

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 6 - Celebration Sunday

- 9:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00 Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 Traditional Worship & Children's Church - Sanctuary
- 5:00 Youth - Ocean View United Methodist Church - Youth Room
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

Monday, December 7

- 8:30 CEC - Fellowship Hall (Monday-Friday); Admin. Bldg. (Tues.-Thurs.)
- 10:00 Naomi Circle
- 6:00 Gatherers' Christmas Party - Charlotte Collins' home
- 6:45 Monday Night AI Anon Family Group (Beginners)- Chapel
- 7:30 AI-Anon Family Group Regular Attendees - Chapel

Tuesday, December 8 CEC Advent Adventure (December 8th-16th)

- 10:30 AI Anon - Chapel Classroom
- 11:15 Home-Delivered Meals - Contact Sherry Williams
- 6:30 GriefShare - Chapel Friendship Room
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 173 - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 9

- 9:30 WOWS - Music Suite
- 2:00 Alzheimer Support Group- Chapel Classroom
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Live! Dinner
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Suite
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

Thursday, December 10

- 11:00 New Beginnings
- 6:00 Santa's Workshop - Fellowship Hall, Music Suite

Friday, December 11

- 5:45 "Eighth Wonder" Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

Saturday, December 12

- 12:00 Cantata Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 13 - Cantata Sunday

- 9:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00 Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 Traditional Worship & Children's Church - Sanctuary
- 5:00 Youth - Ocean View United Methodist Church - Youth Room
- 7:00 Holiday with the Pops - Eisey Theatre
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

Remember, always ask permission before placing someone's name on the e-mail prayer list or for publication in the bulletin; otherwise, please list it as an *unnamed prayer request*.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

I urge that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone.
1 Timothy 2:1

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST

Tracy Yates, Christine Barton (Sister-in-law of Dianna Tadlock),
David Berry (Family of Sharon Taylor),
Michelle and Jonathan Hawthorne, Jerry Perkins, Edna Runner,
Clifton Jackson, Anthony Bell, and Curtis Bell (Friends of Edna Miller),
Jessica Markis (Friend of Bill Taylor), Jim Hamm,
Jack Heitman (Father of Erin Hitchens)

EXTENDED NEEDS PRAYER LIST

Audrey Beradi, Merle Brigman, Barbara Brownell (Kim Ghulam's sister-in-law),
Barbara and Verlin Curtis, Marianne Danzeisen (cousin of Danzeisens), Melissa
Delegato (Joan Ford's friend), Doris Dodge (Michelle Hawthorne's mother), Sheri
Dorton (Sally Henderson's friend), John DuBois, Malcolm DuBois, Sam DuBois, Myron
and Maxine Dunn (Terry Farmer's parents), Margie Englert (Jean Pantley's sister),
Arnie Feltman, Betty Fox, Shirley Gallant, Ira Graham (Jean Pantley's nephew);
Gunter/McClintock families (Sharon Taylor's daughter's family); Betty Hall (Jean
Pantley's friend), Jane Hannold, Terry Kanitsch, David Leaman (friend of Edna Miller),
Carolyn Malone, The Family of Earl Nelson, Phyllis Nichols (Mother-in-Law of Betty
Swigert), The Rowe Family, Wayne Speakman, Gale Suarez (Cheryl Moore's family),
Carol Thompson

HOMEBOUND/LIVING WITH ASSISTANCE

Marian Barber, Dot Blake, Flossie Bruenjes, Helen Capps, Teddy Rose Carlton,
Don Collister, Richda Cordle, Bob Fowler, Bea Giles, Tim Harcourt (Susan Gray's
brother), Hilda Hoffman, Edith Hornberger, Lois LaTour, Don Myers, Pearl Oliver,
Eloise Plummer, Edith Smith, Pat Terrett, Roz Wood, Prayers for Caregivers

OUR MISSIONARIES

Delbert, Sandy, and Nathan Groves (Zambia, Africa)
Methodist Church in Haiti, Baltic Christian Mission (Estonia)
Iglesia Metodista Entronque de Herradura (Herradura, Cuba)

OUR MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Afghanistan - Jessica Malcolm, Robert McCaskey, Brian Cersy
Jordan Mueller, Dustin Pinder
At Sea - Miguel Peko
Cuba - Thomas Miller
Hawaii - Marshall McIntyre
United States - Matthew Lyle, Kris Kendall, Ryan C. Ralph, Christine Skinner,
Robert Salfelder, Philip Negbur, James Carnes, Daniel Quiroz,
Paul Generosa, Paul Stinson, and all other military personnel

*Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end
keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.*
Ephesians 6:18

December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta

Our Mission

The mission of every United Methodist Church is to make
Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

For First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta, this means
in all we do, we bring the Love and Compassion of Jesus Christ to
our Community and our World.

