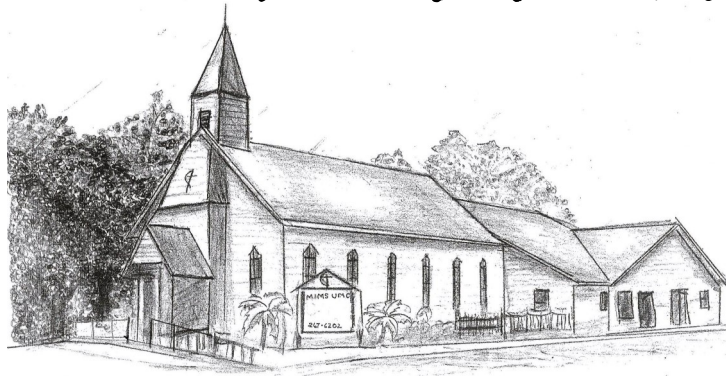


Mims United Methodist Church



***“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.”***

March 2/3, 2019



The Beatitude Series: “The Life God Blesses”

#8: “Blessed Are the Persecuted...”

Scriptures: John 15:18-20a, 16:1-3; Matthew 5:10-12



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Rev. John Gill, Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

- ◆ We are happy you are worshiping with us! Help us get to know you by completing the Mims Connect Card in your bulletin (place it in the offering plate). You are always welcome here!
- ◆ If you have small children, they are welcome to stay in the service. We are glad to provide child-care for infants and toddlers, by request. Speak to an usher.
- ◆ Communion, available every Saturday evening and the first Sundays of the month at Sunday morning services, is open to all those who wish to receive, regardless of membership.
- ◆ Our sanctuary is historic, so originally we had an outhouse! Thankfully, restrooms are now accessible by exiting the main doors of the sanctuary, following the sidewalk to the right (west) around the building and through the side door. Another set of restrooms is available in the Fellowship Hall, at the north end of the building.
- ◆ If you have no local church home, we would love for you to consider joining our congregation, either as a full or affiliate (seasonal) member. To unite with our church, indicate this on your "Let's Connect" card, or contact Pastor John through the church office or his cell (321-794-0010).

Congregational Announcements

Ash Wednesday Service, and Lenten Services

We will be kicking-off the Season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday Service, (this Wednesday) March 6, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor John will be preaching. We will also be worshipping every Wednesday evening during Lent. Again this year, the five UM churches in the area will take turns hosting combined Lenten services at each church throughout the season. Mims will host on March 13, also at 6:00 p.m., following the dinner. Rev. Wayne Cook of First UMC Titusville will be preaching We will publish the full schedule of the other weeks' services and locations on an insert next weekend.

Lenten Sermon Series - Begins Ash Wednesday

Pastor John will be preaching on "The Seven Last Words" of Jesus from the cross throughout the Season of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday (this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.). The first "word" from the cross is "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." This will be preached this Wednesday, so make every effort to be in worship this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Two Bible Studies Begin Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Monday, March 4, Pastor John will begin two different studies, morning and evening. Our 10:00 a.m. study will be, "Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times", a study of the events in Jesus' ministry that led up to Palm Sunday. The study book is \$10.00. The 6:30 p.m. study will be, "A Disciple's Path: Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church", a study focused on the commitment we make to live out our faith through prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. This is a great course for members, both old and new, as well as for those exploring membership. The study book is \$15.00.

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Communion Rail Offering

When you come forward to receive communion, you are welcome to leave a gift on the altar rail. The offering goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and is used to assist members and others in the community when they are in special need or crisis. Thanks for your generosity.

Congregational Care Workshop

Several of our members are planning to attend a Congregational Care Workshop to be held at Coronado Community UMC, in New Smyrna Beach, Thursday, March 7 (8:30-5:00), through Friday, March 8 (8:30-4:00). We will carpool both days. Cost is \$50 per person, includes lunch both days, and all materials). Don't let the cost be a problem ~ scholarships are available. Let Pastor John know if you're interested ASAP, so he can get us registered!

Children's Home "Day on Campus"

Every Spring, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (near Deltona) holds a "Day on Campus" Open House. This year, it is on Saturday, March 16. First UMC Titusville has invited any of us a Mims to join their group on their church bus (as space permits). Contact First UMC for information and to reserve a seat (321-269-7631).

