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Monthly Publication

Hello Englewood UMC!

My name is Dan Prine, and I am blessed to start as the new Senior Pastor at Englewood UMC! My family and I are so excited to begin a new chapter of life with you.

I have served for the last 15 years as the Lead Pastor at Edgewater UMC in Port Charlotte. During that time, I got to know Pastor Vic Willis. I am so thankful that he has been part of my life! We are in a discipleship group together. When the news came that I was being asked to move to Englewood, I was very excited! Vic had told me a lot about the church. You are so connected to serving the community!

I am grateful for the welcome and encouragement that Pastor Vic and Debbie have given us. They have gone out of their way to help us get acclimated. They have given heart and soul to the people at Englewood UMC, and we hope to follow in their gracious footsteps.

The pastors, staff, and Guide Team have also worked to help us feel welcome. I am looking forward to getting to know all of them better. The couple of meetings that I had with them before moving over were joy-filled, hopeful, and exciting. You are blessed to have them as part of the church family.

And I have gotten a chance to meet some of you as well! I can't wait to get to meet everyone else. We are working on putting some gatherings together. This will give me a chance to meet more of you in smaller groups settings. I want to get to know you. To hear your stories. To hear what it is that you love about Englewood UMC. To hear how Jesus has changed your life.

Because to me, that's what this is all about. The church is not a social club. It's not even a social service agency. While those have some things in common, the church is so much

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more! Our lives should be changed by Jesus, and then our changed lives have the opportunity to change the lives of others.

Matthew 5:13-16 - *“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”*

The good deeds of Englewood UMC shine out into the community for all to see! And through those deeds, you have helped point many people to our heavenly Father. But there are still so many people in our region who are far from God. Their lives lack meaning and purpose. They are caught in sin and addiction. They don't experience a life-giving relationship with Jesus on a daily basis.

Part of our mission is to find ways to connect with them where they are. I've heard it said that “we need to take Jesus to where we live, work, and play.” I love that! We can't just sit back within our walls and wait for

them to come to us. We need to be authentic, loving, Jesus-filled people who make the lives of those around us better.

And then once they show up at church, we need to have a warm, loving, welcoming environment where they can hear and consider the Gospel message. I am looking forward to experiencing that welcome, and then being able to turn around and extend it to those coming in behind me.

I want to encourage you to be at church on July 3rd for my first Sunday. You will get to know me through our time together. If you can't be there in person, you can check it out on the church website or Facebook., or You Tube (EUMC church channel).

Ephesians 3:20-12 *Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.*

See you soon!

Pastor Dan



Open Hands, Open Heart

Sometimes, we find children clench their fists and refuse to open them. Sometimes we have a child open their hand only to find nothing of value. It may turn out to be merely a coin or a candy. This picture does not apply only to children. Even as grownups, we often find ourselves with clenched fists like kids. Please give it a little thought, and we soon may realize that what we hold is insignificant. As we know, however, the process of unclenching is not easy.

I remember, from the movie *“Dances with Wolves,”* a Lakota woman named *“Stands with a Fist”* (in Lakota: *Napépheča Nážiŋ Wiŋ*). When she was young, she was captured by Lakota warriors – the only survivor. Even though she stood in an imaginable fear, she stood and faced the fierce Lakota warriors with her clenched fists, defiantly. In the story, we begin to understand how deep her suffering pain was buried as she carried it all the years. As the movie progressed, *“Stands with a Fist”* was able to let go of the past when her love entered her life—at the same time, standing in the past by living the present amongst people that cared and loved her. With that, *“Stands with a Fist”* begins to embrace the future and live.

Clenched fists reveal a state of nervousness. It is a defensive posture that declares no one can open their fists. It happens when we want to retaliate. During such time, our hearts become cold, and our minds closed. We can see being seized by something as freedom is lost. The state of clenched fists cannot yield peace and happiness. We try to clench our fists to get some results but may find that we are confined to hate and anger. Clenched fists show something is hidden there.

