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ENCOUNTER JESUS # GROW IN FAITH # SERVE OTHERS

August 2022 Newsletter

Hello Church Family,

The dog days of summer are upon us. Teachers are heading back to their classrooms and preparing for their students in a few weeks. The cycle of life keeps on rolling. Some days it seems the days go by with lightening speed and other days they move at a snail's pace. For teachers and student's things are moving fast as they prepare for a new school year. I ask you to be in prayer for our teachers, students, and administrators that God's hand of protection will be upon them and they will have a safe and fun learning experience this year.

Our Mission of the Month (MoM) for August is Peace River Center. Peace River Center's Mission is to engage, restore, and empower individuals in our community to reach their fullest potential. Their vision is to be a center of excellence for building emotional wellness. They provide many services to our community for children, victims of domestic violence, mental illness and overall health and wellness. These services are much needed in our community. It is a privilege for us to help them fulfill their mission. We support our MoM with our second mile giving over and above our tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generous giving to our MoM.

We kicked off our Lunch and Learn series in July with Good Shepherd Hospice. We had over 20 people in attendance. I hope that you will plan to attend these informative lunches and invite your neighbors and friends to join us. This is a UM Temple community outreach ministry, and your church needs you to be as host and hostess welcoming our community to God's house. Our August Lunch and Learn will

be with the Daughters' in Christ ministry. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about this ministry that we are partnering with for the empowerment of women.

Blessings!
Pastor Pam



POT LUCK LUNCH

Sunday August 7th, following worship
Bring your favorite casserole, salad or dessert.

Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30 pm followed by the Administrative Council at 6:00 pm.

Election Day Tuesday, August 23rd



One Blood

One Blood bus will be in our parking lot on, Monday, August 29th from 10 am to 12 pm.



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Presents
our



August 29th, 2022 | 11:30am - 1:00pm
Barnett Hall

Sponsored by



A Christian Ministry
for Women

Focus: The Heart of a Servant
&
The "W.E. SERVE!" Program



Pastor Sandra Astacio

Ministry Founder | Author

Call church office to make reservation | 863-688-3114

ACTIVE LIVING EVERY DAY

FREE 12-Week Workshop!

**Step-by-Step Plan
to improve your health
and become physically active!**

Tuesdays

Sept 20 - Dec 13, 2022

excluding Nov 22nd

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Hosted by:

United Methodist Temple

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**Free
Book**

**Questions?
Contact Christina Nowell
at 813-676-5568**

**Registration
Required**

**Available for residents 60 years of age and older residing in the following
counties: Hillsborough, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, or Polk.**





PRESENTED BY
Rev. Dr. Patrick Nave
Sojourners Recovery Center

When Ministry Gets Messy: Keeping Your Congregation Safe

Objectives

- Learn the dangers parishioners are facing every day.
- Learn how COVID has increased the incidence of parishioners, of all ages, being recruited into Human Trafficking.
- Learn signs to recognize and how to talk to parents about Internet safety.

FREE Training Workshop

Sept 21, 2022 via Zoom
10 AM to 12 PM

**No matter your church
size or demographic,
this workshop is for you.**

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/7nteLMawpT>



Girl Scouts will be starting up on Tuesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 9th. If you have a granddaughter who would be interested in being a part of Girl Scouts contact Stephany Key at stephkey89@gmail.com

Happy August Birthday

8-6 Gerald Miklavcic, Sandy Everett
8-7 Clarence Doolittle
8-10 Earl Hawkins, Ashley Taylor
8-17 Ross Borton
8-18 Jack Everett
8-22 Gary Nelson



Happy August Anniversary

8-05 Ron & Denise Clark
8-10 Hal & Sue Conklin
8-12 George & Jane Fuller
8-14 Cary & Linda Taylor

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