

“To Know God and Make Him Known.”

Christ Church UMC at Mill Creek

A United Methodist Fellowship

June 11, 2009

To follow is the weekly newsletter to help keep you and your family informed about the members of our church family, upcoming events and fellowship activities.

We meet each Sunday morning at Mill Creek Elementary School located at 3750 International Golf Pkwy just west of World Golf Village.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Sunday School (w/childcare): 9:30AM

Coffee House: 10:00 – 10:30

Worship Service: 10:30am

SUNDAY SERMON **Would Jesus Join This Church? Part Two Acts 2:42-46**

This is the second of two sermons of the series "Would Jesus Join This Church?" We're looking at the early church and asking ourselves, "What do we need to do to be more like them?" In week one we talked about the mindset of the early church. If we want to be like them we need to be a Spirit-filled Church, we need to make an effort to include everyone from all walks of life, and we need to Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today, we will talk about the methods of the early church. If we're going to be like them, we need to establish three 3 key priorities, and we need to stick to them like glue. What are these 3 areas of priority? Let's come together this Sunday and find out Jesus' priorities for our church.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Christ Church is looking for a volunteer to run our website. Position would require some computer and technical skills to edit and collect information from various people to keep the

website current. This position will take about 1-2 hours per week.
Pastor Jim will train this volunteer.

Christ Church would like to know if any member has **AVAILABLE STORAGE SPACE** for several items. Contact Ruth Corbett; 810-2011 from 9am-2pm..

POT LUCK LUNCH Sun June 14 immediately after worship service. Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship and food. Paper products, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Please bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name:

A-M main dish and a case of bottled water **N-Z** salad and a case of bottled water

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WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT - Thurs, June 25 7pm at Cantino Laredo in St. Johns Town Center. All Women are welcome! Reservations have been made for 15 people. RSVP with Ruth Corbett at 810-2011 or email; ccumc@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATE JESUS JULY 25-AUG 2

THE LATEST FROM YOUR CELEBRATE JESUS TEAM

Things are going well as we continue to plan for our mission week. Last Tues. night the Women's Group met at the home of Debbie Simmons. We enjoyed a night of food and fellowship. We also filled 1350 gift/block party invitation bags to be handed out in our designated neighborhoods in July! Another group spent several hours Tues night this week at the home of Ruth Corbett putting block party invitation labels on bottled water. Bonnie Altman has volunteers for almost all meals. If you are interested in helping with the food for our visiting team, see her. I'm sure most volunteers would be willing to take on a

partner. Ruth has begun reserving a stage, bounce house, etc for our block party. Anita Schrader designed the information to go in the gift bags. She has also ordered blank door hangers and is working on the design for them. Flyers will be next. Randi Hagen has organized prayer drives in two of our neighborhoods, so far. This Sunday following the service, we will have another drive. This one will be in the Samara Lakes neighborhood. All are welcome to participate. We will meet at the back of the worship center about 15 minutes after the service.

You will notice a volunteer sign up sheet in the bulletin this week. This one is for help once our mission week is over. We want to be sure to welcome and encourage all who come to visit us as a result of the Celebrate Jesus week. Mark Stanley needs your help. Please check off an area of interest on the sheet and put it in the offering basket Sun. or see Mark.

Thank you everyone for all your hard work. We are pleased with our progress to date. I will keep you informed as the planning continues! Lynn

CELEBRATE JESUS T SHIRT ORDERS: Beginning Sunday we will take T shirt orders for our mission week. The shirts are light blue, 100% cotton, preshrunk and will say HOPE HAPPENS at Christ Church in black letters on the front. They are available in youth sizes small, medium and large and adult sizes small, medium, large and extra large. For an additional charge 2x and 3x can be ordered. The cost is \$6 for adult sizes and \$5 for youth. Children are welcome and encouraged to get involved in our summer mission! Look for the order sheet on the Celebrate Jesus/HOPE HAPPENS information table. We are asking for payment in advance. Checks can be made out to Christ Church. There will be a blue pouch marked "T Shirt

Money" on the table as well. You might consider ordering more than one if you plan to participate often. Remember how hot July can be!

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED: We will hold drawings for door prizes at the Block Party during our Celebrate Jesus mission week. We're looking for donations. The more people who win prizes, the better. Do you have any connections where a business might donate something for us? Do you have a new item that you aren't using that might be suitable? Would you like to donate something? So far, we have a filled picnic basket, an Ipod, and 3 oil changes from a local car dealer. Contact Lynn if you can help.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

We thank you, Lord, for all those who are used their talents to raise funds for local charities and the building of our sanctuary. It is amazing when we see the creativity, energy and planning that has gone into the work of individuals and groups of people. Praise God for his gifts to us as we use these gifts to help others.

We ask you, Great Healer, to touch all those with illnesses – serious and mild. May they lean on you for healing, comfort and understanding. May their families and friends earnestly pray for their health and comfort.

As we gather together for a potluck lunch after church service on Sunday, please pray for each person who belongs to the Christ Church family. Care for those unable to attend due to health or family problems and care for those traveling this weekend. We ask you to shower grace on all those who attend.

Please pray for the family of Ken Moore, a custodian at Flagler College who died suddenly last week. Ask God to hold Ken's parents and brother close during this difficult time.

Pray for the many in our church experiencing job layoffs. May the Lord give them and their families provision and new employment.

As we move toward our neighborhood outreach, Celebrate Jesus, in late July, we ask your blessing on our leaders, Ron and Lynn Miller. May they remain strong in their faith and rejoice in their enthusiasm for people. God bless these wonderful leaders.

Bless also the Building Team members who are working toward our new sanctuary in the winter. May they follow your wishes, Our Lord.

Pour your blessings on our brother, Don Parks, who is in Tifton, Georgia enjoying his summer work with students.

PASTOR JIM ON THE RADIO Tune into WFOY 1240AM the fourth Thursday of every month at 8 am. The format is a spontaneous question/ answer discussion on hard to answer issues of faith.

DID YOU KNOW Our weekly newsletter, lots of resources and Sermon Cd's are available free of charge at the Welcome Center Table, located in the back of the Cafeteria. Check it out!

NEWSLETTER INPUT– if you have something you can add to the newsletter, e-mail patcnwy@yahoo.com with the details by Wednesday afternoon of each week.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M-F, 9:00am – 1:00pm

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