

June 4, 2017  
11:00am



PRELUDE Cheryl Smith  
WELCOME Pastor Denvil Farley

\*OPENING PRAISE # 64 Holy, Holy, Holy (vs 1-4)

CELEBRATION of our GRADUATES

\*PRAYER & GREETING Pastor Mike Hudson

SONGS of PRAISE Cheryl Smith

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Denvil Farley

OFFERTORY "Once Upon a Tree" Choir  
Theresa Arnold, clarinet

\*DOXOLOGY

"Ask the Pastors" Moderator Donna Kotkiewicz  
Pastors Mike Hudson, Denvil Farley, Bob Haley

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

\*RESPONSE # 500 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart  
(vs 1, 5)

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE CCLI #489431

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

Altar Flowers are presented by:  
Glenn & Charlotte Lashway in celebration of our 60th anniversary and Wil & Donnabelle Hoffman in celebration of our 59th anniversary.

OFFERINGS May 28, 2017	Week 22
General Fund	15,773
Mortgage Payment Fund	230
Principal Reduction	346
Mission Fund	1,986
Children's Home & Ranch	87
<b>Year to Date Offerings</b>	
General Fund Offerings	589,404
Mortgage Payment Fund	15,852
Principal Reduction	18,504
Mission Fund (3/1/17-2/28/18)	59,151
Children's Home/Ranch (2017)	14,772
<b>General Fund / Mortgage</b>	
Weekly Average Budget (ytd)	27,469
Weekly Offering	15,983
Weekly Average Offering (ytd)	27,511
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	70
9:00 Worship	219
11:00 Worship	378
Children's Church	4
Total Worship	671
Total Worship (astyear)	648
Sunday School	96
Youth Group	0
Salty Service	32

## 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



## Blood Mobile on Campus Today

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.

## Quilting for Missions - New Summer Project

We will be starting a new, super easy, quilt project on Tuesday, 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 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 Tuesday. Call Claire Long for more information, 239-593-8836.

## GriefShare begins Thursday

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. Our first class meeting is this Thursday, June 8 at 1:00pm in Memorial Hall Room 22. If you are interested, contact Eleanor Montano 941-408-0239.

## SAFE'S "Joyful Outings"

The SAFE ministry's "Joyful Outings" are proving to be a joyful experience -- not only for the SAFE group, but for others who come along with us. They are a time when we relax, enjoy new places, new friends, and good fellowship. Join us on Wednesday June 14th for a Myakka River State Park Canopy Walk. Transportation and bottled water will be provided-- all you need to bring is a sack lunch. All outings begin with registration and prayer at 9:00am at the Memorial Hall front entrance. Everyone is invited to join us. For more information, or to register for an outing, please call Barb at 941-485-2616 or email SAFE@christvenice.com.

## In Extended Care:

Joan Bigelow - Consulate  
 Jeanne Booth - Windsor  
 Ann Flanagan - Quality Healthcare  
 Dolores Glass - Sunset Lake  
 Warren Jensen - Harbor Chase  
 Dick LaFave - Pinebrook  
 Paul Martin, Jr. - Beneva Lakes  
 Roy Mason - Brookdale  
 Tommi Matthews - Quality Healthcare  
 Peggy Mitrush - Sunset Lake  
 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: Byron Carpenter



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Kay Harnish in the death of her husband, **Mo Harnish**; and to Bobbie Manning and the family and friends of **George Hawkins**.

We join together in an expression of love at this time.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Many situations can leave you feeling overwhelmed and confused. But at times like this you don't have to face it alone. There are Stephen Ministers willing to walk alongside you and share your burden. We'll listen, support and comfort you through your difficult time, all in strict confidence. Please speak with any Stephen Minister or call a Stephen Leader, Don Paull 497-5597 or Jane Watkins 989-859-0712 to see how we may help you.



## 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.

## Please Remember to Pray



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

## 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 Perry  
 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 June is:

the Muslims who are observing Ramadan, from May 27 to June 25, this year (source: prayercast.com). This week, pray that Jesus continues to lovingly reveal Himself to seeking hearts; that Muslims encounter Jesus Christ through visions, dreams, and faithful witnesses.



Sunday 6/4	Monday 6/5	Tuesday 6/6	Wednesday 6/7	Thursday 6/8	Friday 6/9	Saturday 6/10
7:30a Early Riser Worship (S) 8:15a Memorial Hall Café (MH) 9:00a Contemporary Worship (S) 9:00a Adult Bible Classes 10:00a Graduate Reception (MH) 10:15a Bible Classes for All Ages 11:00a Traditional Worship (S) 5:00p Children's Activities (MH) 5:00p Club Whatever (FLC)	9:00a Exercise Class (FLC) 10:30a Connecting Souls (P) 4:30p Taekwondo Youth (FLC) 5:30p Taekwondo Adult (FLC) 6:00p SAFE Support (M24) 6:30p Taekwondo BlackBelt(FLC) 7:30p AA-12 Step (MH)	8:30a Men's Emmaus (M23) 9:00a Staff Meeting (MC) 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC) 10:00a Jonathan Group (P) 10:30a Living Stones (M14) 6:00a CDC Board Dinner (MH) 7:00p Missions Team (M25)	8:15a Bread & Coffee (MH) 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S) 6:00p Dinner (MH) 6:45p Basics (M22) 6:45p Mikarts Covenant (M25)	7:00a Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (M24) 1:00p GriefShare (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) 7:00p UMW Priscilla Circle (FLC)	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)	



