



Friends,

As we began a new sermon series last weekend entitled "Peter-- Faithful, Yet Flawed," we discovered that Peter is mentioned 200 times in the New Testament. Why do you suppose the writers felt Peter was so important? One of the reasons was that Peter was very real in his relationship with Jesus. Peter magnifies our human nature demonstrated in the stories and parables of Jesus. Peter is a flawed yet faithful follower of Jesus. His story serves to teach us how we too can stumble and yet remain faithful in following Christ.

As demonstrated in the sermon last weekend, Jesus and Peter began a relationship that included an introduction to one another through Peter's brother Andrew. It was followed by Andrew and Peter being baptized by John the Baptist, which began their faith journey. They then witnessed Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist, with John calling all his followers to follow Jesus the Messiah. Peter then reconnected with Jesus as he came to the synagogue in Capernaum to preach. When his mother-in-law fell ill, he asked Jesus to come to the house and pray for her. He did, she was healed, and they shared a meal. Days later Jesus finds Peter, Andrew, John and James tending their nets, and asked to borrow their boat so he might use it as a platform from which to speak to the crowd. After the crowd left, Jesus tells them to go back out and let down their nets since they had not caught anything that previous night. Peter complies, even though he is skeptical with this statement, "Because you say so, I will let down the nets." I believe Peter was able to make this statement of "Trust" because of the growing relationship that had been occurring over the intervening weeks and months. Peter came to trust Jesus, and this is what brought him to lay everything down and follow him as his disciple.

How about you? Where are you in your relationship with Jesus? Are you able to Trust in Christ to lead your life? Or are you still trying to

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live life on your own terms? Wherever you find yourself today, may I encourage you to think about trusting in Jesus. Why? Because He loves you and wants to have a relationship with you, but you have to decide. As a faith community, Crystal River stands ready to walk with you as you seek to know Jesus. We love you and want to help.

Join me this weekend for worship as we pick up our story with Peter, and see how his faith continued to grow even when he fell down. We will discover how Peter trusted in Jesus enough to even walk on water. Come and see.

Blessings,

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time and write a personal note of encouragement to these persons as well. The Care Notes are available at the table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

Judy Surrick

9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service

**ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC**

FRIDAY- February 23, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- February 24, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY - February 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 415 (T)

MONDAY - February 26, 2018

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (S)

TUESDAY - February 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- February 28, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
2:00 p.m. UMW Board (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 20)

THURSDAY - March 1, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
9:30 a.m. Stitches for God (RM 18)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)

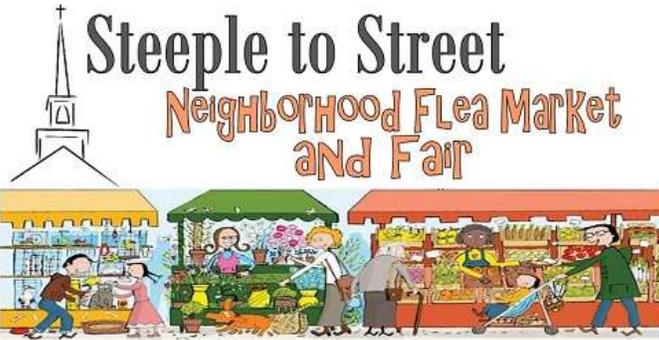
FRIDAY- March 2, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- March 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. Scouts Yard Sale (T)
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Our Father's Table
(St. Anne's)

**if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly
scheduled meeting/Bible Study,
please be sure to call the
front office with your
information so that our
calendars remain current**



Saturday - March 17th 8am- 3pm

Come to buy or sell
house wares, toys, clothes & collectibles
Vendors Welcome
10 X 10 areas for rent for just \$10

<p>FREE Carnival Games Popcorn and Cotton Candy Hot Dogs and Lemonade</p>	<p>Silent Auction</p>	<p>BAGELS, PASTRIES & COFFEE FOR EARLY BIRDS GRILLED BURGERS & CHIPS</p>
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4801 and 5015 N. Citrus Ave - Crystal River, FL 34428
352/795-3148
Divinely Unique Thrift Store
352/436-2221 www.facebook.com/Divinelyuniquethrifstore

Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)
Bethel Chapel- (BC)
Choir Room- (C)
Tabernacle- (T)
Kitchen- (K)



Church Office Hours

Mon. 9am - 3pm
Tues. 9am - 3pm
Wed. 9am - 12pm
Thurs. 9am - 3pm
Fri. 9am - 12pm



We will have another group of Nomads return on February 19th for 3 weeks.