CHRIST-COMPASSION-COMMUNITY

John E. Griswold, ThD
Pastor

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Associate Pastor	Rev. David Broadbent
Director of Music and Worship Arts	Dot Yanes Horstman
Director of Children's Ministries	Kathleen Worley
Office Manager	Carrie Curtis
Financial Secretary	Betty Swigert
Bookkeeper	Bud Hannold
Director, Children's Enrichment Center	Julie Wright
Grounds/Maintenance	David Price
Webmaster	Jim Hamm

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist:	9:00	Betty Swigert
	10:30	John Price
Greeters:	9:00	Steve and Kathy Hofgren
		Joan Ford
	10:30	Myra Gittere
		Ruth Chieppa
Welcome Center:		Dollie Crist
Ushers:	9:00	Brenda Armstrong, Jim Radovic, Edna Miller, Bill Danzeisen, John Wienke
	10:30	Glen Cardwell, Susan Beam, Bill and Bonnie Conrad, Nancy Stahlsmith
Communion Servers:	9:00	Pastor David Broadbent, Betty Swigert, Sharon Taylor, Jennifer Johnson
	10:30	Pastor David Broadbent, John Price, Grant and Sherry Williams
Chancel Care:	9:00	Al Betz
	10:30	Hank Buck
Sound:		Jim Horstman, Oleg Conrad, Jonathan and Michelle Hawthorne

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm

Friday: 9 am - noon

9 & 10:30 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nursery is provided in the Office Building.

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

(Please sign attendance cards and put in offering plate.)

***GREETING HYMN NO. 2043** (BLK) *Alleluia*

PRELUDE David Counts, guitar

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

PEOPLE: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR CELEBRATIONS, WE COME SEEKING TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE GOD'S GOOD NEWS.

Leader: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us Hope and Peace.

PEOPLE: HOW WONDERFUL IT IS THAT THE LORD IS SHOWERING US WITH PEACE.

Leader: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

PEOPLE: LORD, PREPARE OUR LIVES AND BRING US PEACE. AMEN. NANCY C. TOWNLEY

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 237** (RED) Stanzas 1, 2, & 3
Sing We Now of Christmas

***AFFIRMATION 881** (RED) *The Apostles' Creed*

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 71** (RED) *Greatorex*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Gloria!

MORNING PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Opening Medley Mark Hayes
(from *What Sweeter Music*)
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95** (RED) *Praise God ...*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:1-4 (O.T. p. 838)

SERMON "Like Refiner's Fire"
Dr. John Griswold

A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

INVITATION NO. 12

 (RED)

CONFESSION & PARDON

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER NO. 895

 (RED)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP

***HYMN NO. 108** (RED) *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets*
Stanzas 1 & 3

*BENEDICTION

***SENDING FORTH NO. 204** (RED) *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

***POSTLUDE** Carina Inoue, piano

***We invite you to stand as you are able.** CCLI 1378931

Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and by Marion Gordon in memory of Norman.

UPCOMING - December 13

CANTATA SUNDAY:

"What Sweeter Music: A Festival of Carols"

Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On December 9th at 5:30 P.M., **Wednesday Night Live!** will be serving chili, bean soup, cornbread, salad bar, and dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 5-10 years old, and preschoolers 1-4 years old are free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

We are saddened to announce our beloved church member Eloise Plummer passed away November 30, 2015. She is survived by her daughter Linda Owen and son Bill Peterson. For condolence cards, please send them to her son, Bill at: 6477 Winding Lake Drive, Jupiter, FL 3348.

Christmas goodie bags will be available in the Narthex next week to distribute to those in nursing homes or those unable to fully participate in the Christmas season. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you would like to deliver a bag to someone on the list.

December 10th we will be hosting Santa & Mrs. Claus as they visit us to spread holiday cheer. Mrs. Claus will be reading the Christmas Story, while Santa is available for family portraits. Elf Dot will be featuring a music room of carols. The children will also be able to make a craft and much more. Please join us from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall for **Santa's Workshop**. Volunteer opportunities for this event can be viewed at the Welcome Center.

Volunteer Appreciation Corner: Thank you to all those who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. It was an overwhelming success! The Boy Scouts alone contributed—wait for it—2,000 pounds or one ton of food pantry items! CEC was also a huge contributor. Whether you provided one can or many, please know your contribution helped feed the hungry in our community. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!