



MONTHLY HERALD

Inviting and equipping people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Dear Heritage Family,

As you receive this first edition of our new monthly Herald, I want to say to you "Merry Christmas." This Herald contains many articles about the Christmas season at Heritage. As your new pastor, I am really looking forward to making many new traditions with my new community of faith who has become family. Family is a key dynamic of this season where we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We remember Mary and Joseph finding out they were to be parents, but not just any parents, they were to have a son and he was to be named Emmanuel, which means "God with us". Mary was pregnant not by human decision but by the Holy Spirit.

We have entered the season of Advent, which is the time for us to prepare for the birth of Jesus. And we do just that. There are so many things to do to get ready. We will trim our homes with wreaths and lights. We will shop and get gifts for each other as a reminder of the first gift of God's Son to us on that first Christmas morning. We will have gatherings with family and friends. Our task in all of this is to remember the reason for the season.

You see, with all the events and festivities, all the hurriedness and activities, there will be plenty of people who cross our paths who have forgotten the real reason for the season. Our task is not to join the "baa humbug" of the season and to complain or be filled with regret, but our task is to announce that Jesus has come. Over these next several weeks we will have opportunities to announce, just like the angel did 2,000 years ago, that we have good news of a great joy that has happened, "Jesus is Born." Over the next several weeks as we prepare for the birth, we need to tell the world that "this really happened and it happened for us."

Christmas time is a time of dreams and imagination. We have fun with reindeer and Santa Claus. For us as Christians, we enjoy these things, but when we see the baby in the manger, that's real and true. Yes, this really happened, and it happened for you!

It's Christmas time and Jesus is born. I hope you will be in church each Sunday of December, and I hope you will be able to attend one of our Christmas Eve services. This is a wonderful time of the year because Jesus is born. This really happened and it happened for you and for me.

See you in church,

Spaghetti Ministry Dinner

December 4 at 6:30 pm

The total love offering for our November 6 dinner was \$1,229.62 with a total of 290 served. Thank you to our Traditional music area for the wonderful program. Our December 4 program will be presented by the East Lake High School Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Rob Knabel. A love offering will be taken for the choir to help with their spring travel plans to NYC Carnegie Hall April 1, 2012 to perform the Mozart Requiem. Please continue to be generous with your love offering to the Spaghetti Ministry.

Our January dinner will be on the 8th, (not on the 1st). Our program will be the Suncoast Singers under the direction of Rob Knabel.

Christmas Music Program

Our Christmas program will be presented at all three morning worship services on December 11. This will be a program of scripture and song and will be a collaborative effort of all the teams of our music ministry.

Lighthouse Christmas Open House

The Lighthouse cordially invites you and your family to attend our Christmas Open House Sunday, December 11, 5 pm to 8 pm. You will have the opportunity to share the evening with our Staff, Adult Leaders, Bible Study Teachers and other students along with their families. Refreshments will be served!

Christmas Eve Worship Services

- Family and Children's Service at 4 pm.
- Traditional Service with Choir and Candlelight at 7 pm.
- Contemporary Service with Candlelight at 9 pm.
- Traditional Service with Handbells, Communion and Candlelight at 11 pm

Nursery and Preschool Childcare at the 4 pm & 7 pm services only.

Worship Service on Christmas Day

We will have only one Service on December 25 at 10 am. This is a family service and there will be no nursery or childcare.

Christmas Is Not Your Birthday Gift Catalogs are Here!

Remember to include The Birthday Boy, Jesus Christ, on your shopping list! Please take extra catalogs to give to your friends, family, and co-workers!

The tree in the sanctuary is covered with 250 ornaments! After you place your gift catalog order, either by mail, or by dropping it in one of the baskets in the hallways, PLEASE TAKE AN ORNAMENT FROM THE TREE and take it home. (This includes ANYONE who donated to Missions this year). As a church family, our goal is to empty the tree!

In addition to the Christmas catalog, missions will have a Christmas board up in the Hallway for 50 children from *Isaiah's Inn*. A tag can be taken from the board and the gifts returned, UNWRAPPED, with the tag attached.

Lighthouse Student Ministry:

- **Christmas For Wimauma:** For migrant workers' children of **Good Samaritan Mission** near Wimauma, FL.
- **Attention Home Christmas:** for the young men at the Safety Harbor Attention Home.

Children's Ministry:

- **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries:** Age appropriate book for a needy child and a donation for a child to participate in swim lessons at Highland YMCA.

Together we can make a difference as we give through our Christmas Mission Outreach Opportunities.

All donations/gifts due Monday, December 12.

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Christmas Eve Serving Opportunities:

We need lots of help on Christmas Eve as we welcome all our members and many, many visitors. Please consider helping us at one of our services at 4 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, & 11 pm.

- **We Need Ushers** for 4 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, & 11 pm. If you would like to be an Usher at any of our Christmas Eve Services please contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144.
- **Traffic & parking help:** Call Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144
- **Transition between services tidying the Sanctuary:** Call Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329, x 144.

Christmas Food Baskets

We will be assembling and distributing Christmas dinner baskets to families in our church and community. While SHARE Florida is no longer in business, we will collect funds and purchase food to prepare a Christmas dinner for families in our community who need a little help. If you know of someone needing a basket, please call Cathy Iaquinto at 796-1329, ext. 118. If you would be willing to donate funds to help, you can put money in Cathy Iaquinto's mailbox in the workroom (payable to HUMC, note it Christmas food baskets). A typical basket will have: a turkey or ham, potatoes or stuffing, vegetables, dessert and rolls. A typical food basket is approximately \$30

Sale of The Compass

by Bob Worner, Trustees Chairman

Heritage's goal for The Compass has always been to serve the local community, and over the years we have achieved this goal through a host of mission outreach efforts. With the opening of Building D servicing our Children's Ministry, The Growing Place and The Lighthouse, we now have additional space on our primary campus. This space allows us to house more classes and our missions outreach efforts without the financial burden of supporting a campus in the current economic climate.

Since we no longer require the additional space, earlier this year we began the project of looking for a suitable buyer for The Compass. Scott Burgess has faithfully led this project. In March we began discussions with the Safety Harbor Covenant Church. The Covenant Church had been meeting at the library and were looking for their own church campus. During the summer and fall, the Covenant Church worked with their Conference on the financial details to make an offer for The Compass. We received their offer in October. The Board of Trustees considered all options, and it became clear that accepting this offer was the best course of action for Heritage, for the Covenant Church and for the Safety Harbor community.

