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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, April 28th mailed out on April 25th mail your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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2013 Annual Conference Event Offering

During these next few weeks in May we will be receiving donations toward the **2013 Annual Conference Event Offering.**

You are invited!

...to belong with people making a difference in the world;
...to give so that others may be healed in Jesus' name;
...to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The 2013 Florida Annual Conference Event, **June 12-15.**

This offering highlights the denomination's drive to recruit young people and to recognize the growing diversity in Florida and across the U.S., and Bishop Carter has selected three programs to equally share in the offering:

Stop Hunger Now: How many meals would it take to feed the world? Hard to say, but this nonprofit organization founded by United Methodist elder Ray Buchanan is closing in on 100 million meals packaged and shipped to hungry families in 76 countries since 2005. Stop Hunger Now's mission is to stamp out world hunger in our lifetime.

Wesley Foundation at Florida State University: With approximately 600 college students a year called to mission and worship at FSU's Wesley Foundation, the Tallahassee campus ministry is the second largest of its kind in the U.S. Funds collected from the offering would go to upgrade the ministry's aging physical facilities, including buildings that date to the 1950s and '70s.

Leadership development for young clergy of color: The Conference is blessed with a rich multicultural diversity. Our missional health in the future is linked to engagement with an increasingly multicultural complexity, and this engagement is also related to leadership development. We are also aware of the need for intentional processes related to culture, skill development and relationship-building with younger clergy, and within this constituency, younger clergy of color.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Write checks to the Centenary United Methodist church and write "Conference offering" on the memo line. Bishop Carter thanks you for your generous contributions to the annual conference offering.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

MAY EVENTS

May 1

7pm – Choir rehearsal
(last rehearsal until fall)

Monday, May 6

10am – UMW Board meeting
12N- covered dish luncheon

Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28

2pm – Knit Wits meet

Monday, May 13

10am – UMW Cir #45 (R. Higdon)

Tuesday, May 14

6pm – UMW Evening Stars
(dinner at Whipporwill, Lake Talquin)

Thursday, May 16

12N – JOY Club luncheon (Gadsden Arts Center)

Tuesday, May 21

12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)
7pm – Church Council

Thursday, May 23

7pm – VBS meeting

UMW

UMW Executive Board meeting is **Monday, May 6 at 10am** with covered dish luncheon at **12N**. We will have as our guest speaker, Grace Maloy, Executive Director of the Gadsden Arts Center. All women are invited to

attend. This will be our last meeting until the fall. Our circles will meet in May. Call your circle leader to get the date and place of your meeting.

Lucy Whitehead, President

FL CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN “MISSION u”

WHERE: Florida Southern College
Lakeland, FL

WHEN: July 11-14, 2013

Scholarships available

Studies offered for adults, children and youth.

- Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly
- The Roma of Europe
- Poverty

Children’s Study – Migration

JOY CLUB

The 55+ of CUMC are invited for fellowship and a catered lunch every **third Thursday** of the month at **12N** in Fellowship Hall (**\$5**). We will meet for lunch at the Gadsden Arts Center on **Thursday, May 16**. Please RSVP.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2013 – SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We will be collecting the following items all year long and in November, have a “packing party.” Suggested items are:

MAY - clothing items (shoes, socks, flip flops, hats, bandanas). Of course \$ is always welcomed as well earmarked **Shoebboxes**.

Thank you for contributing to this worthwhile mission project.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Everywhere Fun Fair”

Where God’s World Comes Together

June 24-28

MAY Birthday

- 3 Tanner Blackmon
- 4 Anna Louise Bell
Liam Bell
- 6 Bo Chason
- 7 Margarett Strickland
- 8 Rosanne Barker
- 10 Persis Rockwood
- 13 Denise Fletcher

- 16 Mark Bates
Sabrina McMillan
Logan Whiddon
- 17 Richard Green
Grace Watson
- 18 Billy Blitch
- 21 Charles Rockwood
- 22 Kay Fletcher
Janet Wiedemann
- 23 Davis Bell
- 26 Daniel McMillan
- 28 Clay Sechrest
- 31 Virginia Reddick
Jennifer Shelfer

MAY Anniversary

- 2 John Charles & Erika Harnett
- 20 Tim & Debbie Schroeder
- 21 John & Deborah Mooney
Phillip & Joanne Suber
- 26 Matt & Samantha Collier
Doug & Carolee Davey
Harold & Nita Ziegler

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruth Barnes, Mike Bass, Sue Burnett, Langley Dickeson, Victoria Dickeson, Maudean Floyd, Marian Hurst, Betty Ann Rodgers, Cheryl Smith, Margarett Strickland, Mike Timme. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Steven Ferguson, Monte Jackson, Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and Delbert & Sandy Groves, missionaries serving in Zambia (Advance #310010-12150Z).



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

May Rose Schroeder



May has been home schooled since the third grade. During high school she wrote a novel over two consecutive years, while participating in NaNoWriMo (also known as National Writing Month) and is currently editing it, so it can be published this summer. She has entered into each NaNoWriMo session for three consecutive years and Camp NaNoWriMo for the last two years, achieving her goal of 50,000 words three times. She is currently dual enrolled at TCC and has completed two semesters. Her classes included two psychology and two writing classes. She made the Dean's list each semester. May Rose plans on completing her AA degree at TCC then moving on to another college, where she would like to major in child psychology with a minor in creative writing. Her goals are to work in a children's hospital, and to become an accomplished novelist.

May is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Schroeder and sister of Christopher and James.



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Matthew Bishop

Matt will graduate from FSU with a Master of Music degree in historical musicology, having written a thesis on American composer Howard Hanson. Matt received his Bachelor of Music in piano performance from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Apart from his duties as

music director at Centenary, he is active as a conductor, accompanist, harpsichordist, and a member of various chamber ensembles at FSU. After getting married to Caitlin in May, Matt will spend two weeks in Vienna participating in a choral-orchestral conducting workshop. In the fall Matt will begin work on a second graduate

degree at FSU in orchestral conducting and will be the assistant conductor of the university orchestras.

Kinsley Compton

Kinsley is graduating from University of Georgia on May 10, 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in both Art and Spanish. She plans to be a Spanish teacher. Kinsley is the granddaughter of Louise Davison Walke

Deborah Leigh Quattrin

Deborah is graduating from The University of West Florida with a degree of Master of Education with a major in Instructional Technology. Debbie is the daughter of Charlie Ann Bullington, the mother of Lyndsey and Maggie Quattrin, the grandmother of Bryleigh Sikora and niece of Suzie Redmon.

Alex Schlosberg

Alex is originally from Weston, Massachusetts and graduated from high school there. He attended Union College in Schenectady, NY and graduated in 2009. After taking a year off he came to Tallahassee to get his Masters in Voice in the fall of 2010. He will graduate from Florida State University with his Masters this May. Alex has been a member of Centenary's choir for 3 years.