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OUTLOOK

My Journey

By Karen Michelle Schrader

Where do you begin a journey as complicated as mine has been? Giggle. That is a hard decision but I hope what I do share will inspire and intrigue you enough to want to know more about this couple that came to your Church family a little over a year ago and asked to become a part of it not long after.

Can you remember your Kindergarten class? In our schools when it was time to go outside for recess the teacher asked the girls to lineup by the door first and then the boys.

Every day when she told the girls to lineup for recess I would always get up and stand with the girls which of course brought laughter from my class mates and anger from my teacher thinking I was the trouble maker.

Frequently I was sent to the Guidance office and had to speak to the staff Psychologist about why I would always line up when the teacher called for the girls. She never liked my answer. My parents were called in many times. My parents had a meeting alone with the Psychologist one day. When they came out they said they wanted to try something with me and told me it would be OK.

I was asked to lie down on the nurses bed in the room and then strapped to the bed unable to move my body at all. I was forced to undergo some sort of therapy and told I was a boy and that I could not be a girl over and over for what seemed a lifetime. Until I agreed with them I would not be unstrapped. And that was only Kindergarten.

For the rest of my school life I wasmade fun of, had no friends and often would be beaten to the ground by bullies calling me all sorts of crude names. There was no support from teachers or my parents. This was my life.

I struggled with my own being my entire life, knowing I was a girl but having the body of a boy. I was constantly fighting who I was to be who everyone else wanted me to be my entire life. There is much more to this story.

May of 2010 was the lowest point in my life. I had begun transition from male to female in September of 2009 and many changes were happening to my body and my spirit. It was the lowest point for me because in May Linda had gone away by herself to Philadelphia to think over what was happening in our lives yet again. Why yet again? Because I had told Linda when I was 26 years old and married for 7 years that I was a woman and had been dealing with this since the age of 4.

She knew this time I was not going to turn back on myself. She had to think about whether it was something that she could accept about me now 24 years later having known about it all along and hoping it would go away. She had to consider whether she wanted to remain a part of my life and if we would remain a married couple.

Our second grandchild was being born that May so it gave her a reason to get away alone to think it over and answer these questions for herself. I knew in my heart what her decision would ultimately be because she had made it once before so I sank into a deep depression.

At the time I was servicing computers in doctors' offices and patient service centers as a computer technician traveling all over the state.

I was on the road quite often and would frequently travel over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. On this particular day as I was driving over it I was thinking about Linda and the children. I knew with the decision Linda would make that I could not live without her and the children in my life so I made a choice that day.

From the top of the bridge I began recording a

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MODERATOR'S CORNER

This month I have mixed feelings about the lives I want to celebrate. On the one hand, I am happy and delighted that I have known Rev. Anthony D'Angelo and Priscilla Jackson. But then I know how deeply they will be missed and I am so sorry I didn't get to know them better. You see, I knew "Tony" because we worked together on a few of the rentals last year and because we spoke quite often about our children. Tony had plans for offering Spiritual Direction for our church members. Lynne Carver and Kathy Fate were fixing up an office for him in the Fellowship Hall. Last month Tony and Helen spoke to us at our Council Meeting explaining why he was offering this and what exactly it meant. Our Council members seemed very enthusiastic about starting a pilot program by having our Council members introduce themselves into this very worthwhile mission. I don't know how many actually got to sit with Tony but I know that I, as one of the members who wanted to, did not. Many times we put off things because we think we are too busy. That was my excuse and my regret because now I have lost the advantage of having this dear man work with me on my spiritual journey. As featured in the September Outlook or if you came to his Service, you have all learned of the wonderful life Tony led and how many people loved him including me. I just want to say that I am happy for him that he had Helen in his life and the rest of his family including his adorable granddaughters and I am so joyful to see them in Church on Sundays. Along with them and many others, I will miss him. No sooner had we suffered the loss of Tony but then, Priscilla Jackson was taken from us. Priscilla was another person I would like to have known better. Although Priscilla was a member of the choir and sat right in front of me, I had never been to her home nor she to mine. I regret that. Priscilla with her lovely voice sang in a concert that I put on for the church and I was so pleasantly surprised to hear her beautiful voice and watch her performance, which was so professional. She was the one Soprano who unfailingly hit the A. I am sorry that we didn't get to hear her sing more often. However, we did get a chance to see her artistry in painting. She always donated her work to our rummage and Christmas sales or whenever she had the opportunity and they were lovely. Priscilla was involved in the Stained Glass Project and in fact the very first window designed was created by her. It is beautiful and will always be a reminder of the talents of this lovely woman. I always feel that someone who can give something so beautiful to the world, as she did, must have a lot of beauty in her soul. Kermit, thank you for loving our Priscilla. We loved her too and we will miss her terribly but with her window we will always have a piece of her with us.

