

University Evangelical Lutheran Church and Campus Ministry

The Lampstand

July 2018

Our Mission

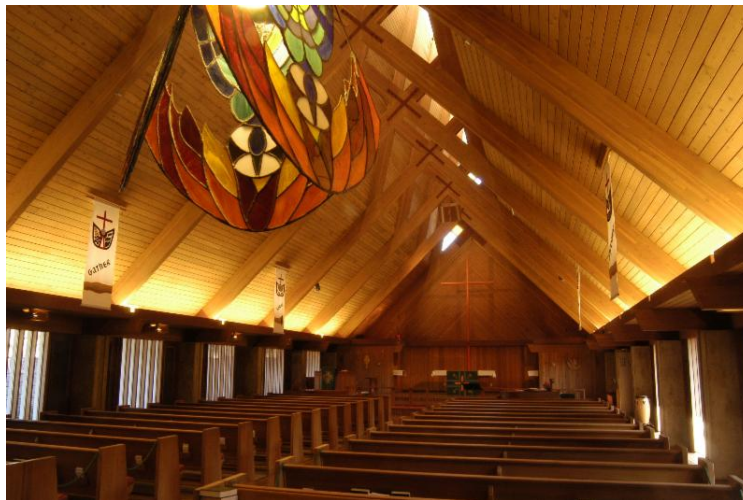
UELC's Mission:

To Embrace and Share the Love of God in Jesus Christ, as God Empowers us.

UELC's Guiding Principles:

Jesus is our Lord and Saviour; therefore, we are to:

- > Worship God in inspiring, diverse, and creative ways
- > Be a community engaged in spiritual practices that attune us to the Holy Spirit's guidance for our living
- > Welcome all people in their diversity to worship, learn, and serve with us
- > Be a safe place to learn, explore, and debate
- > Be generous stewards of the gifts God has given each of us to bless others and care for the natural world
- > Continue outreach to, and further develop connections with, the academic communities of Alachua County
- > Affirm human rights and work for social justice



Pastor's Corner

Pastor Jacob is on vacation for three weeks, so we do not have an article in this issue.

President's Message

We are delighted to welcome back Evelyn Simmons to her position in the office after her brief absence. We appreciate the efforts of Krissi Norford, Anna Grace MontMarquette, Phil Noss, Peter Fauerbach and Rick Dienhart to lead our worship service while the Pastor is gone. Until the Pastor returns, please contact the office for pastoral needs or me for other issues related to church functions.

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**Join Our
Mailing List**

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August Newsletter Deadline

Please send any articles for the August newsletter by July 28th to Andy Noss
andrew.noss@yahoo.com

July Worship Volunteers

Altar Guild

July 1 Jackie Klein
July 8 Mary Lou Schirmer
July 15 Anna Grace
MontMarquette
July 22 Joan Anderson
July 29 Elaine Manion

Greeters

July 1 Pat / Ron Gordon
July 8 Andy Noss
July 15 Krissi / Dan Norford
July 22 Pat / Ron Gordon
July 29 Andy Noss

Lay Assistants

July 1 Austin / Anna Grace

MontMarquette

In the meantime, the property team is moving as quickly as it can to repair the roofs in both the sanctuary and the Kaiser Center Board for both the short term and long term. Team members ask for your patience during the summer as they begin to re-floor the Kaiser Center a room at a time, beginning with the offices.

Blessings to all,

Bill



UELC People



July Birthdays

MontMarquette
July 8 Becky / Sam Borgert
July 15 Pat Dasler / Otto Johnston
July 22 Ron Bauldree / Austin MontMarquette
July 29 Krissi Norford / Ann Grace MontMarquette

Lectors

July 1 Rick Dienhart
July 8 Sam Brill
July 15 Joan Anderson
July 22 Krissi Norford
July 29 Ruth Fugmann

Sound Assistants

July 1 Sam Brill
July 8 Dan Norford
July 15 Dan Norford
July 22 Sam Brill
July 29 Sam Brill

Ushers

July 1 Jeanne / Bill Chamberlin
July 8 Ron Gordon / Andy Noss
July 15 Sam Brill / Phil Noss
July 22 Ron Fourman / Gene Brandner
July 29 John MontMarquette / Roger Springfels

Counters

July 1 Gene Brandner / John MontMarquette
July 8 Jackie Klein / Phil Noss
July 15 Rick Dienhart / Peter Fauerbach
July 22 Donna Day / Andy Noss
July 29 Dan Norford / Ron Gordon

Still Collecting Diapers!

We are still collecting infant/toddler diapers for Gainesville Community Ministry. You can put them in the lime green container in the Kaiser Center.

Gainesville Community Ministry says they often get plenty of new born and small infant diapers, but not a lot of the larger size (fitting 20 pounds and up).

So, if you could, donate some of the larger sizes.

If you have questions, you can contact Krissi Norford.

7/2 Sherrie Kirk
7/7 Richard Brill
7/7 Sylvia Fussell
7/14 Anders Ryerson
7/16 Caroline Yale
7/18 Julia Fauerbach Phillips
7/21 Mary Lou Schirmer
7/24 Daniel Norford
7/26 Emily Fourman
7/27 Scott Matthew Bauldree
7/29 Pat Dasler
7/31 Roger Springfels

Special Prayer Concerns

- Prayers for healing: Al Schilling, Agnes Martinson, and Betty Young.

UELC Community Outreach

This week we received a thank you note from Linda Krause

"University Lutheran, thank you so much for your generosity, kindness, and compassion. It has meant so much for me to get food. God bless you all."

Some of you welcomed Linda as she visited ULC 24 June. She reported she felt welcomed and blessed.





