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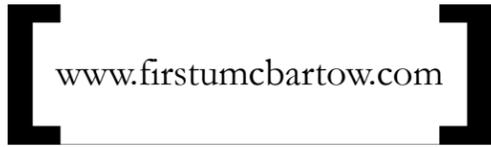
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Building Bridges for Christ in Bartow

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE FUTURE

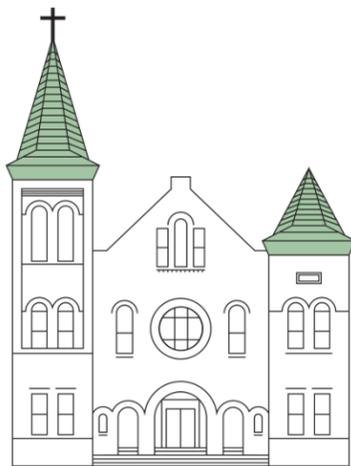
Golden Girls will be meeting in May!

AND...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 26-30 in the mornings
Marketplace style. We are going back in time to Bethlehem!
Watch for a meeting in May!

BE IN PRAYER...

What is God calling you to be a part of?
How is the Holy Spirit nudging you?
How can your church family support you in your discernment and response?
Let us know!
We are here for each other!



“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding. The birds begin to sing. The flowers start their blooming. That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it, you want to sing, it’s fresh like spring. You want to pass it on.” Pass It On UMH #572

As you read this, Easter is fast approaching and we are finishing a three month sermon series on living out our Baptismal vows. It began with the Wesleyan Covenant when we declared, “I am no longer my own, but thine” and asked to be used by God in the ways God sees fit. The next week, we reaffirmed our baptisms and recognized that we are claimed by God, initiated into the body of Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to participate in God’s loving will at work in the world. We then considered if we are good neighbors, how we live into God’s justice, and how we witness to Christ both near and far.

We continued on this journey together, meeting Christ at the table, partaking of the bread and cup, and going forth as the redeemed body of Christ in the world. And then... as transformed people who are part of the body of Christ, we looked deeper at living as Christ followers being strengthened by the Holy Spirit as we pray; are present to God’s presence; respond to God’s gifts; serve God and others as Jesus has shown us; and are witnesses to the Good News of Christ with the entirety of our lives.

For most of us, none of this is new. In one way or another, this is the ongoing life we live in Christ. We live a life that celebrates who we are as people claimed by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit in our Baptism. And we live a life that aspires to ever closer relationship with God in Christ that leads us to be ever more like Christ in our daily walk. **We look to Jesus’ example of sacrificial love that culminates in Holy Week and push on toward the goal– a goal of new life, a God’s-love-saturated-life that we both experience and want for others.**

This is what Jesus is trying to get Nicodemus to understand in John 3. This is the impossibility the women are trying to get the disciples to grasp that first Easter morning. This is what confuses the crowds in Jerusalem on Pentecost when believing the disciples drunk in the morning makes more sense than God’s power rushing through those gathered. This is God eating with sinners. This is the creator of the universe entering history and washing the feet of the one who will be betray, the one who will deny, the ones who will run and hide. This is love that saves us from ourselves, from our worst moments, and that empowers us for repentance and reconciliation.

This is love that looks death in the eye and says, “No, you don’t win.” This is love that takes hurt, grief, confusion, fear, greed and all those things that seek to kill us slow and fast and says, “Peace, be still” This is love that speaks from a cross offering paradise to a thief and forgiveness to all. This is the perfect love that drives out all fear, is light in the darkness, and the simultaneously impossible and powerful reality of Easter morning.

This is the love that we both seek and share through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. This is the love we claim and aspire to live completely. This is the love of our resurrected, saving God who is with us. This is Christ in whom we live and move and breathe. This is the invitation to new life Christ offers to all.

Jesus committed his entire being to loving and redeeming us. Let us commit our entire lives to being part of Christ’s redeemed body loving the world.

With love in Christ,
-Pastor Missy

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BARTOW

CHOIR NOTES, by Bonnie Allen



I usually share some thoughts on what I have been reading, or things that are on my mind. This month I want to share news about our choir, and all that they do for our worship and our church.

