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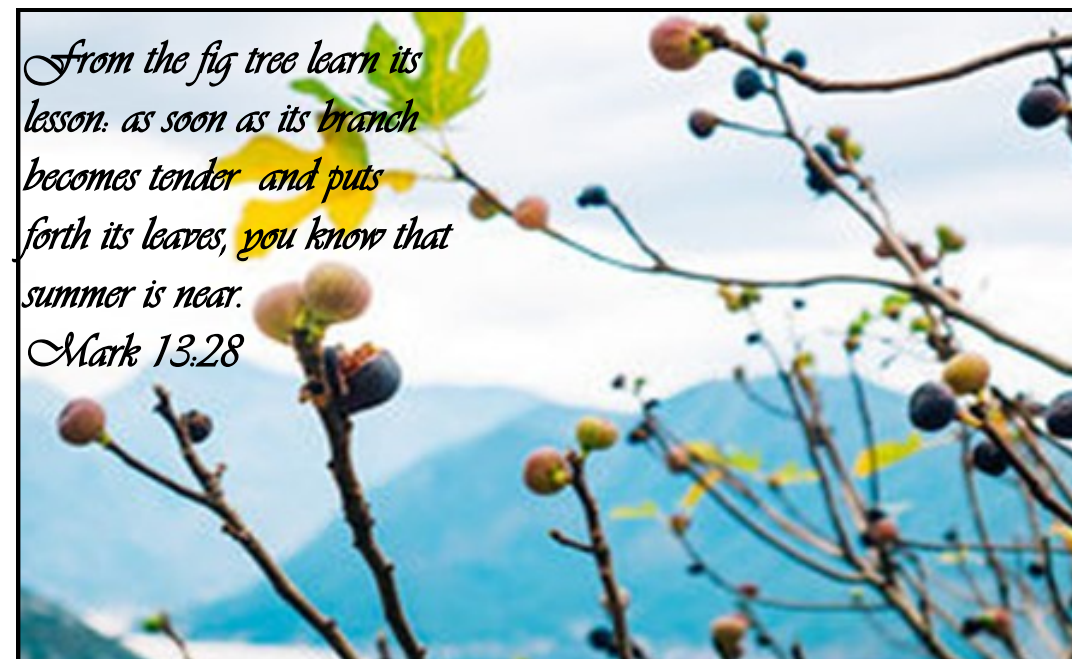
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From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28

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"We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
1Thessalonians 1:2,3

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Beach United Methodist Church is "Leading People Home"

Pastor Ivan's Column



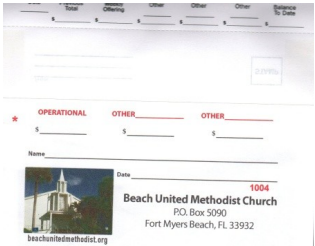
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:2-6 (NIV)

The Apostle Paul began his letter to the Church in Philippi by sharing how thankful he was for that group of Christians. As with all of his letters, Paul continued by offering instructions on how to be followers of Christ and how to be the Church in their city and Roman province.

I would like to echo Paul's words as the way Debbie and I feel about our church family here at Beach United Methodist Church. We have been partners in the Gospel (the good news of Jesus Christ) for 10 months now, and it has been our privilege. Being here this long means that we have experienced the cycles of our congregation from our summer worship attendance in the Fellowship Hall where even our four footed friends are welcome to our nearly full house at the peak of our winter season in the months of January through March. We have had a chance to get to know many of you both year round and seasonal folks and look forward to getting to know more of you when you return again next season.

In the meantime, we will be working hard over the next few months to identify what God's vision is for our church and community, initiating new ministries for our members and constituents as well as our community at large and engaging in more and more relationship-building. I am contemplating starting a Wednesday night beach Bible study at the end of the beach access right across from the church. I will be working with our leadership to help them get out into the community at large to start asking the question: "What is missing in our community the Beach UMC could help provide?" Statistically there are as many or more people not attending church or religious services than are. How do we reach the formally church and unchurched people in our community? This would be in addition to what we already do as a church. We will also look at building upon our relationship with Beach Elementary School and finding out what more we can do to be of service to our neighbors.

Our mailable offering envelopes



Our mailable offering envelopes are available through the church office or on the table in the Narthex. They are conveniently addressed to the church and ready for mailing; however they can also be used just like the box envelopes and placed in the offering plate. There are no dates so they may be used anytime any year. If you would like to have these envelopes for

your offering, please note your request on the attendance sheet, call or email the office and we will send you new envelopes.

These envelopes may also be used instead of a boxed set and are more cost effective for the church to purchase. Thank you for all you do!!

