

May 28, 2017  
11:00am



PRELUDE Cheryl Smith

WELCOME Pastor Denvil Farley

\*OPENING PRAISE # 698 God of the Ages

\*PRAYER & GREETING Pastor Mike Hudson

SONGS of PRAISE Cheryl Smith

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Denvil Farley

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Mike Hudson

OFFERTORY "A Prayer for Our Time" Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace" Karen Breitwieser

"Ask the Pastors" Moderator Val Garron  
Pastors Mike Hudson, Denvil Farley, Bob Haley

\*RESPONSE # 710 Faith of Our Fathers

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE CCLI #489431

\*Congregation stand if you are able.  
Today's Acolytes: Johnny Kotkiewicz & Cody Usher

Altar Flowers are presented by:  
Paul & Marie Sheets in celebration of our 60th anniversary and Paul's birthday; by Marjorie & Wilhelm Thoennissen in celebration of our 65th anniversary; and in memory of Rev. Dr. James Elmer Kilbourne from his family.

OFFERINGS May 21, 2017	Week 21
General Fund	14,850
Mortgage Payment Fund	448
Principal Reduction	388
Mission Fund	1,281
Children's Home & Ranch	14
<b>Year to Date Offerings</b>	
General Fund Offerings	573,631
Mortgage Payment Fund	15,622
Principal Reduction	18,158
Mission Fund (3/1/17-2/28/18)	57,165
Children's Home/Ranch (2017)	14,685
<b>General Fund / Mortgage</b>	
Weekly Average Budget (ytd)	27,626
Weekly Offering	15,289
Weekly Average Offering (ytd)	28,059
Income (Apr)	147,083
Expenses (Apr)	119,104
YTD Income (4/30/17)	525,308
YTD Expenses (4/30/17)	450,468
<b>MORTGAGE RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>26,400</b>
	3/31/17 4/30/17
Roof Project Loan Bal. 213,853	200,996
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
7:30 Worship	77
9:00 Worship	202
11:00 Worship	386
Children's Church	10
Total Worship	675
Total Worship (last year)	679
Sunday School	117
Youth Group	43
Salty Service	24

### Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 & 11:00am  
Traditional

9:00am  
Contemporary

### CUMC STAFF

**LEAD PASTOR**  
Rev. Michael Hudson

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**  
Rev. Denvil Farley

**ASSISTANT PASTOR**  
Robert Haley

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
Cheryl Smith

**ADULT MINISTRY**  
Nancy Kinney

**FAMILY MINISTRY**  
Jeff Dunn-Rankin

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Jonetta Halpin  
Marcia Schaberg

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Becky Diefenbach

**MEDIA MANAGER & CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
Will Sledge

**TREASURER**  
JoEllen Whipple

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**  
Michele Morley

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
Anita Burton

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
*We Will Never Forget*

**CHRIST VENICE**

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# MEMORIAL DAY

## Memorial Day Picnic. Today at 5pm

Please join us for the Memorial Day Picnic today from 5:00pm until sunset. We will meet at the Manasota Beach Pavilion for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! We will eat together at 5:30. Please bring your own beach chairs if desired and a side dish to share. You may sign up for a side dish at [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com). To enter your side dish, go to the website and enter the coordinator last name: "Blevins" and the password: "2017". No reservations are required, and everyone is welcome to attend!! Directions: Route 776 toward Englewood. Turn right on Manasota Beach Road. Cross the bridge, and you will arrive at the beach.

## GriefShare Orientation Thursday

GriefShare has helped thousands, who have lost loved ones, journey through the grieving process, moving from mourning to joy. GriefShare is a thirteen week group that includes teaching from grief experts, small group sharing, and a personal workbook. It is an open group so you can join at anytime. There will be an orientation meeting on June 1 at 1:00pm in Memorial Hall Room 22. If you are interested, contact Eleanor Montano 941-408-0239, or stop by the table in the breezeway.

## DAIRY QUEEN NITE is Thursday

Enjoy an evening out for dinner or just ice cream and support local missions too. Come to the Venice Avenue Dairy Queen from 5-8pm. 10% of their sales during this time period are donated back to us for local missions.

