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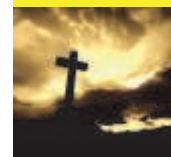


EAST LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2012

Holy Week:

- **Palm Sunday: April 1**
Easter Cantata titled: *Hallelujah Praise the Lamb*
at all three services
- **Maundy Thursday: April 5** at 6:30 pm
Covered dish dinner and Seder with communion
in Fellowship Hall
–Please RSVP
- **Good Friday: April 6** from 12:00 pm -3:00 pm
Quiet time in Sanctuary with scripture readings
on the hour and half hour
- **Saturday, April 7** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Easter Eggstravaganza
We will have an Easter egg hunt , face painting
and you can get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.
- **Sunday, April 8:** Easter Sunday
Please bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross in the courtyard.



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Join Together on a Lenten Journey

Everyone is invited to read the daily readings during Lent. You can find them on our website, Facebook and in daily email blasts. To subscribe please email dmuller@eastlakeumc.org.

Our Connectional Church – Sharing God’s Gifts The Episcopal Fund (Adapted from the UM web-site)

By The Finance Team



While The Finance Team is determining how to best manage your church finances given our pledge shortfall, we will pay only the two of the seven connectional funds that are assessed by the Conference during the year. We will pay the Episcopal Fund and Clergy Support Fund and hold the remaining payments.

The Episcopal fund helps the UMC to move forward, being led by those whom God and the church have chosen to direct us in spiritual and temporal matters! One of seven United Methodist apportioned funds, the Episcopal Fund supports all active United Methodist bishops throughout the world. It pays for their office

expenses and travel costs to visit their churches and attend meetings. It pays for their pension and health care. It supports retired bishops and their surviving spouses. The Episcopal Fund is more than just a line item in a budget. It is the life-blood of our Episcopal leadership.

The second apportionment we will pay is Clergy Support. Our system of appointed clergy is an essential part of our connectional United Methodist Church. The fund provides funding for the expenses borne by the Florida Conference to sustain, support, hold accountable, and nurture our clergy. This provides our clergy life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance, and a subsidy for health insurance. In addition, it pays for our bishop, district superintendents, and various cabinet officers and conference committee activities.

We will continue to support all the UM clergy at home and in other countries, active and retired, as they lead us – by fully paying these parts of our apportionments – sharing God’s gifts.

To-date through week 13

Income needed	\$182,000.00
Income received	\$170,171.06
Net	(\$11,828.94)

The Caregiving Faith Community Nurses and Volunteers continue to take **Blood Pressure** readings the **third Sunday** of the month in Fellowship Hall from 9-11 am. Having this reading done could save your life. **Please Do Not Drink Coffee Before Your Reading.**



Young Days Preschool

at East Lake United Methodist Church

2801 East Lake Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34685
727-787-3639
www.EastLakeUMC.org

2, 3 & 4 year old openings
for the 2011-2012 school year
Visit us online for more information.

Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive on Sunday, **April 22, 2012** from 8 am till 12:30 pm in the courtyard.





"I am in pain and distress; may your salvation, O God, protect me."
Psalm 69:29 NIV

Allergies are unusual, irritating, and potentially dangerous reactions of the immune system to a normally harmless substance. These reactions occur in about every three people. They will attack the respiratory tract, digestive tract, or the entire body, but the type and severity of the reaction will depend on the individual's level of sensitivity to the offending substance.

There are three categories of allergic reactions. Mild reactions are localized and include a rash, watery or itchy eyes and congestion. Moderate reactions can spread beyond the original site of the irritation and cause severe itching and difficulty breathing. The worst reaction, anaphylaxis, affects the whole body and is rare but life threatening. Within minutes severe swelling will make breathing and swallowing difficult, and may include abdominal pain, vomiting, and mental confusion. Persons severely allergic to bees, shellfish, or peanuts should carry a dose of epinephrine to quickly reverse this reaction.

Since allergies can't be cured, it is important to determine and avoid the triggers for allergic reactions. Triggers can be environmental (wind, pollen, poison ivy, pollution), chemical (perfume, smoke cleaning materials, latex gloves, medications), or foods (shellfish, peanuts, wheat, milk, soy strawberries, eggs). In addition, do not overlook items from the surroundings like animals, mold, bee stings, or dust.

