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Footprints of Westminster

May/June 2018

SATURDAY!

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COME ONE COME ALL FOR A HUGE SAVING.

Sounds like the beginning of so many auto commercials....

But this one is for the "Saving" our Church....

Come One and All to the Fellowship Hall for the wrap-up session of the visioning and planning of the Pathway to Our Future

Purpose of Saturday is narrow 4 options to 1 or 2.

We plan to re-introduce each option, talk about it some more. Make sure that participants get a clear picture of the pros and cons of each option:

Revisit Permanent call – full time pastor – continuity model

Revisit Permanent call – full time pastor – redevelopment model

Revisit Parish Model- sharing program through Merger or Partnership

Revisit Without Walls (No Walls/Other Walls)

We hope to agree on one or two pathways to further investigate and talk about a transition team to finalize and implement our pathway. (Be thinking of one or two names to put before the nominating committee.)

I am excited and a little fearful of making this important a decision. But I am confident that God will use this process to move us into the future that gives Westminster a chance to grow and develop. See you Saturday.

Rev. John (The Reverend Dr. John Wintringham)

Our Mission is:



LOVING GOD,

We are a community of faith, called together by Jesus Christ to love God with all our heart, and all our soul and all our minds, and all our strength. (Mark 12:30)

LOVING LIFE,

Southwest Florida is the best place we know to live out our faith with one another, learning together and loving each other.



LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

We were created by God, each with a unique gift to share with our neighbors. We are encouraging and empowering the sharing of gifts with the world in Jesus' name.

Happy Birthday to all of you born in May!

1	Lee Schouw	2	Fred Crowl
4	Mary Ellen Pickering	4	Lillian Spencer
6	Jennifer Granda	7	Joyce James
8	Jennifer Grimes	11	Betty Carlson
13	Beverly Gilchrist	19	Sylvia Hutchison
25	Ruth Voorhes	28	Marcia Scherf

Happy Birthday to all of you born in June!

5	Dorothy Nuttle	5	James Woodson
10	Rick Skillman	13	Rose Ames
13	Chris Hardesty	13	Lynnda Fleischman
13	Scott Mattson	15	Mary Jane Tenny
16	Michael Stone	17	Raymond Arvidson
19	Norman Lee	20	Chibuzor Onugha
20	Robin Regal	21	Daphne-Ann Haynes
23	Harris Onugha	24	Patricia Byrnes
24	Gloria Kallstrom	25	Marilyn Thompson
25	Richard Rogers	27	Laura Rieley
28	Peggy Tupper	30	Karl Insani

Flower Dedications:

May 6, Elizabeth Dykstra
May 20, Grace Fischer

May 13, John and Linda Progar
May 27, John and Linda Progar and
MG (USA ret) and Mrs. Richard E. Haynes

June 3, Dick and Millicent Riley
June 17, Perry Matz

June 10, Valerie Beechy
June 24, Onugha family

Dates available for Sanctuary flowers are: July 8 - July 29 - October 21 - October 28 - November 11 - December 2 - December 9. Either sign up on the calendar in the Narthex or call Daphne-Ann Haynes at 776-1085.

BRADENTON MARAUDERS BASEBALL FRIDAY, MAY 11

2018 FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT AT LECOM PARK (formerly McKechnie Field)
Marauders vs Palm Beach Cardinals
Gates Open at 5:30 pm – Game Starts at 6:30
\$10.00 Ticket gets you: Infield Box or Reserve Ticket to Game
FREE Marauders Baseball Hat
FREE Souvenir Fountain Drink

Also, they will announce our church on the PA and it will appear on the video board.

Sign up for the game in the Fellowship Hall on April 29th and May 6.

We continue to **recycle** aluminum cans! PLEASE NOTE **ALUMINUM CANS ONLY**. That would be beer and soda pop cans. Please do not add cat food cans, bean cans nor plastic cans or bottles. The recycle plant will reject the whole truckload. And we ask that those of you who are so helpful with recycling, please don't add your garbage over on the left side of the shed.



To our snowbird members and affiliates: Before heading north, we will be glad to take all of your non-perishable food items for Beth-El. Also, please let the church office know when you're leaving so we may mail Footprints and all other correspondence up north.

Memorials

<i>In memory of</i>	<i>Received from</i>
Mary Ann Hacker	Mary Jane Tenny
Sue Newhall	Mary Jane Tenny
Cheryl Lee	Anonymous
Don Hacker	John and Joyce James
Don Hacker	Sue Snyder
Irvin Sarver	Sally Sarver
Don Hacker	Carolyn Fillmore
Sue Newhall	Jeanie and Emmett Scott

Thank You Notes:

Jim and Becky Beckwith wish to thank all of you for the lovely flowers, many prayers and cards. Our church family got us through this very difficult time. Thank you all and God bless,

Becky and Jim Beckwith

Dear church family: Thank you so much for the prayers, the beautiful flowers, lovely cards, and GOOD food after returning home. I am slowly getting my strength back. It won't be long before it is 100%. Thank you again for all you do and mean to us.

Carol and Peter

Missions: *Beth-El:* food donations and dental supplies were delivered in March. Thanks to Nancy Shimandle and Faith T. Battan for providing the transportation. Donations of food and dental supplies, as well as handmade items from Needles and Knots will be delivered in the middle of May.

Three-Cents-a-Meal donations were collected on April 29th. Each quarter these donations are given to Beth-El, Mision Peniel, or Our Daily Bread on a rotating schedule. The next collection will be in July. Donations are collected on the fifth Sunday of any month.

Hope Seeds, One Great Hour of Sharing and Presbytery causes received monetary donations for the first quarter. These donations come from the Mission Fund. In May the Presbyterian Mission Special Offering is at Pentecost. This offering supports children at risk, you and young adults. A donation is made to this special offering from Westminster's Mission Fund. Anyone can make an additional donation by using the pew envelope and checking "Special Offering."

LOOKING AHEAD: *School Supplies* for Beth-El will be collected during the month of July (school begins the beginning of August). There are always great sale prices on school supplies in July. A complete list of needed items will be in the July/August Footprints. However, pencils, erasers, notebooks, folders, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, backpacks are always on the list!

Addendum # 16

Arvidsons home phone number: **242-1403**

Battan, Faith T. lists only her cell phone number for contact, 962-0444

Crandall, Dale and Sandy, address change: Springvale ALF, 4276 Kroger Dr, Apt. 47, Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1625, phone #810-644-7030

Tenny, Mary Jane, mailing address change: Mary Jane Tenny, Elliott Fiduciary Services, 5105 Manatee Avenue West, #15, Bradenton, FL 34209 (she still resides at Westminster Manor)

Thorn, Trudy, went to her heavenly home on 3/31/18

Wells, Mary Ann, new phone numbers: Home 941-226-0975, cell 941-201-7543

Young, Joan (Eslinger), address change, 324 Liberty Ave, Mount Ephraim, NJ 08059-1608