A book on prayer, written by the late Henri Nouwen, titled *“With Open Hands.”* He teaches that “prayer is done with open hands.” To open both hands require the fists to be unclenched. As the hands come open, anxiety loosens. As it opens, stubbornness is tossed, and the mind finds peace. To open both hands symbolizes the act of opening the heart toward God. Opening both hands allows us to enter into prayer. We can begin to cast our burdens to the Lord when we open our hands. It means to cast our prayers and heavy loads onto Him, for He cares for you.

Prayer is the act of lying down. It is to lay down our problems to the Lord. It is laying down our worries. When we lay down to Jesus our burdens, concerns, and fears, we can experience peaceful rest. To trust in the Lord means to allow God to work on our behalf. To open both hands means to invite the Lord into our lives. It is to receive God. When we lay down the things we clenched on to and ask the Lord, our lives will experience extraordinary miracles.

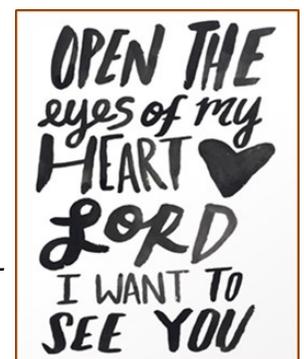
The moment we open our hands, God pours His treasures onto them. He pours out joy, peace, love, and happiness. When we pray with open hands, our lives become open. And so does our future. Incredible opportunities are available also. We receive the power to see what was hidden before and do what was impossible in the past. When our hands are open, God takes our hands and guides us. There is nothing safer than God’s leading. He is the Good Shepherd who leads us into the green pasture and beside quiet waters. When God leads, we need to place our total trust in Him. God is good. And, yes, all the time! He knows what we need more than what we want. He knows us more than we know ourselves.

Let us draw near to the Lord with open hands. Open your hands and receive God’s guidance, love, and leading. You cannot accept anything with clenched fists. However, you will receive protection from above when your hands are open. May we bless one another with our *empty yet open hands?*

Have a G~REAT and B~LESSED Summer!

Pastor Bo

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the boundless greatness of His power toward us who believe.
(Ephesians 1:18-19)





Summer Camp is in full swing, and we are having so much fun! So far, our favorite thing to do is water day and sidewalk chalk.

We wanted to thank anyone who came to see our Graduation celebration. The children did an amazing job, we wish them all the best in kindergarten.

As we start to get ready for the school year, we are looking for donations: copy paper, masking tape and construction paper. If anyone would like to donate, please feel free to stop in. We really appreciate you.



A huge congratulations to the school and staff as they are certified a 4-star school again! “Look For The Stars” is a program that we are part of. We strive to continue to make this a great school for all our children and families.



*Ms. Amy, Ms. Heather
& Our Amazing Team*

Rummage Sale Info!

All items can still be left in the drop off shed except for furniture.

Furniture is accepted by calling Stan Nordlund at 434-962-7639 to make arrangements. Please DO NOT drop off any furniture. Thank You!



Music & Fine Arts Scholarships

The Williamson Music and Fine Arts Fund has monies available for scholarships in the area of drama, music, all areas of art and dance. Scholarships may be applied to private lessons, camps in the area of concentration, college expenses, etc.

For further information, contact Chairperson, Pam Heady, at pam.heady@gmail.com





At Home

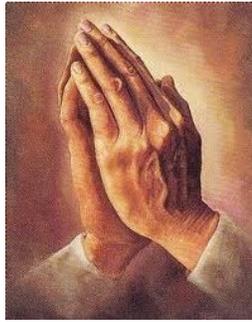
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 Reggie Baker
 Albert Barnes
 Jody Brokaw
 Eric Burnt
 Kim Charles
 Jenny Chastain
 Joe Croce
 Jeanette Davenport
 Phyllis Eastlund
 Dorothy Gleming
 Shirley Grayson
 Roger Hammond
 Lori Ierardi
 Elizabeth Jianscol
 Deborah Larsen
 Naomi & Wallace Larson
 Metty Madison
 Geri Meneely
 Mac Mileski
 Roger & Barb Molendyke
 Jackie Morton
 Gail Phillips
 Ruth Runyon
 Susan Schultz
 Janice Soloway
 Wanda Staneszewski
 Val Stevens
 Brook Strader
 Bob & Lorraine Turner
 Helen Williams
 Gina Willis
 Carolyn Wise

Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Eleanor Barnes—Grand Villa
 Frances Bates—Heritage Oaks
 Joan Bentson—Tuscan Gardens on Venetia Bay
 Alice Buck—Gardens of Venice
 Margaret Cypher—Life Care in Punta Gorda
 Ruth Davidson—Bay Breeze
 Janet Davison—Venetian Gardens
 Geri Demin—Advinia (Venice)
 Sandra Dussault—Heritage Oaks
 Doris Finn—Grand Villa
 Marjorie Fitzgerald—Family Affair
 James Gieslmen—Sunset Lakes
 Sonny Gourley—Towers of Venice
 Mary Alice Lanham—Jacaranda Trace
 Barb Liddle—Ashton Gardens
 Charles Lindberg—Heritage Oaks
 Sam & Thelma Lloyd—Heritage Oaks
 Audrey MacEhiney-Rogers—Towers of Venice
 Jane McTighe—Advinia (Venice)
 Carolyn McCallum—Grand Villa
 Loraine Melnichok—Grand Villa
 Marian Ralph—Heritage Oaks
 Carol Ringfeld—Tuscan Gardens
 Jim Roch—Brookdale—Venice
 Doris Scott—Heritage Oaks
 Marilyn Smith—Summerfield—Bradenton
 Adele Stewart—Heritage Oaks
 Audrey Volz—Grand Villa
 Janet Wilson—Heritage Oaks
 Skip Wilson—Heritage Oaks

Don't Be Afraid, Don't Quit!

We are in the midst of change, lots of change. Life doesn't stay the same. This is a hard fact for some of us. Jobs change, kids grow up, babies are born, and illnesses take lives.



This is the way God planned it to be. He knew you; he knew me even before the foundations of the earth; before we were even conceived. He knows everything, especially about all the changes we are experiencing. Hopefully that reminder will help you to feel more at ease and secure.

We no longer have our dear Fonda as director of music, but God called Daniel. He is a man who is every bit as talented as Fonda. He is a man who also loves Jesus. Our dear friend and Pastor Vic is now retired but God called Dan. He is our blessing.

Changes are happening in our denomination. How are you feeling about that? Don't be afraid, don't quit. Trust in Jesus. He knows exactly what we need right now. He has plans for us, for His church, for His people. Think beyond your worries and concerns. Look at the changes as God's gathering of His people together; people born for a time such as this. This exact time in history God chose you to be born. Maybe you are asking yourself why?

It is because He has a plan for each one of us, a role we have in furthering His Kingdom. Instead of being afraid or quitting, boldly ask God what role He wants you to play in this time of change. Do this by going to Him in prayer, encourage others to wait upon Jesus' timing. Look at change as a time of adventure; ask God to help you see what He has planned for you.....then do it! Listen to the voice inside you, guiding the path God set for you. We are needed, each one of us for our individual God-given gifts and skills to help our church to stay vital.

Recall in scripture when Paul found rejection in his ministry. It reminds us in Acts of when he was flogged in Philippi and ran out of Thessalonica like a scoundrel. That's when the Lord said: "Don't be afraid! Speak out! Don't quit! I am with you, and no one can harm you."

Through whatever challenges and changes we face, the comforter (Jesus) will always be at our side saying: "Don't be afraid, don't quit. I am beside you and will bless your efforts."

Barbara Terardi,

Prayer, In His Presence



Congregational Care

Visitation & Communion: Would you like someone to visit you, or a family member or friend, either at home or in a facility? Congregational Care Ministers are on hand to visit with you on a monthly basis, sharing their ministry through prayer and communion.

Serving Seniors: If you know of a senior interested in House Sharing (roommate), an Emergency Driver, or would like to be listed on a "On-Call" List.

Card Ministry: Looking for individuals interested in sending an occasional "thinking of you, personal note or greeting card".

