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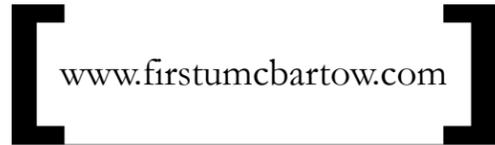
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Building Bridges for Christ in Bartow

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE FUTURE

Sun, March 5, 10:30 am: Worship and Communion
12 pm: Lunch Bunch

Sun, March 26
Bloodmobile 10 am– 1 pm
Silver Saints, 5 pm at Elsa & Pat's for Bingo!

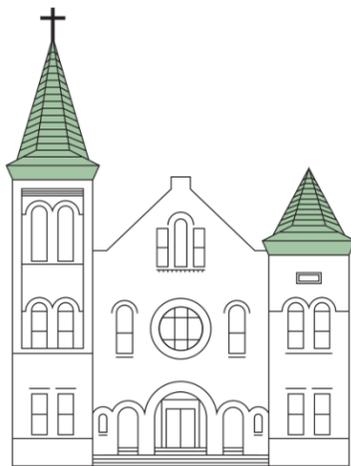
Sun, Apr 2: Palm Sunday!

WATCH FOR...

Holy Week Activities

BE IN PRAYER...

Would you be willing to share a story about your faith? This Spring we will be asking for volunteers to share brief witnesses along certain themes as part of our Worship. You have a story of hope someone needs to hear. Please be in prayer, as it might need to be heard this Spring in Worship!



“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. -Matthew 5:14-16

Have you noticed? The days are getting longer. My day begins and ends with taking Angel, the parsonage pup, out in the back for her first and last constitutional of the day. When we arrived in July we had to get up before 6 to be up before the sun. As the months progressed we could sleep later and still see the sunrise if we chose. Now that is changing and sometimes we even get to have her first outing after work while it is still light out!

Over the past months we have talked about Christ as our light coming into the world as well as how we are told by Jesus himself that we are the light of the world (Matt 5:14) and are called to let the light of Christ shine through us. Just last month we talked about how it is possible for us to say and mean the words of the Wesley Covenant Prayer because of the work of the Holy Spirit of God in our Baptism. This movement of the Holy Spirit in and through us as we are claimed by God as part of God's mighty acts of salvation in Jesus Christ empowers us for whatever God calls us to. We learned of real and tangible ways we are or can be living our baptismal vows in our community and world while sharing the good news of Christ and acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. All of this is about being light as Christ has told us we are.

As we enter February, we will be learning about how Communion is another source of God's presence and power in our lives through which the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to be the body of Christ in the world redeemed by Christ on the cross. We will begin to see how we live out our baptismal vows through our membership vows. We will delve into how through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness we grow closer to God and to each other. As people claimed by God, redeemed in Christ, and empowered through the Holy Spirit, we are brought more and more into the light and from that sun-saturated place we are able to shine ever more brightly.

The days are getting longer and the light of/from this church family is shining is getting stronger. It has been a long winter. A winter that has lasted years as we have experienced the darkness of divisiveness in our country, Covid-19, and denominational fights. No one asked for the darkness, but evil will find a way to invade wherever it can. Each day and with each breath we have a choice. We can embrace darkness or be light. This church family seeks to be light. Even in the depths of this long winter, you have found ways to shine. You have checked in on each other, taken food, prayed, and remained committed to missions and outreach.

And now Spring is coming and like plants after the winter we are stretching and growing. We have restarted well loved traditions such as Wednesday Night Suppers and morning devotional breakfast groups. We are finding new ways to be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ through giving blood, thumb drives, our time, and our talents.

We know the light of the world is always with us. As we move into Lent and prepare for both Good Friday and Easter, we are especially tasked with looking within ourselves to see how we are being the light of the world after the example of Christ. The good news is we are loved, empowered, and able to do this work. The good news is that Christ has already begun this good work in us and we are not laboring alone!

