

OCTOBER EVENTS

Monday, October 4

10am – UMW Board meeting
12N – UMW luncheon and program

Tuesday, October 5

4pm – UF N. FL Research & Education Center
6:30pm – Trustees meeting

Wednesday, October 6

10am – Archives meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 13, 27

5pm – Dinner
6pm – Bible study
7pm – Choir practice

Thursday, October 7

10am – Bingo at Magnolia House

Sunday, October 10

Youth Sunday

Monday, October 11

10am – UMW Cir #45 (M. Bass)
6:30pm – UMM dinner

Tuesday, October 12

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (P. Bates)

Tuesday, October 19

12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

Wednesday, October 20

5pm – dinner
6pm – Charge Conference (F.H.)
7pm – choir practice

Thursday, October 21

11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

5th Sunday - Hallelujah Night has been rescheduled for November 7 at Salem UMC, Havana.

SAVE THE DATES!

November 14, 2010

Worship service and covered dish lunch at Centenary Camp.

February 26, 2011

50th Anniversary of Centenary Camp

JOY CLUB

Come and join us on **Thursday, October 21** at **11:45am (\$5)** for lunch. Please RSVP.

UMM

Come for fellowship and dinner with United Methodist Men on **Monday, October 11** at **6:30pm (\$10)**. RSVP please.

Tommy Young
President

UMW

Attention all ladies! Please join us on **Monday, October 4 at 12 noon** for a covered dish luncheon. “*Faith, Hope, Love in Action*” - Kay Roach, NW District President, will be our guest speaker. The Executive Board will meet at 10am prior to lunch in the Pairs and Spares classroom.

Mission studies for 2010-2011 are “For The Love of God: John’s Letters”; “Joy To The World: Mission In The Age of Global Christianity”; and “The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why A Dream Of Peace Is Possible”. We invite all ladies of the church to join one of our circles – see the schedules in the Messenger Calendar.

Dianne Bass
President

Come and join us play Bingo with our friends at Magnolia House, **October 7th at 10am.**

Marjorie Morgan
Social Action

Please join us for our NW District Annual Meeting at Wakulla UMC, Crawfordville on **Saturday, October 30** at **9:30am**. UMW Conference Treasurer, Aggie Reed will be our guest speaker

Kay Roach
President, NW District

THIRST NO MORE

“...whoever drinks the water I give her will never thirst.” John 4: 14a

27th Annual FL Conference Women’s Retreats

Four weekends at the Life Enrichment Center
Fruitland Park, FL

January 21-23

February 4-6

February 18-20

March 4-6

God-you’re my God! I can’t get enough of you! I’ve worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts. So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory.

Psalm 63:1-2 (The Message)

SHUTTLE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help church members with transportation, i.e. doctor visits, getting to Sunday school and church, etc. Please call the church office if you are interested in helping with this much needed ministry for our church family.

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings to all! We have had a fantastic past month in choir. The singers are really starting to come together as a group and have had some fantastic experiences while singing their praises to God and hopefully inspiring the congregation through His gift of music. It is never too late to join in the fun and if you would like to come and check out what it’s like to sing in the choir, please join us at 7PM on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS! The bell choir is also off to a great start. We meet every Sunday for about an hour at 12:30 (or after communion). Thank you, sincerely, for how welcoming all of you have been to me and my wife, Sarah. We really are starting to feel at home here at Centenary and look forward to seeing all of you every week.

In Christ’s Love,
David Haas, Director of Music

YOUTH NEWS

We just came back from Centenary Camp where we spent the weekend getting a jump-start on Confirmation. We spent the weekend growing closer in our relationship with God and growing in our faith. This weekend was an excellent experience for us. Our next big thing is YOUTH SUNDAY OCTOBER 10th! Please join us as we lead worship on that Sunday.

Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

FL United Methodist Children’s Home

Last month, we welcomed Anita Campbell, Director of Planned Giving at the FL United Methodist Children’s Home, as guest speaker at our Sunday service. Anita gave a powerful talk about the mission of the Children’s Home and she shared some poignant stories which touched our hearts.

Our contributions enable the Children’s Home to accomplish all that it does and gives us an opportunity to be a part of this ministry. **Sunday, October 31** will be the last fifth Sunday for this calendar year. Please keep the staff and children in your prayers and contribute as generously as you can. Remember, our obligation as a United Methodist Church is **\$12** per member. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

Bear in mind that last year our contributions amounted to \$3,246. Our 2010 contributions to date are \$2,837 and with your help on October 31st, we should surpass this.

Lynne Greco
Children’s Home Representative

THANK YOU

Dear Centenary Family,

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and many cards. Your kind support as made my recovery much easier. I'm in a wonderful facility here in Gainesville, GA. I am looking forward to going home and being back in church to see you all soon.

With God's Love,
Dixy Hazenberg

OCTOBER Birthday

- 1 W.O. Whittle
- 2 Janet Broen, Taylor Williams
- 4 Anna Green, Susie Winkler
- 7 Bill Montague
- 8 Taylor Blackmon
- 11 Maevan Pittman
- 12 Marie Deeney
- 13 Anna & Owen Miller
- 16 Pat Higdon
- 18 Cantey Higdon, Jr.
- 20 Claire Hubbard
- 22 Annie Bell, Billy Cox
- 23 Anne Parramore
- 24 Rich Reffner
- 25 Marian Hurst
- 27 Mary Hilliard Harrington
- 29 Ray Blitch, Carolee Davey,
George Hamilton
- 30 Ruth Reynolds
- 31 Ann Louise McElreath

OCTOBER Anniversary

- 4 Mike & Heather Watson
- 5 Richard & Dianne Bass
- 7 Cantey & Marilynn Higdon
- 16 John & Lucy Laing

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elva Cook, Ann Duck, Dixy Hazenberg, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Lucy Laing, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Kenneth Gainey, Jonathan Rodriguez.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 3, 2010

Use UMCOR Advance to Support Bread for the World

United Methodists can make a big difference in the lives of hungry people by supporting UMCOR and Bread for the World. When you designate your UMCOR gift to **Advance #982325**, your support will be directed to Bread for the World. You will receive both the *Hunger Sunday and Bread* newsletters – along with other resources to strengthen your congregation's hunger ministry.

Participating in Bread for the World is a very effective way for United Methodists to make a difference in the lives of poor and hungry people.

The Reverend Cynthia Fierro Harvey
Deputy General Secretary, UMCOR

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD a project of Samaritan's Purse

"Your gift of love may be the door God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ."

Franklin Graham, President
Samaritan's Purse

Once again, Centenary will be participating in this outreach project by filling shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, hygiene items and other items that will bring delight to a child. More information will be coming to you on **Sunday, October 24th**. Then the boxes will be prayed over on **Sunday, November 7th** at our morning worship service.