Please send your name, email and telephone number to:

CCMhere4U@yahoo.com

Craft Workshop



It may be summer in Florida, but the craft workers are still in business on Wednesday mornings. If you need any of our unique creations—a microwave cozy, a set of hand painted glasses, or any of the hundreds of items we make—they're all available to purchase throughout the summer.

So whether you are looking for a gift or a kitchen necessity, just come in on Wednesday mornings as we'll help you. If you have questions, call Carolyn at 941-286-0407.

Memorial Corner

6/6 *Richard Wesling*

6/9 *William R. McHale*



*Our thoughts and prayers
are with their family and friends.*

Disciple Class Recognition

Every year we recognize those who complete a Disciple Course.

The 2021-2022 class consists of the following people have spent over 32 weeks taking Disciple III, "Remember Who You Are." Their study was focused on the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament and Paul's letters in the New Testament.

Congratulations!

Rosie Carle
Jack Rienks

Jennifer Carlson
Irene Webb

Joann Maslyn
Hazel Weekley

John & Jackie Ruthman, facilitators

This is the third course of a four course program, including: **Disciple I, Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study; Disciple II, Into the World; and Disciple IV, Under the Tree of Life.**

New Disciple classes will be started in early Fall. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Doyle, Director of Discipleship in the church office.

Mission News.... Galcom

Using Technology to Reach the Nations

Galcom was founded in 1989 by 3 visionary pioneers in 3 different countries (Israel, the USA, and Canada). Each independently sensed God calling them to build durable, portable, handheld radio units that were locked or “fix-tuned” onto Christian AM, FM, and shortwave radio signals around the world so that people God loves could hear His message of eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Working together, they quickly obeyed this leading and began to distribute the first GO-YE radios in Lebanon. Walking by faith like Abraham, the founders knew just what to do, and this exciting technology-based global outreach ministry was launched.

Now, with the blessing of hindsight, we can see why the Lord assigned them this task. In 1998, missionary researcher Grant Lovejoy documented the global phenomenon of “orality” for a doctoral thesis. His landmark work indicated that the world’s population can roughly be divided into thirds: one third can read, one third cannot read and another third is able to read but prefers to learn by hearing. Lovejoy’s research put the figure of those in the 2nd and 3rd categories at roughly 4.25 billion people.

Now, global mission agencies and other ministries are embracing the reality of orality and are adapting their evangelism strategies accordingly. Thanks to our founders’ faithful obedience, Galcom stands well positioned to play a key role in this important quest.

To fulfill its mission to make missionaries and national workers much more effective in reaching oral-learning populations, Galcom currently offers:



OMNISTATION – A Self-contained low-power FM station start-up platform with a collapsible high-gain antenna mast that enables a 15-20 mile signal radius. Shippable as luggage by commercial airlines.

GO-TELL—powered fix-tuned AM, FM, or shortwave radio receivers locked on to evangelical radio frequencies.



IMPAX - Solar-powered fix-tuned radio receivers that add a non-radio dependent audio Bible capability (for listening to heart-language audio Scriptures when the radio station may be off the air or at other times when desired).

ENVY - Solar-charged audio Scripture players for heart-language Scripture access in areas where there is currently no Christian radio available.



Galcom has shipped radios and audio Bibles around the world to over 150 countries. In addition Galcom teams have distributed them face to face, heart to heart, always so blessed to hear testimonies of how these devices have become so precious to those who receive them. It’s hard for those of us in developed areas of the world to imagine walking 2 or 3 days just to receive a radio or audio Bible, but we’ve seen it over and over again.

Donations are welcomed! Make the check payable to: Englewood United Methodist Church, Note: Galcom. OR in the Lampp Building with the Mission bulletin board you will find empty water bottles for you to save coins for Galcom.

Nancy Prins

Chair Mission Committee



**** 90 (or over) Years Young!**

7/11 Joyce Winkle
 7/15 Arthur Jencks
 7/16 Flora Baines
 7/18 Virginia Wilson **
 7/23 Bill Bickel **
 7/25 Dody Hillman **
 7/25 Dorothy Balmer **
 7/27 Chad Chadbourne **
 7/28 Helen Williams **
 7/29 Harold Walters **



July

Super Senior Birthdays

Super Senior Birthday Registration

Name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Month Day Year

Are you a Super Senior of four score years or more? We have the names and birth dates of many of our 80 (or more) years old, but we want to recognize ALL of these honored members. Please register your birthday if you haven't done so already. Just call the church office or send in the registration form.

