

Pathways



EAST LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2013

## Explore East Lake UMC at *Compass Connection*



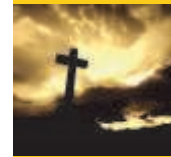
*Compass Connection* provides an opportunity to get to know East Lake United Methodist Church and the various ministries we embrace to *Offer Christ*, *Grow in Faith* and *Serve Others*. Upcoming offerings for this four week class are:

**April 7-28 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

*or*

**May 5-26 from 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Following the last class there will be an opportunity to join the church at the service of your choice. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Please contact Lucy McGee at [lmcgee@eastlakeumc.org](mailto:lmcgee@eastlakeumc.org) or 727-784-9250, extension #118, for information.



*Offer Christ*

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THROUGH THE  
WORD, SACRAMENTS,  
HOSPITALITY, PRAISE  
AND GIVING



*Grow in Faith*

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SMALL GROUPS,  
CLASSES, AND  
SUPPORT GROUPS



*Serve Others*

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THROUGH  
OUTREACH, MISSIONS  
AND CAREGIVING

### April Sermon Series: *Three Simple Rules*

April 7-*Stay in Love with God*

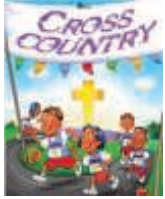
April 14-*Do Good*

April 21-*Do No Harm*

# Offer Christ

## Celebration Children's Choir Spring Musical

By Terri Balionis and Carlotta Cheeseman



Our Children's Choir will present their spring musical at **5 pm** on **Sunday, May 5**. You won't want to miss the story they are sharing. "**Cross Country**" is a children's musical that focuses on the race to beat all others...the race for life with Jesus. A **potluck dinner** is being planned to follow the musical that evening. Please **sign up at the mission booth** to bring a covered dish.

## Prayer Garden Pavers Available

By Jim King

The Peg Gordon Memorial Prayer Garden is a wonderful place to spend quiet, prayerful time. Many engraved pavers have been installed there to honor or memorialize a loved one or to share a favorite Bible verse with all the people who visit this beautiful garden. As we approach Confirmation, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, and Fourth of July, it is a great time to order a prayer garden paver in memory or honor of a loved one. Pavers are available in two sizes (8"x8" or 4"x8"). Order forms and a sample paver are available at the Welcome Center. The order form is also available on the church website at [www.eastlakeumc.org](http://www.eastlakeumc.org).



## Gulf District Basketball Game Supports UMCOR



**All Church Members and Friends....**Please plan to attend the first Gulf Central District Basketball game in support of "UMCOR Advance Nothing but Nets". Your freewill offering will be used to purchase Malaria nets (each net cost \$10).

**Largo High School**  
**Time: 7 p.m.**  
**Friday, April 26, 2013**

*Love offering will be collected at the door*

## Tips to Make Gardening a Healthful Experience

By Carol Toyer

*"I went down to the grove of walnut trees and out to the valley to see the new spring growth, to see whether the grapevines had budded or the pomegranates were in bloom."*

Song of Solomon 6:11



We can enjoy the beauty of God's green earth and take care of our health at the same time. Here are some tips...

- ξ Treat gardening as a sport: Warm up and stretch muscles before beginning.
- ξ Be realistic: Plan your work carefully to avoid injury. Set a moderate pace and time, schedule to allow enjoyment of the task and minimize potential injuries.
- ξ Remember good body mechanics: When lifting heavy bags of dirt or mulch keep your back straight, bend your knees, lift with the legs, and hold objects close to your body. If shoveling, lift the dirt and turn the entire body to empty it - don't twist.
- ξ Change it up: Use different muscle groups and minimize the repetitive stress placed on joints and extremities by frequently changing activities.
- ξ Use a cushion, stool, or small bench when weeding: The support helps reduce stress placed on knees and spine from gardening movements.
- ξ Take frequent breaks: By stopping to stretch, getting a drink or just enjoying the progress every half hour, you minimize your chance of injury or dehydration.
- ξ Stop gardening if fatigued or in pain: That "one last thing" when tired leads to injury. If pain occurs, stop! If pain persists, apply ice to the affected area for 15 - 20 minutes at a time to reduce inflammation. **DO NOT USE HEAT** - it increases the inflammatory process. If pain persists, contact the doctor.