If you would like to show your appreciation for all that they do....

Please volunteer to feed them a lunch or two. A sign up sheet is at



February 24
George Neitz

February 26
Thomas Kennedy

If we have missed your Birthday, please contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com

the connection point.

Thank you for all you do to support
our Nomads!!!



Needs Cooks
Volunteer just
Once a month

Please call the
front office
for more
information
352/795-3148
Mon - Friday
9 am - noon



**North Central District
Lay Servants Training Event
February 24th, 2018**

Location:

**FUMC of Spring Hill
9344 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34608**

**Applications can be obtained
in the front office.**



February 6

Patricia & Gerry
Schabruch

February 10

Ron & Jenny Bass

February 14

Judy & Terry Leavitt

February 18

Justine & Jerry Carufel

If we have missed your
anniversary, please
contact the Care
Team at

careteam@crumc.com



Stephen Ministry is an
ongoing ministry to meet the
needs of persons going
through a crisis or
in need of care.

Stephen Ministers provide
one-on-one confidential
Christian Care giving to those
in need. To refer yourself or
someone else,
call Judy Leavitt

Divinely Unique Thrift Store



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Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 2

Answering God's call
to serve others

A Ministry of Crystal River United Methodist Church

<https://www.facebook.com/Divinelyuniquethriftstore>

@ 352-746-7716.

Stephen Ministers meet every fourth Thursday of each month for continuing education and supervision.



**Do you love discussing
Scripture
and offering your
thoughts on it?**

Then we have the perfect class for you!

9:15 a.m.-Upper Room
Jesus Fellowship (Room 8)

10:30 a.m.- Kennedy
Discussion Class (Room 8)

*We can't wait to see you
there!*

LIFEgroups

Please Contact The Church Office
for a Listing at 795-3148



CRUMW SCHOLARSHIP TIME

Members of the Crystal River Unit of United Methodist Women are so thankful to a faithful family for their generous gift to the scholarship fund in memory of Dana Froe, long time member and leader in our church. When we add this gift to the \$1200 we budgeted for scholarships in 2018, we will be better able to give more scholarships and/or increase the



CONGREGATIONAL
CARE

Our Congregational Care Team helps to connect people in the congregation through visitation, phone calls, emails, & correspondence. If you have a need, please call the office @ 352-795-3148 or email careteam@crumc.com

amount of each one.

We encourage our graduating seniors to apply for one of these scholarships by picking up an application in the church office, filling it out and returning it to the church office by April 2, 2018.

Any questions please phone Jill Jackson
563-1066 or cell **220-1765**

MORE UMW NEWS

CRUMW Unit met Tuesday, February 6th for a luncheon/business meeting and program featuring Nature Coast Ministries' representatives presenting information about their free dental clinic for eligible patients, and about its new location. They also asked us to consider making a contribution to their ministries. Anyone interested in donating should phone them at **352-563-1860**; or to make an appointment phone **352-422-4327**

Any questions please phone Jill Jackson **563-1066** or cell **220-1765**



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy
is Accepting Applications



Bright Beginnings Preschool

Infants through VPK
Hours are
6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Enrolling for VPK

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Call 352-795-1240

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Join us every Friday night
for Celebrate Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Worship follows shortly
after at 7 p.m.
following with small
groups

All are welcome to
attend.

Free child care is available
- please call the church
office to make
arrangements!

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or call 352/795-1240



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