We are still waiting to hear from our insurance for approval to replace our organ damaged by the lightning strike. However, in the meantime, we have been blessed to get a loaner organ provided to us by the Allen Company, and arrived just in time for our Holy Week! We'll be able to use this loaner organ until our new organ is fully installed, which might take around 18 months after approval.

For our Easter Cantata, we were able to start enjoying the new custom made clear acoustic panels "choir shell" specifically designed and made for CBTS by a local vendor. Our choir sound is now projecting more uniformed towards the congregation, just as a piano lid helps projecting the sound in one direction. We thank our angels who donated the funds to make this wonderful dream come true... The choir shell will be used during the choral season from October through April. Praise be to God!!! AMEN.

THANK YOU!

ALL WHO HELPED
WITH LENTEN
SERVICES,
CANTATAS AND
HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SERVICES. HE HAS
RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Connect

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

We continue to be blessed by having new persons join our church family. In April we were delighted to welcome three new members. What a blessing for CBTS during this time of “transition” - God called these three to join our church family.



David Hoffman was born in Clarence, NY (east of Buffalo) and lived in Scottsdale, AZ, Costa Mesa, CA and for the past twenty years Penn Yan, NY. In 1986 he married Amy at Clarence United Methodist Church and currently they share their home with Chip, a Miniature Schnauzer. A retired Accountant and Certified Financial Planner, Amy and David recently retired as owners of Rooster Hill Vineyards in Penn Yan. Finding CBTS on the internet David returned due to the “warm reception of church members, Pastor, and music”.



Kim Mohr first called Ohio home and had the blessing of Methodist Missionary great-grandparents to India who baptized her as an infant. At age 11 she accepted salvation in a Baptist church and at age 33 relocated to Germany for 7 years attending military chapels and serving as an AWANA volunteer. Returning to the states she attended various non-denominational churches but never “settled in” as she moved often. May 2018 she located in Vero to be near her brother and family. Currently she is pursuing a Master’s Degree in Elementary Ed and is a substitute teacher with Indian River School District.



Dorothy Stewart is a native Californian born in Santa Monica. For the past 25 years she has been a member of Mariner’s Church in Irvine, CA (the second largest in CA) where she was active in Bible Study and Sunday School. A year and a half ago she made Vero her full time home. A retired Insurance Broker she enjoys art, cooking and flower arranging. Her first introduction to CBTS was via the Pumpkin Patch. She stopped to purchase a pumpkin, inquired if this was a “Bible Believing Church” was assured it was and invited to attend – the rest is history.

4 Connect Continued

Summer Time Means Church Family Fellowship

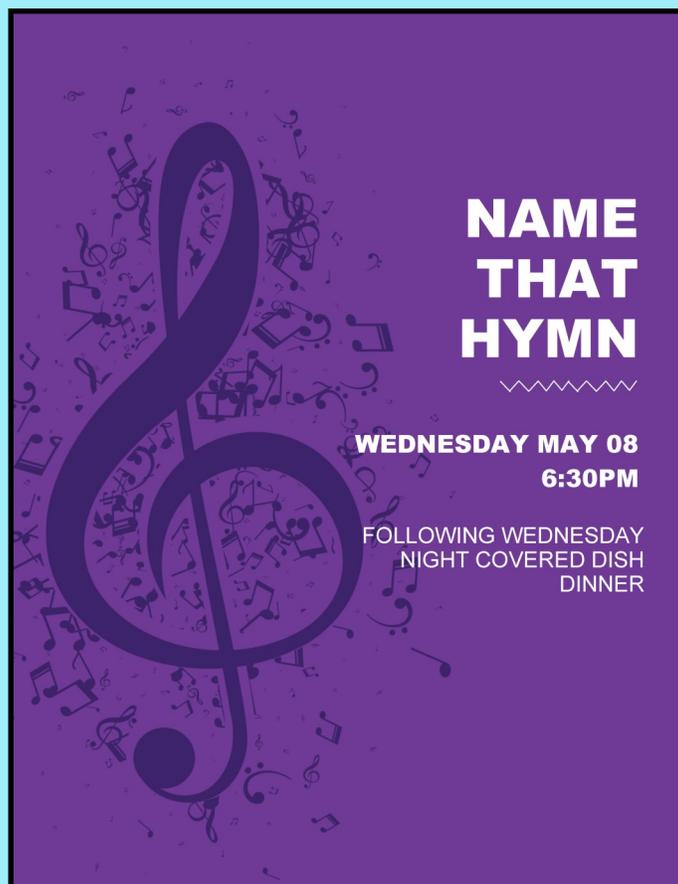
Our church family gathers for a Covered Dish Dinner and Church Family Fellowship the second Wednesday of each month, May – August. Pack up a favorite dish (suggested category will rotate each month based on your last name) and head to Ratcliff Hall at 5:30pm followed by an enjoyable activity 6:30- 7:15pm.