Beach United Methodist Church

Please note my gift to Beach United Methodist Church in the amount of

General Offering \$

2nd Mile Giving \$
(Apportionments, Ministry Protection (Liability Insurance) & Missions)

Given by:

Phone:

Financial Update

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7,8

*The annual budget for Beach Church for 2019 is **\$284,328.87 or \$23,694.00 monthly**. The Finance Committee has worked diligently to streamline the expenses needed to continue day-to-day operation of the church .*

How can I give when I am unable to attend, or I am a winter resident only? These are a few ways that may make it convenient for you. We have mailable offering envelopes, online giving, IRA charitable distribution from your IRA, or memorials available to you

- 1. If you would like mailable envelopes, please contact the office and we will send them to you. If you are at church there are some in the Narthex.*
- 2. If you would like to use mobile tithing, E-giving is available-go to our website at beachunitedmethodist.org and click on “online giving” and then click on myEoffering and follow directions. Eoffering is a quick and easy way to send your tithe and allows giving through checking or credit card and can be set up for auto recurring.*
- 3. Contact your financial planner or your IRA manager to set up Charitable distributions .*
- 4. Consider leaving a tithe of your estate to your church(es)*
- 5. If you would like more information about financial giving to the church, please contact the office.*

Thank you to all who are already giving financially. And thank you to those who give through time and talents.

Thank You!

Pastor Ivan's Column Continued

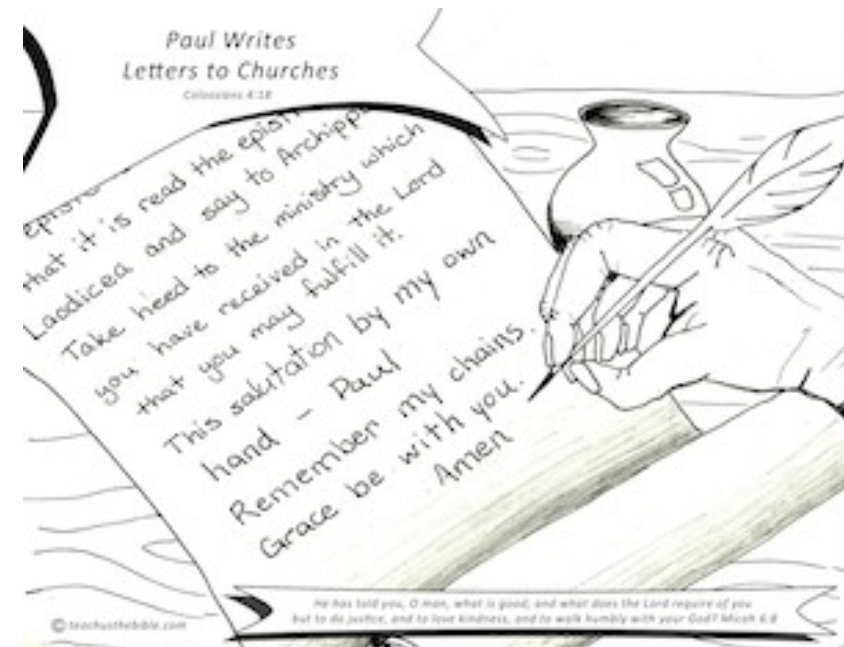
So, as you can see, while summer is normally a slower time of year for us here in Fort Myers Beach, we will have plenty to keep us busy for the sake of the Kingdom of God. If you are receiving this newsletter and are “back north,” I ask you to be in prayer for Beach to see God’s vision. Also, while I know that you are committed to financially supporting your church back home, please don’t forget Beach UMC – view us as missional giving while you are away so that we can be here for you each fall and winter with the ministries you’ve come to love and expect. We can’t do it without your help and we thank you for your generosity while you are here as well.

Finally, if God speaks to you about what you feel should be our vision and mission, please let me know so we can include that in our visioning process. As we continue to remember that we are people of the resurrection, may we continue to follow the risen Lord day in and day out until the day of Christ’s return.

In Christ’s service,

Ivan

Pastor Ivan



From the Spouse's Desk...



Matthew 25:40 Common English Bible (CEB)

40 “Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’

As I write this, it has been a year since Ivan and I came for our official visit to Beach UMC before our move last summer. We have now experienced the full cycle of seasons on the beach and had the opportunity to begin to get to know many of you in the congregation as well as people in the community. It has been a year of observing and learning the rhythms of life unique to this community and people who call Fort Myers Beach home for however long they (you) live here. My year has also included working at Fort Myers Beach Elementary, which has provided its own unique perspective into the lives of people in this community.