In the Love and Light of Christ,
-Pastor Missy

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BARTOW

CHOIR NOTES, by Bonnie Allen



Choir News February – 2023

I am hoping that you all were either at church on January 15th or watching at home. Mike Williams gave the sermon, and quite a powerful sermon

it was. His scripture was about the good Samaritan which we have all heard a million times, but this time it was different for me.

I may be judging by my own ignorance, but did you ever think that the priest who passed by, was not allowed to touch anything dirty? He had to keep himself very clean by the Jewish standards. He had empathy, but no action.

The Levite was a member of the Praise Band or the choir or anyone helping with worship. Heath could be considered a Levite. The Levite was also feeling sorry for the man who was beaten and robbed, but no action.

Now the good Samaritan was a half-breed. That also was against the customs and the theology of the time. So anyone who was not pure blooded Jewish, was unacceptable. I think that I have this right.

I was stunned to see three men stand up and tell of their addictions and how God has healed them. Mike was the younger man who had grown up in a household of addicts. He succumbed to the addiction, and ended up at the Lighthouse Ministry for help. When I looked at him, he glowed. The love of God shown through him. His smile and love were so beautiful. The other two, John and Johnny, were equally full of the Holy Spirit. They reminded me of the woman who washed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume and her hair.

I asked Johnny how they were able to get off the drugs. He said that they were not given anything, that it was God who helped them. Their love and commitment to the Lighthouse, and all that they had done for them was so inspiring to me.

God speaks in so many ways to me. I have been observing the homeless asleep at Dunkin Donuts, or walking along with a grocery

cart holding all their belongings. I kept asking myself, what could I possibly do to help these people. The addicts, the mentally ill, the person who lost their job and could not pay the rent, the young people who just live on what they can get begging, and our veterans dealing with the horrors of war. I thought it was impossible for me to do anything except give them money when they were panhandling.

After hearing Mike Williams, who is a fantastic speaker, and reading about the Lighthouse ministry and how it started; I was inspired. One man had a vision, he shared it with another, and then another. God took it from there. People can be healed! Lives can be saved! Hearts can be mended! The power of God is enormous, and more powerful than we can ever know or dream.

So WHO is our NEIGHBOR! Do our rules and customs keep us from reaching out? Do our likes and dislikes help God with His mission? Are we stuck in our ideology or theology as the Jewish people were? Do rules and our concept of rules help or hinder? That is my question. Maybe yours as well. There is one thing I know; it is all about love. God wants us to stop fighting, and just love each other. We have to remember that He told us that it was easy to love our friends, but difficult to love the unlovely.

I keep thinking about the decision that our church will have to make. Do we exclude certain people, and take a stand according to our understanding of the Bible, or do we listen to the still small voice inside telling us to love as Jesus loved? I am praying for unity for our little church. May we always try to do what God wants us to do. May we always have Faith that He will show us the way. He is the Alpha and Omega.

After all of this rhetoric, I want to say that the Lighthouse Ministry is a worthy cause, and we saw the proof with our own eyes.

Thank you, Lord, for all who help and will help in the future.
Love, Bonnie

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 *10:30 am: Worship & Communion 12 pm: Lunch Bunch	6 9 am Prayer Zoom 9:30-11 am FMS Chapel Services 11:30 am Women's Bible Study	7 5:30 pm Choir	8 6 pm Fellowship Dinner 6:45 pm Bible Study	9	10	11 10-2 Church Planning Retreat Lunch included
12 *10:30 am: Worship Valentine Luncheon & Dessert Auction for Missions	13 9 am Prayer Zoom 9:30-11 am FMS Chapel Services	14 5:30 pm Choir	15 6 pm Fellowship Dinner 6:45 pm Bible Study	16	17	18
19 *10:30 am: Worship	20 9 am Prayer Zoom 9:30-11 am FMS Chapel Services	21 5:30 pm Choir	22 Ash Wednesday 5:30 Ash Wednesday Service at Asbury UMC 6:30/ 6:45pm Fellowship Dinner Lenten Soup & Sandwiches 7:15/7:30 pm Bible Study	23	24	25
26 *10:30 am: Worship	27 9 am Prayer Zoom 9:30-11 am FMS Chapel Services	28				