Whether an allergy is diagnosed through the medical testing of a physician or the detective process of an individual, finding the source of the allergy is like solving a mystery. Be observant to symptoms and the activities leading up to them. Look for connections between a reaction and any changes in diet, environment, or product use. Also consider others and eliminate bringing potential triggers into public venues whenever possible. Through process of elimination, irritants can be discovered and reactions prevented.

(Source: HON approved <http://allergies.about.com>)

Grow in Faith



The Women of Faith conference, Celebrate What Matters 2012, is in Orlando at the Amway Center on **October 12 and 13, 2012**. The conference begins on Friday from 7-10 pm and continues Saturday from 9 am-5 pm. **A group leader from ELUMC is needed to organize a team for this event, which women from our church have enjoyed attending as a group for several years.** Please contact Lucy McGee to learn about this opportunity at lmcgee@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250 Ext. 118.

Golf Marathon Fundraiser for ELUMC

By Leslie Devitz

One hearty golfer from our church will attempt to play one hundred holes of golf as a fundraiser for the church in one day, which can be done! The National Golfathon, will be hosting over fifty of these events across the country on Monday, June 18, 2012 to raise money for various charities and non-profits. The local one will be at Countryside Country Club, which is right around the corner from the church.

Our selected player will play from sun up to sun down in hopes of playing all one hundred holes – quickly of course. With your help through pledges, prayers, and/or presence at the course, our guy (name to be revealed next month so stay tuned) will do it! If you love golf or you want to help the church with it's fundraising efforts, then this is an easy way to do so. You can either pledge by the hole or a set amount. You can come on out and encourage and cheer on our player. And you can pray for all the above! Easier than swinging a club isn't it?

Look for more details to follow next month.





The Annual United Methodist Men's Golf Fundraiser will take place on

Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 1:00 pm

Magnolia Valley Golf Course

7223 Massachusetts Avenue

New Port Richey, FL 34653

(727) 847-2342

www.magnoliavalleygolfclub.com

Shotgun Start – 4 person scramble

\$40 per person covers: Golf, Cart, Prizes, and a Meal afterwards

There will be closest to the pin, long drive contests, and chipping and putting contests and a

Hole In One Contest for 2 to Hawaii
(8 Days & 7 Nights, Includes Air & Hotel)



For additional information contact: Steve Bianco

727-935-5703

sbianco@tampabay.rr.com

A Personal Invitation to Join the Journey Class

By friends in the Journey Class

Come join us for an hour every Sunday morning at 9.30 AM!

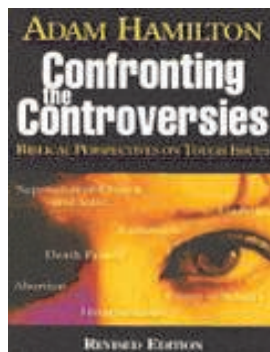
Journey Sunday class is open to adults of all age groups; the group studies Bible-based books and discusses them, typically a chapter a week. At Journey class everyone gets to say whatever they want and gets to listen to whatever others have to say – a place where everyone has a voice and new friendships are formed.

The group is currently wrapping up the study of the book, "Living on the Edge - Dare to Experience True Spirituality" by Chip Ingram. A book based on Romans 12, is a great guide to one's spiritual formation and life journey.

On Easter Sunday, April 8th the group will begin a study using a book on the biblical perspectives on topics like prayer in public schools, death penalty and abortion. "Confronting the Controversies" is a book by Adam Hamilton, a popular United Methodist pastor in Kansas.

The class meets in room 204 on the 2nd floor of the Education building. If you need additional details, please contact Lucy McGee, our Congregational Development Coordinator, at lmcgee@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, #118.

Please accept this personal invitation to join us in the journey. We are sure you will enjoy the ride!



Explore East Lake

Have you been attending East Lake UMC and would you like to learn more about us? Come to our Compass Class beginning May 6th from 9:45-10:45 am in the choir room of Fellowship Hall. The class is four weeks long. There will be an opportunity to join the church, at the service of your choice, upon completion of the class.

Week One-Head EAST to Explore East Lake
Week Two-Head SOUTH for Spirituality
Week Three-Head WEST to learn about Works
Week Four-Head NORTH to become New Members



Sign-up online or at the Welcome Center.

