

The Weekly Update
May 8, 2026



TOWN HALL MEETING & POT LUCK- NEXT SUNDAY!

(Following Late Service)

Next Sunday, May 17th following the late service, we invite you to join us for a special Town Hall meeting and potluck as we gather for conversation, reflection, and fellowship.

We will share a brief update on our current budget and special appeal, followed by a thoughtful discussion about the visual life of our sanctuary, including the possibility of incorporating a cross or other central symbol into the space. This is not a decision-making meeting, but the beginning of a faithful and respectful conversation where all voices are welcome and valued.

Please bring a side dish to share and support the youth bake sale by purchasing your dessert there!

**This Monday:
May 11th**

All women are welcome!
Join us at Cantina Louie's
in Sycamore Commons.

12:30 pm

Text/Call Kathy Shepler
to RSVP: 330-603-4115



MAHJONG LESSONS & MAHJONG MEET-UP WEDNESDAYS!



Did you miss the beginner Mahjong classes in February? Do not despair, Kathy Shepler has volunteered to teach another class but we need to have a least 4 people to hold the class. If you have friends outside of church, who are interested in learning, they are welcome. Please contact to Kathy Shepler at kathylovespete@gmail.com to let her know and we will arrange a date and time to hold the class.

Regular play has started on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall but we need additional people to play. Beginners welcome! Come join us!

Questions? Reach out to Carole Stojetz at cestojetz@carolina.rr.com.

Women's Ministry: Paint & Sip!

Hey ladies! If you have a pallet for painting, The Women's Ministry invites you go join us for Paint and Sip on Saturday, June 6th at 12:30pm. This event is open for anyone ages 11 and up! The cost is \$35 and includes refreshments, all your materials, personal instruction and you get to take your painting home! Sign-up by clicking the link below! Registration ends Sunday, May 31!



SUMMER SERIES
Sun, Soil & Soul:
A Summer of Growing in Faith!

Use the link below to register!

May 31: Dig in!

When we dig in together, something good begins to grow. Join us for a picnic-style meal, hands-on planting around the church, & the Parable of the Sower. We'll also support Common Heart through a food drive & hear from a special guest about the impact of serving others.

Dig In Food Drive for Common Heart

As part of our service project, we'll be collecting food donations for Common Heart. Their greatest need right now is kid-friendly food items for the summer months, with plastic bottles preferred whenever possible. Donations such as juice, shelf-stable drinks, snacks, and easy meal items can make a big difference for local families while school is out.

Let's DIG IN together and help care for our neighbors in need!

YARD-SALE

Miriam Circle Yard Sale

The Miriam Circle Annual Yard Sale will be held August 1st. Donations are now being accepted and should be placed in the POD next to the shed in the lower parking lot. The POD key is on the welcome table in the narthex. It is clearly marked "POD Key" and **MUST** be returned after each use.

- **The POD is NOT climate controlled so please do not put anything in there that could melt such as candles.**
- **Donations must be boxed, closed, and stackable.**
- **Please do not place donations in bags.**
- **No clothing.**
- **Do not place furniture in the POD. Donations of furniture may be dropped off the week prior to the sale.**

Questions? Contact Jill Jurgensen at (954) 854-4590 or jjjphoto2009@gmail.com

PRAYER list...

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
 JENNY BOOTH LORI MEATH
 JIM BURNS **NANCY SIMPKINS**
 DENNIS DOWNEY JOE & CRISS UCMAN
 LINDA FARIES JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
 Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister
 Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister
 Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
 John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
 Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
 Larry Black, Roger Black's brother
 Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother
 Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
 Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother
 Family of Emily Dodson, friends of Kati Goode
 Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland
 Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet
 Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
 Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
 Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
 Leroy Horne, friend of LeAnne Bates
 Will Jacobs, friend of the Macarines being deployed
 Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
 Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen
 Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
 Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
 John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father
 Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans
 Marylou, friend of Annette Downey
 Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
 Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
 Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin
 Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl
 Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation
 Brian Orton
 Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
 Jonathan Pierce, Debra Cox's brother
 Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
 Michel Roberge, Jason Roberge's father
 Ray Sipe, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
 Beverly Schaap, Vivian Farland's sister
 Donald Schaap, Vivian Farland's nephew
 Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
 Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
 Derek & Smith & family, Roger & Debbie Black's
 daughter & son-in-law
 Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents
 Mindy Sopher, friend of David & Debra Cox
 Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
 Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
 Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

Happy Birthday

Barbara Greene

MAY 8



Wednesday Night Happenings

May 13

*Good food, good conversation,
& community!*

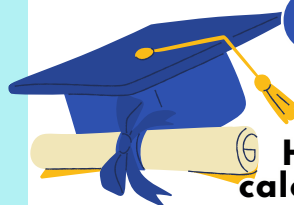
Single \$7
 Kids (ages 4-10) \$3
 Families \$25
 (AGES 0-3) FREE!



Meatloaf

A classic comfort favorite made with seasoned ground beef, baked to perfection and topped with a savory glaze.

Sides: Green Beans, Potatoes, Garden Salad & Dessert



GRADUATION BLESSING

High School seniors, mark your calendars for June 7! We'll be lifting you up in worship and sending on the next stage of your life with a blessing. Parents, please prepare and blanket or quilt to bless your child. See Pastor Melody for more details.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Felicia Eybl- President

Todd Atwood

Chris Frisina- Vice President

Katie Goode

Jason Roberge- Secretary

Jerry Putnam

Ann Whitener

Coming up this week...

Monday, May 4th- 7:30 pm- Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 5th -12 pm- Staff Meeting

7 pm- Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th- 7 am- Breakfast Club

5 pm- Caregivers Support Group

6 pm- Dinner

6:45 pm- Handbells, 7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 7th- 7:45 am- Men's Bible Study

7 pm- Miriam Circle

Friday, May 8th- 4:25 pm- Walking Club