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

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

- 1- Jeff Locke, Loren Hartsaw, 4- Lindsay Chance, 5- Elsa Huff, 6- Jan Jackson, Trish Pfeiffer, 11- Jenny Brooks, 15- Chris Brooks, 19- Beverly Albritton, 22- Dick Thompson, 23- Laura Roth, 24- Killian Van Hook, 26- Justin Clements, Jennifer Hartsaw

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Justin and Talesha Clements, 12- Pat and Elsa Huff, 14- Bill and Marlene Simpkins, 24- Bill and Jane Meyer

SYMPATHY and MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Loving Memory of Walt Heidel By Pat and Elsa Huff

Our Concerns:

Josh A, Mike A, Shirley B & Jonathon (son), Harriet C - healing, Sarah C (Harriet's daughter), Ed E, Jennifer & Liz, Colin L- healing, BJ J, Chris Jones and grandmother (called church), Mary Beth P, James P- healing, Lynn R (Betty's cousin), Tula R-healing, Kathy W, Johnny & Hilda Z- wholeness

Ongoing Prayers:

Beverly A, Jerry B, David B, Cathi & Charles C, Beverly E, Karel H, Jim H, Brandon H, Pat H, Keith K, Allye M, Steve R, Brenda R Missy's Mom, BJ S, Louise T, Jean & Dick T, Ken W, Bill & Joan W, Patricia W

-Leaders of OUR COUNTRY & everywhere to do God's will -Everyone affected by COVID, other sickness, repressive governments, & natural & human caused disasters

Serving in the Military:

Jeremy B, Victor O, Joseph S

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

Those in Mourning:

The Family and Friends of Bob Jackson, including Heath and his mom.

PLEASE NOTE

Information for the March newsletter should be submitted by Friday, February 17th. 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 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 in the EMAIL the church sends out with it attached each month AND 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!

UpComing Special Sundays

Sun, Jan 29, 10:30 am: Worship Living out our Baptismal Vows with special guest, UMC Missionary in Mendoza, Pastor Douglas Williams

Sun, Feb 5, 10:30 am: Worship & Communion Living out our Baptismal Vows- Invited

Sat, Feb 11, 10 am- 2 pm: Planning Retreat Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch of Pizza and Salad included

Sun, Feb 12, 10:30 am: Worship Living out our Baptismal Vows- Incorporated

12 pm: Valentine Potluck Luncheon Bring a dish to share! We will have a dessert auction to benefit missions!

Sun, Feb 19, 10:30 am: Worship Living out our Baptismal Vows- Transformed

Wed, Feb 22: Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm: Service at Asbury UMC As in past years, we will gather with our siblings from Asbury and Alturas UMCs. Join us if you are able as we begin our Lenten Journey to the cross with this simple service and imposition of ashes 6:30/45 pm: Lenten Soup & Sandwich Dinner in our Fellowship Hall 7:15/30 pm: Bible Study

Sun, Feb 26, 10:30 am: Worship Living out our Baptismal Vows- Prayer

Sun, Mar 5, 10:30 am: Worship & Communion Living out our Baptismal Vows- Presence

Grace Notes

And again I am writing to thank YOU, my church family for your kindness and care! As you can see by the picture to the right, I was greatly spoiled by you and the children and teachers at the school. You all helped me celebrate my birthday in loving, colorful, and joyous style!

THANK YOU!!!!!!

With exuberant appreciation and in the love of Christ, -Pastor Missy

Thank You!

Special thanks to those who helped undecorate after Christmas this year.