First, I would like to mention Margie Anderson and all the ways that she gives to this church. She plays piano and organ, sings in the choir, directs when I am absent, and helps with secretarial tasks. She is also the chairman of the Staff Parish committee. Her second-grade class loves her and are learning wonderful lessons beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic. She is lots of fun, and really got the choir going out to eat after practice. She is an awesome person, and we thank God for her.

Nadine Robbins is one of those people who quietly goes about her service to the church. She is excellent on the organ, an excellent sight reader and leader in the choir, and writes a wonderful article each month about the history of our church and more. You may not know this, but her home was destroyed during hurricane Ian. She and her husband are in the process of tearing down the old home, and resurrecting a new one. She often travels to Tampa/St. Pete to see her 2 beautiful and talented grandchildren. Nadine's Dad, Wendell Waters, was a fantastic musician. He played first chair cello in the Lakeland Symphony. His great granddaughter is following in his footsteps. I could write a whole lot more about this family, but not now. Nadine is also our representative to conference. Awesome Lady!

Many of you will remember Dick and Jean Thompson. They have moved to a retirement community that will take care of them for the rest of their lives. They are well and happy in their new home. Jean even has a garden on their balcony. We love and miss them.

Judy Gay is living in Haines City now. She is having a hard time with one lung filling up. She needs our prayers. Judy was a member of our choir for many years before she moved to North Carolina. We are hoping that she will be able to come back soon.

Bill Sheetz came to our church to help the praise Band by playing the bass guitar. We learned that he could sing, and shortly thereafter

he joined the choir. He has blessed us with many solos, and has been a faithful choir member. His wife, Lynn, joined the choir also, and now they are a vital part of our church family. We are so happy!

Betty Fitzgerald is and has been a great positive force in our choir. She is faithful always. She is so thoughtful, and never forgets a birthday with nice gifts that she says is from the choir, but she is the one who buys it. She will give anybody a ride for she loves to drive. She makes many trips to Orlando to see her family, and we all know how hard it is to drive to Orlando. Not for Betty! She used to give Molly Grace Moore a ride all the way to North Lakeland after choir practice which was usually over at 8:30 pm. Betty is also on many committees and has been a member at First Church since birth. She made a wonderful recovery after the death of her husband, and goes about doing good for all!

Speaking of Molly Grace, I just found out that she is engaged to be married. She is a delightful young woman who started singing with us as a young teen. She and her Dad moved to North Lakeland after her Mom passed away. Molly has attained her AA degree and is going to pursue a field in medicine. She is loving organic chemistry. Can you imagine??? Her Father is working in his field as a psychiatrist. They are doing well!

I can't go into detail about everyone, but wanted to share a little info about our wonderful small group – The Choir. We are a loving and giving community within ourselves. Again, it is the body of Christ working together to love, serve, and sing for our Lord.

So, I have not forgotten about Easter. Holy Week is a special time in the life of our church. We will have a special Palm Sunday service denoting the beginning of Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday, we will have a small meal to commemorate the last supper, and then a Tenebrae service to remember the suffering of Jesus. I hope you will all try to attend, for we have planned something great. (in my humble opinion) The cross walk will take place on Good Friday. Easter Sunday will have 2 services. A community Sunrise service will take place at the Band Shell at 7 am. Our Praise Band will lead the music at the sunrise service as they usually do. They have to start at 4:30 am getting everything set up. Thank you, Brandon, Tom, Heath, and Bill. Our celebration will begin at 10:30 in the Sanctuary.

May we all celebrate what Jesus has done for each of us. Happy Easter to all!

Love, Bonnie

APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Palm Sunday *10:30 am: Worship as Commitment & Communion 12 pm: Lunch Bunch at Ruby Tuesday	3 9 am: Prayer Zoom 9:30-11 am: FMS Chapel Services 11:30 am Women's Bible Study	4 8 am: Breakfast and Devotions Broadway Diner 5:30 pm: Choir	5 <i>NO Fellowship Dinner or Bible Study</i>	6 Maundy Thursday 6pm: Love Feast in FH followed by ... Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary	7 Good Friday 11:30 am: Crosswalk start at Assembly of God Church	8 Holy Saturday 10 am: Easter Egg Hunt with Bartow Church Service Center
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30 Children's Home Fifth Sunday *10:30 am: Worship						

* in the Sanctuary, on Facebook, and by Monday on YouTube

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BARTOW

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Please remember these in your prayers, visits, and other expressions of Christian love.