Bible Donations Needed

We try to have free Bibles available to those who visit our Clothes Closet , and we have almost run out. If you have extra Bibles in good condition you would like to donate, bring them to the church office, and we will see that they find a good home.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Join us every Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m., for a delicious dinner. This week's menu is shepherd's pie, bread, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$8.00 per adult meal. No reservation required.

Just a Reminder

If you have performed at least one hour of service in our church, for a neighbor, or in the community, please place a "Salty Servant" card in the offering plate.

Fellowship Time

Join us in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 to 10:50 a.m. for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Food Pantry Needs

Large boxes or bags of cereal.

Miles of Change

Our Miles of Change Jar is located in the back of the Sanctuary, with all proceeds going towards our Children's Ministry. Thanks to all who give so generously!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

03/06-Beth Neven; 03/11-Ruth Renninger

Church Activities This Week

Monday, March 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. A.A. at Hope Cottage

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Clothes Closet
 5:00 p.m. Supper
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 7

**8:30 a.m. Congregational Care Workshop
 at Coronado UMC in New Smyrna**

Friday, March 8

**8:30 a.m. Congregational Care Workshop
 at Coronado UMC in New Smyrna**

Saturday, March 9

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Sunday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Praise Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Our Faithfulness	02/24/2019
Worship Attendance	107
Sunday School	20
Needed Weekly	\$4,206.00
Collected Last Week	\$4,719.00
Needed to Date	\$29,442.00
Collected to Date	\$34,658.42

Pastor: John Gill

Ministers at Large: Congregation

Choir Director: Roy Carter

Pianists: Lorraine Karel, Linda Nash,
 Frances Newton, Tom Sumwalt

Prayer List

(Submit on Mims Connect Card, call the office to update)

Members, Family, Friends: Bob & Donna Ache, Candi Adamick, Patti Adams, Gary Adkins, Richard & Glenna Ammons, Brad Anderson, Jack Aniello, Jay Ash, Robert Baker, Michele Barrett, John & Brenda Baxter, Liz Belcher, Sue Bevins, Kim Blankenship, Michael Bramble, Cindy Bremmer, Rick Briggs, Christina Brown, Kathleen Burkhalter, David Cartwright, Marshall & Judith Chambers, Ryan Chambers, Mick Coffel, Peggy Cronic, Jim Deck, Cedric Demeritt, Dana Devarney, JoAnn Devine, Janet Elmore, Jeff Eplin, Edwin Everett, Sandy Fenton, Carol Gatchell, Lisa Godwin, Steve Greninger, Daniel Haddad, Pete Haddad, Hagan Family, David Harris, Jim Hensley, Holley Family, Kathie Human, Shaina Isbell, Yvonne & Anthony Janisse, Lonnie Johnson, Lorraine Karel, Michael Katrick, Cheryl Kiel, Mary Kobilis, Kim Laney, Robert Lang, Nancy Layne, Marian Lerner, Sharon Leclair, Aubrey Little, Tony Lloyd, Joe Love, Nancy Love, Theone Mansfield, Monroe Marchand, Annette & Buddy Martin, Liza Martinez, Ellie McCoskey, Marsha Milliron, Jill Murray, Henry Nore, Anthony Paisley, Becky Peterson, Pat Pfaff, Blanche Porter, Donna Porter, Jan Prince, Timothy Puckett, Gary Randall, Maddy Rhodes, Jack Riddle, Jerry Riddle, Gary Ridenour, Sheryl Rismiller, Gary Roberts, Lynne Rothock, Dawn Russell, Jackie Rutherford, Catherine Simkins, George & Beryl Slagle, Bill Sleeman, Bill Slover, Eric Smitt, Stacy Sopko, Joe & Vicki Stephenson, Brad Stevens, Gary Stoner, Eileen Sumwalt, Lynn Thweatt, Denise Tomlinson, Randy Trexler, Janice & Terry Turner, Enid Watson, Watts Family, Claire Wegelin, West Family, Gordon Wiggs, Judy Williams, Billy Wilson, Virginia Wise, Mark Wohlforth, Dennis Wood, Joanne Wood, Nancy Wood, Serenity Worthington, Pat Young, Ron Zielensky.

Our Nation and Its Leaders, Our Service Men and Women, and First Responders (List available in the church office).

Brookdale: Babe Sanders, Patsy Watson

Royal Oaks: Blanche Porter

Titusville Nursing Home: Jessie Barrett