Crystal RiverUnited Methodist Church

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Date: March 24 ,2017



Friends,

We said last week that without the power of the Holy Spirit, you and I as believers will not have the ability to live the life Christ calls us to live. When you accepted Christ, you acknowledged and accepted the Holy Spirit to come and take up residence in your heart. So the power is available for you to live a "Christ Centered" life if you will call on the Holy Spirit to lead you. As a whole, too many of us are living anemic lives for Jesus, and it does not have to be that way. Let God lead you every day to live the kind of life that is empowered by His spirit. If you will do this, all things really do become "Possible" with God. It is your choice; choose Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to lead you every day in making the best choices for your life. It matters and it will make a difference for your future. The decisions you make today determine the story you tell tomorrow.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend Rev. Gene Strange will address the Apostles Creed as it relates to the statement, "Jesus descended into hell." This is not always used or stated in some versions of the Apostles Creed. This comes from the "Traditional English" version. This should make for an interesting sermon and I would guess it might just elicit some great conversation. I hope you will be in worship and hear what Gene discovered in his study on this portion of The Creed. What we might discover is that Jesus had a mission, and he still has a mission in that He never wants anyone to become separated from God's love. Invite yourself and some friends and family to join you this weekend in worship.

ODDS AND ENDS

Mark your calendar for Maundy Thursday services on Thursday, April 13th. The service will begin at 7:00 pm. I believe you will be blessed as we continue our journey to the cross and then on to the Resurrection on Easter morning.

We are attending the wedding of my brother's oldest daughter this weekend. Please pray for Ashley and Tanner as they begin their lives together. It will be a great celebration.

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Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting your church family. Please return your "Faith Promise Card," so we might be more faithful in serving God and in serving you as members of Crystal River UMC. We need you to help us plan to become more generous.

Have a great weekend

Pastor David



Divinely Unique Thrift and Gift Store

Hello Church Family,

It's been another great week in the store. Sales are good, donations are being processed in a timely manner, more and more people are becoming "regulars" and seem part of the store family, a shopper has become a new volunteer (yeah!), income is up and expenses are down. Does it get any better? Yes, continually God makes Himself at home there, as evidenced by the sign on the door inviting folks to any of the Easter Services here. Way to go, team!

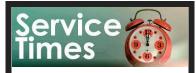
We have been so blessed with gifts of specifics we've asked for: dishwasher, copier, donations bin, racks, etc, etc. We are probably repeating ourselves but we are always in need of leaf bags, paper towels, liquid hand soap, other household supplies but especially leaf size black bags for the things we pass along to other thrifts or salvage. It's a win-win if we look for ways to serve as well as receive. Remember the Scout's yard sale Saturday? The store was glad to help them with some goods also. Win-win is always good.

Shop often and bring your friends. We have racks and racks of nice summer clothing outside on our half price sale. It's all good, just way too much of it, so help us thin out a little and bless others as well.

Blessings to all,

Your Thrift Store Board

Alzheimer's/Dementia Workshop with 3 Speakers April 22nd 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



9:00 A.M. Traditional Service

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service

2017 MARCH						
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ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY- MARCH 24TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at
Meadowcrest Clubhouse
2:00 p.m. Bible Study
with Miss Ruth (S)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- MARCH 25TH, 2017 Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY - MARCH 26TH, 2017 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S) 9:15 a.m. Upper Room (Rm 8) 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service(S) 10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (Rm 8) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (T)

MONDAY- MARCH 27TH, 2017 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (C)

TUESDAY- MARCH 28TH, 2017 2:00 p.m. Worship Design (Rm16) 6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

WEDNESDAY- MARCH 29TH, 2017

in the Sanctuary Please sign up at the Connection Point





Small Groups

Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M. @ CRUMC

Fridays @ 10 @ The Meadowcrest Clubhouse Fridays @ 2 P.M. @ CRUMC

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2:30 p.m. UMW Board (Rm 13) 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Rm 20) 6:30 p.m.The Creed Smal lGroups 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (T)

THURSDAY- MARCH 30TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry (S)
3:15 p.m. BBP Chapel (Rm 13)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)

FRIDAY- March 31ST, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at
Meadowcrest Clubhouse
2:00 p.m. Bible Study
with Miss Ruth (S)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- APRIL 1ST, 2017 Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store 9 a.m. - 1 p.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.

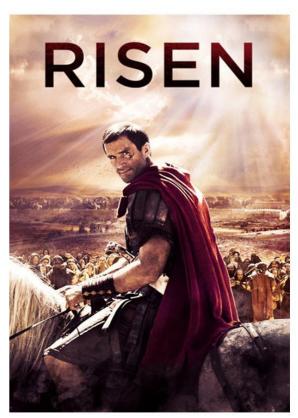
Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)

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



Celebrate Recovery's Dessert and A Movie Friday March 31st Showing



Beginning @ 6 PM In the Sanctuary

Happy Birthday

March 24th Adrienne Kelly

March 25th Joe Haste

March 27th David Rawls

March 28th Ron Bass

March 29th
Michael Brown
Dana Froe
Albert Morneault
Cynthia Russo

March 31th Genevieve Kennedy

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

careteam@crumc.com



March 8
Glenn & Marion Corbin

<u>March 14</u> Judy Fowler & Bobby Pate

> March 15 Jenna & Mike Bell

March 23
Pat & Gerry Schabruch



Applications are available at the Connection Point or in the front office.

Completed applications are due to Margaret Williams by April 15th



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per plate.

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!

Click to like (Click banner below) If we have missed your anniversary, please contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com



Gulf Central District
Training Event for
Lay Servants
April 22nd & 29th, 2017

MUST attend both Saturdays to be certified.

Location of Classes: Faith United Methodist Church 7215 1st Ave West Bradenton, FL 34209



Our Congregational Care Team helps to connect people in the congregation through





Bright Beginnings Preschool

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

Enrolling for VPK and Kindergarten

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

Call 352-795-1240

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visitation, phone calls, emails, & correspondence. If you have a need, please call the office @ 352-795-3148 or email

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 @ 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)