Youth News

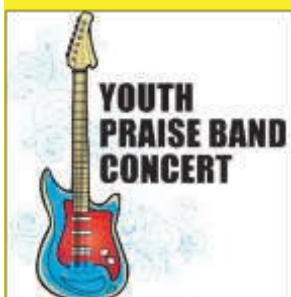


Date: July 16-21 (week 6)
Cost: \$385
for rising 4th-12th grade students

Our church will be attending Warren Willis Camp as a group the week of July 16-21. Children and youth, who are rising fourth graders and above, are encouraged to attend for a week of fun and fellowship at camp. This high-energy, life-changing week includes activities like daily praise and worship, a low and high ropes course and sailing, archery, crafts and ultimate Frisbee.

Register online at www.WARRENWILLISCAMP.org.
Spaces fill quickly so early registration is encouraged.

Youth Praise Band:



Our Youth Praise Band will be having concert on Sunday, April 22 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary to raise money for our summer mission trips and scholarships for these trips for our youth and chaperones and for Warren Willis Camp. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza and drinks available for purchase before the concert at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy a night of fellowship and listen to our Youth Praise Band and hear some testimonies from the youth about how their experiences on these mission trips and at camp have changed their lives.

Youth Car Wash and Garage Sale

Fundraiser for Youth Summer Mission Trips and Warren Willis Camp
Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
at East Lake UMC



Our Youth group will be having a car wash and garage sale on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm to raise money for our summer mission trips and for scholarships for our youth and chaperones for the mission trips and Warren Willis Camp. Our high school youth will be serving at Church on the Street, an organization in Atlanta working with the homeless and our Mid-high group will be serving in Orlando with IMPACT Ministries helping paint homes for low income families in the area. Youth will be pre-selling tickets for the car wash on Sunday, April 1, 8, and 15 between all church services and at the Easter Eggstravaganza, as well on the day of the car wash and garage sale.

If anyone has anything that they would like to donate for our garage sale please contact Tiffany Pittman at tiffany9894@verizon.net, or on her cell phone at 727-204-8852 and she can arrange to have items picked up. (All donations that are not sold will be given to Goodwill at the end of the sale.)

A Confirmation Retreat Experience

By Lily Caringer, 6 grade youth



(From left to right: Lily Caringer, Charlotte Arndt and Kayla Dover)

On March 9 the 2012 Confirmation class, along with Pastor Jay and Mary Treichel, attended the Confirmation Retreat at Warren Willis Camp. It was a wonderful weekend that was filled with worship, relationship building and lots of fun.

We arrived at camp Friday night and got into our cabin and then headed to the worship service. On our way, we ran into Pastor Dionne and her confirmation class from her new church. It was so great to see her! The band was awesome and the sermon was terrific.

It was a great way to kick off the weekend.

After a late night, we were all excited to attend the low ropes course on Saturday morning. We were paired up with another church and had an interesting morning working through the obstacles. One of the most memorable things we did in the afternoon was the walk on the Path of Silence. It was a beautiful trail through the woods and at the end of the trail there was a cross where we prayed. We also spent a lot of time on the dock admiring the beautiful cross on the lake.

The confirmation retreat allowed us to spend an entire weekend with God and I know that I have become closer to him because of it. Thank you to Pastor Jay and Mary for being there for us and helping to make this a wonderful and meaningful weekend for all of us.

Young Days Development Center

By Jackie Kaller

What does Easter mean to you? Easter is the most significant holy day Christians celebrate each year. Easter offers the opportunity to reflect on God's fulfillment of His covenant through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For preschoolers, this day can be confusing as they are confronted with well-meaning traditional celebrations and the Biblical accounts of the Easter story. At Young Days we teach the meaning of Easter through children's Bible stories about Christ's death and resurrection.

In April children will learn about Earth Day, recycling, gardening, and dinosaurs. To learn about Earth Day we will recycle and reusing by going on recycling walks, creating art from already used materials. Stop by and see our new garden on our playground that will soon sprout vegetables.

Young Days is collaborating with the National Association of Educating Young Children to celebrate the *Week of the Young Child*. This is an annual celebration and the purpose of the *Week of the Young Child* is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. The 2012 *Week of the Young Child*[™] is April 22–28 and the theme is Early Years are Learning Years[®].

