

**We have many upcoming events.
Mark Your Calendars!**



CEC Spring Dinner	Mar. 11
Girl Scout Sunday	Mar. 13
Seminole Indian Museum (Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, Clewiston, Florida)	Mar. 16
Palm Sunday Cantata: Amazing Love	Mar. 20
Last Supper Tableau	Mar. 24
Good Friday Personal Meditation (Sanctuary open from 10AM-3PM)	Mar. 25
Easter Egg Hunt	Mar. 26
Easter	Mar. 27
Morakami Museum	Mar. 31
Piano Extravaganza (Hobe Sound Bible College)	Apr. 1
Jungle Queen Riverboat Cruise (Ft. Lauderdale)	Apr. 6

*Look for more information in upcoming
bulletins and Messengers.*



Nominated in 2000 for 5 Academy Awards

On March 7th at 6:30 P.M. in the Narthex, you are invited by the Gatherer's to see "Chocolat." This charming movie depicts a story of a French town whose inhabitants' lives are changed by confections from an unusual chocolate shop. Please bring some chocolate to share because you cannot see this film without craving chocolate!

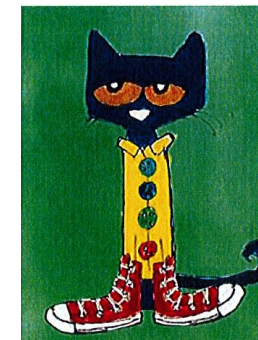
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday March 26, 2016
2:00-4:00 pm

Hosted by the First United Methodist Church
Please bring a bag or basket to collect eggs.
Join us in the fellowship hall for announcements
The event is FREE
The egg hunt is open to children ages
toddler through 5th grade
Fellowship Hall Fun:
Photos with the Easter Bunny
Make & Take Craft Area
Egg Hunt begins at 2:00
VBS 2015 information/ registration station
Over 5,000 eggs!



**Children's Enrichment Center
Annual Spring Dinner**

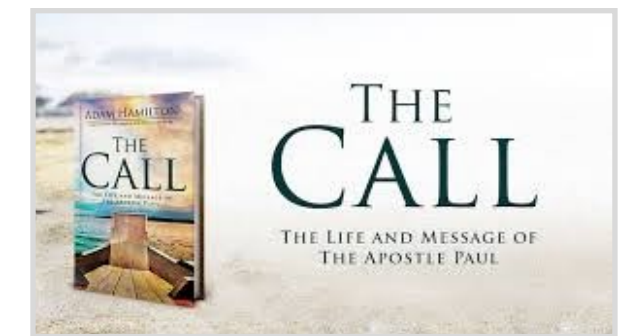
**JOIN US FOR A GROOVY EVENING FILLED WITH
ENTERTAINMENT & FUN TO BENEFIT CEC**



Friday, March 11, 2016
5:00-8:00 pm

**Student Performances inspired by
Children's Book Series, Pete the Cat**
**COST: \$35 for a family of four. Price
includes children's performances, catered**

**dinner & desserts for adults, and pizza & magic show for
children. RSVP to church office.**



Our **Lenten Study** is using the text and video *The Call: The Life and Message of Paul* by Adam Hamilton. This 6-session study program features Hamilton's keen insights into Paul's preaching and teaching and is enhanced by superb video coverage of many of Paul's missionary destinations. The group, led by John Price, meets weekly at 6:30 PM in the Music Suite. A textbook will be provided. Come and join us! (Due to the church conference, the study will resume March 9th.)

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

March 6, 2016

Holy Week Events



Sunday, March 20th 9:00 and 10:30 Service

Palm Sunday Cantata: Amazing Love

Wednesday, March 23 6:30 PM

Lenten Bible Study: "The Call: The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul" (Music Suite)

Thursday, March 24 7:30 PM

Last Supper Tableau/Communion Service

Friday, March 25 10 AM-3PM

Sanctuary will be open for personal mediation. (Other Good Friday Activities at different area churches are listed for you in a separate insert.)

Saturday, March 26 2 PM-4PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 27 9:00 and 10:30 Service

Easter Services

He is Risen!

Hello Friends....

As Pastor to Seniors and Boomers, I am excited about opportunities coming up in the new year. I hope many of you will want to join us for one or all of these adventures. You can signal your commitment by signing up at the round table located in the Narthex.

SEMINOLE INDIAN MUSEUM

Clewiston, FL

March 16

Leave at 9 AM and

return by 5 PM

\$27/person plus lunch



The Seminole Museum is a place preserving both the beauty of nature and the history and culture of the Seminole people. Home to over 30,000 unique artifacts, the museum is a great opportunity to learn about the Seminole history. Explore everglades flora and fauna on the mile loop boardwalk which leads to a Living Village where Seminole artisans create and sell crafts such as baskets, beadwork, and wood carvings.



Morakami Museum

March 31, 2016

\$13 per person

Lunch on your own

9:30 AM Departure from church

Come experience authentic Japanese culture and 16 beautiful acres of exquisite gardens representing various major periods of Japanese garden design.

PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

Hobe Sound Bible College

COST: Free will offering

April 1, 2016

5:00 PM for carpooling



Enjoy six grand pianos onstage with up to 24 hands simultaneously playing a blend of classical, patriotic, Gospel and jazz.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

On Good Friday, our Sanctuary will be open for personal meditation from 10 AM-3PM. We are in need of Lenten Stewards who can be available in the Sanctuary to greet visitors, to answer questions, and to be a prayerful presence for one-hour increments between 10AM and 3PM. The gift of your time and presence is a wonderful outreach to our Community. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if interested.

On Easter Sunday communion will be served by Intinction. We will have 4 stations and need 7 servers for each of our morning services (9AM & 10:30AM). If you can help as a communion server, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Corner

from your Finance Team

For the week of Sunday, February 28, 2016

Contributions & gifts for ministry and property	\$6,979.01
Average weekly receipts needed for ministry and property	\$9,660.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$2,680.99)

A time to rend,
A time to mend.
A time to give,
A time to give some more!

~Written by John Price