- 2- Clarice Roth, 4- Ted Wright, 6- Connor Johnson, 8- BJ Simpson, 9- Nathan Presnell, 12- Wayne Snell, 13- Kaylee Coil, 14-- Kai Sutherland, 15- Cody Vaughn, 18- Gary Lingle, 24- Chris Snell, 27- Garrick Neely, 28- Cheryl Layton, 30- Cliff Daniels

Ongoing Prayers: Beverly A, Jerry B, David B, Ed E, Karel H, Jim H, Brandon H, Pat H, Keith K, Colin L healing, Allye M, Mary Beth P, James P positive attitude, Steve R, Betty R Missy's stepgran, BJ S, Louise T, Jean & Dick T, Ken W, Bill & Joan W, Patricia W, Johnny & Hilda Z wholeness, Leaders everywhere to do God's will, -Everyone affected by sickness, repressive governments, & natural & human caused disasters

Serving in the Military: Jeremy B, Victor O, Joseph S, Bryson T

Missionaries and Others: Pioneer Missions, Indonesia: Christian, Dawn & Joshua William; Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz, Cuba; Missionaries in Angola: Leo & Cleivy Garcia, Kutela Katembo, Serguey and Graciela Espinosa; Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Argentina Pastor Doug Williams; Our Pastor, Church, & School Staff; District Supt. Emily Hotho, and our Bishop Tom Berlin

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Cliff & Jennifer Daniels, 15- Tim & Marcia Brooks

PLEASE NOTE

Information for the May newsletter should be submitted by Friday, April 14th. Thank You for helping us send out the Good News in a timely manner. The Good News is published monthly by FUMC-Bartow 455 S Broadway Ave, Bartow, FL 33830.

Don't Forget!

The Newsletter is available in a variety of ways! Printed copies are on the sign up table on the Sanctuary Porch OR in the Ushers' Room to the left of the Sanctuary entrance (facing the altar) AND in the Church Office in the Education Building. It can be found in digital format attached to the EMAIL the church sends out each month AND at the website: firstumcbartow.com. If you wish to receive a newsletter by mail, please contact the church office at firstumcbartow@aol.com or 863-533-0904. Thank you!

Easter Lily Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____
In Honor of: _____
In Memory of: _____
Total number of Lilies: _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

UpComing Special Events, Seasonal Services, and Sunday Worship

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am: Worship through Commitment & Communion Living out our Baptismal Vows with our entire lives in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 6 pm: Love Feast In the Fellowship Hall, followed by 7 pm (approx.): Tenebrae Service In the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 7, 11:40 pm: CROSS WALK

Join us as the churches of Bartow start at the four compass points to gather to worship at Fort Blount Park in the heart of the city. Our group starts at the Assembly of God Church on South Broadway

Holy Saturday, April 8, 10am: Egg Hunt We are helping Bartow Church Service Center with their Egg Hunt!

Easter, April 9: Sunrise Service 7 am: Bandshell Sanctuary Worship, 10: 30 am

Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am: Worship We are having a HYMN SING! Be thinking about some of the hymns you've been wanting to sing! We will include a few Praise Songs, too! If you have a Praise Song you've been missing, call or email the church by April 11!

Grace Notes

Special Thanks

to our small group leaders!

David Brooks who leads our Adult Sunday School; Bonnie Allen who leads our Choir, Brandon and Heath who lead our Praise Team, Elsa Huff who coordinates the Women's Bible Study, Walt Hause who leads the Breakfast devotions; and Pastor Missy who facilitates the Wed. Bible Study

Have a "Thank you" Grace Note you want to share? Email the church office at firstumcbartow@aol.com

Thank You!