Over this year our congregation has partnered with the school in ways to support both the staff and students. We have been supportive through praying for individual faculty and staff members, we have provided encouraging notes and treats to the staff on a quarterly basis, and we have collected school supplies to support the students. Our August and September Second Mile Giving was designated to support both Fort Myers Beach Elementary and the GLAD Kids Early Learning Center (in Fort Myers). These funds were made available to help defray some of the costs that teachers end up taking on as they provide so much out of their own pockets to provide for their students. On behalf of the students and staff, thank you for caring and sharing.

A Church/School Partnership is a great way to learn about needs in the community. I have been involved in many schools throughout my own children’s growing up years and then as a volunteer in the schools in the communities where our church appointments have been. Schools are increasingly becoming more than places of education. They are also having to provide social services to children from dysfunctional families, safe spaces for children who are lacking structured



Holy Week
April 14-21, 2019



Palm Sunday Service~ April 14



Holy Thursday ~ April 18



Beach Ministerial Association
Community Sunrise Service
Pastor Ivan preaching
April 21



Easter Church Service ~ April 21



Shrimp Festival Fort Myers Beach, FL March 9-10, 2019



United Methodist Men March 9-10, 2019

Continued..From the Spouse's Desk

and loving home lives, assisting families who are homeless or living in poverty, and dealing with emotional trauma that many of the children are experiencing. I expected this to some degree, but I have been surprised by the number of children (even at our small island school) who deal with a home life that nobody should have to experience.

As we look ahead to the next year of ministry in the community, let us explore ways that the church can further positively impact the community through the Church/School partnership. What can we do as a church to make a difference in the lives of these children and their families, and by extension, to other people on the island. Could it involve mentoring or tutoring, partnering with the recreation department for after school activities, or volunteering a couple of hours a week in a classroom? Could we be a place for grief support, not only for adults in the community, but for children who have also experienced major losses of all kinds? How can we cooperate with and bolster the work of other community organizations here on the island in these endeavors?

Over the next months and year we can 1) pray for open hearts, minds, and direction from God, 2) explore new ways to expand ministry with the community, 3) continue with our collection of school supplies and 4) have special Sundays like Undie Sunday, to collect underwear and socks. Watch for more information about possible dates in the fall and spring. We look forward to ways we can be the hands and feet of Christ on Fort Myers Beach.

~Debbie



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

- 1 Shirley Mueller
- 3 David Montague
- 6 Gail Jasionowski
- 7 Nancy Tank
- 8 Bill Harding
- 11 Dean Ruban
- Richie Louth
- 15 Marilyn Douglass
- 16 David Rutter
- 18 Ella Davis
- Rich Louth
- 21 Marilyn Rutter
- 22 Paul Stephenson
- 23 Peter Allen Ross
- 24 Mary Tibbs
- Dee Whestone
- 27 Don Pierce
- 29 Wayne Gray
- 30 Brenda Karlson
- 31 Arielle Louth

May Anniversaries

- 7 Don & Peg Lasko
- 11 Jim & Bea Davis
- 22 Chad & Michelle Cromwell

June Birthdays

- 1 Darwyn Mueller
- Carolyn Land
- Jack Woods
- 4 Martina Perella
- Doris Kenny
- 7 Don Leis
- 8 Dave Beckham
- 9 Quentin Shore
- 14 Lara Davis
- Lorlee Olsen
- 15 Paul Fancher
- 17 Mary Beery
- Ronnie LaFlamme
- Ted Wallin
- 23 Ginny Kelley
- 30 Leonard Land
- Everett Benjamin Cromwell

June Anniversaries

- 3 Dave & Bev Fisher
- 4 Rod & Glenda Fike
- Ted & Donna Wallin
- 8 Stan & JoAnn Eeten
- 11 Mike & Joni Cavanaugh
- 13 David & Neblett Montague
- 16 Ora & Ann Cook
- 17 Jack & Connie Davis
- 18 Doug & Hilda Singer
- 19 John & Jenny Tay
- 22 Don & Carol Sweem
- 23 Dave & Nancy Tank
- 25 Leonard & Carolyn Land
- 28 Wayne & Sally Beck

God's Gardeners

God's Gardeners have been busy the first third of 2019. From making sure there are new plants by our main entrances for the special seasons we have had to continuing to water existing plants and working around the property, we have been doing our best to keep Beach UMC an inviting campus for people to visit. Many of you may have noticed that the Arica palms at the back of our property have been removed. They are a non-native species that helped provide shade and landscaping, but were a mess to keep up with and had the tendency to take over wherever they are. They also were concealing less than desirable behavior behind the church, so their removal will increase our security. The Church Leadership gave permission for their removal after the Library offered to pay to have them taken out. New, native plants will be going in to replace them as part of an overall plan for the entire church property. We welcome anyone to be a part of what is happening to improve this property that God has entrusted to us and to improve our relationship with our neighbors here in the heart of the island.