Here are the details of the sale: It is a cash offer for \$500,000 on an "as is" basis and the Covenant Church will pay all closing costs. The \$500,000 net proceeds to Heritage will be used to offset any current debt. At our Charge Conference held on November 13, Heritage voted to accept the offer from the Safety Harbor Covenant Church to purchase the Compass. The sale is anticipated to close by December 5, 2011.

The Covenant Church would like to join us in our Street Ministry efforts and have invited us to continue to use the kitchen of The Compass. They have generously given us six months to determine our next steps for the Take Two Thrift Store. This entire process has truly been God-driven, and we are grateful for the work that He has done to make all of this possible.

2012 Lay Leadership

On November 13 at our Charge Conference, we elected our lay leadership for 2012. The slate of leaders for 2012 is listed below by committee. Names in *italics* are newly elected this year. A more detailed list including the classes (most positions are a three-year term) is available by request in the church office. Meeting minutes for all committees are available on the Heritage website under the "Heritage Family" page, and hard copies are available by request in the church office.

Administrative Council

Bill Goodwin (chair), Tracey Walling (secretary), Sue Blanchard, Don Roberts, Chuck Riggs, Rich Walling, Matt Becker, and Jon Lawler. Ex Officio Members: Dan Mullett (Lay Leader), Bob Worner (Trustees), Rick Clemens (SPRC), Bob Crawford (Finance), and J.R. Richardson (Lay Delegate). Staff Members: Chuck Engelhardt, Josh Bell, Arch Johnston, Triss Masters, Tim Dubois, Janean Briseno, Rob Knabel, Josh Stallings, and Marsha Mullett.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Rick Clemens (chair), Janice Davis, Amanda Becker, Jennie Pianka, David Shepherd, Larry Henry, *Jamie Boutilier*, *Scott Burgess*, and *Paul Burroughs*. The Lay Delegates, Lay Leader, and Appointed Pastors also serve on SPRC.

Board of Trustees

Bob Worner (chair), Danny Jones, Kristin Coleman, Kirk Baugher, Linda Quigley, Ivan Haase, *Jason Kulvinskis*, *Cristy Rittenhouse*, and *Mike Waggoner*.

Finance Committee

Bob Crawford (chair), Tony Russo, David Petrie, Ellen Campbell, Shirley Westrate, and Chuck Riggs. **Ex Officio:** Bill Goodwin, Dan Mullett, J.R. Richardson, Church Treasurer, Laura Caulley, Arch Johnston, Chuck Engelhardt and Ivan Haase.

Nominations and Leadership Committee

Chuck Engelhardt (chair), Dan Mullett (vice chair), Jake Authier, Tim DuBois, Arch Johnston, Amanda Becker, Scott Johnson, Margot Savage, *Vicy Goodwin*, and *Kris Guthrie*.

Other Positions

Financial Secretary – Pat Bluhm
 Membership Secretary – Barbara Davis
 Interpreter of Connectional Giving – Bill Goodwin
 Children's Home Representative – Lee Dunkle
 Parish Nurse – Janet Clemens
 Mission Ministry – Marsha Mullett

Growing Place Executive Committee

President – Amanda Becker
 Vice President – Stephanie Moore
 Fundraising Chairperson – Kendra Polachy
 Secretary – Kristin Martin
 Preschool Director – Nancy Mitchem
 Preschool Assistant Director – Colleen Lastowski
 Director of Children's Ministry – Janean Briseno

For More Information and Minutes for the Following Committees:

Administrative Council, Finance, Trustees & Staff Parish, please go to www.heritageumc.com click on "Heritage Family"

Missions

Mission Team Meeting

ARE YOU being nudged by the Holy Spirit to serve on a **MISSION TEAM**? Come to the Parlor on Sunday, December 4 at 11 am, for a "Q&A" meeting about ALL 2012 mission trips. Ask, Seek, Knock---He will guide your decision! Child care available through Kindergarten.

Praises for Your Mission Faith Promise

S.E.A.R.(South East Asian Relief)

In June, Rex Almquist of S.E.A.R. sent a message to all his supporting churches about the financial needs of two brothers, ages 14 and 16, in Viet Nam who needed medical tests and treatment for cancer. Your Faith Promise prayer team went to the Lord and sensed Him leading Heritage to send \$2000 in July and \$1000 in August. He notified us that we were the only church that responded to the need. While Rex was in Viet Nam for the summer he told the boys that there was a church in the US that was praying for them and that was paying for their treatment. To find out more about Christianity, the brothers began going to the house church that the S.E.A.R. staff attends. On the Sunday before Rex returned to the US, he was privileged to witness the two brothers accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord!

PACE Center for Girls

For many years HUMC members have given to the PACE Center for Girls in Pinellas County. Three years ago we began earnestly praying that the administration and board of PACE, a secular organization, would grow to know and trust HUMC through our Global Mission Celebration, our Faith Promise, and our members who volunteer, so that they would allow us to hold an after school Bible Study for their girls. In October our prayers were answered! Caroline Fuhrmann began leading a Bible Study on November 2 that will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3 pm.

Thank you for your faithfulness to your Faith Promise! Please continue to watch what God is doing in providing it for you!

Street Ministry

We serve the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month at the new Pinellas Safe Harbor facility on 49th Street in St Pete adjacent to the Courthouse and Jail. We welcome teenagers and adults to help us serve the homeless! If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Marsha Mullett at 727.796.1329 x 112. We leave church at 5:30 pm from the Heritage parking lot and return by 7:30 pm.

Walk to Emmaus

In 2012 there will be a Women's Walk in January. There will also be Men's and Women's walks in March and October. There is a real need for people to work all of the walks. Team meetings will be happening soon. Sponsors are also needed. If you know someone who would be interested in attending any of the upcoming walks, please go to the Aldersgate Emmaus website, aldersgateemmaus.org, and print off the applications for them.

The Compass

Located at 401 2nd St. N, Safety Harbor, one block north of the Gazebo.