May 8, Dinner will be followed by **Name That Hymn**. Concerned you are not an authority on hymns – come anyway and learn some interesting facts. We will participate in teams and have a spirited competition along the way. Rev. Ginny Carle and Stephanie Moreland will be our Quiz Masters.

Please register at the Connection Point where you will find the **suggested May categories:**

A-D, Salad,
E-K, Main Dish,
L-R, Vegetable,
S-Z, Dessert.

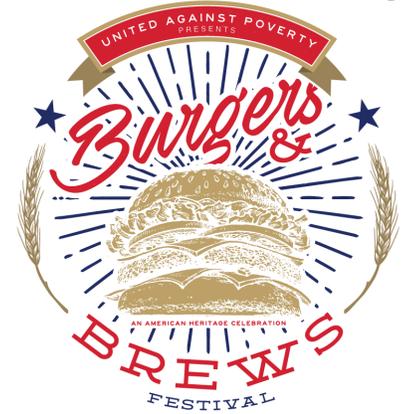
This is an excellent opportunity to meet new folk and renew old friendships.



A Fun Way to Support UP

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United Against Poverty (UP), one of our Serve Ministries, sponsors Burgers and Brews, their major fundraiser, June 29, 1-9PM, in downtown Vero. This free street festival held along 14th Avenue includes live music, specialty cuisine, family-friendly games, local street vendors, dunk tank, and a variety of brews. The best burger in Indian River County Competition, created by competing chefs takes place as well.



UP of Indian River County exists to serve those in poverty by providing crisis care, case management, transformative education, food and household subsidy, employment training and placement, personal empowerment training and active referrals to other collaborative social service providers.

We are invited to volunteer some time to help make this event a success. Dottie Richardson (772) 492-9340, our CBTS liaison to UP, is recruiting members of our church family to assist. Help celebrate Independence Day Week with Burgers & Brew and volunteer a couple of hours. Please sign up in Ratcliff Hall or call Dottie as soon as possible to volunteer.

Serve

21 Years and Counting

Ladies by the Sea is completing their 2018-19 Season. For many years (since 1998 to be exact) Ladies by the Sea has provided musical programs to area rehabilitation and long care facilities. This year under the leadership of Suzanne Breese and accompaniment of Rev. Gayla Collins this group of 13 women banded together on Tuesday afternoons to bring a ray of inspiration and encouragement via Sacred and Patriotic music. Their joy has been great as they receive the appreciation of those for whom they sing. We are grateful for their commitment to this ministry sponsored by Serve.

Looking ahead to the fall (not too early to plan ahead), God willing, will begin their 22nd year. They invite any and all women who love to sing to consider joining them in November. The only requirement is a love to sing and interest in sharing joy with others. Please contact Suzanne (985) 273-9308 yes, even now, and plan ahead for a great 2019-20 Season.

Thank you good and faithful servants.

(Picture) (L to R)

Pam Gore, Mary Lou Nichols, Pat Rice, Kathy Whittet, Gayla Collins, Suzanne Breese, Stephanie Moreland, Dorrie Brown, Janet Troutman

Not pictures: *Gerry Bryan, Barbara Butts, Jessie Marden and Mary Walker*



Endowment

The Permanent Endowment Fund provides an opportunity for you to make a gift to Christ by the Sea that will be a lasting legacy of your love and support of the Church. Funds donated today will provide income for generations to come to carry on the works of God. Endowment funds are invested in a diversified portfolio with the goal of preserving the principle and generating income for major repairs and capital projects. Unlike your annual giving, money donated to the Endowment Fund will not be spent but rather invested for the long-term benefit of our beautiful Church. For example, in 2018 endowment income provided the funds for roof repair, security doors and the bathroom renovation. The Endowment Fund generated \$89,000 income and we spent \$83,000 on these critical projects.