And

To Jenny B for making our gorgeous Missions stocking that everyone filled with socks and underwear!



ACROSS THE COURTYARD

by Nadine Waters Robbins, Church Historian



Across the Courtyard February 2023

In the 1970's before we self published "news" of our Bartow FUMC aka The Good News, local church "happenings" were reported in "The Parish Window". This was a one-page section in The Methodist Reporter, a weekly newspaper serving the United Methodist Church. Peggy Kehoe, and on occasion, my mom, Frances Waters served as editors of our FUMC segments. Our editor collected and summarized articles concerning in-church and out-of-church activities of our local congregation.

At the bottom of the "Parish Window" page were the "ads" that were purchased by the FUMC members as individuals or business owners. Ad rates for a 2" x 1" "box" were \$2.50 for 28 weeks or \$2.00 for 52 weeks. (I assume prices were per week.) Examples of FUMC members' ads included: Patty's Nursery (Patty Thackery), Terry's Radio and Television, (Newell Terry), George L. Tyler office supplies, Kincaid Marine, Inc, Hammer Construction, Hatton Insurance Agency, Inc, Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Frisbie, Compliments of Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Lester. One of the "boxes" contained the month's Bible passage, "This is how all men will know that you are my disciples, because you have such love for one "another". John 13:35 was printed among the "ads".

Readers of "The Parish Window" were presented a "Record of Faithfulness" which related FUMC's weekly church attendance and offerings (church school, loose plate, pledges, funds). Other articles included information concerning MYF and church school news and activities, musical events,

hospital concerns, pastor's potpourri (message), vacation variations, and announcements of meetings and events, Readers always enjoyed reading about Child Enrichment Center Activities (future First Methodist School). Example: "... the 5 year olds, during their study of the letter "H" took a trip to Mary Holland Park to climb the High Hill and eat hotdogs which they roasted themselves. They really had an exciting time.

Some 50 years ago one important method of our "reaching out" was through "The Parish Window". Today with the single "touch of a finger" we can "reach out" to countless individuals. However, the best means of "spreading our news" has not changed, our witness through personal contact with people.

MISCELLANEOUS

Church Planning Retreat Sat, Feb 11: 10am-2pm

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and a Lunch of Pizza and Salad will be included.

There will be time to worship, fellowship and look to the future as we share plans and vision the next 18 months or so! Bring your calendars!

RSVP by contacting the church office.



EASTER LILIES!!!

Be on the look out for the opportunity to sign up to purchase lilies for Easter in honor or memory of loved ones. The form will be out sometime in Mid March with pricing.

Using our Gifts and Talents..

Decorators Wanted!

We are putting together a Decorating Team! We would like to have a group of people that are interested in helping decorate for luncheons and other events and times. Watch for a sign up sheet in the Sanctuary or call or email the church!

We are looking for... Ushers and Greeters!

Talk to Pat Barber at (443) 900-2520 or call or email the church at (863) 533-0904 or firstumcbartow@aol.com!

NEW MEMBERS

Bill and Lynn

Bill and I have been married 36 years and have two children together. Our son Aaron is 32 and our daughter, Bailey, is 27. Bailey is married and living in Tampa, Aaron is single and also lives in Tampa. We were members of Christ United Methodist Church in Lakeland from 1993 through the closing of the church in 2010. Bill was baptized as a baby at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland in 1959, and has lived in Lakeland most of his life. I grew up in Land O'Lakes and attended First United Methodist Church from 1973 through 1986 when we were married in that beautiful church. My first job was church secretary where I printed the bulletin on a mimeograph machine! I also was a teacher aide at the Montessori Academy that was housed at that Church. We are so excited to be a part of First United Methodist in Bartow. We absolutely love the choir and praise band and all the wonderful people here. We are honored to join.



