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JANUARY 2019 SOUNDINGS

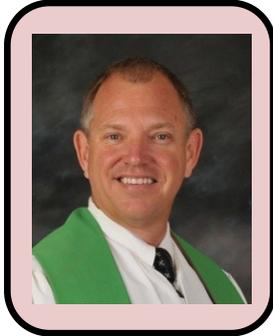
To joyfully
share the
love of
Christ as
we...

WORSHIP
GOD
CONNECT
TO GROW
&
SERVE
THE
WORLD

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Cliff's Notes

Rev. Cliff V. Melvin



*He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"
Revelation 21:5a*

I shared this quote some time ago: *"No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending"* (Unknown). The thought is that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him.

This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. I pray that for you as well in this coming year.

One of the ways you can do that this year is to sign up for our new Spiritual Growth Process. You can find the forms on the Connect bulletin board or in the church office.

This year starts off at full speed as we train our church leaders on January 8, participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade as a church on January 21, (Sign up at the Connection Point or on the SERVE bulletin board.), launch our 2019-20 Stewardship Campaign in mid-January, and have our

Annual Women's Seminar on January 26. (Brochures are throughout the church to register.)

I hope for you that this year is filled with blessing and growth in your relationship with God and God's people. Peace,

Cliff



New Church Leaders
Training,
January 8, 5:30 pm
'Soup, Sandwich, and
Sync-Up'

WORSHIP

January through April, 2018
Begins two Sunday Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00 am.
Sunday School 9:45 am.
Please join us!

Piano Quintet
*featuring Franz Schubert's beloved
"Trout" Piano Quintet
along with many other works.*

February 10th
3 PM

Henry Hatchinson, violin
Jesus Alfonzo, viola
TBA, cello
Roger Bustamante, bass
Marcos Flores, piano

Tickets:
Adults \$25
Students \$10

Christ By The Sea
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Concert Series 2018-19

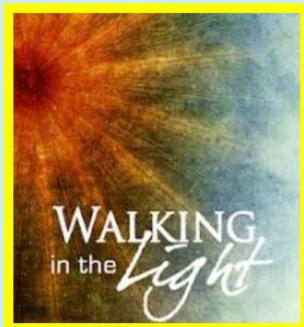
Connect



Meet Jacquie Reck – Our Newest Member

Lancaster, PA was home to Jacquie for 26 years prior to her move with husband Bill to St. Louis MO where they raised three boys as Bill operated the family foundry business, Rexite Casting Company. Along the way she became a CPA. A neighbor in St. Louis introduced her to Sea Oakes and then began the “frequent flying” (every 10 days) from here to there where she remains the accountant for Rexite as their son takes over the day-to-day operations. Talk to her sometime about the myriad of interesting consulting work she has done helping a variety of companies establish good accounting practices. In her spare time she enjoys doing things with Bill, reading, baking and walking the beach. She is thrilled to have one daughter-in-law, a granddaughter and another expected in February. Oh yes, the St. Louis neighbor also introduced her to Christ by the Sea!

Women's Seminar



Lou Bayly Mahr

Saturday, January 26, 2019
9:00am—12:30pm
Christ by the Sea
3755 Highway A1A, Vero Beach, FL 32963

Tickets \$20.00
at
www.cbtsunc.org/events
772-231-1661 x302

Wednesday Night Enrichment

*Christianity and World
Religions: Questions We Ask
About Other Faiths.*

Join us at 6:15 pm , beginning January 9th for this exciting 8-week series, led by Pastor Cliff, as we explore the major religions of the world. Guests will include Rabbi Michael Birnholz and a local Islamic temple member.



SERVE



CBTS Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.

Come. Let's walk together with government officials, business owners and our Gifford neighbors to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., Monday, January 21, 2019. CBTS will have a small trailer-float in the MLK JR Parade with a few of our church community dressed in blue CBTS T-Shirts. Motor vehicles approved for the parade will gather at 8:30 a.m. at 1900 37th Street. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Members interested in walking should meet the motor parade at 2400 45th St and walk the ¾ mile to Gifford Park. Please sign up on the Ratcliff Hall Serve Bulletin Board to participate and be issued a CBTS T-shirt.

At Gifford Park the celebration continues with a pastor's special message, singing choirs, praise dancers, and sales of delicious ribs, chicken, and more.

Marion Czaja (936-662-0198) our Serve/Social Justice Leader is organizing our participation. Please contact her with questions

We are privileged to celebrate the life and achievements of Dr .Martin Luther King, Jr., an American Baptist minister and activist, who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from 1954 until his death in 1968.

