

# Crystal River

United Methodist Church

<http://www.crumc.com>

Date: November 2, 2018



Friends of Crystal River,

We had a great weekend of worship with Musical presentations offered by the Traditional Choir, the Praise Team, and the Bell Choir, followed by a wonderful time of lunch and fellowship. It was a day that came with many blessings. We are grateful for the dedication of all those who participated and made Sunday a great day. Thank you for serving.

## NEW SERMON SERIES

This weekend we will begin a new four-week sermon series entitled, "More Than Enough." This series will help us discover Joy through Simplicity and Generosity. Over the next four weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges we all struggle with, as well as examining our own spending, savings, and giving habits. We will explore these issues through biblical principles of financial management. We will seek to learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the four-week series, we will ask you to make a personal commitment of giving for 2019. I hope you will join me for this important sermon series that is more about your spiritual health than it is about your money. Thank you for your commitment to this series and for making Crystal River a faithful community that loves God and loves our neighbor.

## THIS AND THAT

I want to thank everyone who served over the past two weekends in either the Fall Festival, and/ or The Steeple to Street Flea Market. The proceeds for the Fall Festival will go to both the Bright Beginnings Preschool, and the Bright Beginnings Learning Academy for classroom needs. The proceeds for The Steeple to Street Flea Market will be

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used to pay against our open balance for our property and casualty insurance, and for a new awning over the front door on the Thrift Store. When it rains, people get wet leaving or entering the store without some kind of awning over the main entrance.

The Bright Beginnings Preschool and Learning Academy held a Halloween parade and trick or treat event in the courtyard on Wednesday for the children. Thank you to all the UM Women, Nomads, Parents of students, and Staff for a great Halloween event.

Still need people to sign up to provide a lunch for the Nomads. We have two more weeks left in this session. Give us a hand. Thanks.

The Thrift Store is always looking for people to come and serve. Consider making this a ministry of choice as a follower of Jesus, here at CRUMC.

If you are interested in participating in the second training session for Dinner Church, call the front office so we can register you to join in the training on Saturday, December 1st. The team will car pool to the location for a day of training.

If you have not purchased your ticket to the SOS Dinner that will be held on Wednesday, November 7th, beginning at 5:30, please purchase your tickets this weekend before or after worship. The proceeds will go to help pay against the property and casualty balance on the CRUMC campus. As of this week, the outstanding balance is \$3,900.00. Let's make this happen so we can pay off the balance for the property and casualty insurance, and then pay down and off the balance for our missional offerings to the conference. I know we all can make this happen with a little extra effort.

Have a great weekend.  
Blessings,

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time to write a personal note of encouragement to these

## Service Times

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

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

| 2018 NOVEMBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN           | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|               |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4             | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11            | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18            | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25            | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |

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

**FRIDAY– November 2, 2018**

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

**SATURDAY– November 3, 2018**

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
9:00 Our Father's Table (St. Anne's)  
2:30 Celebrate Leadership (RM 13)

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**SUNDAY – November 4, 2018**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
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 – November 5, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

**TUESDAY – November 6, 2018**

ELECTION DAY  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (C)  
6:30 p.m. Cube Room 415 (T)

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.

Jean Lynch  
Lee Morris



## Divinely Unique *Thrift Store*

5015 N. Citrus Ave • Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 436-2221



Wed thru Fri 9 - 4  
Saturday 9 - 2

Answering God's call  
to serve others

*A Ministry of Crystal River United Methodist Church*

Hi, Church Family,

Well, it was another great day in the Lord as Steeple to Street fall event happened last Saturday. We greeted many new folks to our campus with our welcoming spirit in a very fun day. Vendors did well, the store did well, it was a beautiful day and God was present in it all. Thanks to each of you (I will not begin to name names) who had any part in the food, fun, sales, preparation, clean up, etc. We are a good team.

And here's a fun little tidbit. The bid, the only bid we could get, for our awning over the entrance doors of the store that was designated as the goal for our proceeds this year was \$775, a lot of money for a handful of mostly seniors to hustle to put together from booth rental, food sales and silent auction. The total, after the tithe to the church, was \$775. God is so good at math!

### WEDNESDAY– November 7, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. UMW Board Meeting (T)  
5:30 p.m. S.O.S Dinner (S)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 13)

### THURSDAY – November 8, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)  
6:00 p.m. N. Citrus Civic Assoc (T)

**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)



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is Accepting Applications for Kindergarten and First Grade. To apply call 352/795-1240



Preschool Hours are 6:30

Blessings on your week and come by soon to see our remodeling project to create a Christmas Corner!