Ginnie and Scott

Scott and Ginnie Turbeville are natives of Lakeland, FL. He and Ginnie met in high school and have been together for 20 years! They attended Bible College together and served in pastoral ministry in northwest Florida for 12 years. Ginnie works at Florida Southern College in the Registrar's office, and Scott serves as the Director of Adult Education at Lighthouse Ministries. Scott has completed his MA in English Literature from Morehead State University and is currently working on an MDiv and MSW from Western Theological Seminary. Scott and Ginnie have served as foster parents and are currently in the process of adoption. Also, they have four cats!



WELCOME!

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!

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

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

If you would like to help with dinner set up or cleanup, we could use you! Please call Carolyn at 863-712-8885.

- Wed, Feb 1 Covered dish + Chicken**
- Wed, Feb 8 Sweet & Sour Chicken, Lo Mein, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls**
- Wed, Feb 15 Covered dish + Chicken**
- Wed, Feb 22 *AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at Asbury UMC* We will have Lenten soup and sandwiches**



Wednesday Fellowship Dinner, January 18, 2023

First Methodist School



We have just started the second semester of the school year which will include 3 grading periods, standardize testing, Spring Break, VPK Graduation, and End of the school year activities.

We will have a 100th day of school celebration on February 2, 2023.

And A Jesus loves you and so do we Valentine Celebration is planned for mid February.

We are proud that our school offers so many special learning opportunities with gifted teachers. Each week our students engage in Spanish language lessons, art, computer class, and music.

MUSIC



Music class with Mrs. King

Mrs. King challenges the students during the music classes, including having the students use their listening skills in a variety of ways.

On top of all that, we have a marvelous **PRESCHOOL**



L is for Ladybug!



H is for Hat!



In Preschool, learning is fun. Fun with silly hats, crazy hair, and Horton hearing a Who! And all that is just the letter H!

And... **Registration will start soon!**

Returning Student Registration for 2 year olds thru 8th graders for the 2023-2024 school year will take place during the month of February.

Applications for new students 2 year olds thru 8th graders for the 2023-2024 school year are available during the month of February and may be turned in beginning on March 1, 2023 at 7am on a first come first serve basis.

Fellowship Events

The 50+ Group is now... SILVER SAINTS!

Watch for announcements about visiting Lighthouse Ministries, and our next planned event is...

BLNGO at Pat & Elsa's Sun, Mar 26, 5 pm

Lunch Bunch

Sun, February 5

Noon: Broadway Diner

Join us monthly for food, fun, and fellowship!
 RSVP to the church by Wed. Feb 1!!



Valentine's Potluck Luncheon

Sunday February 12

Bring a dish to share.



AND We will also have a **DESSERT AUCTION** to support missions!



If you would like to create a dessert or make a description of a dessert to be picked up by the winner at a later time, contact the church office.



Middle School Spanish with Mrs. Lemus

In Spanish class, the students are using what they have learned to compose complete sentences in Spanish using adjectives to describe family members. Some of our students are preparing to reply to notes sent from students at Albert Schweitzer School in Mendoza!

ART

In Art class, students learn about art itself and various techniques to create it!



Art with Dr. James



REACHING IN....

Ways we support and resource the body of Christ.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
FEBRUARY 6TH, 11-30 AM.
SWEET MAGNOLIAS CAFE
YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Our New Bible Study is just starting! A Disciple's Path

In this study, United Methodists old and new, together we will dig into the rich soil of our membership vows and we will all be challenged.

You might even discover new and exciting ways to walk your path as a follower of Christ!

If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, talk to Pastor Missy immediately!!

**Our primary meeting time will be
 Wednesdays at 6:45 pm
 In the Church Library**

(we are seeing if there is interest for another group that meets during the day)

A suggested donation of \$10 for BOTH the Companion Reader AND Workbook may be given to the church. If such a donation is not possible at this time, please join us anyway!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL Writers NEEDED

This Lent, we are going to have a **Bartow FUMC Lenten Devotional!**

Do you have a brief thought about what Lent means to you or a Scripture and Lenten thought you would like to share? Then we would love for you to write!