### In Extended Care:

Joan Bigelow - Consulate  
 Jeanne Booth - Windsor  
 Ann Flanagan - Quality Healthcare  
 Dolores Glass - Sunset Lake  
 George Hawkins - hospice at home  
 Warren Jensen - Harbor Chase  
 Dick LaFave - Pinebrook  
 Paul Martin, Jr. - Beneva Lakes  
 Roy Mason - Brookdale  
 Tommi Matthews - Quality Healthcare  
 Peggy Mitrushi - Sunset Lake  
 Gary Pfeeger - Bay Village Rehab  
 Barb Schoenfelder - Gardens of Venice  
 Bonnie Snyder - Jacaranda Trace ALF  
 Buck Zeigler - Harbor Inn

**Prayer Chain** - Call Judy Kurinsky, 496-8046 or judithckur@aol.com If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, call the church, 493-7504. We won't know if you don't tell us.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Mo Harnish  
 Byron Carpenter



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Joan Bigelow in the death of her husband, **Richard Bigelow**, and join together in an expression of love at this time.

## Blood Mobile on Campus, next Sunday, June 4

The local Oneblood Blood Mobile will be on campus Sunday morning, June 4 for your convenience. All donors receive a complimentary health screening and free T-shirt.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

Do you know someone who needs a "hug from God"? The Shawls of Prayer ministry at Christ UMC has exactly what you're looking for. Please contact Michele in the church office at 941-493-7504.

## Please Remember to Pray



Don Davis	Joan Kellogg	Joe & Myrna Gop
Fran McLaughlin	Terry Green	Meredith Gould
Jim Barrick	Jarrett, Pat & Larry	Stan Harrison
Jim Springer	Arlene Decker	Trish Hadsall
Max Jones	Byron Carpenter	Cal Stone
Susan Luscomb	Conner Barthol	Dick LaFave
Joy & Ross Gammon	Sam Teitsma	Richard & Janie Palmer
Bob Reece	Bobbie Allen	Betty Stahlmaker
Mo Harnish	Mary Knight	Sharon Monk
Peggy Campbell	Phyllis Tucker	Peggy Mitrushi
Kimberly Andrews	Pat Billings	Peter Warhurst
Allie	David Bryant	Dee Robson
Linda Foster	Janet Outerbridge	Connor Gaunt
Jack & Bobbie Miller	Shirley Purdy	Gene & Pat Hunt
Terry Miller	Brooke Noser	Jim & Catherine MacKay
Nila Rowan	Claire & David Evans	Susan Wonnell
Jim Bennett	Gloria Schmeitmann	
Jennifer Hunt	Luke Schmidt	
David, Sherry & Julia Hotaling	Sue Holloway	
Scott Klaus	Louise Griffiths	
	Heidi Gropp	

## IN THE MILITARY

Kyle Addison  
 Chris Anderson  
 Dallas D. Bergl, II  
 David Bruce  
 John A. Campanale Jr.  
 David Colucci  
 Daniel Cutting  
 Ashley Ehasz  
 Maddie Wright Farris  
 J. D. Frank  
 Randall Hinkle  
 Tyler Kellogg  
 Daniel & Keisha Kerr  
 Paul Lucyk  
 Zachary Mackie  
 Alisha Milligan  
 Danny Parks  
 Patrick Penney  
 Joseph Pery  
 Chris Peters  
 Nicholas Reider  
 Brady Rentz  
 Michael Rodgers  
 Sean Ruehr  
 Betsy Scott  
 Mark Scott  
 Wyatt Seeley  
 Jason Toole  
 Travis Toole  
 David Zachary Wilson

## The Prayer Focus for May is for our

**neighborhoods:** Lord, I pray against anyone or anything that might harm my neighborhood. Protect the families and individuals who live here from the physical and spiritual attacks of the enemy. Let them find their security in You. Please bless the land and the homes of my neighborhood, Father. Be the God of each person who lives here. Fill my community with joy and peace as the people here seek You.

Sunday 5/28	Monday 5/29	Tuesday 5/30	Wednesday 5/31	Thursday 6/1	Friday 6/2	Saturday 6/3
7:30a Early Riser Worship (S) 8:15a Memorial Hall Café (MH) 9:00a Contemporary Worship (S) 9:00a Adult Bible Classes 10:15a Bible Classes for All Ages 11:00a Traditional Worship (S) NO Children's Activities (MH) NO Club Whatever (FLC) 5-8p Memorial Day Picnic	<b>Office Closed for Holiday</b>  NO Exercise Class (FLC) NO Connecting Souls (P) 4:30p Taekwondo Youth (FLC) 5:30p Taekwondo Adult (FLC) NO SAFE Support (M24) 6:30p Taekwondo BlackBelt(FLC) 7:30p AA-12 Step (MH)	8:30a Men's Emmaus (M23) 9:00a Creative Team (MC) 10:00a Jonathan Group (P) 10:30a Living Stones (M14)	8:15a Bread & Coffee (MH) 10:00a Worship Team (MC) 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S) 6:00p Dinner (MH) 6:45p Adult Choir Rehearsal (C) 6:45p Basics (M22) 6:45p Mikarts Covenant (M25)	7:00a Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (M24) 10:00a Memorial Service for Bob Smith (S, MH) 10:00a Soul Searchers (P) 1:00p Grief Share Orientation (M22) 4:30p Taekwondo Youth (FLC) 5:30p Taekwondo Adult (FLC) 6:30p Shim Soo Do Adult (FLC) 7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 7:00p GA- 12 Step (M25)	7:30a Lawn & Garden Team 7:30a Men's Bible Study (M24) 9:00a Exercise Class (FLC) 12noon AL-ANON (M24-25) 7:00p AA Mens & Ladies Groups (M22-25)	