## Introducing our High School Graduates:

### From Venice High

- \* **Noah Blevins** (will be attending Florida Gulf Coast University for Business)
- \* **Anna Dompierre** (will be attending Florida Gulf Coast University)
- \* **Cassidy Everett** (will be attending Southeastern University)
- \* **Gabrielle Guarino** (will be attending State College of Florida for Dental Hygienist)
- \* **Lucy Hudson** (will be attending Florida Southern College for Communications and Youth Ministry)
- \* **Evan Post**
- \* **Ashley Rowan**
- \* **Eric Shrader** (will be attending Central Alabama Community College for Kinesiology)

### From Venice Christian

- \* **Grace Evans** (will be attending State College of Florida for Education and Youth Ministry)
- \* **Morgan Outerbridge** (will be attending State College of Florida)

### From Pineview

- \* **Kenny Thuleweit** (will be attending University of Central Florida for Statistics)

## Recent College/University Graduates Include:

**Brian Eidelbus** graduated from Florida State University (in December) with a double major B.S. in Finance and Risk Management/Insurance

**Mac Hudson** graduated from Florida State University with a B.A. in Finance and is continuing at Florida State University School of Law

**Andrew Micciche** graduated from University of South Florida summa cum laude with a B.S. in Microbiology and will be continuing at the University of Arkansas for a Ph.D. in Food Science

## **We are on the move again!**

Last summer's Sanctuary renovation was a success. So many things were replaced and updated and it is beautiful. Now it is time to keep our promise to redo the bathrooms. We are also going to replace the ceiling tiles throughout the building. The work begins the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>. That means we will be worshipping in Memorial Hall beginning June 18<sup>th</sup> until the work is completed. We will continue to have all three services, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00. The infant nursery will be set up in the parlor. We will still have coffee and donuts between services.

Again, I want to thank you for your support of this project. Because of your generous giving to this project last year and your faithful giving year round, we DO NOT need to ask for any money to complete this project. Praise God! So as we worship in Memorial Hall again this summer, let's give the Lord the praise and thanks He deserves how He is moving in and through our congregation.

***Pastor Mike Hudson***



To All the Members of the Wonderful Christ Church Family, Thank you so much for the love and support you have given me during my illnesses of the past 3 months. Your constant prayers, Pastor Mike's and Pastor Bob's visits, and your many other contacts have strengthened my spirit, as well as my body. My recovery is still a work in progress so I ask you please to continue praying with me for God's grace and guidance. Yours in Christ,

***Don Davis***

## **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.





## **2017 Annual Conference Offering**

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Florida Conference,

The Annual Conference Offerings in 2017 will be a celebration of partnerships with our neighbors in Cuba and Haiti. We have been blessed, in the state of Florida and in the Florida Conference, by relationships with persons from these nations, and by their strong faith and dedication to the church. One-half of the Annual Conference Offering will be directed to each initiative.

### **Cuban Pastor Pension Initiative**

In collaboration with the leadership of the Methodist Church of Cuba, we will work to develop a pension fund for Cuban pastors, based on their years of service there and related to their economic scale. This would be an initiative of Mission and Justice, Methodists United in Prayer and the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The UMC's General Board of Pension and Health Benefits is also supportive and will help us to design and administer the plan. This will be a several year grassroots initiative, in the spirit of shared partnership with the church in Cuba and a shared history with them. Bishop Ricardo Pereira of the Methodist Church of Cuba and the Mission and Justice Committee of the Florida Conference have endorsed this, and a matching gift of \$50,000 is in place!

### **Abundant Health for Haiti**

One of the four areas of focus for the United Methodist Church in 2016-2020 is the development of Abundant Health Initiatives across our planet. Meds and Food for Kids ([mfkhaiti.org](http://mfkhaiti.org)) has been fighting malnutrition in Haiti since 2003, having treated over 250,000 children with life-saving medika mamba (medical peanut butter), partnering with over 2,500 Haitian peanut farmers to produce this life saving product, and employing 65 Haitians at their state of the art factory in Cap Haitien, Haiti. MFKHaiti partners with UNICEF, the World Food Programme, USAid, and other agencies, identifying children through clinics and school settings who desperately need treatment. A gift to [mfkhaiti.org](http://mfkhaiti.org) feeds desperately hungry children. This initiative will be developed through our Haiti Partnership, and will be a primary expression of our mission with the people of Haiti.

The Peace of the Lord,

*Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.  
Florida Area Resident Bishop*