Two special members have left us to be with their Savior but we will always hold them in our hearts.

Gail Ballan, Moderator

SERVING IN OCTOBER

Deacon of the Month: Meredith Suld ***Head Usher***: Roge Mihalus
Greeters: Don MacConnell (10/2,9,23,30),
Gail MacConnell (10/2, 16, 23, 30)
Gail King (10/9, 16)
Door Greeter & Offering: Ken & Maureen Pietarinen
Ushers: Mike DiMuro, Robin O'Nan, Beverly Stephens, Carol Valerio
Liturgist: Gail Ballan
Acolytes: Lucas McKnight (10/2,16,30), Alivia West (10/9, 23)

EVANGELISM

So far, in 2011, the Evangelism Team has prepared and distributed 165 gift bags to first time visitors! And recently, I learned that sometimes visitors come into worship a little late and aren't given the benefit of our welcoming gift bags. But when that happens, someone always encourages them to be sure to raise their hands the following week! We have added "stick on" name tags and pens to the gift bags, so it gives all of us another chance to notice who's new among us. But more important than bags or tags, is your welcome and warmth to anyone who you can reach! One of the best things we can do with our arms and hands is to hug and hold members and friends of our church family! Many thanks to all of you who help make the church a loving spiritual home.

Lynne Carver, Team Leader

Mark Your Calendar

Our Annual **OKTOBERFEST** Dinner will be held on Friday, October 28th from 4:00 p.m.to 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy our homemade German food including German chocolate cake. Again this year, Cathy Finamore will entertain us with her (wunderbaar) accordion polkas and songs. Tickets will be available after worship in the narthex. Cost is $9.00 per person ($10.00 at the door) /$5.00 for children (ages 5-12) .

CHURCH DIRECTORY (Update)

New Address: Mildred Moss
522 W. Lincoln Street, Apt. 206
Papion, NE 68046

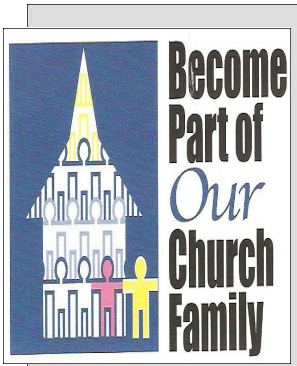
Phone Number Correction: Shirley Becker 597-5453

New e-mail address: Kit Fettig: kitfettig@hotmail.com

Copies of Pastor Carlans' sermons are available on the literature rack in hallway.

Finance Update for General Fund

	August 2011	YTD
Income……	$ 10,700	$ 129,996
Expenses…….	$ 17,698	$ 147,726



We will be receiving new members on Sunday, October 30th. If you are interested in joining our congregation please indicate so on the pew pad or tell Pastor Carlan. The first of the two session new member meetings will be held on Sunday, October 16th.

HOW YOU CAN HELP SAVE OUR PLANET:

WRAP CREATIVELY

You can reuse gift bags, bows and event paper, but you can also make something unique by using old maps, cloth or even newspaper. Flip a paper grocery bag inside out and give your child stamps or markers to create their own wrapping paper that's environmentally friendly and extra special for the recipient.

Communion Servers

George Bulau
Gloria Bulau
Maxine Calise
Carol Castagna
Joe DiPasquale
Bruce McElroy
Meredith Suld
LaRetta Thompson

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2011

My Journey *(by Karen M. Schrader)* ***- Continued from page 1***

goodbye video on my cell phone to Linda and the children. My plan was to send the video message and then find an area of the bridge that I could drive off with my car with the windows closed all but enough to let the water in freely and the doors locked. They installed jumper nets to keep people from jumping off the bridge but the net would not stop a car from falling into the bay. In the car filled with water I would quickly sink to the bottom of the bay and my pain and hurt would finally be over.

