

ShoreLines



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**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

The deadline for the
March issue is
February 20th



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

Paper Recycling

All across the United States thousands of non-profit organizations host Paper Retriever bins. For every ton of paper collected, you are saving water, conserving landfill space, reducing air pollution and shrinking your carbon footprint. Our free Recycling Paper Bin has arrived. It is open to everyone to bring your Newspapers, catalogs, magazines, mail and office paper and paper back books. Anyone from the community is welcome to bring the above mentioned items and put it in the bin.

Let's show our green side!

Children's Choir (Will not meet on February 22nd)

The children's choir under the direction of Music Director Roger Woods meets every Wednesday from 5:40 pm to 6:00 pm. Exploring L.I.F.E. Leaders will be at the Education Building to greet your child and escort him or her to the choir music room. All children of the church are welcome to join. Please contact the church office to sign up your children at (904) 797-4416.

February Barbeque

Outreach will be sponsoring a barbeque on February 4th from 12 to 6. Tickets are \$10 and include choice of chicken or pulled pork, and slaw, beans, bread, and dessert. We will need the help of everyone to sell tickets and bake brownies or cookies. Profits will go to Shared Missions. For more information contact Teresa Griffin or Cheryl Jeffries.

March Yard and Bake Sale

The annual March Yard and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 10 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. We will have tables for the following items: clothing, linens, books/puzzles/games, this/that, electronics/household items, and baked goods. Please begin searching your cabinets, closets, garages, etc. for items you would like to contribute. We will be setting up for the sale on Friday, March 9th from 8:00 am until we finish! Thank you in advance for your contributions and for the PURCHASES you make on the day of the sale. Proceeds from the Yard Sale go to charities, our youth group's summer camp costs, UMW's participation in the Christian School of Missions in Daytona, etc. All items not sold are donated to O.U.R. (Organization of United Resources) located in Hastings.



Happy Birthday

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Mickey Thayer

4th

Cheryl Jeffries

5th

Charles Millard

6th

Amelia Hernandez

8th

Madison Johnson

11th

Elaine Iles

Susan Corcoran

15th

Dwayne Knight

21st

Barb Wentz

26th

Tatum Torode

27th

Elizabeth Scales

28th

Adam Wynkoop

29th

Marian Griffin

Next Steps

Ministry For All Ages

Parable Quest-Children's Program (WILL NOT MEET ON FEBRUARY 22ND)

Plan to have your child participate in the fun of *Parable Quest*—a 13-week rainforest adventure of discovering more about Jesus' parables and how God's Word can make a difference in our lives! The program meets on Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Education Building. The program includes five rotating activity centers with appropriate age divisions for Music, Bible Story, Snack Shack, Craft Corner, and Games Galore. The Snack Shack includes pizza, dessert, and fruit juice. To plan for art supplies and snacks, please contact the church office to sign up your children at (904) 797-4416.

Children's Donations

We still need donations for Capri Sun Juice drinks and bottled water. There is a snack sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board next to the church kitchen. We need a minimum of 3 dozen cookies, cupcakes, brownies and other dessert on a weekly basis.

Shores UMC Youth Group

For further information please contact Sara Hernandez, Youth Director, at shoresumcyouth@gmail.com or call the church office. Come join the youth group and bring your friends!!!! The Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Join us for fun, praise and worship, drama, small groups, studying God's word and anything that will bring us closer to each other and God! Pizza and drinks provided!

United Methodist Women

The executive committee will meet at 11:00 am on February 2nd. The regular meeting will begin at 12:00 with a bag luncheon. Following our bag lunch, new officers and committee chairs will be inducted and our business meeting will then take place. REMEMBER that dessert and drinks are provided for all women in attendance. Consider this a call for all women in the church—let's fill the kitchen overflow room to OVERFLOWING!!! Help us plan for events of this new year!

Sunset Circle

Thanks to everyone at Shores for helping so many people in other places of the world celebrate Christmas. Thanks to those who wrote Christmas cards for the sailors and soldiers aboard the USS DeWert (FFG-45). Your efforts, combined with those of the students and staff at Osceola Elementary, allowed every person aboard to receive at least one Christmas Card. In addition, two boxes of JOY from our church were sent to a soldier in Afghanastan on December 19th and he RECEIVED them by Christmas Day! We were amazed. Many folks brought in snacks, toiletries, cards and magazines for his boxes. We would also like to publicly thank Jim McDonald, Chuck Cooper, Terri LeBlanc & Gregory Simmons, her sister Jennifer and her husband for making, painting, setting up, and lighting the new JOY Christmas nativity sign for our church. It looked great, everyone said so!!! We certainly appreciate the support of our church with the Sunset Circle's activities.

Mission Circle

Mission Circle meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. Next meeting is 10:00 am on February 23rd. We welcome all women who knit, crochet or sew.

Check It Out

Save a Life—Revive a Heart

The Church Council is celebrating Valentine's Day by pursuing purchase of an AED, Automated External Defibrillator, for the sanctuary of the church. All public schools and other public places have these machines readily available should the need arise. We will be working with the Florida Conference to purchase a "Power Heart." It is very user friendly and easy to use. If you are able to contribute toward the purchase of the Power Heart, please put a check in the offering plate and write "Power Heart" in the memo section. If you have any questions, contact Dale Kelleher. Brochures have been placed in the narthex for further information.

Gardening For God

There are still two plots available. The plots are open to anyone who is on assistance or fixed income. Anyone can also use the garden to grow and donate their crops to those in need. See Jeff Strait or call 797-2687 to participate.

Prayer Email

If you have a prayer concerns please email it to the church office or call 797-4416.

Food Pantry Sunday

Items needed on an on-going basis: Pasta & Pasta Sauce, canned goods—all kinds of meats, vegetables, pork & beans, apple sauce, and other fruits; dried beans (any kind); rice; dried milk & cereal. Remember to save us your grocery bags (plastic & paper) too. We use them all. Place your donated items in the basket marked 'food pantry' in the narthex. If you have excess fresh fruit or vegetables from your garden, we now have the facilities to store those items. Call Dorothy Shiver at 561-992-2837 and she'll arrange a pick-up. Our clients love getting fresh 'stuff.' And as always, if your prefer to make a monetary contribution—make your check payable to Shores UMC then make a notation at the bottom that it is for the 'food pantry.' Susan will handle it from there.

Advertise- Newsletter

Members of our church may place a business card size ad in our monthly newsletter for a contribution of \$10.00 per month. You may also advertise in the weekly bulletin for \$5.00 per month. The money collected will go directly to Shared Missions. Please contact the church office to place your ad.

President's Day

The Church Office will be closed on February 20, 2012 for President's Day.

Children's Home Fifth Sunday

Fifth Sunday is Children's Home Sunday. Next fifth Sunday is April 29th. Please make your checks payable to Shores UMC and in the memo section of your check write "Children's Home." The Children's Home is grateful for Shores UMC and their continued generosity over the years.

If you would like 2012 Offering Envelopes please call the church office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Disciple Adult Class
Studies Contemporary
Christian books
Adult Bible Study
Studies the Bible
New Adult Bible Study
For Young Adults
Youth Bible Study
Children's Bible Study



Traditional Worship

is at 9:00 a.m.
with traditional hymns
led by Chancel Choir.

Contemporary Worship

is at 11:00 a.m.
with contemporary music,
led by praise team.

*Happy
Valentine's Day
February 14, 2012*



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Google Group
Call the church office to receive periodic
e-mails sent to members of our Google group.

I turned to the Lord God and
pleaded with him in prayer
and petition, in fasting,
and in sackcloth and ashes.



Daniel 9:3

*Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2012*

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