Pattie and your thrift store board

Sponsored by the CRUMC Sanctuary Choir

## \*SOS DINNER

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

CRUMC Sanctuary

5:30 — 7:00 PM

Join us for dinner and help meet CRUMC's 2018 insurance premium. One hundred percent of your donation will go to that cause.

Smoked Pork Loin **OR** Roast Turkey Breast

Served with green salad, garlic mashed, hot veggie, roll and dessert.  
Beverages: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee

**Donation \$10 Children under 10 eat free**

**Tickets on sale from October 14 thru November 4**

\*Share Our Spirit

Tickets may be purchased at any time from choir members or between Sunday services at our patio table



Infants through VPK

**Now enrolling for VPK  
2018/2019 School Year**

VPK Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
with wrap care  
available

**Call 352-795-1240**

**Lic# C05C10049**



**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](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)



**Christmas Parade**

**Walker / Builder Sign Ups**

**At the Connection Point**



**MON - THURS  
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.  
Closed Fridays**



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



Dear Church Family,

I had the honor of thanking all our church musicians last Sunday at Music Sunday. Now I need to thank the support team who set up the sanctuary, who brought such delicious food, who served the food so the musicians could do what they do and to pastor for giving up his message time to let us make our joyful noises. Could you all tell we were having fun? It is a great day in the Lord for musicians to make music to His glory.

I told you I'd share a little about the commissioned piece to Margaret William's life of service through music. "O For a Thousand Tongues" is one of hundreds of hymns written by John Wesley. John Behnke, the composer we selected, chose a Wesley hymn because of Margaret's lifelong service to God in the Methodist Church, and used mostly the Wesley lyrics set to his own original tune. He does not know Margaret personally but the "bridge", his original tune and lyrics, sound like they came out of her mouth, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus I love you. Thank You for Your love and grace.". It was designed for a small choir, which we are becoming, and we all do really like the piece. As we were preparing this "lie", we thought the only thing that might catch us up is if Margaret really didn't like the piece that was written for her that she thought she was critiquing! But she did, and we all enjoyed preparing it for her, for God and for you. We are singing it again this Sunday in the 9:00 service and maybe you will hear it a little differently this time, knowing this about it.

Again, thank you, musicians, support crew, congregation for the opportunity last Sunday and every Sunday to praise God through music at CRUMC.

Blessings,  
Pattie Williams  
Dir of Music

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I am sending a thank you to the talented music department for the beauty of music during our Music Sunday Worship Service. I have heard only praises for the service. I will be forever humbled and honored for the tribute given to me for 42 years of music at Crystal River United Methodist Church. Thank you is certainly not enough to let you, the Sanctuary Choir, know how I feel with the commissioning

Our BSA Leadership Team is looking for Administrative Leadership. If you could spare a hour or so, once a month to make a Difference in our children's future, please contact the front office at 352/795-3148 Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 12 PM



- November 1**  
James Andrinie
- November 2**  
Melissa Avery
- November 5**  
George Bacon
- November 7**  
Julia Elbertson  
Brian Mason  
Beth Williams
- November 9**  
Charlie Lolly  
Tesa McClure
- November 10**  
Jean Townsend
- November 11**  
Judy Surrick
- November 16**  
Theresa Turner  
Bonnie Whetzel
- November 19**  
Barbara Miller

of "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" as a dedication to me. As you know, my music ministry, as well as the other areas of ministry in my life, has always been first to glorify the Lord and secondly to teach others the thrill of creating beautiful music and fellowship together. It has always been my pleasure to lead you in song. Each of you holds a special place in my heart and I will be forever grateful for this wonderful and proud moment in my life. I love you all so very much.

Blessings  
Margaret



### Discovery Group

will be going to Grand Living of Citrus Hills  
Monday, November 5th

The final sign up time will be this Sunday and we will be collecting \$10 for the lunch.

There will be no bus transportation but we will have some car pooling if necessary. We are to meet by 11 AM.



Sign ups for the Salvation Army Bell Ringers will be out at the Connection Point this Sunday!!

### November 21

Penny English

Larry Reeder

### November 22

Rex Williams

### November 27

Janice Holmes-Ray

Susan Kennedy

### November 29

Betty Mounts

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

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)



### November 5

Ron & Cheryl Bray

### November 15

Bob & Clarette Boleware

### November 17

Curtis & Linda McKeown

### November 22

Thomas & Thomasine  
Kennedy

### November 23

Bob & Jane Kegan

### November 25

Pat & Patricia Purcell

### November 25

Scott & Marie Witte

### November 27

Gary & Margaret



Stephen  
MINISTRY

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.

LIFEgroups

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



*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!*

Williams

**November 30**

Becky & Brian Mason

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

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)



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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