As I was recording the video my mind wondered over the years of my life and then out of nowhere I began hearing questions.

Why are you doing this? You say you love your wife and children and yet you would do this to them? How will they feel? Why would you let the haters of the world be able to say YES WE GOT ANOTHER ONE?

After all of the questions I received one instruction. DO NOT DO THIS. But in that direct instruction I felt the hurt of a loving parent that I could not see.

I stopped recording the video and erased it. All day long I knew I had to do something but I could not figure out what it was. When I got home that evening I just started searching on the internet. I searched, Gay, Lesbian, transgender, transsexual and finally Churches that would accept all of the above. I found Spring Hill United Church of Christ only 3 miles from my home. The questions and instructions had come from God. He knew I had reached my limit and could not take any more pain so he intervened that day. He wanted me to find peace in a new Church. I had decided that I would like to attend this church to see if what they say on their webpage was true. Do they truly accept ALL people?

Linda had come back home by this point and now I needed to convince her to go to a different church with me knowing she was not happy with me. She agreed to attend one service. From the very first greeting at the door to the welcome hugs during the greeting of guests I was home. I was finally HOME. Linda felt the welcome also and we agreed to try another service and even a bible study. That was something I had NEVER done before. Linda is fond of telling everyone I rented pew space in our other churches. Giggle.

Our first bible study talked about same sex marriage which was backed up with scripture and was the turning point in our lives. We both knew that evening that it was ok with GOD for us to……..Sorry, that is all you can have right now. giggle…

I want to tell you much more to give you all a clear understanding of what life is like for a transgender person and how this Church family saved my very life and a marriage of 30 years.

Please come to the fellowship hall on October 13th at 7:00 PM and hear our entire journey.

Come, be enlightened and actually feel for the first time in your hearts what it must have felt like for me growing up.

I love this Church family and I wish you all would be there. For what you have done for Linda and me already I will be forever grateful to you all.

"If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning... Face it, friend. He is crazy about you!" —

GUARDIAN AD LITEM: Do you want to make a difference in a child's life and, selfishly, in your own life? Then consider becoming a Guardian ad Litem. It takes very little to join this most valuable program; love of children, time, talent, and basic computer knowledge. We'll do all the rest—training is provided by the program. For further information contact: www.GuardianadLitem.org. You may also call (352) 754-4226 or ask your fellow church member, Gail Calvi-MacConnell how she feels about our program; it's a very rewarding experience.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS:

10/1	Pat Scott	10/17	Lori Donley
10/3	Joan Cooper	10/18	Ray Gomez
10/4	Robert Roper	10/18	Gail Calvi MacConnell
10/5	Wayne Raymond	10/20	Sylvia Chapman
10/7	Thomas Cooper	10/22	Ruth Knigga
10/8	Addy Hackl	10/25	Xavier Cross
10/10	Carrie Leigher	10/26	Judith Dascenzo
10/11	Dick Jones	10/26	Briana Tierno
10/12	Riley Bradley	10/28	Bruce Hicks
10/12	Joe DiPasquale	10/28	Ed Lewis
10/14	Pat Ellis	10/29	Carol Valerio
10/15	Fran Jones	10/31	Kathy Hackemer
10/16	Paul Fate		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

10/2	Wayne & Sherrie Raymond
10/4	Dale & Carolyn Allion
10/5	John & Sylvia Chapman
107	Bill & Gail Ballan
10/20	Hugh & Pat Ellis
10/31	Don & Carol King

Belated Happy Anniversary Wishes go out to Maureen Price and Cheryl White who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on August 31st.

Please take a moment to wish those listed a Happy Birthday or Anniversary!!!

If we have missed your Birth-date or Anniversary, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED SPRING HILL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING?

MISSIONS

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us -- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help.