Staff Parish Report

Best Wishes from A. Dale Bloom
Chairperson of the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

On Sunday, April 28th, it was my privilege to announce the message that I received from Rev. Dr. Ronaldo D. Hernandez, the District Superintendent of the Southwest District of the United Methodist Church. He authorized me to announce to the congregation the appointment of Ivan G. Corbin to be our church Pastor for the years 2019 and 2020. That was half of the good news. The other half is his wife Debbie being with us as well, she is the person who manages the balcony electronic ministry among many other projects

In addition to your tithe to the budget, here are a couple of 2nd mile giving opportunities.

- We have also started a fund to pay for much needed landscaping. Our church looks wonderful from the inside, but it is now time to make donations to beautify the outside as well. Debbie is in charge of this project.
- Also, my observation, our roof is sadly in need of replacement. This needs to be planned for and funded just as soon as possible. Costs will be explored ASAP. Please remember the church while away with your prayers, contacts with members and of course, continued contributions.
- If you are required to take Required Minimum Distributions from an IRA Account, money can be directed to the church as a charitable contribution for tax purposes and no income taxes, state or federal will be owing on the distribution. You must direct the IRA plan administrator to make the funds payable to the church. Also if you itemize your tax return, you may also take a charitable contribution. How long will this last? Only until they focus on a way to deny deductions to raise taxes.
- Susie and I wish you a pleasant summer and look forward to seeing all of you in Church sometime next fall. God's Blessings.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

1	Jim Bastin
2	Jack Davis
3	Donna Wallin
5	Jesse Bowe
	Ruth Miller
10	Joni Cavanaugh
	Joellyn Reckwerdt
14	Larry Counterman
	Neblett Montague
15	Susan Bales
	Rachel Williams
17	Larry Shultz
18	Karen Whaples
19	Nahria McNeill
	Jerry Proper
21	June Tiller
24	Nancy Zimmerman
26	Pat Beckman
	Dave Fisher
27	Joyce Miller
	Rev. Ivan Corbin
29	Helen Miron
30	Debbie Macer

August Birthdays

1	Bill Kenny
2	Phyllis Canfield
3	Garland Likins
5	Karen Leep
6	Pat Juul
7	JoAnn Eeten
	Susan Cox
8	Jenny Tay
	Myka Kelley
11	Neisha Kelley
12	Ann Tuuri
13	Gerry Emigh
16	Lee Hamilton
17	Rev. Jim McNeill
	Gil Whaples
19	Mary Ann Clayton
20	Duwan Meyers
21	Barry cott
22	Lorraine Albino-Hinkley
23	Richard Matthews
24	Wayne Beck
25	Nancy Crouse
26	Kathie Hovenden
29	Camie Mahkovtz

July Anniversaries

1	Don & Phyllis Canfield
5	Doug & Peggy Wade
12	Ted & Joellyn Reckwerdt
15	Don & Lee Hamilton
	David & Linda Brewer
16	Wally & Joyce Woodland
18	Bill & Doris Kenny
27	David & Marilyn Rutter
28	Garland & Barbara Likins

August Anniversaries

7	Larry & Wilma Shultz
12	Dave & Pat Beckman
15	Jim & Debra McBeath
18	Pastor Ivan & Debbie Corbin
19	Helen & Matt Miron
20	Jerry & Gayle Zygnier
24	John & Carol Eder
26	Fred & Ginny Kelley



Our prayer shawls have been stitched by loving hands of talented people at Beach United Methodist Church. Every stitch has been prayed over with the recipient in mind. As this shawl is wrapped around someone, it is our prayer that he or she will feel the warmth and comfort of God's love. If you know of someone who would be blessed to receive a prayer shawl, please let the office know. If you need a pattern you can go to www.shawlministry.com. If

you need help in making a prayer shawl please call Lynn Mitchell at 513-532-0997

If you would like to make a prayer shawl please go to the internet address below for the directions on how to knit or crochet the shawl or you can use your own pattern. When finished, please contact the office and we will tag the shawl and send it out. Thank you for your part in being a blessing to this ministry. <http://www.shawlministry.com>

Bear Ministry



Our bear ministry has traveled throughout the world...bringing comfort and love to people. We have sent out over 10,000 bears in ministry.

Thank you to all who have hugged a bear, brought bears to be deployed, taken a bear to someone, and also to those who have started bear ministries after attending Beach UMC. We have posted a few testimonies and welcome additional input. Our bear ministry is always willing to receive bears to be prepared for service.

Sonshine List

Roger Beery
2602 Norman Hill Road
Frankfort, OH 45628



We express Christian sympathy to the families and friends of:

Billie Lou Lacey; Janet Bonamy;
Mildred Howarter; Marcine Carlson &
Sally Beck

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