Take Two Thrift

We are looking to relocate our clothing thrift store that has been at the Compass for several years. If this is your **PASSION**, we need you!

- To help relocate the store.
- To help organize the schedule of volunteers.
- To help market to the community as we strive to meet the needs of the needy.

Contact Triss Masters at:
Trissm@heritageumc.com,
or call 727.796.1329 x 115.

Care Giving

Prayer Group: *Time With Him in Prayer*

1 Timothy 2:1-2 says: "I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. For kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Every Sunday Morning at 7:30 am in the Chapel. We need to be praying for our country, our church, our individual lives. The prayer time is open to everybody. Come and pray with us, we need God's help desperately in every area of life.

Divorce Care: **Sundays at 5 pm.**

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before.

During the first 30-40 minutes of the meeting, each *DivorceCare* group watches a video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects.

After viewing the video, *DivorceCare* group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

Facilitated by Triss Masters in her office in Building C. Childcare is available, to register for child care, email Sue Johnston at: suej@heritageumc.com. The class and child care is free. **Need more info?** Contact Triss Masters at 727.796.1329 x 115.

Grief Share:

Grief Recovery Support Group, Mondays 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Meet in our comfortable setting to view a video, then discuss and share devotional material that will help you find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of grief. Facilitated by Rev. Don Jones and Triss Masters.

Tissues and Chocolate:

A Women's Separation/ Divorce Support Group meets Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room B7. Questions? Call Kathy Wilder at: 27.797.8782. Open to all women.

Home Communion and Mailing to our Homebound:

Do you know of someone who is homebound who would like to receive Home Communion once a month? Or perhaps they would appreciate getting our Herald mailed to them? Please contact Cathy Iaquinto in the church office. Also, we need volunteers that can serve communion at Regency Oaks. Contact Cathy Iaquinto if you can help.

Hospital and Home Visits:

If you are going into the hospital, or know of someone going into the hospital, or currently in an extended stay in the hospital, please let us know. You can put it on the tear off that you place in the bulletin, or call the church office and speak to Rev. Don Jones or Triss Masters. We also make home visits if you know of someone who is confined to home for a time.

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Flex and Stretch

Exercise Program for Senior Adults

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am - 11 am, in the SE Classroom There is a one time fee of \$5 for materials. This strengthening exercise program was designed by physical therapists for older adults to improve strength, balance, and overall health. Therabands (elastic resistive bands) are used to provide force for strengthening muscles. This program targets specific muscles that are important in every day movements such as getting out of a chair and walking.

Pet Therapy Ministry:

Hi! My name is Buddy and I'm a Golden Retriever. Mom and I are part of the pet therapy team at Heritage and we have so much fun visiting our homebound church members. I love visiting days because, in addition to the church members, there are SO many other people I get to see, people who are lonely and need a friend and who perk up when they see me. I put smiles on their faces and make them happy but the best part of all is when they pet me and scratch my ears. That's really cool! But.....I'm almost 13 years old and there are still lots of people in our community who need visits from tail wagging friends like me and I just don't have the energy to

get to them all. There are 6 of us on the pet ministry team now but we still need more help so if you have a dog or cat who has lots of love to share, please call my mom, Dana Reames, at 727.796.5867 to find out how to get your pet screened and registered to do pet therapy. You and your "buddy" will have a great time!

Prayer Chain:

We have a prayer chain that supports you in prayer. To place a request on our prayer chain:

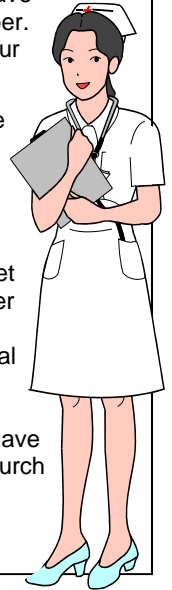
- You can write it on the tear off of your Sunday bulletin and place it in the offering.
- You can call the church office at 727.796.1329 and ask for Betty at x 148, or email her: Bettyr@heritageumc.com.
- Your prayer requests are shared with the church staff and our prayer chain. If you would like to be part of our prayer chain and receive in the mail (and periodic email) concerns that you can lift in prayer to God.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

If needed for emergencies, we now have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located across from the receptionist's office. The staff has been trained on its use.

Parish Nurse Corner:

- Did you know that Heritage has a **Parish Nurse Ministry**? If you need to consult with a registered nurse regarding any health issues, including prevention of illness, please call the church office 727.796.1329 and leave your name and number. A nurse will return your call.
- **Blood pressures** are taken on the second Sunday of each month in the receptionist's office.
- It's **NOT** too late to get a **flu shot**. The Center for Disease Control recommends seasonal influenza vaccine for anyone 6 months of age or older. If you have questions, call the church office and ask for the nurse.



Adult Education-Discipleship

Many of our classes will be finishing in December. We will have new studies starting mid-January and will publish those in the January Herald that will be available Christmas Eve.

Adult Studies

Nursery and children's programs are provided at all three services.

Sunday Mornings:

- **8:30 am** - Room B6. Join us in a new Andy Stanley study titled *Recovery Road: Unemployment is up. Stocks are down. Everybody's pointing fingers. You're probably wondering what you're supposed to do while you wait for somebody to fix things. Well, here's an idea. What if we don't wait around for somebody else? What if we go ahead and start fixing it ourselves? What if "We the People" tried to get this country on the road to recovery? Sound like a good idea? Then you're ready for Recovery Road.* Facilitated by Bill Goodwin and Mike Quigley. We have coffee!

- **9:45 am After the Sermon:** In Room B12. Come discuss what we've heard in the worship service. The conversations are lively as members often refer to Bible verses to support a thought, check for accuracy, or understand the context of a verse. We laugh a lot and learn from each other immeasurably. Facilitated by Dan & Pam Pearch, Jim Reese.

- **9:45 am - Abundant Life Class:** We have moved to Room B12. Facilitated by Rob Knabel.
- **9:45 am - Rock and Role:** Fellowship Hall North. Our current study is Andy Stanley's *Taking Responsibility for your Life*. We will meet on the following days: December 4 for Christmas Brunch, December 11 and December 18. We will break for Christmas and New Years Day and resume class on January 8, 2012 with a study from Genesis. Facilitated by Chris Iaquinto and JR Richardson.