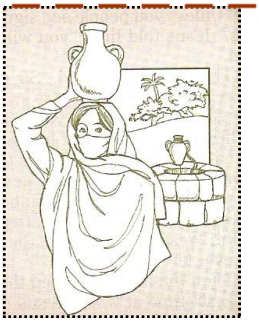
This Biblical quote from a sermon by Pastor Carlan set the tone for the September meeting of the Mission Team. Thus in response to several notices from the Florida Conference telling us of the dire needs for the recent flood victims, it was decided to send $500.00 to UCC Disaster Relief; contribute to Church World Service for blankets; send $559.00 to the Florida Conference for Cleanup Kits, as well as put together Hygiene Kits for the Conference to distribute. The funds received for blankets and the number of kits put together will be in one of the bulletins in October as this is not known as the Outlook goes to print.

The usual monthly contributions of $100.00 to OCWM and Habitat will be distributed. The back pack ministry is in full swing. We appreciate the volunteers involved, both those who continue from last year and those who have signed up for this year to replace the folks who could not continue this year.

The UCC Mission:1 project scheduled for Nov. 1 thru 11 is the team's next big project. Included in this Outlook is an article describing the three specific sections of this project. Social Justice will be handling the letter writing. The Mission Team will be sponsoring the drive for $1111.00 seeded by $500.00 from the Mission Fund as well as the extra push for food for the local community.

SO, PLEASE BE ON THE ALERT FOR NOTICES IN THE BULLETIN, SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS AS WELL AS INFORMATION IN THE NARTHEX DURING THE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER.

The members of the Mission Team cannot thank you enough for the support you give to the outreach from SHUCC in the name of Jesus Christ. Team Members: Fran Dubois, Annabelle Gibson, Sharron Herzog, Cindy McElroy, Hazel McElroy, Nancy McKenney, Sue & Dick Matson, Jean Pawlaczyk and Mary Anna Purello. Hazel McElroy, Team Chairperson



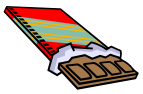
Women at the Well: A Women's Weekly Spiritual Formation Study Group

When: Every Tuesday
Time: 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Place: Children's Classroom

Jesus says to the woman at the well, "…whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst…" The woman responds, "Sir, give me this water that I may not thirst…" John 4.

As Christians we all desire a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God, and thirst for this "living water." But, too often, we feel like we never quite made it to the well, or perhaps we got there, but found we had no bucket, or we let down our buckets only to find them coming up empty or with hardly a drop of this living water, so we walk away discouraged and unquenched. There are guides and tools that can help us to get to the well and to discern the signs of "living water" that is all around us. I invite all women to join me on Tuesday mornings as we explore a variety of the time honored spiritual disciplines. Each week we will focus on a particular discipline- such as: The inward disciplines of meditation, prayer, fasting, and study; the outward disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission, and service; the corporate disciplines of confession, guidance, celebration, and worship. A chosen excerpt from a particular spiritual master (author) from the "Spiritual Classics" will be read- the reading will include an appropriate Bible passage followed by discussion questions and suggested individual/group exercises.

Bring a Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, and an open heart, water buckets not needed: God will provide! For more information you can contact Linda Bixby at 352-200-8249. Leader: Linda Bixby, UCC Christian Education



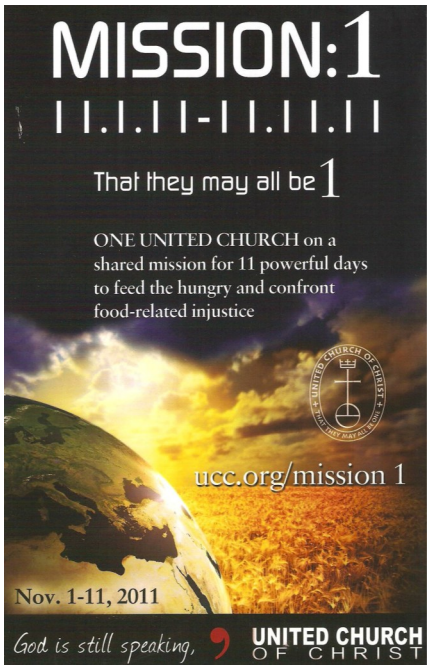
Fair Trade Coffee

Please look for the Fair Trade display board and sales table on the first Sunday of each month during Fellowship Hour. Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate bars are offered at a fair price. If you won't be in church on the first Sunday, please find Sherrie Raymond or Marty Hodgkins. Both would be happy to assist you in making a purchase.