Join Us On A Visit To The United Methodist Children's Home

Mark your calendar for Saturday March 16, 2019 and join a group from CBTS traveling to Enterprise Florida for Campus Day at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. We will observe first-hand the amazing services provided as The Home lives out its mission: "Empowering children and families to experience the transforming love of Christ through holistic care."



You will see a haven where children know they are a beloved child of God through a continuum of services, including residential care, foster care, and emergency shelter, independent living for young adults, infant and early childhood education, and education for grades 6 through 12. Care is provided by house parents and trained therapists who provide a family-like atmosphere for children where children can grow and blossom.

Sign up on the Serve Bulletin Board in Ratcliff Hall early so we can make reservations.. Toby Mann, Serve Team Liaison, looks forward to a fabulous turnout this year. Questions, contact her at blartses2@gmail.com.



Christ by the Sea

Blood Drive

Sunday, January 13, 2018

8:00 am—1:00 pm

SERVE

The Circle of Faith house

Christ by the Sea has joined the Circle of Faith, a group of local churches who are sponsoring a new house with Habitat for Humanity, both financially and with volunteer workers. This house will be at 2025 Waterside Way SW, Vero Beach and will be the home of the Gomes family.



Where Faith and Community Intersect

Wall raising is scheduled for Jan. 5. Our church has 2 scheduled work mornings (Jan. 19 and March 16) and our members are encouraged to work on any other days (Tuesday through Saturday) that they are available.

For information or to volunteer, please contact Howard Leary (908)655-6072 or howard@hleary.com or sign up in Ratcliff Hall. No special skills or tools needed!



Teaching Children to Worship

At CBTS we are taking a step forward to assist our youngest to engage in worship by providing Worship Bags for ages 4-12. The bag will include a box of crayons, paper, chenille pipe cleaners and weekly “bulletins” designed to be a hands-on-tool to help children listen for special themes or words during the hymns, anthems, and scripture reading and for older children during the sermon. In Kid’s church (age 4-Grade 2) we will continue to help children prepare for entering into meaningful worship. Dr. Robbie Castleman, professor of Biblical Studies at John Brown University and author of “Parenting in the Pew: Guiding your children into the joy of worship”:



Sunday morning isn't a success if we have only managed to keep the kids quiet. Children are at church for the same reason as adults – the privilege of worshiping God. Worship is not a refueling to get us through another week. Worship is not a system of traditions built up over many years of congregational life until everyone feels comfortable. Worship is not a time to unwind relax, tune out or take a mental vacation. Worship is not an hour of Christian entertainment. It is not what makes us good people, faithful Christians or successful parents. Worship is the surrender of our souls to a God who is jealous for our attention, time and love. Worship is a challenge. We need to work at our worship. Teaching children to worship is an awesome responsibility.

Want to learn more about the awesome responsibility of teaching children to worship - Copies of “Parenting in the Pew” are available from June Traylor.

FINANCE

Financial Summary (Snap shot of the numbers as of 11/30/2018)

Budget for 2018/2019: \$889,000

YTD Receipts as of 11/30/2018: \$357,000

YTD Expense as of 11/30/2018: \$350,837

November Average Worship: 297

Average Attendance YTD: 308; LY 316

Remember . . .

CBTS supports our United Methodist denomination ministries through the budget too. It's churches and people working together to accomplish something bigger than ourselves. In so doing we affect change around the world.

Our share of \$74,015 through next year's budget will help fund: World Services (a financial lifeline to ministries through the denomination), Africa University (educating and empowering students in Africa), Black College Fund (supporting historically black UM colleges), Episcopal, General administration, Ministerial Education (prepares women and men for effective ministry), Interdenominational (working in partnership with ecumenical organizations to a common faith).

ENDOWMENT New Fund Announcement



WORSHIP ARTS ENDOWMENT

Our newest Endowment opportunity will need to grow! Interest and earnings from this newest fund will be used throughout the life of the church to help develop and enhance our Worship Arts Program. This ranges from assisting in large maintenance expenses to all instruments and AV systems, the acquisition of new instruments and materials, and the creation of new worship arts ministries, in addition to supporting the current ones.

Direct these special gifts by indicating the Endowment of your choice on your gift envelope: Church Endowment, Discipleship, Scholarship, Organ, or Worship Arts Endowment.

Did you know . . .

The church establishes our endowment programs to fund specific ministries, such as our capital maintenance and improvement projects, new ministries for spiritual growth, scholarships, the organ and now Worship Arts.

These funds are overseen by our endowment committee utilizing policy, guidelines and professional resources to achieve a gain on investments and to protect and preserve the legacy of the members and friends of the church who gave.

Planned gifts, such as bequests, life income arrangements and gifts of real property or other appreciated assets, can grow into substantial endowment funds that nourish and sustain local church ministries well into the future.