There are many ways to contribute. Through a simple amendment to your will you can donate a percentage, or fixed amount, of your estate upon your death or the death of your surviving spouse. A charitable annuity provides you with an immediate tax benefit, a fixed amount of income for the rest of your life, and a wonderful gift to Christ by the Sea upon your passing into the Kingdom of God. There is a bronze plaque in the Narthex listing those who have contributed to the Endowment Fund. Please consider joining this farsighted and generous group. It was recently announced that the Church received a major gift, upon the passing of a long-time member, that doubles the endowment fund. As Vero Beach celebrates its Centennial, know your gift will help ensure Christ by the Sea will stand in the service for God for the next one hundred years.

Simply call the Church office (772-231-1661) and Endowment Fund Chair Howard Brewer will contact you and guide you through the simple process leaving a portion of your life's work in the service of God and Church.

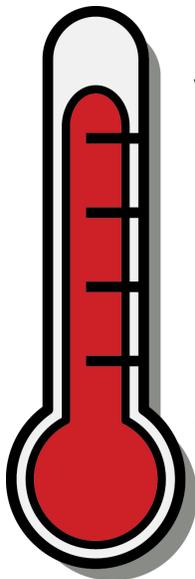
Stu Keiller, Endowment Committee Member

Finance

MATCH CHALLENGE

Goal \$45,000

We have already collected nearly 75% of the \$45,000 challenge.



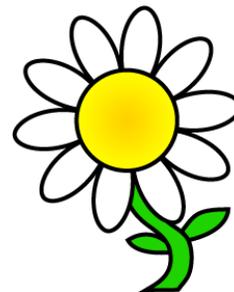
Stewardship



It's not too late to pledge your support. We are building next fiscal year's ministry budget for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Birthdays

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| 2 - Charlie Burnett | 19 - Neva Crosby | 29 - Rosemary Gagliardi |
| 6 - Sally Haeffner | - Cynthia Barnes | Mary Lou Nicholas |
| 7 - Mary Gustave | 20 - Ryan Sandgren | 30 - Marian Farabee |
| 9 - Rick Cappelen | 22 - Irene Bates Dunjohn | 31 - Emily Prospere |
| 11 - Myric Laite | 23 - Stephen Barth | |
| 13 - Jim Brumbaugh | Janet Zeigler | |
| 14 - D Jean Tisdall | 25 - Frank Marden | |
| 15 - June Traylor | Betty Alewine | |
| Elaine Moore | 26 - Ronald Moreland | |
| 16 - Craig Bassue | Nila Moylan | |
| 17 - Jean Wainwright | 27 - Babs Irwin | |
| Dwight Holmes | 28 - Barb Urban | |
| 18 - Fernando Coll | | |



- 5/03 Andy and Jean Wainwright
 5/07 Darryl and Brenda Daniels
 5/07 Linston and Charmaine Hensley
 5/09 Terry and Suzy Hopper
 5/19 Fernando and Alejandra Coll
 5/20 Jeff and Babs Irwin
 5/21 Charles and Janet Troutman
 5/24 Ray and Adriana Lancaster
 5/24 Stephen and Kathy Barth