HAPPY FALL TO ONE AND ALL

What a great time of year to check out our book display in the narthex as well as our Library in Fellowship Hall. We now have a few copies of the Chicken Soup for the Soul books which are short stories guaranteed to warm the heart. In addition, we have received new donations which are on display as well. Just sign your name on the card inserted in the item you wish to check out, and leave it in the baskets in the narthex or library in Fellowship Hall. Happy Reading! Carol Castagna, Librarian

November 1-11, 2011….**ONE UNITED CHURCH** on a shared mission for 11 powerful days to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice.



THIS IS MISSION: 1

- In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will collect **ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD** and other household items for local food banks and outreach services.
- In 11 days the United Church of Christ will make an extra-special push to gather contributions for NEIGHBORS IN NEED, an offering that will be shared for hunger-action purposes with agencies of justice and compassion throughout the United States
- In 11 days the United Church of Christ will offer letters to Congress asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide, helping to provide a major final push to Bread for the World's 2011 "Offering of Letters" campaign.

BIBLE STUDY

Begins OCTOBER 12TH at 7:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall.

Most biblical scholars would call the Book of Romans the greatest epistle ever written. In the book, the Apostle Paul writes in a magnificent way about the truth of how Jesus' death displayed God's great mercy and the hope we all have. Also, the second part of the Apostle describes in a gripping way how we are to live out the Christian life. Don't miss the chance to study this great book at our Wednesday night Bible study. Not only will you learn and grow in your spiritual life, but you will get to know new friends and enjoy the laughter and love of the Spring Hill UCC family.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – INCLUDING YOUR NEIGHBORS.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following Memorial Gifts have recently been received and we are grateful to those who remember friends and loved ones in this manner.

Rev. Anthony D'Angelo

Stained Glass Fund
Elma Adams
Robert & Elizabeth Donlan
Don & Carol Dust
Annabelle Gibson
Kathy Hackemer
Pastor Carlan & Jill Helgeson
Rev. Daniel & Jewel Horn
Larry & Pina Krizan
M/M E.C. Lundblad
Gwen Mahon
Marilyn Marshal
Irene Meyer-Nicholas
Ed & Linda Newton
Audrey B. Wild

HeartF.E.L.T.
Alan & LaRetta Thompson
Wayne & Vincentia Yarber

Priscilla Jackson

Stained Glass Fund
Elma Adams
Walter & Elaine Andros
Bruce & Judy Barker
George & Gloria Bulau
Tyler & Kay Dann
August & Judith Dascenzo
Dick & Claudette DeLong
Bob & Joann Edmonds
Dick & Jarvis Edson
Elevation Exhibits
Barbara Gastel
Annabelle Gibson
Pastor Carlan & Jill Helgeson
Rev. Daniel & Jewel Horn
Florence Houseman & Donald Peterson
Richard & Donna Ives
Irene Meyer-Nicholas
St. Mark's Bible Study Class
Beverly Stephens
Alan & LaRetta Thompson
Audrey B. Wild

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Team Sponsors Human Rights Film—Why does a nation that boasts of guarantees of justice and personal liberty hold a growing number of Arabs and Muslims as political prisoners? Dr. Sami al-Arian, a distinguished professor and community leader, was incarcerated for over five years, often under extremely hard conditions. Although a jury of his peers failed to return even a single guilty verdict, Dr. al-Arian remains under house arrest awaiting another trial.

Friends of Human Rights is a interfaith group that began at First UCC in Tampa when Dr. al-Arian was first arrested. Dr. Melva Underbakke, director this group, will present the film ***"USA vs. Al-Arian,"*** which documents the effects of the trial on Dr. al-Arian's family. The film has won several international awards including Best Film at the New Orleans Human Rights Film Festival. Dr. Underbakke remains close friends of the family of Dr. al-Arian and will bring current information about Dr. al-Arian's situation as well lead us in a discussion about the quest for as well as the misuse of justice. Please join us on Sunday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall for this important program. Marty Hodgkins, Social Justice Team Leader

A Special THANK YOU

Helen D'Angelo & Family would like to thank each and every person for all the love, kindness, compassion and support you have given to us at the unexpected death of Rev. Anthony F. D'Angelo.