- **9:50 am - Seekers Sunday School:** In the Parlor. God's covenant through Abraham is the theme of our winter study. We focus on the promise that through Abraham all the nations on earth would be blessed and how that promise was ultimately filled in Jesus Christ. You are welcome to join us.

Sunday Nights:

Child care is available on Sunday evenings from 5 pm-6:30 pm

- **5 pm:** SE Classroom. *An Unexpected Christmas* by Andy Stanley. November 13 - December 11. Annie Stobbs will facilitate this DVD teaching video that also comes with discussion questions. This study will help prepare you for Christmas and as you learn about the family tree of Jesus.
- **6:45 pm:** Room B1. Join us in a new 6 week DVD lesson study by Andy Stanley, *Guardrails:* They're

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everywhere, but they don't really get much attention...until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it is a lifesaver. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life-areas such as; Your friendships, Your finances and Your marriage? Where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line? Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this series, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails. Facilitated by Triss Masters.

Mondays:

- **7 pm - Monday Night Ladies Bible Study:** Room B6. Our study is Beth Moore's study of James, *Mercy Triumphs*. This provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the eight video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Books cost \$15.00. Facilitated by Lisa McNamee.
- **7 pm:** Room B1, Men's M-N-M Group. Tom Haynes, facilitator.
- **7 pm: Disciple I** – at the home of Jake & Sherri Authier, Palm Harbor. This study is a thirty-four week discipline well worth the time commitment (September - May). Facilitated by Jake Authier. E-mail jakeauth@aol.com.
- **7:30 pm: Bible Study for Younger Men:** Fellowship Hall North. Study of Romans. Facilitated by Scott Johnson and Dave Woolley for the younger men of the congregation (20's, 30's, and fathers of young children). We will meet December 5, 12 and 19, No classes December 26 and January 2.

Tuesdays:

- **9 am Mom Time:** Help put the ME back into mommy. We invite all moms regardless of the age of your children to come for fellowship and learning time. Fellowship with coffee and tea will begin at 9 am in Fellowship Hall South, followed by Body Sculpting, then Mom's Time in Room B1 at 10:30 am. We hope you will join us! Facilitated by Janean Briseno and Triss Masters. Childcare available.

Wednesdays:

Child care is available on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

- **9:30 am:** Room B1. Join us for a new DVD study by Carol Kent: *When I Lay My Isaac Down*. Study began October 26 and runs for eight weeks. When her only son committed murder, Carol Kent was forced to lay the person she valued most, or her "Isaac," in the hands of God. Fortunately, like Abraham before her, in the midst of her terrible sacrifice Carol encountered the God who loves her more than she loves her Isaac and she learned little by little, to trust her Isaac to His caring hands. This group is designed for stay at home adults or those retired. No homework. Facilitated by Triss Masters & Robyn Sitmer. No Classes December 21 or 28.
- **6:30 - 8 pm:** Room B1. Current study, Beth Moore's *A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place*. Join Katie Bell in a study for younger women. Each week we will watch a teaching video, then discuss it. Each week has daily Bible reading assignments that will enhance your learning. We have tea and hot cocoa. Come join us! The last class for this study is December 7, with their Christmas party on December 14. They will start a new study (topic TBA) on January 11.
- **Feast: A Biblical Community for Young Adults (18-25ish):** Does Heritage care about young adults after High School and before parenthood?! YES!! Yes, we do. We're forming a new community for this very important demographic. It's called *Feast*, and it's designed to be a place where young adults can come together to feed their bodies (a simple dinner will be provided), find friends, and feast on the Word together. We meet Wednesdays at 8:30 pm at the Mulletts' home (2841 Foxwood Ct. Clearwater 33761). Contact Pastor Josh for more information - pastor.josh.humc@gmail.com (or on Facebook). If you are a parent of a young adult and would be willing to provide a meal for this gathering on an occasional basis, please let Pastor Josh know.
- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University:** Room B11. Sunday sessions end on February 12, 2012. Facilitated by Mike Quigley and Bob Hoag. FPU will be off December 25 and January 1, 2012.

Thursdays:

- **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Walk by Faith Bible Study:** In The Parlor. This Bible study, also known as the **V.I.P. Ministry** for Those experiencing any

type of visual concern, has expanded over its six years of existence. The Bible study now includes the visually challenged, the hearing challenged and the fully sighted. In other words, He has opened up this ministry to **ALL!** Our new curriculum is *The Book of Philippians*. A combination of curriculums by John MacArthur and Max Lucado will be used, but it is not necessary to purchase any books. All text is provided. We meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parlor. Light snacks and fellowship at 6:30 pm; Bible study at 7 pm. To register for the Bible study, please call Marsha Hurtz at 727.796.1298.

- **7 pm: Women's Group Study:** In Room B1. Current study, *I Want To Be Great*. Facilitators, Triss Masters and Shirley Westrate.

Friday Morning:

- **9:30 am: Young at Heart.** For Adults on Friday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall. **Our fall study is on the book of Revelation. Mel Swets is teaching this verse by verse study.** All scripture is printed in large font and provided for you in a notebook. Coffee, breakfast rolls, and fellowship before study at 9:30 am, and the study begins at 10 am. Lunch is then prepared and served for you (a love offering helps offset the cost of lunch.). This group is designed for our stay at home and retired adults. It's a great way to spend a Friday. Hope you will join us. We will not meet December 23 and 30.
- **9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study** - In the Parlor. Join with ladies of all ages for a Beth Moore study, *Living Beyond Yourself*. Each week's meeting will have a one hour video teaching segment. There is also outside reading which will get you in the habit, or maintain your habit of daily scripture reading and study. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Janean Briseno. Childcare available in Bldg. D. Last class December 16.

Friday Nights 7 pm:

- **Friday Night Life:** - Room B1. Friday Night Life Group. Diane Osborne facilitates.

Are your weekends hard to fill? Join this casual group designed to help fill your Friday nights. After the study, at 9 pm, there will be optional breakout activities. The group is very diverse; couples, married, single men and women, friends, mom's with young teenagers...all are welcome.

Serving in Ministry

Toys for Tots Toy Distribution

We have a small group that will be participating in the Toys for Tots Toy Distribution sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps. Chris Iaquinto will be taking a group for toy distribution on Saturday, December 17- all are welcomed. Meet at the Church at 7 am for carpool/bus.

