



WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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October 8, 2023



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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME VIDEO

PRELUDE

Child of Love

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we know you have compassion upon all your creation.

Give us eyes to see where justice is needed.

You are involved in the lives of all peoples.

Empower us to move beyond comfort and convenience.

Faith is not a silent and stagnant conviction.

Faith persistently agitates hatred until love becomes the norm and not the exception.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL
HYMN

OFFERTORY

PRAYER

One: Let us pray...

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG ***Rainbow Connection***

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18: 15-17

MESSAGE ***Through the Eyes of a Child*** Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.

October 1 Sixta Lawrence
October 2 Patsy Martin
October 4 Val Whiteside
October 5 Liana Harak
October 6 Tania Kline
October 6 Nancy Rosado
October 8 Del Berry
October 10 Fred Geitey



October 15 Troy Dolendo
October 16 John Parks
October 17 Jesus Fuentes
October 18 Katie Cook
October 21 Jerry Savage
October 24 Chris Stumpf
October 25 Sharon Williams
October 28 George Green
October 28 Martha Harriman

Announcements

Adult Sunday School – Sunday school class is on Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the preschool multipurpose room. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

Art Group - Bring your painting, knitting, handwork, or just yourself on Wednesdays at 10:00am to the church narthex. All are welcome! For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo at 352-432-3072. *“The work of art which I do not make, none other will ever make” Simon Weil*

Banned Books - Ready to borrow a banned book for yourself or your children? Have some to donate? Check out the banned books cart outside the front door after church. Remember: *“Any book worth banning is a book worth reading.” (Isaac Asimov)*

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip-lock bags, feminine products, and rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com.

Matthew’s Hope Meal Peace Meals - will be served on Tuesday, October 17th. If you would like to donate items towards the meal, contact the church office. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, October 15th.

Bible Study - Join us for a fascinating in-depth look at some of the remarkable women of the Bible. This will be a 6-week Bible study. We will begin on October 9th at 9:35am in the youth office. Bring a friend. This Bible study is open to everyone to join!

Lunch Bunch –The next fun and fellowship lunch bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

Schedule Events - Planning an event at the church? Make sure you reserve the time and space with the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

Trunk or Treat - Children and youth are invited to wear a “family friendly” costume to church. After church, we will enjoy a variety of treats from the trunks of cars for children and youth to take home. We need adult volunteers for the trunk-or-treat. If you are willing to decorate your car and provide treats, please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office.

Women's and Men's Breakfast - Will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21st 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 them know by Thursday, October 19th.

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

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| October 15 | - Mary Ellen Nattans and Kathy Coleman | - Shea Rankin |
| October 22 | - Peggy Goehring and Nancy Wheeler | - Trinity Snow |
| October 29 | - Connie Lawton and Peggy Goehring | - Katerina Carlson |