DIACONATE MINISTRY

Our church family suffered a grievous loss in the recent death of our Spiritual Director, Anthony D'Angelo. Anthony had a deep interest in the spiritual workshops to guide us in spiritual disciplines. We are grateful to have known Anthony and to have been influenced by his gentle presence among us. May each of us continue our spiritual journey in gratitude for his guidance and in his spirit of compassion.

Plan to join fellow Christians around the world in celebration of Holy Communion on October 2nd.

Following is an excerpt from the Christian Science Monitor:
"A most difficult challenge to face in life is the death of a loved one. Lost property or possessions can be restored or replaced, but the death of a loved one can seem so final.

One of the most comforting affirmations of life in the face of death found in the Bible is St. Paul's bold statement in his letter to the Romans: "I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8: 38-39).

The central message of Christ Jesus' life and teaching, demonstrated in his resurrection, is that death is not the end of life. Life is eternal, and the interruption of death cannot do what it claims to do. It cannot rob anyone of his or her life in God, which is eternal. But more than that, it cannot separate anyone from the "love of God". This statement applies not only to those who have passed on, but to those who remain here.

Missing those who have left us is often the toughest issue. Jesus taught and showed us that God's love for each of His children is eternal and boundless. His unfailing goodness is expressed through countless individuals all around us.

As we expand our vision to include others who need and deserve our love, we'll find many opportunities to express the qualities of those whom we've loved, and to see their expression in new people who come into our lives. We will find new opportunities to love, and we'll prove that Life, not death, is final."

Journey on,
Meredith Suld, Team Leader

KIDS' KARNIVAL

(For children and those who are children at heart)

SUNDAY, October 23, 2011
2:00 p.m.—4:00p.m
Rain or Shine
Spring Hill United Church of Christ
4244 Mariner Boulevard
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Ladder Ball
Ring Toss
Ping Pong Toss

Bean Bag Toss
Face Painting
Fish Pond
Inflatables

IT'S FREE

"Music provided by ***Ricardo*** (352) 573-9572"

Tables of Eight

Please add me (us) to a
TABLE OF EIGHT
for Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2011

Name(s)_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone #: _____

e-mail address:_____

___ Individual ___Couple

Meal choice: ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner

- ☐ I am unable to drive, but would like to participate if transportation is available.
- ☐ I can drive, but not after dark.
- ☐ I use a walker, cane or wheelchair.
- ☐ I am able to provide a ride for 1 or 2 others.

Special Diet Considerations:

Although many follow a self-imposed diet, some are on a strict regimen for health reasons and cannot participate unless certain accommodations are made. Please let us know if you have special needs.

- ☐ Strict Cardiac Diet – low cholesterol and sodium
- ☐ Diabetic or No Concentrated Sweets
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Other:_____

Host/Leaders

- ☐ **I am willing to be the host/leader for the first meal.**

Place the completed form in the collection plate, bring it to the church office, or e-mail Sue Hill at suehillnh@hotmail.com by Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011. If using e-mail, please specify lunch or dinner choice, individual or couple, and dietary needs.

You are invited to join the **Tables of Eight** of Spring Hill UCC

The Goal of **Tables of Eight** is to provide Christian Fellowship for *members* and *friends*, whether seasonal or full time residents.

What is "Tables of Eight"?
It is a time for eight people to gather together for food, fellowship and fun. Each group of eight will have a first time leader. The leader (or couple) hosts the first meal. Your group may decide to rotate between homes, go to a restaurant, or whatever your group decides. Meals may be lunch or dinner on any day of the week that works for your group….it is up to you. Food may be home-made or store bought. A typical meal could be an entrée, salad, and dessert provided by the members of the group. You will decide where and how often your group wants to meet for the next three months.

It is simple to join. Just sign up by using the "Tables of Eight" form. Even if you cannot host a meal in your home, you are still welcome to join. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hill at 345-1349.

Please Join Us!

Community Outreach Project: Are you planning on purchasing gift cards for the holidays? Place your order by October 2nd or November 6th in order to ensure delivery in time. Order forms are in the literature rack on the north hallway. Go to www.glscrip.com in get a complete listing of available cards. See Al Thompson as he has some favorite cards on hand for immediate purchase.

