

Crystal River United Methodist Church

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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.**

Service Times



**9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service**

**10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service**

2017 MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

www.free-printable-calendars.com

**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 Small Groups
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

March 14
Judy Fowler & Bobby Pate

March 15
Jenna & Mike Bell

March 23
Pat & Gerry Schabbruch



Apply for the
UMW
Scholarship

Applications are available
at the Connection Point or
in the front office.
Completed applications are
due to Margaret Williams
by April 15th

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



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!***

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CONGREGATIONAL
CARE

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.

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emails, &
correspondence.

If you have a need,
please call the office @
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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)

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

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

[To view the best version of the message, please click here](#)

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