

Welcome!

Visitors

Please record your name and complete address on the visitor cards in the pew rack and also on the attendance pad. We'd like to send you a special greeting!

Coffee Klatch

Join us for coffee and goodies in the Fellowship Hall after 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. services. This week's Coffee Klatch is sponsored by the **Daughter's of Eve Circle**. Please stop by to sample delicious treats and learn more about their special mission interests.

For Children

Childcare is available for infants through preschool children during all worship services. Older children (K-5th Grade) are invited to The Launch Pad during the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services.

Wiggle Room

We love the sight and sounds of little ones during our worship services. But, if anyone needs a space to play or take a break, we have a "Wiggle Room" located in the back of the main Sanctuary.

Information Racks

Information about all of our church activities, ministries and classes can be found in the racks located at the Welcome Center (portico) and next to the nursery.

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00 a.m. Casual/Traditional
9:30 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School and Weekday Classes

A list of children and adult Sunday school and weekday classes is available in our Information Racks, and on our website.

Prayer Requests

A list of prayer concerns is available in each Narthex and in the Welcome Center. Please take the list home to pray over during the week. If you have a prayer request, please complete a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate or prayer box. A Stephen Minister will be available at the kneeling rail following each service if you would like someone to pray with you.

Hearing aids and ear plugs are available at the back of the church. Large print Bibles and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given by Grace Lardizabal and family to the Glory of God, and in honor of Jose's father, Rosario Lardizabal, on his 100th Birthday.



PASSIONATE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

September 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. 68 9:30 a.m. 246 11:00 a.m. 204

Total: 518

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Needed Weekly: \$ 18,653 Needed YTD: \$ 808,199
Actual Giving: \$ 19,645 Actual YTD: \$ 832,941

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m. Worship Service/HS
8:00 a.m.-Noon Nursery for Infants & Toddlers/1-110
9:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Service/1-S
9:30 & 11 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:30 & 11 a.m. Preschool /1-107
9:30 & 11 a.m. Children's (Grades K-5) Sunday School/5-100
10:45 a.m. New Member Class/JP
11:00 a.m. Youth (Grades 6-12) Sunday School/2-YR
Noon-5 p.m. Whale of a Sale Set-Up/Gym
6:00 p.m. Youth Group/2-YR

MONDAY — OCTOBER 2

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Whale of a Sale Set-Up/Gym
9:30 a.m. Sewing Class/FH
5:00 p.m. Deadline: Bulletin Announcements
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting/JP
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee/3-202

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 3

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Whale of a Sale Set-Up/Gym
6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Townhouse
9:30 a.m. Worship Weekly Review/3-202
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study/JP
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting/3-202
5:00 p.m. Youth Wreath Making/2-YR
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting/JP

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 4

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Whale of a Sale Set-Up/Gym
11:00 a.m. Caregiver Support Group/ JP
12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service/HS
1:00 p.m. Friendship Circle Meeting/JP
4:30 p.m. Widows Support Group/JP
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service/HS
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner/3-FH
5:30 p.m. B.O.B (5th & 6th Graders)/Portico
6:00 p.m. Ring and Sing Rehearsal (K-5th)/1-MR
6:30 p.m. Members Whale Shopping Night
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal/1-MR
7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal/1-MR

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 5

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Whale of a Sale Set-Up/Gym
9:30 a.m. Koinonia Circle Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal/1-S
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal/1-S
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting/JP

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 6

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Whale of a Sale

SATURDAY — October 7

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Whale of a Sale
9:45 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Unload/Under the Oaks



October 1, 2017
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OVIEDO

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Joseph Okello, Assistant Pastor

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Our Mission

FOLLOWing Jesus Christ to **MAKE** disciples for the
TRANSFORMation of the World.

Our Vision

Each person in our church and community loving and growing
as disciples of Jesus Christ through **Fellowship, Learning,**
Outreach and Worship

NEW MEMBERS CLASS
 Beginning this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
 If you have been visiting and are interested in becoming a member of First United Methodist Church of Oviedo, we invite you to our class for new members starting TODAY at 10:45 a.m. in the Jones Parlor. The classes will continue through October 22nd and new members can join on October 29th.

CHURCH FAMILY WHALE PRE-SALE
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 ~ 6:30 p.m.
 Plan on shopping early at the Whale by coming to the pre-sale event this Wednesday, October 4th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. With the exception of B.O.B. and music ministry rehearsals, Wednesday night programming will be cancelled that evening; however, we will still have Wednesday Night Dinner.