Anniversaries



A message from the UMW President

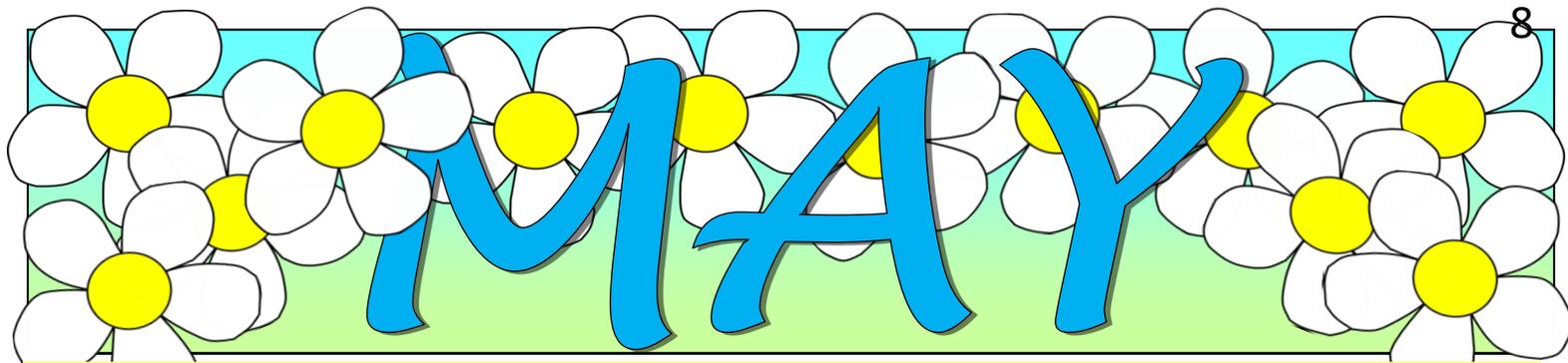
Our year has passed quickly as we look ahead to our plans for the fall, we will take a summer pause from meetings (June—August). At our last board meeting we voted to take a different direction in our fundraising efforts. Rather than another Trash & Treasure we will produce a UMW cookbook. It's a new and exciting plan with Roberta Dougherty and Kathie Althoff as co-chairs. CBTS has many good cooks, hopefully willing to share their recipes.

Wednesday, May 1st, our guest speaker is Cheryl Nolte, President of Treasure Coast Hearing Loss. She promised to offer very helpful information to all of us whether hearing is or isn't a situation you deal with now. It all begins at 11:15 am with a covered dish lunch.

All best wishes for a healthy and blessed summer as we welcome our New Pastor to CBTS.

Julie Madsen





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:30am-Staff Mtg. 11:45am- UMW Unit Meeting/Board Mtg.	2 1pm-Support for Caregivers group 1pm-Craft Group 1pm-The Club Group 3pm-Social Justice Mtg. 5:30pm-AA	3	4
5 9am-Sunday School 10am-Worship Service	6 10am-Al-Anon Noon-AA 4pm-Emmaus 7pm-Christian Enrichment 8pm-AA	7 4pm-Serve Mtg. 4-8:30pm- Youth and Action Scholarship interviews	8 10:30am-Staff Mtg. 5:30pm-Covered Dish Dinner 6:30pm—Name That Hymn	9 1pm-Craft Group 1pm-The Club Group 5:30pm-AA	10	11 8am-Band of Brothers
12 9am-Sunday School 10am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Serving at the Source 	13 10am-Al-Anon Noon-AA 1pm-Mary Walker Connect Group 4pm-Emmaus 7pm-Christian Enrichment 8pm-AA	14 10am-Grief Support group 3pm-SPRC Mtg. 4pm-Trustees Mtg.	15 10:30am-Staff Mtg.	16 1pm-Support for Caregivers group 1pm-Craft Group 1pm-The Club Group 5:30pm-AA	17	18
19 9am-Sunday School 10am-Worship Service Becoming Acquainted	20 10am-Al-Anon Noon-AA 4pm-Emmaus 7pm-Christian Enrichment 8pm-AA	21 4pm-Finance Mtg. 7pm-Neighborhood Watch Mtg.	22 10:30am-Staff Mtg.	23 1pm-Craft Group 1pm-The Club Group 5:30pm-AA	24	25
26 8:30am-12:30pm—Blood Drive 9am-Sunday School 10am-Worship Service	27 Memorial Day Church office Closed 10am-Al-Anon Noon-AA 7pm-Christian Enrichment 8pm-AA	28 4pm-Church Council Mtg.	29 10:30am-Staff Mtg.	30 1pm-Craft Group 1pm-The Club Group 5:30pm-AA	31	