We can spend time in the garden appreciating the glory of God's creation, while caring for our body at the same time.

(Source: [www.drmanosky.com/articles.html](http://www.drmanosky.com/articles.html))

# Grow in Faith

## Children's Ministry

By Erin Lowe, Director of Children's Ministry



In late February, the Children's Ministry held a powerful visioning retreat. We thank Missy Carfield from Youth Ministry Architects for leading this retreat. We also thank the parents and church leaders who participated in the retreat and helped to develop our mission statement, core values and goals for the next three years. This retreat is part of laying the ground work to "kick it up a notch" in our program to build it into the best Children's Ministry in our area! We are focused on translating *Offer Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve Others* to the Children's Ministry.

**MISSION STATEMENT** - *Our Children's Ministry exists to love and serve children, leading them to become Christ's disciples.*

**CORE VALUES** - We are committed to...

**Christ-centeredness:** Leading children into a personal relationship with Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

**Inclusiveness:** A welcoming, accepting, and safe community where everyone is valued.

**Excitement:** Providing a creative environment that is fun, challenging, and inspiring to children.

**Love:** Nurturing each child by sharing Christ's love.

As we prioritize our goals and establish our first steps to support the mission and core values, we will share this information with everyone. We know we have great work ahead of us and are energized by the challenge. Please continue to pray with us as we work to carry out God's plan for the children in our church and community.

## Opportunities for Summer

2 opportunities for VBS this summer...

June 17-21 from 9:00 am to noon & July 8-12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Serving children age 3 through 5th grade

Registration fee: \$30



Our children and youth will attend **Warren Willis Camp** during the week of **July 15-20**.



*Please remember to check out our Children's Ministry on Facebook!*

## Young Days News

By Jackie Kaller, Director



"April Showers bring May flowers!" This time of year is when educators and parents really observe the children blossoming. During Young Days parent conferences we share examples of the children's tremendous growth since August. We are so proud of their progress.

In April the children will learn about earth day, recycling, gardening, and transportation. Stop by and see our new garden on our playground that will soon sprout vegetables. Young Days is collaborating with National Association of Educating Young Children to celebrate the "Week of the Young Child" April 14-20. The purpose of this annual celebration is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families. It is also a recognition of the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. I will be attending meetings with the Early Learning Coalition to gain more ideas on better serving young children.

We would like to thank East Lake United Methodist Church Trustees for installing our new fence. Young Days and the church continue efforts to upgrade the campus. A Young Days Advisory Team has been formed to act as a focus group for the preschool and make recommendations for improvements to the Church Council.

We are looking forward to a great month. We hope you enjoy the changes being made to improve our school.

### Confirmation Retreat

By James Arndt, Jerome David, Ashley Hauser,  
Danielle Kelley and Austin Vautier

On the Confirmation Retreat we learned about faith, grace and repentance. We worshiped and we played games to learn about those things. We learned that sin is anything that separates us from God. We were asked if we would live our life the same way we were if we always remembered that God was next to us and watching us. Our favorite thing on the retreat was when we did the low ropes course together, worshiped together and played gaga ball. All of us also enjoyed going on the dock and looking at the cross. During our last worship time Joel spoke to us and made it clear that Confirmation is just the beginning of our faith journey.



Please continue to keep the following Confirmation students in your prayers as they finish their Confirmation classes and throughout their faith journey: James Arndt, Josh Cilmi, Jerome David, Ashley Hauser, Danielle Kelley, Haley Kravec, Emily Petty, Meg Smith and Austin Vautier. **Confirmation Sunday** will be **April 21** at the **9:30 am worship service**. In celebration, a **Youth Family Picnic** is scheduled at John Chestnut Park from **4 to 6 pm** that afternoon.

### Curriculum Retreat News

By Becky Bride

This is an exciting time for the youth ministry. One very positive discovery that was made when Youth Ministry Architects came to the church to evaluate the youth ministry, was that our youth want to grow spiritually. So the Youth Renovation Team and Mary are excited to announce that there will be a curriculum retreat **April 18 & April 19** from **5:30 to 9 pm** each evening. During this time there will be fun activities as we develop a curriculum that will help our youth not only grow spiritually but grow deep roots in Christ so as they begin the next phase of their lives after graduation they are very grounded spiritually. All are invited to join us on Apr 18 & 19 at the curriculum retreat! Please call Becky Bride at 727-785-5196 or Mary at 727-784-9250 to let us know if you would like to join us. If you prefer email then email either [bbride18@gmail.com](mailto:bbride18@gmail.com) or [mtreichel@eastlakeumc.org](mailto:mtreichel@eastlakeumc.org).