We Need Volunteers

While we are planning FOR Christmas, just a reminder that Decoration TAKE DOWN will be Wednesday, December 28 at 9:30 am. We need lots of helpers to put it all away. Please mark your calendars to give us a hand.

Counters Needed

We are looking for volunteers to be part of our counting teams helping to process the weekly offering on Monday mornings. The teams work from 8 am – 9:30 am every Monday morning and are on a rotation with two other teams. We have two immediate openings for the team working in November. If you would like to help with the church administration by counting our offerings, please contact Arch Johnston at the church office 727.796.1329. Thanks.

Golf Cart drivers needed!

Are you 21+? Do you know how to drive a golf cart? Would you like to serve on this team Sunday mornings once a month? We desperately need drivers for these time slots: 8:10 am–8:40 am, 9:40 am–10:10 am, 10:20 am –10:40 am, 12:10 pm -12:20 pm. Please contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144. or suej@heritageumc.com.

Service Opportunities Available on Sunday Mornings:

We welcome your Gifts of Hospitality and Service.

- **New Coffee Prep Team:** We would like to serve coffee to parents as they drop off their children at the new building Sunday am. If you would like to help plan this, or serve on this team (arriving at 9 am to make coffee, clean up after the 9:45 am service), contact Sue Johnston. You can still attend the 9:45 am service.

- **NEEDED! Parking and Traffic:** We would like to expand our Parking and Traffic Team to help prior to the 9:45 am service.
- **Visitor Table or Information Desk:** This involves welcoming visitors and giving them a small gift. Commitment is once a month for 20 minutes between services. **We need you!**
- **Ushers:** We are in need of Ushers for the 8:30 am 11:10 am service. If you would like to be a part of this team please contact the church office 727.796.1329.
- **Coffee Fellowship:** Prepare the coffee, juice and pastries with one or two other volunteers. Requires being available most of the morning in Fellowship Hall to replenish and serve however, you can worship at your preferred time. Work about one Sunday every three to four months.

For any of these opportunities, contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144, or email: Suej@heritageumc.com.

- **Job opening on the Technical Team:** We have tech opportunities at the 8:30 am and 11:10 am services. They are much less hectic than our contemporary services and a good place to substitute and learn. If interested, please contact Kent Vermeer at 727.415.5052 or email him at kentv@heritageumc.com.

Care Giving Meals

Taking care giving meals has been part of Heritage for a long time. Periodically we try to provide meals for someone coming home from the hospital or rehab. It is such a blessing to the person or family. It doesn't have to be home cooked, it can even be picked up at a restaurant or grocery deli.

We also have a new website: takethemameal.com (Take Them A Meal). It allows you to look at the dates and pick your date and you are added at that time. If you do not have e-mail I will still be doing some phone calling, and you can always call me if you have any questions or comments. Using this site allows for everyone to see the dates that are open, what you are bringing (If you can). Please remember to add your phone number just in case any changes

need to be made.

Taking a meal to a family is a great way to show Gods loving care. If you would like to be added to this great ministry please fill out the attendance slip checking the Care giving meal and PRINT your name and e-mail address. Thank you for your willingness to help others. When you see in your e-mail inbox *takethemameal* please open and read!! It is not spam! (Take them a meal).

Thank you, Cathy Iaquinto

Communion Prep Team:

Our Communion Prep Team meets the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm. We would love to have you join us to help prepare for Holy Communion. We also have a team of people who take a turn once every two or three months to put out the elements prior to the service they attend, and return them to the sacristy after the service. If you would like to be on either of these rotating teams, please contact Sandy Walling at 727.726.5948 or email: Slwalling47@gmail.com.

Take Two Thrift:

We welcome your donations for men and women but are especially in need for our children. Did you know we accept donations of your time as well? Call Lisa at 727.365.0326 for more information.

Fabric Cutting Ministry

Next meeting will be
December 12



This is a ministry of seamstresses who sew clothing for children of Isaiah's Inn, and infant burial gowns for All Children's Hospital. We meet once a month to layout the patterns and cut the pieces to assist with this ministry. No sewing experience needed. All fabric, patterns, and pins provided. Bring your own fabric scissors, or some will be available. We will meet in Room B6 on the second Monday of each month. If you are a seamstress and would like to cut from home, we welcome you! Please contact Jackie Eisenecker, coordinator at: 727.743.6896.

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Serving in Ministry... continued from previous page

Transportation Needed

The Walk by Faith Bible study, also known as the V.I.P. Ministry for those experiencing any type of visual concern, has expanded over its 6 years of existence. This is an inter-denominational study consisting of persons from various cities in Pinellas County. Praise God for His goodness!

We continue to need assistance with transporting various members. This Bible study meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm in the Parlor.

If you are able to transport once a month or once every two months, etc. your service is greatly needed and sincerely appreciated. Please call Marsha Hurtz, Facilitator 727.796.1298.

Quilters:

Quilters meet Monday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am in Room B12 . For more information, please contact Jean Albert: 727.784.7094, or Nancy Wood: 727.784.0058.

Music Ministry

New Group Coming in January

Leading worship together is God's idea, and a new group is coming in January to do this. We will meet on Sundays to explore this idea through song. All faithful, passionate church members seeking to sing together are encouraged to contact Josh Stallings for more information at josh@heritageumc.com.

Heritage Ringers:

Heritage Ringers, made up of four and one half octaves of handbells, use twelve ringers, and are always looking for substitutes. Only a basic knowledge of music is required. We teach anyone how to ring! Our rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in Room B3, from late summer through May. The choir rings in worship on Sunday morning every four to six weeks and on Christmas Eve. An end of the year concert is presented. Contact Barbara Davis at the church.



Choir:

We're looking for new members!!! Have you sung? Do you miss it? Would you like to join us? Be brave and just show up at rehearsal, Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room off the Sanctuary, and we'll gladly take you in. We'll give you a spot in a section and a folder of music too. You will immediately feel the love and acceptance of your brothers and sisters in Christ and you'll have another family to share life with.

