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FUMCHS News

A Monthly Newsletter Highlighting Events at our Church!



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From Pastor Tim

Several years ago, we invited a couple over to our newly purchased house for dinner. Although we've known them for years, neither couple had invited the other to enjoy dinner together in one of our homes. Candy and I looked forward to having them join us for a meal.

We greeted the couple at the front door and ushered them inside. We sat for a while catching up with each other. Candy and I excused ourselves and headed to the kitchen to continue dinner preparations. When we stepped back into the family room, we were quite surprised to see our friend re-arranging our furniture! "It just doesn't work the way you've set it up," she told us. "Let's try it this way; I think that looks better and the room has a much better flow. Don't you think!?" No. In that moment, that was not what I was thinking!

We moved on to the dining room and enjoyed dinner together. It was a good evening, but after they left, Candy and I looked at one another with amusement.

“Well, that was interesting,” I said, as we re-re-arranged our family room furniture back to where it had been. “I don’t think we’ve ever had a guest enter our home and assume they could re-arrange things without our permission,” I said. “We’ve probably had a few who wished they could,” Candy laughed.

Our friendship survived the impromptu interior decorating of our friend. But I have been thinking about that moment as I come to the completion of my time as interim pastor, and Rev. Susie Horner prepares to begin her ministry with you.

A wise mentor once told me, “When you begin your first days and weeks with a new congregation, remember that you are the guest moving into a community’s home. Be mindful of that and don’t start re-arranging the furniture.” I know that Rev. Horner will be mindful of this.

And you have a guest you are welcoming into your church home and your community of faith. You are the host. Stop and think for a minute: when someone comes into your home, how do you treat that person?

I hope you will open the doors of your home and the doors of your heart, greeting your pastor, inviting her to join you in gatherings and meals (Remember the B.L.E.S.S. practice of “Eat a meal together.”) and helping her better understand the rhythms and ways and life of your church. Show such hospitality and thoughtfulness that it forever leaves a mark of love on her heart!

You have been extraordinarily kind and thoughtful to Candy and me. We will remember each of you with thanks to God for having had this shared time together. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Yours in faith, hope, and love,
Pastor Tim & Candy

June Birthdays

**Brianna
Nathan
Summer
Marion
Susan
Jill
Mark
Carolyn
Sarah
Lorin
Michele
Barbara
Tyler
Deborah
Judith
Sienna
Ronald
Barbara
Larry
Judyann
Lukas
Bill
Arya
Collin
Allison
Jill**



Be the Friendly Face Someone Is Praying For

By Julie Collett

Hebrews 13:2“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

I wonder what you were like 10 years ago. Or 20 years ago.

Some of you have served here at FUMCHS for many years. I see the old name badges, the familiar faces, the quiet faithfulness, and I wonder about your first days here.

What did it feel like the first time you walked through these church doors? Were you greeted with a warm smile and a friendly face? Did someone make you feel like you belonged? Or did it feel a little reverent, quiet, maybe even cold?

Churches have changed over the years. The way people gather, worship, dress, connect, and even find a church has changed. Have you visited any newer churches lately? Some look very different from the churches many of us grew up in.

But one thing has not changed: people are still looking for a place where they are seen, welcomed, and reminded that God has not forgotten them.

That is part of who we are called to be here at First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound — not just a building people enter, but a community where people are received with warmth, grace, and the love of Christ.

Sometimes the smallest welcome can become the reason someone comes back.

A smile.

A handshake.

A saved seat.

A simple, “We’re glad you’re here.”

Those things still matter.

And maybe now is a good time for all of us to remember what it felt like to be new — and to become the friendly face someone else is praying to find.

With love, Julie



Helping Hearts — Saturday —

We had an awesome turnout on Helping Hearts Saturday.

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up. Most jumped in and served for an hour or more, and some even played a little musical chairs along the way.

But with many hands helping, a whole lot got done!

Thank you for showing up, pitching in, and serving with heart.



