

FIRST CHURCH Upcoming Events & Reminders

In Memoriam

James Donald “J. Don” Johnson
July 17, 2010

Shirley Lumsden
July 18, 2010

VOCAL RECITAL CANCELED

The Kelly Holterhoff vocal recital scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, has been canceled.

Service Opportunity - Flower Delivery

Many of the donors of our worship flowers leave them to be shared with others. We need persons to arrange the flowers into four bouquets and deliver on Mondays in August. Names and addresses in proximity to each other will be provided. If you can provide this much-appreciated ministry for one or more August Mondays, please contact Treva Robinson in the church office (955-0935; trobinson@firstsrq.com).

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Men's Retreat

Calling all men! The 2010 United Methodist Men's Retreat in Leesburg is October 15-17. The theme is "Ministering in Jesus' Name." Every year is better than the last, and this year promises to be no exception. Please register early and ask a friend to join you. We need to reserve the rooms as soon as possible--so sign up today. For more information call Ralph Blincoe (371-1620) or Sally Hardee in the church office (955-0935).

Braren Library

Salome Thomas-El with Cecil Murphey, *I Choose to Stay*. Not all teachers can accept the challenge of working at an urban school. Salome Thomas-El chose to stay in his position at a school in Philadelphia's inner city and gives us a real-life tale of mentoring and making a difference and shows us how the reformation of America's educational system can start with just one school.

The Zenith Garage (Mira Mar Entrance)

is available for your parking convenience 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays.

FIRST CHURCH Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, July 25

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

8:15-10:45 a.m. - Coffee in Office Lobby and Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. - Worship in Chapel

9:15-10:45 a.m. - Braren Library Open

9:30 a.m. - CELEBRATION, F. H.

9:30 a.m. - Adult Study Groups, Room 105

9:40 a.m. - Faith Café, Room 108

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. - FIRST CHURCH Kids, Room 107

10:30 a.m. - Coffee and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Nursery, Room 106

10:40 a.m. - Youth Study

11:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

11 a.m. - Faith Café, Room 104

11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. - FIRST CHURCH Kids, Room 107

Monday, July 26

7:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Early Care Center (M-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Vacation Bible School, F.H. (M-F)

10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Artisans' World Marketplace (M-F)

6 p.m. - Perpetual Fund Meeting, Room 108

Tuesday, July 27

10 a.m. - Dorcas Sewing Circle, Room 109

5 p.m. - Finance Committee, Room 105

Wednesday, July 28

12 p.m. - Women's Spiritual Growth Small Group, Room 104

6-8 p.m. - Youth HOME Study

Wednesday, July 28 (continued)

7 p.m. - Men's Network P.M. Edition, Room 105

Thursday, July 29

12 p.m. - Men's Midweek Group, Room 105

9:30 a.m. - Women's Yoga, Room 104

5 p.m. - Celebration Band Practice, F.H.

Friday, July 30

Saturday, July 31

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Artisans' World Marketplace

Sunday, August 1

Communion At All Three Services

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Today's FIRST CHURCH Kids' Leaders

Laura Miller

Nursery

Krystle Foster

11:00 a.m. Greeters

Rick Kingston, Bobbie Garber, Dorothy Evans, Barbara McFadden

Church Staff

The Rev. Arthur P. McClellan, Senior Pastor

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Rev. John Tuff, Christian Counselor

July 25, 2010

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A United Methodist Congregation

*To Celebrate and Share
the Joy of Christ's Love*

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

The Order of Divine Worship

July 25, 2010 11:00 a.m.

Reverend Art McClellan, Senior Pastor
Elizabeth Goldstein, Director of Music

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Donna Maynard

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD *The King is Coming* Bill Gaither
Stephen Preston, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come together here in our worship and know Christ is present with us.

People: In our worship we encounter Christ our Lord who makes us whole.

Leader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

People: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you...And also with you.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
Hymnal 126

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

Leader: We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, God of all nations,

Response: The source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

Leader: We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,

Response: Our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit,

Response: God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

Leader: We believe in the forgiveness of sins,

Response: In the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

Leader: We believe in the Word of God

Response: As the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

Leader: We believe in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

Response: We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* setting by Roland E. Martin
(words found on page 400 in hymnal)

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

MOMENTS WITH OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND SERVICE

The Offertory *If I Can Help Somebody* Alma Androzso
♦ Lynn Preston, Soprano Stephen Preston, Piano

*The Doxology

*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*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Hymnal 496

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Luke 11:1-10

THE MESSAGE *"Teach Us to Pray"* Rev. Art McClellan

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *The Lord's Prayer* (See Screens)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation is invited to stand.*



Luke 11:1-10 – Jesus Teaches on Prayer

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: "Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."

Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

♦ We welcome Stephen and Lynn Preston to our worship service today. Stephen is Director of Music and Organist at Knock Methodist Church in Belfast, Ireland. They worship at FIRST CHURCH when visiting Sarasota.