Oh, you don't read music? That's not a requirement! You can learn how right in rehearsal! People are amazed how much they learn!! C'mon, jump in! We have a lot of fun and we love lifting our voices in praise to God Almighty! Rob's cell is 727.515.1817 if you'd like to speak with him. Or....just show up!

Men's Ministry

- **Monday Night Men's Group (M-N-M's) 7 pm:**
Room B-1. Tom Haynes Facilitator 727.946.8612 or labeldoc@verizon.net.
- **Monday Night Young Men's Bible Study Group 7:30 pm:**
Fellowship Hall North. Our current study is of *Romans*. Facilitated by Scott Johnson and Dave Woolley for the younger men of the congregation (20's, 30's, and fathers of young children). We will meet December 5,12 and19, and then take off December 26 and January 2.
- **Friday Morning Men's Prayer Group:**
The group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 6 am in the Church Parlor. All men are welcome!

FREE Job-search Workshop

Thursday's 10 am - noon (except holidays)

Facilitated by

Guerry Thode & Lee Savage

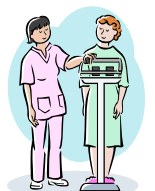
Lighthouse Room D206

(park at the W. side of Bldg)

Call 727.771.7900 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.)

Meet in room B11 every Wednesday morning at 9 am till 10 am (weigh-in 8:30 am). Come join us, the first meeting is free. Call 727.726.2681 from more information.



Fellowship... continued from previous page

Women's Ministry

Nuts For Sale!

Yes! We have pecans and mixed nuts this year. They are for sale during the week in the front office. Please support us and buy your holiday baking and snacking nuts from us. 1 lb. pecans- \$9, 1 lb. salted mixed nuts \$7.

Joy Circle:

Joy Circle will meet December 12 for our Christmas Ornament Exchange at Barbara Newman's home at 2230 Stacy Court at 6:30 pm. Everyone should bring an ornament for our exchange, an appetizer or dessert. Barbara will furnish drinks and paper plates. At the November meeting, it was decided to bring a gift certificate from any store for our needy friends in Safety Harbor. to help with the Christmas expenses. Put this date on your calendar, the busy season is here already. If you have questions, please call Penny Howard at 727.726.1553.

Moms Night Out:

This monthly event is open to all moms who need a night out without the kids! Enjoy a meal at your leisure and good conversation. If you would like to join us, please contact Kristin Martin at 727.791.9849 or email: KaKelli@aol.com.

Attention Moms!

Do you have children in school? Come experience how you can be a blessing to your children and their schools by praying with other moms. **Moms In Touch International** gathers moms together to pray specifically and

scripturally for our children and schools. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation? Please contact Sandi Bradley at 727.253.4674 or sandibradley@yahoo.com, for information about our local group. **We meet 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm every Monday in room D210 in the Lighthouse.** We are currently praying for children at Leila G. Davis Elementary and The Growing Place Preschool. We welcome moms from any school. For more information about Moms In Touch International, visit www.MomsInTouch.org.

Leesburg Women's Retreat

2012: Leesburg Retreat Registration information.

We will probably have two groups going: February 3-5, and March 2-4.

You can pick up a registration form at the Information Desk or you can download an application at: www.flumcwomensretreats.org. Click on "Please click here for Registration Page". If you would like more information about each weekend, click on the weekend you want to attend, then click on Event Brochure. Registration is \$155 and requires a \$45 deposit and the balance is due 30 days prior to the retreat. Checks and credit cards accepted. Online registration, October 1, is by credit card only.

The theme for 2012 is **Promise of Hope**. The weekends are very relaxing and held at the Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg. Rooms are basic and have two twin beds, air conditioning, no phones, no TV's. Just time for you and God. Meals are served cafeteria style. The first three weekends have 200-400 ladies, and the March weekend may

have up to 700 ladies. Each weekend has the same theme, but each speaker may approach the theme and scripture differently. Ask anyone who has been on one of these weekends, and they will tell you Leesburg is *Holy Ground*. For more information, contact Sue Johnston at the church.

Dates and speakers:

- **January 20-22:**
Keynote: Candace Lewis
Bible Leader: Rev. Mary Frost
Music Leader: Samantha Cannon
- **February 3-5:**
Keynote: Rev. Debbie Nelson
Bible Leader: Ronnie Scott
Music Leader: Sue Sommer
- **February 17-19:**
Keynote: Maisie Hartsfield
Bible Leader: Rev. Val Hattery
Music Leader: Cindy Cleveland
- **March 2-4:**
The Warren Willis camp still has room for this weekend, or you commute, staying at a hotel. The Life Enrichment Center is full.

Keynote: Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson
Bible Leader: Emily Sterling
Music Leader: Maureen Still

Girlville Getaway Cruise with Kim Bolton

September 15-22, 2012

7 Day Cruise to Canada/New England
Brochures available at the Information Desk or go to:

www.girlvillegetawaycruise.com

Adult Trips

Questions or comments? Contact Mindy Crawford at 727.793.1329 x 145.

- Saturday, December 10 - **SINGING CHRISTMAS TREES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** in Orlando – Bus will leave the church at 12:30 pm. **This Trip has sold out.**

JUST ADDED!

Tuesday, December 13 – **HENRY PLANT MUSEUM VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS STROLL** – This trip was a huge success last year, so we are going back. At the former Tampa Bay Hotel on the campus of the University of Tampa (it's the building with the silver minarets) you will find 14 exhibit rooms filled with dazzling trimmed trees and holiday accessories from days gone by. After the two-hour tour, we will go to lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Ybor City. Cost: \$10 for the tour and bus, lunch on your own. A self-guided listening device will be available for \$2 at the museum if you are interested. We will leave the church at 9:15 am.

Monday, December 19 – **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR** – Come ride the Heritage Bus to view lights displays in our local neighborhoods. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm for punch and cookies and leave at 6 pm. There will be no charge for this trip – a Christmas present to all from Heritage! Leave the driving to us.

Check out our website for information on our Ministry: www.HeritageLighthouse.com

Lighthouse Student Ministry

SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:45AM

6th Grade: LH Room D209

7th & 8th Grade: LH Room D206

SUNDAY EVENING

Middle School BLITZ tonight in the Lighthouse from 5 pm - 6:45 pm.

High School IMPACT will also meet tonight in the Lighthouse from 7 pm - 9 pm.