Shoppers Paradise Thrift Shop

This month, Shopper's Paradise is asking for just one thing: a mister cooler fan to place between the buildings and help our volunteers and shoppers beat the summer heat. If you've lived in Florida longer than five minutes, you know the heat does not play fair — it shows up early, stays late, and acts like it owns the place. A mister fan would be a real blessing for those serving outside, moving donations, greeting shoppers, and keeping this ministry running with love, patience, and probably a bottle of water nearby. Thank you for helping us care so faithfully for this ministry. Sometimes love looks like a prayer, sometimes it looks like a bargain, and sometimes it looks like a cool breeze between buildings.



♥ Many hands. One heart. God's work.



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.
COLOSSIANS 3:23

Shoppers Paradise Thrift Shop

**Tuesday to Saturday
10:00am to 1:00pm**

First United Methodist Church, 10100 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, FL 33455





Regular Weekly Rhythm



Sundays:

Worship Service 10:00 AM;
Sunday Kids 10:10 AM.



Every Day:

AA: 5:30 PM.



Tuesdays-Saturdays:

Shopper's Paradise Thrift Store
10:00 AM-1:00 PM.



Wednesdays:

Coffee with God 8:30 AM;
Carol Werner Prayer Shawl 10:00 AM;
Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM.



Thursdays:

Spirit Rising Study 7:00 PM.



June 2026

at a Glance

	Wednesday, June 3	6:00 PM	B.L.E.S.S. Study - Chapters 7 & 8
	Friday, June 5	7:30 AM	Food Distribution RTD
	Sunday, June 7	All Day	Communion
	Thursday, June 11	9:30 AM	Staff & Fellowship Meeting
	Sunday, June 14	11:30 AM	Covered Dish + Pastor Tim & Candy's Farewell
	Thursday, June 18	2:00 PM	Operations Team Mtg
	Friday, June 19	All Day	Juneteenth - Office Closed
	Friday, June 19	7:30 AM	Food Distribution RTD
	Sunday, June 21	All Day	Father's Day
	Sunday, June 21	10:00 AM	Clatter Collection
	Sunday, June 21	10:00 AM	Pounding for Pastor Susie
	Thursday, June 25	7:00 PM	Church Council
	Saturday, June 27	9:00 AM	Helping Hearts Saturday
	Saturday, June 27	4:00 PM	Singles Night Out - Twin Dragons
	Sunday, June 28	9:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship

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SNAPSHOT FROM THE FUMC FINANCE COMMITTEE

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PLACE OF DELIGHT

Did you know our 'Paradise Shopping' thrift store means 'Place of Delight Shopping'? We offer special thanks to every person (and there are many!) who volunteer there week after week.

You volunteers 'delight' the church with increased resources and you certainly 'delight' those who pass through the buildings—those who have little and need much, and are met with kindness, compassion, conversation, hugs, God's love, and the things they need materially to make their lives better. You are a lovely example of this church's ministry, and at the same time you have fun working together!



B.L.E.S.S. ING

Maybe you choir members are resting your voices this summer, but you're 'B.L.E.S.S. ING' us all using your time and effort keeping the altar area and entry shipshape. In addition, your gifts of fresh flowers on the altar have been noted and are much appreciated.



APPLAUSE

We told you about the sick sanctuary air conditioners, now to be replaced, and we've received some special gifts toward those costs. Thank you!

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Pastor Tim Smiley's Sermon Plans

Join us in worship each Sunday at 10AM, where we stand at the foot of the cross and hear Jesus speak to us.

June 7, Pastor Tim Smiley, together with his friend and colleague of fifty years, the Rev. Dr. Gary Spencer, will celebrate Holy Communion with you. **Sermon:** "Water Walking Faith: Making a Faith Decision."
Scripture: Matthew 14:25-29.

June 14, Worship followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon.
Sermon: "Life on the Rock" Scripture: Matthew 7:13-27 CEB

June 21, "Catch the Wave" Scriptures: Habakkuk 2:2-3 CEB; Acts 1:6-8 NLT; Luke 4:14-21 NLT

June 28, You will be delighted and inspired by Mrs. Zenie Zdorow, spouse of the Rev. Mike Zdorow, Pastor of The Gathering Place UMC in Palm Beach Gardens. Ms. Zdorow grew up in Crimea, Ukraine (now occupied by Russian forces) in a Muslim family. You'll want to hear her powerful testimony of how she came to saving faith in Jesus.

July 5: Come greet and worship with our new pastor, the Rev. Susie Horner!