To our wonderful Rotation of people who lead our Children's Church: LeeAnne, Bonnie Allen, Margie Anderson, Mary and Robert Lopez, Allye Martin, Ina Ogden, Laura Sheffield, and BJ Simpson all coordinated by Elsa Huff!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

to our Lenten Soup and Sandwich makers on Wednesday Nights! What wonderful cooks this church family has!

ACROSS THE COURTYARD

by Nadine Waters Robbins, Church Historian



Across the Courtyard April 2023
Palm Sunday is the 70th “anniversary” of the day that Betty (Waugh) Fitzgerald and I, along with “Happy” and Mary Hatton, Sally and William Dyer, Robert

(Bobby) Hartsaw, Tommy Hyman, Richard (Dick) Langford, Shirley Patterson, Carolyn and Jerry Smith, and Anabeal Waller were received into the membership of our church. The majority of this group of elementary school children also were members of the Junior Choir, which was to present a program of special music at the 7:30 evening service under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Allen, Mrs. L.Z. Tale, Miss Adele Timberlake, and Mr. George McCormick. “The children (had) been preparing this program since early January and all want to enjoy this featured service.”

The Pastor at the time was Jesse Waller. The parsonage then sat where the Wells Fargo Bank is currently located. My mom, Frances Waters related “Waller was minister when we moved to Bartow. He baptized Dorothy (sister, Dot) and his son, David (he later served at the Florida Methodist Children’s Home) in their kindergarten classroom. Sometimes we visited them when walking to town for groceries.”

During Rev. Waller’s tenure, the present parsonage was built at 1170 South Orange Avenue. The official Board, in considering the acquisition of a new parsonage, suggested that “a two– story residence added unnecessarily to housekeeping chores and that the Pastor’s Residence should not be adjacent to the church.” The vacated building was to be used for Sunday School classes.

While the “new” parsonage was under

construction, Rev. Waller’s daughter, Anabeal and Betty (Fitzgerald) “besties” at that time, used to walk, unaccompanied, from the Broadway pastoral residence to “check on” the progress of the new parsonage on Orange Avenue.

On Palm Sunday, some seven decades later, many of these early Elementary School – age congregants are worshipping in other venues. However, Betty and I will join others in continued worship in the same beautiful sanctuary where we “officially” joined Bartow FUMC on that Palm Sunday 70 years ago.

“...Let the loud hosannas ring
The Prince of Peace is passing by
The Lord of Life, our Savior King
Goes bravely forth to reign and die”
(... from 1953 FUMC bulletin, author unknown)

MISCELLANEOUS



Easter Lily Orders due April 5!

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in **Honor** or in **Memory** of someone, **order forms are available on page 10** of this Newsletter and as inserts in the church bulletin on Palm Sunday, April 2.

The price is \$10.

You can bring your order form to the church in person with payment. You can also call (863-533-0904) or email (firstumcbartow@aol.com) the church with the information and send in the payment.

Thank you!

life of personal and social holiness that witnesses to Christ in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

Jesus committed his entire being to loving and redeeming us.

Let us commit our entire lives to being part of Christ’s redeemed body loving the world!

How to fill out and use this page:

Simply fill out this page so that you can see where you are in your walk as a Disciple of Jesus Consider turning a copy of this in to the church so we can support you in your decisions!

CLAIM how you are responding to God now with a ✓ in the blank

SHARE how the Holy Spirit is leading you and where you would like support or information from your church family with a + in those blanks

Prayers (conversing with God and meditating on Scriptures)

- Daily Prayer at home
- Daily Devotion at home
- Daily Scripture Reading/Meditation at home
- Take time to pray about prayer emails
- Weekly Prayer Zoom
- Attend Prayer Retreat
- Other _____

Presence (participating in Worship and/or Small Groups)

- Weekly Worship
- Sunday School
- Tuesday Devotion & Breakfast
- Tuesday Choir
- Wednesday Night Dinners
- Wednesday Bible Study
- Praise Team
- Grief Support Group
- Monthly Women’s Bible Study
- Other _____

Gifts (Financial Generosity/Giving)