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Every Friday that school is in session, volunteers cook breakfast for the students. 6:00am High School. 8:00am Middle School.

The cost is only \$2 payable each week or a Breakfast Card good for 15 meals is available in the Lighthouse Office for \$25.

We are always looking for additional **ADULT HELP** at 7:30am to prepare & serve breakfast and **ADULT DRIVERS** at 9:00am to use their personal vehicles and transport students to Safety Harbor, Carwise and Palm Harbor Middle Schools. If you can help, please call Virginia in the Lighthouse Office at 727.797.0703.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 11	LH Christmas Open House; 5 - 8pm
Dec 17	Wimauma Christmas Event; 6am-3pm
Dec 18, 25 & Jan 1	No BLITZ or IMPACT
Dec 20	Attention Home Christmas; 4:30-6pm
Jan 14-16	KAOS & RUSH
Feb 12	Confirmation Classes Begin; 9:45am
Feb 18	STRIVE Workday; 7:30am - 5pm
Mar 10	LH Dinner & Auction; 6:30pm
Apr 14	LH Clean-Up Day; 9 am-2 pm

CHRISTMAS FOR WIMAUMA

While you are out shopping this Christmas Season, please remember the migrant workers' children of Good Samaritan Mission near Wimauma, FL. The Lighthouse Student Ministry will once again be collecting food, new Christmas toys (unwrapped), and new or slightly-used clothing for these families. Your donations may be dropped off in the Lighthouse Lobby after Thanksgiving. Our students will volunteer to guide the individual children thru their Christmas Event at the Mission on Saturday, December 17. The HUMC bus will leave at 6:00 am and return approx. 2:30 pm that day. Please contact the Lighthouse Office if you would like to join us on this trip. We are limited to 50 volunteers.

Donation items suggested by the Mission this year are bags of rice (2-3 lb), dry pinto beans (2 lb), dry pasta, Maseca (corn flour found at Publix

or Wal-Mart, etc.), 45oz bottles of corn oil, toy cars & trucks, baseball & soccer balls, cuddly baby dolls (not Barbie), board games, new teen watches, teen clothing, cologne, jewelry & hair products and cold-weather items for all ages. We invite the entire Heritage & Lighthouse Family to help these needy children.

ATTENTION HOMECHRISTMAS

We invite you to pick up a gift tag in the Lighthouse Lobby and purchase a Christmas gift for one of the young men at the Safety Harbor *Attention Home*. We will be shopping with the men at Payless Shoe Source on Tuesday, December 20 at 4:30 pm to correctly fit and choose tennis shoes for them. As such, cash or check (made payable to HUMC) donations are being requested. There will also be opportunities to buy and fill a Christmas stocking for each young man.

Please help us provide them with Holiday **CHEER** this season. Return either a cash/check donation or a stocking by Monday, December 12 and we'll deliver them to the young men.

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME...

• Winter KAOS & RUSH Retreat

Do you know what Messy Games are? You will if you attend our three-day, high energy, get away at Lake Swan near Gainesville over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend January 14-16. Middle & High School students are encouraged to bring their friends to experience crazy activities, relevant teachings, worship and, of course, messy games.

We will leave Saturday 6:30-7:30 am and return Monday at 3pm. Cost is \$135 (plus 1 meal) with a non-refundable, non-transferable \$75 deposit paid by December 17 (the price increases to \$160 after December 17). Cost of retreat includes: transportation, two nights lodging and 6 meals. **Space is limited... sign up early.**

• Confirmation Classes

Classes will begin in February and conclude with the service on Sunday, April 22 for students in 8th grade and older. Registration forms will be available in the Lighthouse Lobby soon and are due to the Office by January 22. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Meeting on Saturday, January 28 from 9 am-11:30 am in the Lighthouse.

• STRIVE Workday

Saturday, February 18, 7:30 am—5 pm. STRIVE (Students Turning Responsibility Into Valuable Experience) is a fundraiser and one-day serving opportunity that we have organized

to allow our students to learn about servant-hood and sacrifice. Information packets will be distributed at BLITZ & IMPACT in January and will also be available in the Lighthouse Lobby after that. Please consider financially sponsoring a student for this workday.

• Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Student Ministry is beginning plans for a Dinner & Auction on Saturday, March 10 at 6:30 pm. We'll begin with a scrumptious dinner served by our very own student mission trip participants. There will be both a Live & Silent Auction and it's sure to be a fun evening for all! If you are interested in helping to organize and plan a small part of this great event, please contact Virginia in the Lighthouse Office.

• Summer 2012 Mission & Service Projects

Information is now available in the Lighthouse Office for our annual World Changers Mission trip July 9-14. Next summer we plan to drive to Brunswick, GA where both Middle and High School students will experience hands-on service and life-changing experiences. A High School International Project is also in the works and will be announced soon.

• BIGSTUF CAMP, Panama City Beach (July 23rd-27th):

Everyone should experience this camp and see why our students like it so much! Cost: \$399. We only have 50 openings and expect them to fill quickly so don't be late. Deposit is \$100. Of course, we'll be looking for lots of adults to help chaperone on this trip!

Each trip has unique participant requirements so please read over the information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

ADULT SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:

We are looking for a variety of adults to help with items in the Student Ministry during the next few weeks. They are all well-planned and would take only a small amount of your time to accomplish. Please call the office, 727.797.0703 or e-mail virginia@heritageumc.com if you would be available.

- Work as a family or Small Group to prepare & set out luminaries for the Christmas Eve services
- Help deliver the Attention Home gifts
- Organize donations for the Wimauma Christmas Event
- Help set-up, serve and/or bake cookies for our Open House on December 11
- Begin forming a committee to plan a dinner & auction for March 10th

Children's Ministry

Partnering with parents and families in developing fully devoted followers of Christ.

Gratitude:

GOD VIEW: the connection between **GENEROSITY** and God's character, as shown through God's big story

James 1:17 says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." So, we know that God is the Giver of all good things. But we also know that God's generosity has a purpose.

God gives generously to us so that we may be generous toward others. The Bible says, "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 *Corinthians 9:11, NIV* In other words, God gives generously to us so we will have time, emotional energy, patience, and a wealth of resources to give to others. Then, when we are generous with all we have been given, others will see us and be thankful to God.