WHALE OF A SALE
Friday & Saturday: October 6th & 7th ~ 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 You are invited to Oviedo's biggest rummage sale right here in our church gym!! Featuring household items, electronics, sporting equipment, tools, linens, furniture, books, antiques, clothing, toys, crafts, food, plants, a silent auction and so much more! Tell your friends & neighbors and come on down!

PUMPKIN PATCH UNLOAD
Saturday, October 7, 2017
 This year the Patch has a new location! We will be under the big oak tree next to Lee Chapel on the N. Lake Jessup side of church. Please join us next Saturday to unload the truck at 9:45 a.m. before (or after) you go shopping at the Whale of a Sale. Then stop back by to pick out your pumpkins!

MAN CAVE UNDER RENOVATION
October 13th & 14th
 Calling all men! Do you have a man cave or a place where you go for quiet time? Is it your getaway place? Does that place include God? Please join our Fall 2017 Men's Expedition at the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland Park, FL, from October 13th starting at 5:00 p.m. through October 14th at 4:00 p.m. Register at <http://ummflconf.org> before October 5th. Cost is \$115-\$135. Contact Jim Boesch (407-721-0416) for more information.

RING AND SING CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Wednesdays ~ 6:00 p.m.
 Ring and Sing is open to elementary-aged students in grades K-5 who enjoy sharing fellowship and spreading God's love through music. Participants will learn basic musical concepts and vocal technique through singing, playing instruments and other manipulatives. Ring and Sing will perform at the Christmas Eve Service. Please join us on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:25 p.m. in the Music Room.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Wednesdays 5:00-5:30 p.m.
 Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:30 p.m. for a special reconciliation service in the Historic Sanctuary, officiated by Pastor Brian. Together we will rejoice in our unity, while praying for healing.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
October 4 (5:30-6:15 p.m.): Sloppy Joes, chips and dessert.
 Price: \$3 per person

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
 Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Shelda Baumann on the death of her mother, Martha Boatman, who passed away on September 25, 2017. And also to the Coram family on the death of their mother, Rita.

9:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

WORSHIP

PASTORAL/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Galatians 3:26-29

MESSAGE
Unity in Diversity
 Pastor Joseph Okello

HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

SENDING FORTH

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GREETING / FELLOWSHIP RESPONSE** *The Family of God (Gaither)*

PRELUDE / BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *More Love to Thee/More Love More Power (William H. Doane/Jude Del Hierro)*

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION
"Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"
 ~ John 6:35

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (8 a.m.) Lynell Pacey
 (11 a.m.) Bob Putnam

Leader: God calls us to a feast!
PEOPLE: THE TABLE IS SET, AND WE WILL COME FROM EAST AND WEST, FROM NORTH AND SOUTH TO SIT TOGETHER AT CHRIST'S TABLE.

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.
PEOPLE: WE COME TO SHARE OUR STORIES AND YOUR STORY. TO SHARE HOPE AND PAIN, TO SHARE WISDOM AND LAUGHTER.

Leader: The table is set, and all are invited.
PEOPLE: COME LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!

Leader: Let us pray...

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Christians Join to Sing* #158

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER *The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer*

OFFERINGS TO GOD
Offertory: (8 a.m.) *Say it Loud (Graham)* Sophie Okello
(11 a.m.) *Be Thou My Vision* RING with flute, cello & violin
 (Traditional Spiritual/Joel Raney/arr. Arnold B. Sherman)

***Doxology:** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION (8 a.m.)** #381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1 & 4)

ANTHEM (11 a.m.) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING *Galatians 3:26-29*

MESSAGE Pastor Joseph Okello
Unity in Diversity

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN/ SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Robert J. Hughes)*

*Please stand if you are comfortably able.

Spiritual Gifts Are. . .

I. Always Mission-Focused

II. To Build Up the Body

III. For Transformation

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP FAQ'S

***WHERE are we in our Search Process?**
 —We are in Transition. Mike Cesarano, along with other committed members, are ensuring that we have Contemporary music that is well-prepared and worshipful.
 —5 weeks ago there was no transition. Now, after a week of hurricane, and an additional week with no power, phones or internet, we are engaging candidates and receiving applications.

****"WHO" are we looking for?**
 —A better question than who is **"WHAT"** are we looking for. FUMCO is committed to seeking God's direction and hearing His voice to find the right person to grow us as worshippers.
 —We are looking for someone to grow a ministry, rather than a band.
 —We are looking for someone to lead us into worship, and draw us away from watching.

Please pray that we might grow into God's plan, rather than ask God to shrink into our own. *FUMCO Staff/Parish Relations Committee
 *Lynne Roop (Director of Worship and Arts)
 *Pastor Brian James