The Super Senior birthdays are listed each month in the Messenger. Help them celebrate their super birthday by congratulating them on their special day.

FUN BUNCH!!!!!! It is with great pleasure that I announce the Fun Bunch will return beginning in October 2022. It will be so exciting to get on the road again with all of you!

For all the new people that are not familiar with the Fun Bunch, we are a ministry that provides places to go and things to do for the day.

We want all to gather for a day away trip to get to know new people, places, and things around our beautiful state. As a volunteer for this mission, I provide the place to go, make all the arrangements, such as transportation, meals, and the event itself for you to enjoy.

This year beginning in October we will start out small with a boat excursion on Sarasota Bay, on the LaBarge. It is a beautiful, narrated cruise on the beautiful waters of the Bay. We will have lunch before boarding and afterwards go to a surprise destination for all to enjoy. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date. I'm thinking October 22nd. Most trips work out better on a Saturday so that is what I will aim for this season.

In November we will do the Babcock Ranch Jungle Trip with lunch on their grounds and then head up the highway a bit to enjoy an airboat ride on the Peace River. More details to follow.

Other plans for the season will be participating in the Plays that the Broadway Palm has to offer. This has always been a big hit with everybody and one we will continue to enjoy along with other performances at different venues throughout the area.

I try to plan two events each month just because there is so much to do. I try for one theatre and one other destination such as the Luncheon Cruise under the six bridges from Pasadena to Clearwater, Safari Wilderness, Seminole Indian Reservation, Mt. Dora, The Story of Jesus held at the First Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale. The list can go on and on. So, you see I have a lot of planning to do during the summer so you will all come back to lots of surprises for the Fall and Winter Season. This is just a few of the things we do during the season, so please choose what you might like and join us for a fun and exciting day.

There won't be a lack of places to go and there is no reason to sit at home with nothing to do! Please plan to see and do new things in this wonderful state we have all chosen to live in. I look forward to seeing you all on the BUS!

Event Planner,
Stella Cade

FAMILY MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children are enjoying our One Room Sunday school! We are learning new stories of interesting people we have not heard before! All students ages 4 years through fifth grade are welcome to join us each Sunday in room 300. Sunday school starts directly after the children's moment in the 9:30am worship service. If you would like more information please contact Beth Ann, Director of Family ministry at 941-474-5588 ext. 258 or at bethann@englewoodumc.net

Outreach

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!!!

We are looking for decorating help on the following days!

Wednesday July 6th – 9am through 3pm. You are welcome to come anytime during those hours and help us transform EUMC into a FOOD TRUCK PARTY! For more information contact Beth Ann at the church office: 941-475-2865 ext. 258.

Sunday July 10th – directly following the 11am service, we will decorate the Sanctuary for VBS. The more help we have, the faster it will go!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 7th during 9:30 service.

End of Summer Celebration/Cookout end of August (date TBD soon).



YOUTH GROUP

Our weekly youth group meetings will vary during the month of July. We have a variety of activities happening, so please see the schedule below for what's coming up for our youth!

- July 3rd** – Fourth of July weekend No youth group.
- July 6th** – (WEDNESDAY all day) VBS decorating day. Need all youth to help get the church ready for VBS. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch provided!
- July 10th** – Final decorating time at noon. Games, water play, and food provided for kids after done decorating stage and fellowship hall.
- July 11th** – July 15 - 8:30am-12:15pm need as many students to volunteer to serve in many ways at VBS!
- July 17th** – Regular youth group 3-5pm
- July 24th** – Regular youth group 3-5pm
- July 31st** – Last youth group for the summer 3-5pm.

YOUTH GROUP WILL BEGIN AGAIN September 11th with a back-to-School Parent Meeting. More information will come on that in August.

