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Backpack Sunday

August 13, 2023

WELCOME Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME VIDEO

PRELUDE *Million Little Miracles*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Addison Rankin

Crisp paper fills shiny new notebooks. Erasers are still bright pink, and pencils are sharp and ready for action.

Bless the classroom.

Classroom lists have been read, big breaths have been taken and prayers have been said.

Bless the teachers.

With backpacks in tow, kids shuffle into new grades and classrooms, ready to embark on a new year of academic learning.

Bless the children. Amen

CHILDREN'S Jesus Loves the Shea Rankin MOMENT Little Children (Pianist)

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL Color Song
SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hanna Herdliska

One: Let us pray...

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

OFFERTORY SONG

Roar

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 19:13-15 Arya Persaud

GOOD NEWS

Malena Larenas, Shea Rankin, Katerina Carlson

BLESSING OF THE DONATED BACKPACKS

Alex and Heather Jones

POSTLUDE

The Blessing

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.

August 2	Mike Wozniak
August 2	Harry Poston
August 5	Randy Chase
August 4	Katerina Carlson
August 6	Sarah Rinsch
August 7	Cameron Lawrence
August 9	Cathy Eyer
August 12	Dee Meyer
August 12	Kevin Jones



August 15	Jill Chase
August 15	Carmen Lanning
August 18	Nancy Cordes
August 22	Rachel Bednarek
August 22	Janie Bartlett
August 25	John Kilmer
August 30	Tony Tucker

August 30 Billie Northerner

Cathy Dawson

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

August 20 – Mary Ellen Nattans and Vicky Hunt

- Addison Rankin

August 13

August 27 – Connie Lawton and Peggy Goehring

September 3 – Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler - Trinity Snow

Announcements

<u>After service today</u> - After the service there will be a light luncheon and the day will conclude with a water balloon fight. We hope you will stay and join us.

<u>Open and Affirming</u> - The ONA survey was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding forward with the process. A committee will be formed and start the ONA process for WUC. If you are interested in being a member of the ONA committee, please email the church office.

<u>Stained Glass Windows</u> —Stained Glass windows from the former church building will be offered for sale first to members of the congregation on Saturday, August 19. The price will be \$500 per window. If more than one member wants a particular window, a brief auction will be held. Unsold windows to the members will be sold to a dealer. All stained-glass windows can be viewed on the church website at https://windermereunion.org.

<u>New Member Orientation</u> - A new member orientation will be held today, August 13th and membership on Sunday, August 20th. Please come if you are interested in finding out more about our church and possibly joining WUC. If you have questions Mickey Harrison at gamickey11@gmail.com.

<u>Lunch Bunch</u> –The next fun and fellowship lunch bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

<u>Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries</u> - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip-lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

<u>Post-Worship Refreshment Donations</u>- Would you like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com and she'll be thrilled to make the list available

to you.

<u>Women's and Men's</u> - Breakfasts will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19th at Toojays in Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Debbie Heisinger at drh@heisinger.net for the women and Pat Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net for the men. Please let us know by Thursday, August 17th.

WUC Golfing - The next Windermere Union Church Golf Outing is Saturday, August 19th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:00. The Green Fees are \$44 for Forest Lake Members, \$52 for non-members. Please contact Gerry Picard (gpicard4@outlook.com) to let him know if you're playing by Wednesday, August 16th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!