Spring Hill United Church of Christ

October 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
If you have a request for our **Prayer Chain**, please call Ellen Niemann at 686-3906 or Maxine Calise at 556-4593.						1 **8:00 am-1:00 pm Rummage Sale & Outdoor Flea Market**
2 *Food Sunday* 8:00 am-Destiny Baptist (DH) **10:00 am—Worship-World Communion Sunday** 1:00 pm-Bridge of Hope (DH)	3 9:00—SH Art League(DH) 1:30 p.m—Disaster Response Mtg. . 7:00 pm-Al-A-Non (DH)	4 **9:00 Endowment Mtg** 10:00 –Women at the Well Study Group (SS Class) 4:00 pm-AA Group (DH) 6:00 pm Alpha Gamma Lamda (FH Lib.)	5 10-12:00—SH Art League (DH) 10:15 Bell Choir Practice 12:00—Hook-n-Ndle Gang 5:30 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 pm—Bridge of Hope (DH)	6	7 9:30 a.m.—Freedom of Choice (DH) 10:00 am-Stained Glass Group (FH) 6:30 pm –AA Mtg. (DH) 6:30 pm– Baha'is Faith (FH) 8:30 pm –NA Mtg. (DH)	8 2:30 p.m.—Ransom Church of God Anniversary Celebration (FH)
9 8:00 am-Destiny Baptist (DH) **10:00 am—Worship** 1:00 pm-Bridge of Hope (DH)	10 *Columbus Day (Office Closed)* 9:00—SH Art League(DH) 10:00 am– Missions Mtg. (FH) 7:00 pm—Faith Form. Mtg 7:00 pm-Al-A-Non (DH)	11 10:00 –Women at the Well Study Group (SS Class) 4:00 pm-AA Group (DH) 4:30 pm-Diaconate Mtg. 7:00 pm-Exec. Team	12 10:15 Bell Choir Practice 12:00—Hook-n-Ndle Gang 5:30 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm—Bridge of Hope (DH)	13 7:00 pm– Karen Schrader's Journey (FH)	14 6:30 pm –AA Mtg. (DH) 8:30 pm –NA Mtg. (DH)	15 10:00 am Happy Wanderers (FH) 11:30 am-Stained Glass Group (FH)
16 8:00 am-Destiny Baptist (DH) **10:00 am—Worship—Parish Nurse Presentation (Influenza)** 3:00 New Member mtg. (Pastor Carlan/Jill's home) 1:00 pm-Bridge of Hope (DH)	17 9:00—SH Art League(DH) 10:00 am– Hospitality Mtg. (FH) 6:30 pm—SH Art League	18 10:00 –Women at the Well Study Group (SS Class) 4:00 pm-AA Group (DH) 6:00 pm Alpha Gamma Lamda (FH Lib.) 7:00 pm-Council Mtg. (FH)	19 10:15 Bell Choir Practice 12:00—Hook-n-Ndle Gang 5:30 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm—Bridge of Hope (DH)	20 OUTLOOK ARTICLES DUE 11:30 am-SH Regional Hosp. Volunteer Mtg. (DH)	21 6:30 pm –AA Mtg. (DH) 8:30 pm –NA Mtg. (DH)	22 10:00 am-Stained Glass Group (FH)
23 8:00 am-DestinyBaptist (DH) **10:00 am—Worship—** 1:00 pm-Bridge of Hope (DH) **2::00 pm-Kids Karnival** 30 **(Same as above)** **10:00 Worship—new members received**	24 9:00—SH Art LeagueDH) 7:00 pm-Al-A-Non (DH) 7:00 pm-PFLAG Mtg. (FH) 31 9:00—SH Art League (DH) 7:00 pm-Al-A-Non Mtg. (DH)	25 10:00 –Women at the Well Study Group (SS Class) 10:00—Crescent Clinic Workshop—Grant Writing (FH) 4:00 pm-AA Group (DH)	26 10:15 Bell Choir Practice 12:00—Hook-n-Ndle Gang 5:30 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm—Bridge of Hope (DH)	27 9:30—Outlook Helpers Meet	28 4:00pm-7:00 pm Oktoberfest (FH) 6:30 pm –AA Mtg. (DH) 8:30 pm –NA Mtg. (DH)	29 10:00 am-Stained Glass Group (FH)