

# Forward in Faith

Lakewood Park United Methodist Church

## What an Entrance!

Many years ago the actress, Gertrude Lawrence, was the star of a play in London. Before the drama began, the Queen entered the Royal Box with great dignity. Immediately the entire audience rose and applauded Her Majesty.

*Hosanna  
in the  
Highest!*

Observing from the wings, the actress uttered, "What an entrance!" The playwright, Noel Coward, was standing nearby and responded, "What a part!"



As Jesus entered Jerusalem on that day we call Palm Sunday, the people cheered him shouting "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9, NRSV).

It was a cry of adoration and acclamation. Jesus handled the adulation with dignity and poise. The Son of God entered the capital city humbly but courageously. He knew that danger - even death - awaited him. He went anyway and memorably. It was a victory day for him, a week before the greatest Victory of all - his resurrection. No wonder we remember Palm Sunday with joy. It was a glorious day for Christ and for us.

Let us wave palms, a symbol of peace. Let us shout, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" The Savior has come. What an entrance! What a part!

## **F i n a n c e   R e p o r t**

The Finance Committee Officers for 2010 are:

Larry Wilson, Chairperson

Jan Everett, Vice Chairperson

Peg Riggle, Treasurer

Jane Levins, Secretary

The committee is working very hard to keep expenses down and move forward to meet the necessary requirements for the operation of our facilities and programs.



## **C h u r c h   C o u n c i l   R e p o r t**



Sixteen were present at the meeting when the following motions were approved: Larry Levins was elected to serve as Stewardship Chairperson, that United Methodist Men be permitted to display a sign at Terrific Tuesday to sell tickets for their spaghetti dinner, also that this only be allowed for church functions.

## **U n i t e d   M e t h o d i s t   M e n**

United Methodist Men, aka The Mens Club, is a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus and to grow spiritually and to seek his will. We also enjoy each others company during our monthly breakfast meetings which are held the third Saturday morning at 8:30 am. And that is not all we enjoy, for some women of the Church provide us with a gourmet breakfast. What reason could you possible have not to join us?



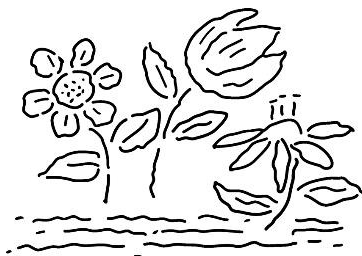
## Adult Sunday School - Joy Class

If you look into the church library at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings, you will see that there is an Adult Sunday School class there. This is the Joy Class, and what a joy it has been. This class was started prior to 1983 and at that time was taught by Harvey Holland, who was the husband of the Pastor, Miriam Holland. Folks who came to this church wanting a Sunday School class were ushered to the Joy Class. We know it has been existence for over twenty seven years. Over the years there have been several leaders and the rolls have changed, except the study of the Bible and the lively discussions that follow.



## Memorial Garden News

In the Memorial Garden we will be trimming of the landscape plants and removal of any freeze damage, clean up of fallen leaves, weeding by hand or via Roundup, run an irrigation check, and fertilize all plants except the roses. It is wintertime, and with the 10 days of cold and some freezing weather, several plants were lost. These will be replaced as needed in warmer weather.



Memorial Garden

Donations are greatly appreciated throughout the year for the Garden Maintenance Fund. The Memorial Garden Committee has agreed to hire

with a contract to C&M Lawn Care for the Memorial Garden's complete care which begins March 1, 2010, remembering always that "all good things take time."

With the completion of the painting in the Narthex and Hallway, we look forward to a new Memorial Garden Table. Placed there will be the Memorial Remembrance Book, the pictured brochures of the Memorial Garden, and application forms for those who wish to have their cremains placed in the Garden.

-Love & Blessings, Sherry Dial, Member Memorial Garden Committee

## New Class offered this month!

Our new study, for Parents and Grandparents is called "Raise Up A Child". It is a Biblical portrait of Parenting that will take you on an exciting journey of parenting by God's design. During this course, participants will learn how to follow God's "GPS" as it helps navigate through the pitfalls and perils of raising children. Prepare to

be guided back to the heart of parenting through four easy to remember, easy to apply, principles.