- Begin giving: \$_____ per time
- Begin giving regularly:
 - \$_____ per week/month (circle one)
 - Setting a goal of ____%
 - (roughly \$_____ per year)
- Tithing 10% (roughly \$_____ per year)
- Going beyond tithing
 - (total roughly = \$_____ per year)
- Other _____

Service (using our Spiritual gifts, talents, and time)

- Usher/Greeter
- Altar Guild
- Praise Team
- Choir
- Worship Team
- Make & Take Food
- Make Calls to homebound, etc.
- Send Cards
- Visit homebound, recovering from surgery, etc.
- Run errands for others
- Drive people to appointments, etc.
- Administer Home Communion
- Congregational “We Care” Team
- Decorating
- Mission Team
 - ____ Relationship Building
 - ____ Work
 - ____ ERT or UMVIM trained by UMCOR
- MOE Missions Outreach Evangelism Team
- Discipleship Team
- Wednesday Night Dinner Help
- Volunteer with Children’s Ministry
- Help with Vacation Bible School
- Read to Children at the School
- Volunteer with Youth Ministry
- Small Group Leader/Facilitator
 - ____ Bible Study
 - ____ Grief Support
 - ____ Other _____
- Handy Helpers– Small Maintenance type Projects
- Office Volunteer
- Help with Social Media
- Help with Communications
- Counter for Finance
- Other _____

Witness (sharing the Good News of Christ)

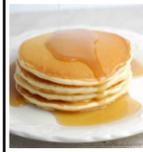
- By Word: Sharing Jesus stories
- By Word: Sharing how God has worked in my life
- In Deed: Inviting people to Worship or Events
- I am going to invite _____
- In Deed: Building relationships with people
- In Deed: Through Service
- I witness when I serve at _____
- Other _____

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Monday Morning Prayer Zoom & Call

Every Monday morning at 9 am you are invited to join us for prayer via zoom video or voice call. Please call or email the church office for the link/phone number! Even if you can't join us in those ways, please join us in prayer however you are able each Monday at 9 am.

Breakfast and Devotions



**Tuesdays at 8 am
Broadway Diner!
Everyone is invited!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

at 6 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

\$5 donation full meal, \$2 covered dish + chicken
RSVP WEEKLY by Monday noon, THANK YOU!
(Bible Study afterwards at 6:45 in the Library)

April 5th: & 12th No Dinner or Bible Study

April 19th: Covered Dish & Chicken \$2.

April 26th: Shepherd's Pie, Roll, salad. \$5.



It's Lenten Soup and Sandwich time!

**Golden Girls
will be meeting in May!**

Watch for more details
as we have them!

Using our Gifts and Talents.. Empowered by the Holy Spirit for a

The next page is based on our life commitment booklet that was given out in person and mailed out. We were challenged to fill it out and return it to the church beginning on Palm Sunday.

We created the booklet and this page so that all could both **claim** how we are already responding to God in Christ and **share** how the Holy Spirit is moving in us so together we may continue to grow as a witness to Christ in the world.

As followers of Christ, we love God with all our hearts, minds, soul and strength *and* love our neighbors as ourselves.

We are empowered for this glorious life by the Holy Spirit, in whose strength we are able to grow in relationship with God and others and practice personal and social holiness.

Fellowship Events

**Lunch Bunch
Sun, April 2nd at Noon
Ruby Tuesday**

Join us monthly for food, fun, and fellowship!



Last month's lunch at Mike's Grill

Mission Luncheon to Support Cuba
Sunday, April 23
After church
For more details, see page 7!

First Methodist School



Mrs. Katie, VPK



Mrs. King, Music and Computers



Mrs. Herrin, 1st grade teacher



Mrs. Fort, Kindergarten teacher



Ms. Tasha, VPK



Mrs. Lily, VPK



Mrs. Anderson, 2nd grade teacher



Mr. Bartels, Social Studies and PE



Ms. Bayley 3 year old teacher



Mr. Wright Social Studies and Math

Read A Thon

REACHING IN....