So many times we think that our ability to be generous is connected to our riches. We are afraid to give because we don't know if we have enough, and we think generosity is for those who have more than we do to give. But the cool thing about generosity is that we're not generous because we are rich, we are rich because we are generous. When we choose to give generously to others, we are blessed with everything that really matters in life.

This month, let's think about how:

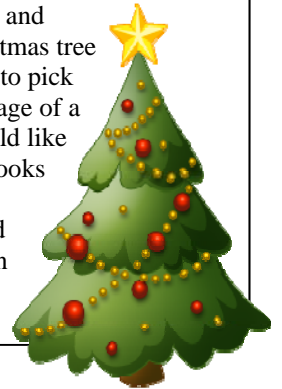
- (1) We can show generosity because of what God has done.
- (2) God instills generosity in us as we respond to His goodness.
- (3) God uses generosity in us to influence our families, friends, and neighbors.

Remember: A virtue is something God does in us to change the world around us.

Christmas is Not Your Birthday!

Once again Children's Ministry is partnering with **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries** to provide a Christmas gift for needy children. This year we are asking that you buy an age appropriate book for a needy child and make a donation for a child to participate in swim lessons at Highland YMCA.

Please stop by and visit our Christmas tree in Building D to pick the name and age of a child you would like to bless. All books and donations must be turned in no later than December 12.



Camp KidJam

Southeastern University, Lakeland FL
June 12-15, 2012



TURN IT UP: CRANK UP THE VOLUME OF GOD'S STORY IN YOUR

LIFE... Out of all the stories in the world, only one is timeless. It's the story of our big God who stops at nothing to have a relationship with us! This summer we'll take a journey through God's story and see how people in the Bible cranked up the volume of God in their lives. We'll also see how we can do the same in our own.

Children who have finished 3rd 4th or 5th grade join us next summer as we **Turn It** and learn to *crank up the volume of God's Story in your life*. For more information call 727.796.1329 x 139.

INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS - My First Look

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand...God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Our preschool curriculum encourages the boys and girls to experience these basic truths each week.

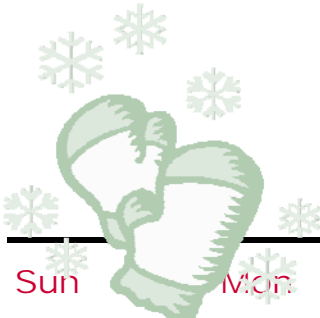
Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: How do we know God loves us?

Bottom Line: God gave us Jesus.

Memory Verse: "God has given a son to us." Isaiah 9:6, NCV

December



December 2011

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December Birthdays

December 01

Jean Vanniere
Robert Blanchard
James Whiteaker
Chris Hughes
Jeffrey Carstensen
Bryan Barelos

December 02

Mae Amos
Gene Schwilck
Jeanne Thomson
Bob Crawford
Lori Maier
James Hensel
Jeni Funderburk
Wes Thompson
Kristin Baugher
Riley MacDonald

December 03

Robert Adams
Lois Burnett
Lynn Wells
Vincent Veitas

December 04

Mary McCauley
William Greer
Linda Falls
Kirk Sexton
James Stevens
Robbie Mandt

December 05

Kristin Martin
Christopher Mills

December 06

William Wegner
Nicole DiBattista

Jeff Higdon
Kristen Lemire
Gregory Hoskins Jr.

December 07

Jacquelyn Stepp
Penny Bevacqua

December 08

Ellen Byda
Ryan Mathews

December 09

Jo Ann Ross
Jane Zimmer
Richard Ogorek
Kris Ross
Neels van Wyk
Roger Owens
Brandon Wise
Brian Bentz

December 10

Eileen Bukowski
Maurice Lytle
Audrey Esterbrook
Matthew Guthrie
Joshua Stallings

December 11

Arnold Katterhenry
Susan Hale
Sally Slaybaugh

December 12

Robert Bishop
Laura Bentz

December 13

Martin (Rob) Kay
Dan Floen

Janet Kromer
Sarah Cockerham

December 14

Thomas Meachum
James Warman
Jessica Goble
Brian Wildridge
Shane Cothorn

December 15

Charles Kneill Jr.
Timm Bischoff

December 16

Shirley Erickson
Travis Brickfield

December 17

Lois Young
Roger Garrett
Don Stevens
Keeley Lapham

December 18

Bonnie Waytowich
M. Scott Burgess
Kent Vermeer
MaryJo Shobe
Lisa Platis
Mitchell Hart
Emma Heycock
James Ayres III

December 19

Barbara Mannix
Matthew Santini

December 20

Elizabeth Broker
Kimberly Nail
Lydia Dugan

December 21

Kit Johnston
Connie Szuch
Danny Jones
Jennifer Elkins
C. J. Iaquinto
Bradley Henningsen

December 22

Jeanne Pitman
Alex Compton

December 23

Edwin Smith

December 24

Mary Jo Barranco
Timothy M. Litter
Sean Coleman

December 25

Terry Atkinson
Trent Mullett

December 26

William Culkar

December 27

Dorothy Schaus

December 28

Jon Bowman

December 29

Kris Guthrie
Holly Villwock
James Weaver
Sherri Stinson
John Amburgy

December 30

Juan Carlos Ondina

December 31

Thomas Gibson
Donald Roberts
Larry McCracken
Carol Reese
Cathy Iaquinto
Mary-Beth DuBois
Alexis Lahm
Morgan Blake

Shut-Ins

JEAN VANNIERE
December 01
2655 Nebraska Ave. #323
Palm harbor, FL 34684

GENE SCHWILCK
December 02
8333 Seminole Blvd Rd
Apt #640A
Seminole, FL 33772



Herald Deadline:

The Deadline for the Herald for the month of JANUARY is DECEMBER 12 at noon.

Please submit all articles before the above mentioned deadline. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case we have questions.



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS!

Christmas Poinsettias can now be ordered for decorating the Sanctuary for \$10.00. (These are large eight inch pots with multiple blooms!) **Checks should be made payable to HUMC and noted "Poinsettias"** and included with your form. There will be a box for your order and check at the Information Desk. Deadline is December 12.

NAME OF DONOR: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

Poinsettias can be taken after the 11 pm Service on Christmas Eve.