We joined Gethsemane Lutheran Church for Pastor Chad Fair's "End of Call" service on June 10, 2018.



Please pray for Pr. Chad and his family as they transition, and for GLC as they prepare to call an interim pastor.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Terrance

Where are they now?

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



When students come to UELC they become an integral part of who we are together in mission and ministry. As they leave to pursue their futures they remain part of UELC. We strive to keep track of what is happening in the lives of our Alums, especially when people ask for stories that demonstrate the truest value of the primary mission of UELC.

BRIAN STEELE WITH “BEST BUD” KIRBY

Brian Steele was UELC PM 2006-7 Graduated UF 2009
Pastor at [Battle Creek Christ/Washington Heights Parish](#)- UMC in Battle Creek MI

MARRIED BRIANNE ROGERS ON JUNE 9 2018





Marrisa Tweed Harrison [above on right] **at ULC 2009-12**

Ordained 2016

Serving in Indiana

**ONCE A LUTHERANGATOR
NOW PASTORS
AND LAY LEADERS**

AT YOUTH GATHERING 2018!!!



Leslie and Keith Walbolt

Leslie at ULC 2002-2007

Keith at ULC 2002- 2006

Keith ordained 2011 at ULC

Serving in Florida



Christ in Our Home

The July-September devotional, Christ in Our Home, is available in the narthex or at the kitchen pass-through window.



Village of Hope



Campus Ministry has been the sponsor for the same student since UELC began sponsoring students through the Lazarus Project in Haiti. Their student, Eddy Felix, is completing his years of study at the Village of Hope in June. He will take part in the Completion Ceremony, along with 39 others, that will be held at the school on July 21st.

Village of Hope now has over 700 students. Each year at least 85% of their students pass the national exams that are mandatory for students in 9th and 12th grades. This is nearly 4x the national average!

Next year VOH will celebrate its 25th Anniversary! They continue to provide a high quality education for children in a poor rural area of Haiti. Check out their website at: www.villageofhopehaiti.org to see their latest activities and updates.

Last year members and friends of UELC contributed a total of \$10,481.00 in sponsorships to the school. We are on track to again provide that level of support. New sponsorships can begin at anytime during the year. Contact Janet Janke, UELC sponsorship coordinator for information on how to become a sponsor.

The Bee

JOIN US ON TUESDAYS
for

"THE BEE"

WHERE: ULC KAISER CENTER

WHEN: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

WHAT: A "BEE"

**Which is a meeting for communal work and/or amusement OR
a prayer, favor, the joining of neighbors to help a neighbor in
need.**

**We will have lunch together, short devotion, and a variety of
programs to select.**

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
COME and SEE!!!**

For more information please contact Liz Finn



LIFT

L.I.F.T.

[Lutherans in Fellowship Together]



Community Policing

Noon, July 12th

University Evangelical Lutheran Church

Join us on Thursday, June 14th to learn how the Gainesville Police Department practices "Community Policing." Over the past few years, we have all seen reports, both positive and negative, about police/community interactions. Gainesville PD has had several very positive stories that gained nation-wide attention. Officer Justin Torres, with the GPD, will join us to talk about their activities that affect all of us daily.

Bring your favorite mid-summer meal and join us for a fun and informative time. If you have questions, contact Ron Bauldree, 352-378-9354; email ronbauldree@msn.com.



Thank you to Janet Janke, Pat Dasler, and Krissi Norford--UELCLC representatives attending the Florida-Bahamas Synod--reported on the June meeting. The summary is below.

The Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly was held on June 1st - 3rd at the Embassy Suites in Kissimmee, FL. There were over 400 voting delegates. Representing UELC were Pat Dasler and Janet Janke. On Saturday Dan and Krissi Norford and Ron and Pat Gordon attended as guests. Pastor Jacob and Les and Shari O'Brien also attended.

The Service Project for Harbor House was a success. Over two thousand dollars in gift cards, one thousand dollars in coins, and a U-Haul trailer full of supplies were donated. Harbor House offers emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

The theme this year was Grounded in the Gospel. The Assembly was chaired by Bishop Pedro Suarez. He gave a powerful sermon at the closing worship service on Sunday.

There were over twenty workshops to choose from on Saturday afternoon. A summary of many of them were given at the LIFT program on June 14th.

The Connection Café had many informative displays to visit. Voting took place for members of the Synod Council and delegates to the National Church Convention.

There was an emphasis on youth. The youth that will attend the Youth Convention in Houston this summer and the youth that will be the staff at Luther Springs Bible Camp were introduced and took part in the worship services.

Cheryl Stuart, the Synod Vice President, gave a report that stressed to the audience that "Justice isn't passive. There cannot be apathy and inaction." David Lose, the keynote speaker, talked about "facts and stories," reminding us the Bible is a collection of stories.

Next year's Assembly will be held on June 6 - 8, again at the Embassy Suites in Kissimmee.

Submitted by Pat Dasler and Janet Janke

Baker Interfaith Friends



UELC members visit Wakulla
Springs



on the way to

Wakulla County Detention Center in Crawfordville.

(Pictured is the video-visitation center.)



We made a surprise visit to five **friends from Eritrea, Cameroon, Guinea, and Gambia**. They were watching a soccer game on TV and were very pleased to see us! They have been in detention for more than one year, previously at Baker County Detention Facility. They reported that they are treated more respectfully at this facility and here can have 1 hour outdoors 5 days a week.

They are all awaiting final verdicts from the BIA, Board of Immigration Appeals.

Please join us in praying for their strength in the next unknown chapter of their lives.

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July

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Sat

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