The youth team is taking the month of August to plan the entire school year with curriculum changes, outreach programs, fun activities, and group restructuring. We are so excited to get things ready for the new school year! It will take the whole month to get it done!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK! INCOMING 5th-7th graders! *July 25-29, 2022*

Times vary each day; most days will be 8:30am – 3:00 pm. Pack a sack lunch and come out for a great week!

Calling all incoming 5th, 6th, and 7th graders!!!! You are invited to join Youth group for a fun week of missions, July 25th-July 29th. Each day of the week will be going out into our community to serve. A detailed schedule will be coming home soon! Please mark your calendars to help this week at church. Friday is FUN DAY! ALL who help during the week we will enjoy a day of fun on Friday! Fun activities will be voted on by the kids!

**WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR
MORE DETAILS!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS SNACKS ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS!!

We need 200 of the following:

- Small packs of gummy worms
- GO GO Squeeze applesauce
- Individual bags of Skinny POP popcorn
- Individual bags of Cheez Its
- Individual Rold Gold Pretzels
- Individual bags of Scooby Do graham snacks
- Individual Rice Krispies treats

We need.....

-600 brown paper lunch bags
- 10 boxes of 150 sandwich size plastic bags
-600 small bottles of water
-400 Juicy Juice boxes

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING FEED OUR
LITTLEST DISCIPLES DURING VBS!!!**



Some of you might be asking,
"What talents do I have to HELP Family Promise?"

We are currently looking for volunteers for the following:

Van drivers and/or Trailer movers

When to we need you?

At minimum once a month on Sunday morning for one (1) hour between the hours of
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Tasks to include

Hooking-up the trailer to the vehicle and drive it to the next location unload and park
the trailer in the designated area.

We may occasionally have a family that needs a ride between the Day center and
the church or to work from the Day center on a case-by-case basis.

There is no requirement for heavy lifting or moving of any equipment.

How do you get involved?

Just attend a one-time van/trailer orientation.

Sign up by contacting

Shantel Berry

Family Service Coordinator

941-497-9881, ext. 204

sb@familypromisessc.org

Building communities, strengthening lives.

Book Buzz....

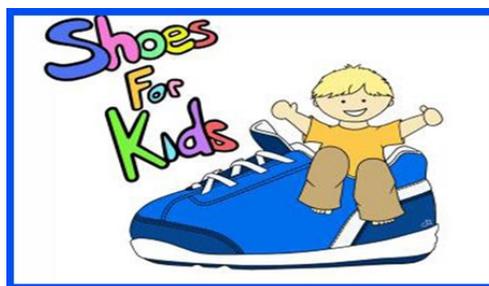
Numbers in the Bible are always an interesting study...but not all are meant to be taken literally nor should more importance be read into them beyond their notation.

On the other hand, numbers are often used as symbols that are sacred. For instance, the number "12" is especially significant:

- ◆ Jesus chose 12 apostles.
- ◆ There were 12 tribes of Israel.
- ◆ There were 12 minor prophets in biblical canon.
- ◆ The night sky was divided into the 12 signs of the zodiac by the Chinese.
- ◆ The Babylonian numerical system was based on 12 rather than multiples of 10 which is the basis of our decimal system today.
- ◆ Other ancient cultures divided the year into 12 months and the day into 12 hours.
- ◆ The Old Testament uses multiples of the number 12 such as in the 24 different classes of Levites and priests.
- ◆ King David had 24,000 servants assigned to him. The vision of John, as revealed in the Revelation of Jesus Christ, makes much use of the number 12.
- ◆ The special servants during the Great Tribulation will number 144,000, 12,000 from each tribe.
- ◆ The New Jerusalem has 12 foundations of jewels and 12 gates of pearl.
- ◆ Then, in the center of this city stands the tree of life which bears 12 different kinds of fruit which is for the healing of the nations.

Enough of the fascinating facts about the number "12". The library is a cool place to read on a very hot summer day! Hope to see you soon!

Pam Heady,
your church librarian.



The Shoes for Kids Project began on June 19th and will go thru July 24th. The project began 18 years ago after Hurricane Charley hit Florida.