Precious & Precocious: A Program for Parents and Grandparents

Everyone is invited for brunch at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 14 to hear Jackie Kaller, our Director of Young Days Preschool, as she shares how to assure bright futures for young children. To make a reservation for this no cost brunch, please call Pat Peterson at 727-784-1221 or Lois Rogers-Watson at 727-785-7157 by April 11.



Children's Chatter

By Erin Lowe, Director of Children's Ministry

I am ready to hop right into April!! On Maundy Thursday, April 5, we will have a Seder along with a covered dish meal. This is for everyone and children will have a chance to participate during this time. Please RSVP, to me, if you and your family plan to attend our Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 pm.

I am so excited about our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday April 7. I have lots of fun activities planned for that morning. We will have face painting, crafts, and age level egg hunts. Don't forget to send the kids with an Easter Basket. The Easter Bunny will be here, too, don't forget to bring your camera to capture that moment with your child and the Easter Bunny.

Celebration Children's Choir will have their Spring performance for us to enjoy on Sunday April 29 at 5:00pm. Following their performance, we will have a "BROWNIE BAKE OFF" and an ice cream social.

Check out our website to register your child for our summer camps. Wishing you and your families a blessed month of April.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6



Serve Others

Caregiving Ministry

By Margie Marks



Easter Lily Delivery:

The Caregiving Ministry will once again be organizing the delivery of the donated lilies on Easter Sunday morning to our home bound, nursing homes, & Brookside Hospice. If you can help, look for the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Caregiving Flower Team Needs Volunteers & Vases

The Caregiving Flower Team needs volunteers and small flower vases. This team makes individual arrangements from the altar flowers that are donated. They deliver these individual arrangements to home bound, people in the hospital, those dealing with stress, or anyone that the ministry feels would have their day brightened or spirits lifted by receiving them.

The flowers are delivered on Sunday morning following the 11 o'clock service. If you can't deliver them on Sundays, but would like to be a servant on the team, the flowers may be delivered on Monday or Tuesday. Not only are you bringing a gift of God's magnificent creations, you are bringing a gift of love from your church family. If you would like to be a part of this team, see Henny Oschman in the Glasgow Room following the service. She will give you a delivery assignment and sign you up to be a member of the team. You may also call Margie Marks at 727-786-0005. Bring vases to the church office and designate them for Caregiving.

Drowning Prevention and CPR Presentation Presented by the East Lake Fire Department May 2 from 9:00 am –10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Could you save your child? Do you know what preventative steps to take to save your child?

Did you know that.....

- While water recreation provides children and their families hours of fun and exercise, water and children can be a dangerous mix.
- Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental injury-related death among children ages 1 to 14 and the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1 to 4.
- Drowning can be a silent catastrophe, one that can happen in the few minutes you take to answer a phone call, run inside for a towel, or read a couple pages in a book without looking up.
- Children don't always scream, yell or splash when drowning.
- Florida leads the country in drowning deaths of children ages 1-4.
- Dry drowning is a delayed effect of a small amount of water in the lungs.
- Dry drowning can occur hours after a child has exited the pool or swimming area.

Come to this presentation and learn how to prevent your child from the silent killer. You owe it to your child to learn all there is to know about keeping your child safe in the water.



This is our first newsletter article of the year as we have been establishing our leadership for the coming year and planning events to further God’s work at East Lake UMC in the community and abroad.

Our Missions and Outreach team this year is as follows:

Annie Doraisingh and Lynn Bianco will be co- chairs for the team this year. Kerry Raynor will serve as vice-chair. The members of the team include Becky Bride, Trevor Charlton, Hilary Wagner, Sue Bailey, Ginny Jones, Trevor Charlton, Gene Watson, Nicole Holler, and Pastor Jay Kowalski. New members are always welcome as we work together to Serve Others. If you are interested, please contact any member of the team or simply attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm**. If you cannot make that meeting, we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Our Missions Initiatives for the coming year are listed below along with the events currently planned in each area:

1. Habitat for Humanity

First Work Day – Saturday, May 26th



2. Metropolitan Ministries in Pasco

May/June – Collection of new children’s tennis shoes for Kids Camp
July – Collection of backpacks and school supplies for return to school



3. United Methodist Cooperative Ministries

September – Ditty bags in conjunction with United Methodist Women
November/December – Angel Tree
Bicycles will be provided throughout the year through the Bicycle Ministry.