## **Cookie Bakers Needed**

Our ChristVenice Cookie Ministry is running low on cookies for delivery to our first time guests. If you love to bake, but don't want to have to eat them all yourself, please bake for our guests. Bring your cookie donations to the church office.

## **ChristVenice Shawls of Prayer Ministry needs You**

If you can knit, crochet, or loom, our Ministry is here to give your talent a new beginning and purpose. We have yarn, patterns, and instructors who can help you create a "hug from God" in the form of a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Suzanne Tudor (941-492-5328) or Karen Wolf (843-340-3551).

## **Venice Area Mobile Meals needs Drivers**

As summer approaches and season ends, many of our regular drivers are heading north. We are in great need of drivers. Please call 941-488-1889. Office hours 8:00-11:00 AM daily except Sunday. Messages will be returned. Help us deliver food with smiles.

## **Center of Hope needs Summer Volunteers**

Center of Hope is in great need of volunteers for a few hours weekly or one morning a week from 8:00 AM until noon. Whatever time you can spare! Some of their staff goes north for the summer but their client need stays high. Help is needed at the front desk and working in the pantry. The office is located on Colonia Avenue just across the street from Captain Eddie's in Nokomis. If you are interested or for more information, please call Janice Rousseau at (941) 412-9044 or email her at [thecenterofhope1216@gmail.com](mailto:thecenterofhope1216@gmail.com). Even a few hours a week would be appreciated or helping out occasionally as needed.

## **And Bicycle Repair People**

Do you like to tinker around repairing bikes? If so, your skills are needed to repair used donated bikes for The Center of Hope. Work can even be done in the comfort of your own garage. The cost of needed repair parts will be reimbursed. Please contact Peggy Weinauer at (941) 497-5682 if you can help. Repaired bikes are given to those in need of transportation to get back and forth to work.

## **Habitat for Humanity needs Volunteers**

If you have a few hours once a week, once a month or a few hours once a year, WE NEED YOU! Work in the ReStore, bake cookies, skilled carpentry or unskilled labor—we need it all! Many hands make light work. For more information, please contact Emily Shaw 941-493-6606 x 228 or email [eshaw@habitatsouthsarasota.org](mailto:eshaw@habitatsouthsarasota.org).

## Attention: United Methodist Men

We are currently accepting nominations for new officers to lead the UMM in the coming year. Please submit your nominations to Blair Post by email at [blair823@yahoo.com](mailto:blair823@yahoo.com) or call 941-286-4970. If anyone has questions regarding the UMM please contact Blair.

## Quilting for Missions - New Summer Project

We will be starting a new, super easy, quilt project on June 6. No matter what your skill level, you will be able to make a quilt before summer is over! This is a great opportunity for teens and new sewers. We have loads of fabrics for you to choose from to make a beautiful "Super Easy Hourglass" quilt to be given to one of our many ministry recipients. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Family Life Center at 9:30am on June 6. Call Claire Long for more information, 239-593-8836.

## Salty Service Cards

Have you been remembering to alert us to your "salty service"? When you have served the Lord with gladness in kindness to others, doing your best to be an effective witness to His love and forgiveness, please remember to drop one of our Salty Service cards in the offering plate. You will find them in the pew racks by the pink special giving envelopes. This is not to brag about what you have done. It is to anonymously let your Church family know that you are seeking to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. God bless you for serving. From Your Missions Committee

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## Sermon Series

Have you ever had a question you wanted to ask a pastor, but never had the opportunity? For one more week, we will continue to answer your questions. Write your questions in the space below, tear off, and place in the offering plate. The pastors will choose three each Sunday to discuss during the worship services.



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Or email your questions to: [AskthePastors@ChristVenice.com](mailto:AskthePastors@ChristVenice.com)