Anniversaries

01/08 Fred and Suzanne Breese
01/12 John and Hazel Kinshaw
01/16 Bob and Janet Lewis
1/20 Ron and Sally Jones
01/26 Eddie and Nancy Hamilton

Birthdays

01 - Jeanne Fore-Moran	23 - Sally Anderson
03 - Anita Laconis	24 - Tom Dougherty
03 - Pat Courtney	24 - Bill Grider
05 - Loretta Wyeth	24 - Arthur Burton
05 - Don Combs	28-Judy Chatterton
11 - Kevin Housel	28 - Don Wacker
12 - Mike Latimer	28 - Glenn Tremml
14 -Tom Hamilton	29 - Ellen Dykema
15 - Mary Walker	29 - Jessica Martin
17 - Toby Connery	30 - Darryl Daniels
18 - Sharon Fretwell	31-Vivien Bonelli-Landers
19 - Katherine Barth	31 - Bill Thompson
20 - Pat Moon	31 - Janet Lewis
21 - Lili Gaskins	
22 - Deborah Crossman	

A MESSAGE FROM THE UMW PRESIDENT

As we begin a New Year, UMW also begins with a new slate of officers and new programs. As I write this first time, I want to thank Toby Mann for her leadership over these past three years and her devotion to UMW.

Our meetings, with a simple lunch, will continue on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning at 11:45 am. I would personally like to invite each lady of our Church to come visit, enjoy the fellowship and learn about our importance in helping world missions. With all best wishes for a New Year filled with many blessings.

Julie Madsen



TRASH & TREASURES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019. Once again UMW will need all of you to help make this event happen again! Please begin to think about which team you can work with, any helpful comments, and of course plan to sort through your own, your friends, your neighbors "stuff" to bring to sell. We need workers to open boxes, organize merchandise, we need people to price merchandise. In other words we need any of you who will give us your time. We will find a spot for you.

All merchandise should be delivered on Wednesday, February 20th between 9am and 5pm, NO LATER than noon Thursday, February 21st. The south Narthex door is perhaps the easiest for delivery. IT HELPS OUR VOLUNTEERS IF CLOTHING IS FRESHLY WASHED and OTHER ITEMS HAVE BEEN WIPED FREE OF DUST COLLECTION.

Sign up sheets will be available in Ratcliff Hall in the coming Sundays.

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Roberta Dougherty rdougherty@simcare.net



JANUARY

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Church Office is Closed 	2 10:30am—Staff Mtg.	3 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 1pm—Support for Caregivers 3pm—Social Justice Mtg. 5:30pm—AA	4	5
6 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Service 9:45am—Sunday School	7 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA 4pm—Mentor Training 4pm—Emmaus 8pm—AA	8 10am—Grief Support Mtg. 10:30am—Worship Mtg. 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 4pm—Serve Mtg. 5:30pm—Church Leaders Training	9 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 11:45am—UMW Unit Mtg. 4:00pm—Bells 5:30pm—Dinner 6:15pm—Christian Enrichment	10 9:30/10am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 2pm—Stewardship Mtg. 5:30pm—AA 6pm—Chancel Choir	11 10:30am—UMW Board Mtg.	12 8:00am—Band of Brothers 8:30am—Women’s Book Club
13 8am—1pm—Blood Drive 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Service 9:45am—Sunday School 12:15pm—Serving at the Source	14 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA 4pm—Emmaus 7pm—Bible Study 8pm—AA	15 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 4pm—Trustees Mtg. 7pm—Neighborhood Watch Mtg.	16 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 4:00pm—Bells 5:30pm—Dinner 6:15pm—Christian Enrichment	17 9:30/10am—Women’s Bible Study 11:45am—OWLS 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 1pm—Support for Caregivers 5:30pm—AA 6pm—Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	18 12-4pm—Vero Beach Art Club	19 7:30am— 12:30pm—Habitat Work Day
20 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Service 9:45am—Sunday School <i>Becoming Acquainted</i>	21 Church office is Closed 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA 7pm—Bible Study 8pm—AA 	22 9:30am—Spiritual Growth Mtg. 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 2:30pm—Endowment Mtg. 4pm—Finance Mtg.	23 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 4:00pm—Bells 5:30pm—Dinner 6:15pm—Christian Enrichment	24 9:30/10am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 5:30pm—AA 6pm—Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	25	26 8:30am—3pm Women’s Seminar
27 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Service 9:45am—Sunday School	28 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA 4pm—Emmaus 7pm—Bible Study 8pm—AA	29 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 4pm—Church Council	30 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 4:00pm—Bells 5:30pm—Dinner 6:15pm—Christian Enrichment	31 9:30/10am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 5:30pm—AA 6pm—Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir		