

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Backpack Blessing Sunday

July 24, 2022

PRELUDE

***He's Got the Whole
World in His Hands***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

HYMN

Hokey Pokey

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Heather Jones

Calling all children of the Living God

Let us worship together, the young and the old.

The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with sharpened pencils, pointy crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled.

Let us worship together, every generation.

We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and style.

Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

Let us worship together, united in our love.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

God of All Learning

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

Regan Johns

***God of Love, thank you for this place where we can
celebrate. Help us remember to be an awesome
friend and offer a paw wherever needed. Amen***

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE

Mark 19:13-15 MEV
Shea Rankin

GOOD NEWS

BLESSING OF
BACKPACKS

PRAYER OF
COMMITMENT

Katerina Carlson

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE



Welcome to Windermere Union Church. We're Glad You're Here!

Please fill out a visitor's card and let us help you get connected.
If you have a question about a ministry or event, we are here to help!
Contact the church office at office@windermereunion.org or 407-876 2112.

Mark 10:13-16

Little Children Blessed

(Modern English Version)**13** They brought young children to Him, that He might touch them. But the disciples re-buked those who brought them. **14** But when Jesus saw it, He was very displeased and said to them, "Allow the little children to come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of God. **15** Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall not enter it." **16** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

Ushers

July 24 – Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton

July 31 – Peggy Goehring & Connie Lawton

August 7 - Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler

August 14 - Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada



Announcements

Instant Church Directory - Have you moved or maybe received a new phone? It is time to check your information online at the Instant Church Directory . Just login in at www.instantchurchdirectory.com and double check all your information.

Tech Team - The WUC tech team is in the need of more members. The Tech Team is a group of volunteers that help with the engine that makes the church work – sound, video recording, computer projections to the front, website, and even IT. Tech Team members are NOT technical people they are individuals that are dependable and like to learn. If you are interested in becoming part of the tech team email Mike Wozniak at mike@mikewozniak.com .

The Windermere Blanket Exercise - On Sunday, July 31st we will have the WUC Blanket Exercise. as of Worship Service. Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 am. For further information speak to David Housel.

Men's Group - After a two-year hiatus, the Men's Group will be resuming monthly meetings in September. Patrick Heisinger will be the organizer. More detail to come in August.

Save the Date - You're Invited to Pastor Barton's Farewell Barbeque. Please join us on Sunday, August 28th after the church service to honor Pastor Barton & recognize his twenty-seven years of service to Windermere Union Church.

"WUC Re-Creation Story "Committees

The WUC Board is excited to turn our focus to our WUC Re-creation planning session held in March and move forward with setting up committees to address the four main areas identified. The following committees are available for your participation **marketing, worship, social outreach, youth and children**. We request that if you are interested in serving on one of the committees that you contact the church office. We hope that each of you will give serious consideration to participating and helping our church move forward as the hands, feet, and voice of our God who is still speaking. Contact the church at office@windermereunion.org if you would like to join a committee.

All back to school donation will be donated to Shingle Creek Elementary .





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Martha Harriman - My son's fiancé Barb had an emergency appendectomy Wednesday. Healing prayers.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> We celebrate Rev. LaTrell Harrison in her new position as a full time Associate Conference Minister starting September 1st.

~Thank You God for blessing us~

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY.
The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office at office@windermereunion.org. Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Tuesday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin.

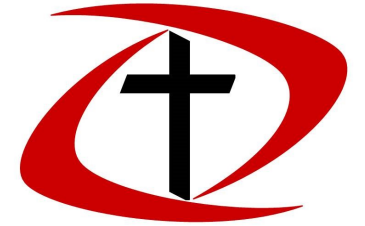
Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!

Please contact Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

Ralph Carlson	July 4
Taylor Davis	July 10
Reagan Johns	July 15
Kathryn Decker	July 18
Allan Nagel	July 19
Patty Harak	July 25
Vicky Savage	July 28
Mark Stumpf	July 29



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Scripture & Announcements
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Hokey Pokey

You put your right paw in,
You take your right paw out,
You put your right paw in
And you shake it all about,
You do the Hokey Pokey,
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about

You put your left paw in,
You take your left paw out,
You put your left paw in
And you shake it all about,
You do the Hokey Pokey,
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about

You put your tail in,
You take your tail out,
You put your tail in
And you shake it all about,
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