4. Pinellas Hope – Tent City for the Homeless in Clearwater

April 22 – Making sandwiches for lunches of residents who work off-site
We also hope to provide dinner for residents at some time during the year.
The date and menu have not yet been determined.



5. Pack a Sack – Program to provide food on weekends for children who are on meal assistance throughout the school week

A coordinator for this program, which we hope will restart at the beginning of the next school year, is needed.

6. Cuba and Haiti

We will continue to support our Sister Church in Cuba and Zamar Ministries in Haiti. Look for information about objectives for these missions in the next newsletter.

Many volunteers are needed to make each of these programs and events successful. If you would like to be involved in one of these areas, please let a member of the committee know. We would like to have as many members of the church involved as possible and will keep everyone informed of volunteer opportunities as they arise.

All of us on the Missions and Outreach Team look forward to working with each one of you throughout the year. If you would like more information about the committee or any of its programs, please contact Lynn Bianco at 727-935-5703 or sbianco3@tampabay.rr.com or Annie Doraisingh at 727- 939-9688 or annie_doraisingh@yahoo.com.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FIRST PROJECT OF 2012

Our first event is **April 22**, we will make sandwiches to be used for lunches at **Pinellas Hope**, a tent city for the homeless. Here’s what we need...

⇒ Volunteers to **bring lunch meat, cheese, bread, fruit cups, and chips** for the lunches
Sign-up sheets will be available **in the courtyard** on April 8 and 15.



⇒ Volunteers to **make the sandwiches**

Volunteers will be needed in Fellowship Hall after each service on April 22 (9:00-9:45 am, 10:30-11:15 am and 12:00-12:45 pm). Please plan on being with us for one of these times



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 9:30 am Compass Class 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11am Youth Ministry 12:00 pm Cantata Luncheon 5pm Lay Leadership Meeting 5pm Youth Praise Band 6pm Youth Ministry	2 6:30 pm Staff Parish Meeting	3 8am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 7pm Praise Band 7pm Missions & Outreach Team	4 8am Toymakers 6:45 pm Bell Choir 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice	5 8am Toymakers 4pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Family Pizza Night at Vettur's 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday- Covered dish dinner & Seder 8pm Al-Anon	6 10am Soul Sisters 12pm Good Friday Service	7 8am Toymakers 10am Easter Eggstravanza
8 Easter Sunday 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11am Youth Sunday School	9	10 8am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 6:30 pm Finance Committee 7pm Praise Band	11 8am Toymakers 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm Pathfinders Mtg. 7:30 pm Choir Practice	12 8am Toymakers 9am Pathfinders: 50th Anniversary Dinner 4pm Children's Choir 7pm Sarah Circle-UMW 8pm Al-Anon	13	14 7:30 am UMM 8am Toymakers 10:30 am UMW: Precious & Precocious Brunch TBD- Working Singles Group
15 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11am Youth Sunday School 5pm Youth Praise Band 6pm Youth Group	16 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Church Council	17 8am Toymakers 9:30 am UMW: Mary Martha Circle 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 7pm Praise Band	18 *Newsletter Deadline* 8am Toymakers 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm Pathfinders Mtg. 7:30 pm Choir Practice	19 8am Toymakers 4pm Children's Choir 7pm MASH Mtg. 8pm Al-Anon	20 12pm Soul Sisters	21 8am Toymakers 9am Youth Car Wash
22 8am Blood Drive 9am Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11am Youth Sunday School 2pm Holocaust Memorial Service at Synagogue in Tarpon Springs 6pm Youth Praise Band Concert	23	24 8am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 7pm Praise Band	25 8am Toymakers 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm Pathfinders Mtg. 7:30 pm Choir Practice	26 8am Toymakers 4pm Children's Choir 8pm Al-Anon	27 6:30 pm Parent's Night Out	28 8am Toymakers
29 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 9:30 am Live BIG - Sunday School 10:30 am One Worship Service 5pm Children's Choir Production 6pm Brownie Bake-off & Ice Cream Social 6pm Youth Ministry	30					

Want to showcase your technical and creative talents? Join the Audio/ Visual team, no experience is necessary. You can help before and during worship. Opportunities to serve include running sound, lights or the worship software on Sunday, special services and events. If you are interested please contact dmuller@eastlakeumc.org.



Your event will only be placed in the Bulletin/Announcement Loop/Newsletter if your meeting or event is in the church's Event Management System. To add an event or meeting, or to cancel, please contact the church receptionist, Vickie Downing, at 727-784-9250 or vdowning@eastlakeumc.org



We will have a **Parents Night Out** on Friday, April 27, from 6:30 -9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is for potty trained 3 year olds through 5th grade. Cost is \$10.00 per child, or \$25 max per family. We will offer Bible stories, crafts and a movie. Kids may bring sleeping bags and a pillow, if they wish. Contact Erin Lowe to sign up at elowe@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250 ext. 110.

Metropolitan Ministries in Pasco County provides services, such as food and shelter assistance, to families experiencing hardship or homelessness. They are a proactive organization striving to strengthen the community by helping families get back on their feet and find stability through the many services they offer. The needs in our surrounding community are greater than most of us can comprehend. We invite anyone interested in their mission to visit their website at www.metromin.org and sign up to volunteer.



Missed a sermon? Download it to your ipod or listen to it online. Go to www.EastLakeUMC.org and click on play under the latest sermon tab.

Join us the first **Thursday** of the month, at **Vetture's** Pizzeria and Restaurant for fun and fellowship from 5:30 pm till 8:30 pm. Identify yourself as being from East Lake UMC; and Rick Maida, the owner of the restaurant, will donate 10% of the check to the church. Vetture's is located at 36137 East Lake Road in the Brooker Creek Publix Shopping Plaza.



Choir Members Needed:
No experience is necessary. Please join us at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights in the Sanctuary.

A Good Word about our United Methodist Church
Did you know that since 2009, Global Ministries has helped organize more than 300 new worshipping communities worldwide? Thanks be to God, we are confidently moving toward our goal of 400 new congregations by the end of 2012.

Start your day right on the **second Saturday of the month**. All men are invited to the Gathering of Men from 7:30-9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. It's a time to center yourself for the month and meet other men who face the challenges of keeping Christ alive in their lives. All are welcome!




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Working Singles meets the second Saturday of the month, at local restaurants for dinner, fellowship, and fun. For more information, contact Linda Kapsa at 727-772-0017.



Offering Christ, Growing in Faith and Serving Others-All Good News!

- The Caregiving Ministry delivered two-hundred and twelve hand-made donated hats and forty-one scarves to All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.
- Our youth group was happy to have two of our college students volunteer at youth group last month. We are hoping that they will become a regular part of our youth ministry team!
- Our Teen Lawn Crew helped two church members with their yard work. Thank you Rick LaCamera for coordinating this group.
- Our Music Director, Chuck Cheeseman, lead his choral students in a completion at the Lincoln Center in New York.
- S.O.L.V.E is very grateful to Chip O'Shell for donating items to them. S.O.L.V.E is a non-profit, all volunteer, community-based organization that helps families that are less fortunate.



Happy Birthday! If you have a birthday in April and it is not listed, email dmuller@eastlakeumc.org so we can update our database.

	Linda Sitter	Pete Wubbenhorst	25 Margery Rhodes
	9 Jennifer Langheier	Miriam Harvey	26 Robin Millan
	10 Katie Lamont	Bob Devitz	Carol Knouase
2 Lucy McGee	12 Carol Waters	19 Amy Dover	27 Laura Kravec
3 Ryan Clark	Cindy Carroll	John Kravec	Lois Lindberg
Roy Funkhouser	13 Hayden Allen	20 Sue Sachs	Margie Polen
Julia Spalding	Kirk Watts	21 Diane Rath	Kyle Shoulta
Judy Lambert	Hannah McFadden	Hoy Flemming	29 Chance Hugus
4 David DeCamp	14 Doug Shawver	Amy Kowalski	
Kayla Dover	Glenda O'Donnell	Lawrence Russo	
5 Eric Clark	15 Hannah Kravec	23 Bobby Pemberton	
Bob Fellmer	16 Terri Balionis	Paula Uselis	
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