Grayce Dillon will facilitate the class during Terrific Tuesday evenings in March, 6 - 7:30 pm, in Room 2. All are welcome! Sign up sheets are located in Information Hallway and in the Family Life Center.





## S i n g l e s   F e l l o w s h i p

All Singles of the Church are invited to join us on March 5 for our **Monthly Game night**. Games start at 5:45 pm in Holland Hall.

Anyone wishing to join us for dinner before is welcome. We will be meeting at Bono's on US 1 in Vero Beach at 4:30 pm. All are welcome!

## U n i t e d   M e t h o d i s t   W o m e n   N e w s



**United  
Methodist  
Women**

### Coming Events for UMW:

Saturday, March 13, the United Methodist Women will meet at the Church to travel to Hobe Sound for the **Spring Spiritual Day Apart**.

The morning discussion will be "Human Trafficking." Bring a brown bag lunch.

**Spring Luncheon:** Please join us

for the Spring Luncheon and Game Party the last Saturday in March at Noon. Tickets are available from UMW members or in the church office. Suggested donation is \$10.00. This is a great day of fun with many door prizes.

## C a l l i n g   a l l   Y o u t h !

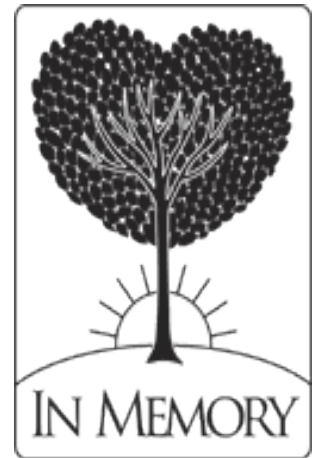
Have you heard about our new **Youth Group gathering**? All Tweens and Teens, grades 6th - 12th are invited to join us on Wednesday nights in the Youth Building. We meet 6 - 7:30 pm. Come for snacks, discussions, prayer, and friendship! Have a question? See Miss Devon or Miss Julie.

And don't forget, you are also invited to our **Sunday School** just for you at 9:45 am in Room 5.



## In Memory

We celebrated the life of Carlis E. Dawson, Father of Steffany Gornak and Grandfather of Jess Gornak on February 22, 2010.



## Notes from the Music Department



The choirs are working on their Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter Music. Two numbers the choirs will be doing in Lent include Kathy Isaacson playing the flute. Not only is it beautiful music but it brings the message of Christ's love for us.

The choirs will combine and sing two numbers on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

How blessed we are for the service of love given by our choir members. Only they know the hours of preparation needed to sing anthems that they have worked on "forever" and only take 3 minutes to sing.

Betty Bankert, Music Director

## What a Joy

What a joy it was to see the members of our Church come together for food, fellowship, laughter (thanks to some amazing jokes told by our members), and friendship at our Potluck Supper on

Feb.21.

It was a real treat to have so many people come out and bring their delicious dishes to share with their friends.

Special thanks to Kathy Isaacson and her help-

ers for organizing this Supper. I think I can speak for all who attended, we cannot wait for the next one!

## March Birthdays

Joy Groves	3/1	Chuck Norris	3/17
Pat Boddy	3/2	Steffany Gornak	3/18
Ashlynn Murray	3/3	Chris Wirths	3/20
Larry Wilson	3/4	Diane Shaw	3/21
Bob Basnett	3/6	Janice Free	3/23
Ken Goheen	3/6	Roberta Jones	3/24
Ginny Nusbaum	3/6	Mitch Williford	3/24
Grace Hamlett	3/8	Catherine Rider	3/25
William Bryant	3/9	Marian Mill	3/28
Marilyn Wirths	3/9	Maxine Voight	3/29
Mable Totten	3/15	Helen Wilson	3/30
Fran Whitcraft	3/15	Carolyn Petch	3/31
Jane Levins	3/16		

## March Anniversaries

Wayne & Rachel Burkett, Sr. 3/9/1991