Ways we are the body of Christ in Jerusalem through Nurture & Discipleship

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
APRIL 3rd, 11:30 AM
870 Lila Street
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Is on Break April 5 and 12.
We will restart on April 19
Wednesdays at 6:45 pm
In the Church Library

We are going to take a few weeks to study various topics as the Spirit moves us as we decide on our next Study.

Interested? Join us! It is a wondrous time of conversation, learning, and growth.

The WE CARE
Congregational Care Team

The Congregational Committee, also known as We Care met on Monday 3-20 to work on our Easter project and discuss future projects for spring.

We are excited that Walt is restarting home communion, so that people who can not attend in person will be able to take communion right in their own homes!

Thanks to some new people who have signed on to help us: Margie Anderson and Mary Lopez. Laura Sheffield signed up to help with families who may need a meal.

The church recently sent out commitment cards for everyone to be able to update their information so please include your birthday and Anniversary dates so BJ Simpson can insure that you get a card on your Birthday and Anniversary.

I want to thank my terrific committee members Walt Hause, Linda Hutto, Faye Sarvis, Dorothy Tucker, Mary Tomlinson, and BJ Simpson; and looking forward to working with our new members also. -Pat Barber

Want to be a part of this fantastic ministry?
 Sign up in the Sanctuary, call or email the church office, or talk to Pat Barber or other team member.

Connectional Giving...
 April, 2023
 Connectional Giving helps fund ministries like...

Conference Services and Administration
 Provides funds for the general operations and administration of the Florida Conference.

Finance and Administrative Leadership – Provides funds for the expenses of the various conference bodies that manage the conference's finances and properties and provides legal and leadership administration.

Annual Conference Events – Funds the cost of holding our annual conference session each year, including facility rental, sound, lighting, video, printing and postage.

Conference Workbook and Journal – Pays for the expenses of the Annual Conference workbook and Journal.

United Methodist Conference Center – Pays operating expenses for the conference center facilities in Lakeland.

Employee Salaries and Benefits – Provides salaries and benefits for Conference financial, technical and administrative staff.

Property Maintenance – the Conference Services and Administration apportionment funds the Conference Capital Replacement Fund which pays for capital maintenance needs of conference-owned buildings in Lakeland, Leesburg, and other locations. Pays for the cost of property and casualty insurance on all conference-owned facilities.

You have a story of hope someone needs to hear!

Please be in prayer as to whether God is nudging you to share a story about your faith during Worship.

Sign up in the Sanctuary or by contacting the church

AND REACHING OUT...

Ways we are the body of Christ in Judea, Samaria, & beyond through Mission Outreach Evangelism!

We are helping with an Easter Egg Hunt!!!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8 to help with the Bartow Church Service Center's Easter Egg Hunt!

Remember! We need all non melting candy by Sun, April 2!

Thank you for witnessing in Judea!

TAXES

Anyone needing help filing taxes? The Bartow Church Service Center has appointments available Tuesdays and Fridays. You can contact them at 863-533-5822.

Mark your Calendars!

Bethlehem Marketplace

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 26-30 in the mornings

We are going back in time to Bethlehem to hear about Jesus' birth!

Available for a day or the week? We have a way for you to use your gifts! Watch for sign ups and information coming soon!

 **Cuba Support Luncheon**
April 23

Menu: Pork, Beans, Rice, and who knows what else!

AND
Dessert Auction!

If you are interested in making a dessert to be auctioned, please sign up on the Sanctuary or call or email the church office to let us know!



 **And yes! Takeout IS available !!**

Relationship Building Mission to MENDOZA, ARGENTINA
November 6-16

This trip is a small group and we have one or two possible spaces left.

We are discerning if we will take a larger group in 2024.

Talk to Pastor Missy if you are interested.

International Missions

Through our United Methodist connections, we are in ministry around the world. This church has relationships in Angola, Cuba, Argentina, and beyond.

Near & Far- United Methodist Committee On Relief

UMCOR trains folks for missions both nationally and internationally as United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) and Early Response Teams (ERTs). UMCOR readies us for both planned missions and disaster relief when appropriate.

If you are feeling called to visit or re-visit an area we are in relationship with on a work, disaster response, or relationship building mission, please contact the church office to learn more or go to UMCOR.org!