Send in your paragraph by Feb 5, please!

Did you know?

We have church mailboxes!

Want to send a Thank You, Birthday, or seasonal card? Use our mailboxes in the Ushers room! Any donations from saved postage will go to Missions and Outreach :)

Connectional Giving..

When you give to the church designations, it goes to the General Fund. That money does important things like keep the lights on, but it also supports LOTS of ministries!

Some ministries are done hands on by our church, such as Sunday School, Choir, and Bartow Church Service Center. With Connectional Giving we support and fund out-reach and evangelism ministries like...

Churches United in Christ – Ten denominations joined together to seek ways toward greater visibility and effectiveness among themselves to share the love of Christ in the world.

Ecumenical Agencies – Provides support for the ecumenical agencies through which the United Methodist Church participates. It also undergirds the work of chaplains, "Religion in American Life," and Church World Service. This fund nurtures the ministries of the Consultation on Church Union, The National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and the Commission on Pan-Methodist Cooperation.

WE CARE

Congregational Care Team

Congregational Care has many areas that they cover as they do the beautiful work of watching over all of us.

One special way they serve is by taking food to those in our church family who have been sick or are grieving. If you would like to be a part of this important work, you are certainly welcome to participate!

Sign up in the Sanctuary OR call or email the church office to be on our list to be contacted when we have a need to share God's love through cooking!

AND REACHING OUT...

Ways we are the body of Christ in the world!

TOUCHDOWN!! SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 12.

And we are going to have a friendly little competition between the sides of the church by **bringing in cans of SOUP!**



Which team will win?

Team A

Those sitting on the **LEFT** facing the choir put your cans in the **RED** bucket.

Team B

Those sitting on the **RIGHT** facing the choir put your cans in the **BLUE** bucket.



**GOOD LUCK!
 GO TEAM!**

JACKET AND BLANKET COLLECTION

Extended through the end of February

Through the end of February, you are invited to bring in **NEW OR GENTLY USED jackets & blankets** & place your items in the chest provided in the Sanctuary. **The Bartow Church Service Center** will be distribute everything brought in to our area.

GRACE DINER

Grace Diner is a community service housed at First Presbyterian Bartow that serves a hot meal once a month. Hungry people are served their meal & treated with respect & dignity. Currently Grace Diner is in need of cooks, servers, greeters, & clean up crews. This ministry is an opportunity for those who are hungry to be fed emotionally, physically, & spiritually.

Those interested in this wonderful ministry can **volunteer** in many ways at Grace Diner. Perhaps talk with friends and **create a team** to volunteer together? **Contact** the Bartow Church Service Center at 863-533-5822 to find out more and volunteer!

The Bloodmobile Is Coming!

It will be here

Sunday, March 26, 10 am - 1 pm

When you give blood you help save 3 lives!
 Just 3 drops can save an infants life!

Would you be willing to give blood?
 Sign up on the sign up sheet in the Sanctuary
 Or call or email the church office!

First Methodist Evangelical Church of Mendoza and Albert Schweitzer School in Argentina

So, Pastor Doug has been to visit and we have learned more about Primera Metodista Evangelica Iglesia (First Methodist Evangelical Church) de Mendoza and Albert Schweitzer Escuela, the church's affiliated school!

Please continue to **be in prayer** for PMEI de Mendoza and Albert Schweitzer Escuela!

If you would like to **share ministry ideas** with church ministry leaders in Mendoza, talk to Pastor Missy about how!

If you feel called to **give financially**, checks can be made out to our church with **Douglas Williams** on the memo line.

Want to do something more hands on?

For the women's sewing group, we are collecting

zippers and **fabric** (They can especially use knit or fleece fabrics and fabrics with lycra, -basically fabrics that are good for making sportswear)

For the students at Albert Schweitzer, we are collecting **thumb drives**.

They can be dropped off in the Sanctuary on Sundays or at the church office during the week.