NEW tennis shoes (sneakers) are needed for the many needy children in the area. The project helps to ensure that ALL school age children begin the school year with a new pair of sneakers. In the last 18 years there have been thousands of pairs of new sneakers given to the children. The project is supported in the area by many churches and organizations.

There will be drop boxes in the office area and each entry to the sanctuary beginning the week of June 19th ~ July 24th. If you prefer not to shop a monetary donations is always accepted. Make your check payable to **EUMC** in the memo line note: **SHOES FOR KIDS.**

If you have any questions about this program contact Jan Christopherson, 941-474-5588 ext. 106 or send an email to: jan@englewoodumc.net



Comparative Financial Operations/Performance For the 5 month period ending May 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$806,362	\$723,135
Cash Expenditures	-\$651,215	-\$618,184
Tithes & Offerings		
Less Expenditures	\$155,147	\$104,951



HELP NEEDED!

Rummage Sale
Chair/Co-Chair
needed for the Book Department.
Full time person in
Florida required.
Training will be available!

ALSO....

Chair & Co-chair for the
Rummage Sale
Inside Set-Up (Fellowship Hall,
rummage sale week)
This would require strong
directional skills as well as
physical tasks would be involved.

Please contact: Annette Noren
annette.noren@gmail.com
941-882-4543 or 303-915-2690

OFFICE CLOSED
ON
JULY 4TH
IN HONOR OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY



alzheimer's
association

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Class 1 of the "Caregiver's College"

Wednesday, July 20 - 10:00am Doan Chapel

ALZHEIMER'S IS NOT A NORMAL
PART OF AGING

Join us to learn about Alzheimer's disease including: the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors, current research, and treatments available to address some symptoms. Class is free and open to all.

**Speaker: Lisa Fink, RN, CDP, Alzheimer's
Community Educator**

Upcoming Caregiver's College classes
Wednesdays, 10:00am in Doan Chapel

September 7: Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia (a different presentation to the one above)

September 21: Effective Communication Strategies

October 5: Self Care for the Caregiver

October 19: Understanding & Responding to Dementia-related Behaviors

Alzheimer's & Dementia
Caregiver's Support Group
To meet every 4th Wednesday
of the month
9:00-10:00am in Room 100
Beginning August 24th

NEW Serving Opportunities

We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping in one of these ministries.

- **Memorial Reception Committee** People with the gift of hospitality are needed to help set up, serve and clean up for memorial services that have a reception. Times and dates will vary.
- **Friends Class** One or two people to restart the Friends Class which is an 11:00 Sunday school class for adults with special needs. Curriculum is provided.
- **Adult Bible Study Facilitators** are needed for short term co-ed studies or one day courses. Curriculum and guidance provided.
- **Disaster Response Team** is being reformed. This ministry will travel to places hit by natural disaster to aid in rebuilding. Training will be provided.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study** Group facilitators need for Women's Monday Night short term Bible studies.
- **Sunday Welcome Table** A couple of people are needed to be at the "Welcome Table" in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service (10:30-11:00) and the 11:00 service (12:00-12:30) to help people sign up for events or classes, sell books, and answer questions.
- **Congregational Care Ministry** more people are needed for visitation to Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and homebound congregants.
- **Jesus & Coffee** We need people to join this fun, Sunday morning team after the 11:00 service. Duties include making coffee and cold drinks to order and clean up.

If you are interested in one of these ministries or serving in another way, please contact: Joyce Doyle in the church office, joyce@englewoodumc.net or 941-474-5588 ext. 261



.....Soon to become
UWF.....

In the 153 years that we have been a mission organization, we have had more than 25 name changes. The name United Methodist Women (UMW) was adopted in 1972.

Beginning this year we will be called **United Women in Faith (UWF)**.

According to Ainise 'Isama'u, President of United Methodist Women, our name will change but some things will stay the same:

We will remain the official women's organization of The United Methodist Church.

Our vision will remain.

The core of who we are will remain.

So ladies, please plan to attend the first meeting of UWF (United Women in Faith) on September 1, 2022. It will be our annual Cookie Luncheon.

Additional information will appear in the August bulletins and Messenger. Our faith, food, fun, and fellowship continues !!!



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