### The Working Singles Group

The members of the **Working Singles** meet the second Saturday of each month at **6:30 pm** for dinner. Each month they go to a different restaurant. Please join them for fellowship and conversation at their **April 13** event at **Molly Goodhead's** located at 400 Orange St. N. in Ozona. For more information or to RSVP to the dinner **contact Linda Kapsa** at [lmk2922@hotmail.com](mailto:lmk2922@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!



### United Methodist Men

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. The next meeting is **April 13**. All are welcome!



### United Methodist Women

Everyone is invited to attend a symposium sponsored by East Lake UMW, entitled "**Poverty Under Our Noses**" on **Thursday, April 11** at **7:00 pm**. Representatives from Metropolitan Ministries and United Methodist Cooperative Ministries will inform us on needs in our immediate community and ways we can help. Youth from our church will report on their experiences ministering to the poor and participating in poverty awareness workshops. Desserts and coffee will be served.



# Serve Others

## Missions Report

By Annie Doraisingh



We are glad to report that 12 members of our church participated in United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Annual Walk for the Dream Fundraiser on March 9th. Together, we walked for about 50 miles. East Lake was among the top three fundraisers and thanks to our generous sponsors, we collected more than \$1607. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

### Testimonial on Walk for a Dream

By Nikita David

During the Walk for the Dream, I walked a total of 4 miles. I raised \$50 and got a yellow T shirt. It was at the Florida Botanical Gardens. I chose to walk a nature trail and went to different plant gardens. For those of you who thought you had to take an actual trail, you were allowed to go anywhere. I chose to walk, and no one ran. But Mr. Trevor and Mr. Joe Truman power walked past my Dad and I, several times. In my understanding, Walk for the Dream was raising funds for United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. There was a scavenger hunt, a digital one. You were allowed to go to Heritage Village and look at old places. Things such as a school, garage, store, railroad station and an old school bell. I had a great time and also was able to help kids in need. (P.S. I did not see any animals on the nature trail!)

## Fourth and Fifth Graders Adopt Heifer Project

By Pat Peterson



The 4th/5th grade Sunday School class has chosen the Heifer Project for their yearly mission project. This organization helps families support themselves by raising animals for food and sale. The class could purchase a flock of chickens, but they have their eyes set on a water buffalo! Every week, they have been bringing in money they saved from their allowances or earned by doing chores. Soon they will be collecting money from the congregation between services on Sunday mornings. Look for their bright signs and smiling faces. Who knows? Maybe they'll have enough to buy an ark!

## Sarah Circle Helps the RCS Haven House

By Eileen Dragon

Sarah Circle will host a **bake sale** in the church courtyard on **Sunday, April 7** to **benefit The Haven of RCS Outreach Center for Domestic Violence** of women and children. They are also **collecting used cell phones** for the purpose of 911 calls. Please generously support this necessary and worthwhile community organization. Cash **donations** will also be **accepted**.



## Special Offerings Help Others

By Annie Doraisingh

So far this year, we have held two special offerings. In January, our special offering was collected for **Zamar Ministries** in Haiti. In March, we collected monies for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. The mission team appreciates the support of everyone who participated in these two special offerings. The next special offering will be collected to support **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries** and will be held on **May 5**.

## Habitat for Humanity

By Hilary Wagner



**Special thanks** go to everyone who supported the Habitat for Humanity work day in March. The team works on the **fourth Saturday of each odd numbered month** from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. All interested Adults and Youth (16 and older) are encouraged to participate. Required paperwork will need to be completed prior to the work day. To sign up or for more information, contact Hilary Wagner at wagnerha@yahoo.com. Youth contact Mary Treichel at mtreichel@eastlakeumc.org to sign up.

## Easter Lillies Brighten Days for Shut Ins

By Margie Marks

The Caregiving Ministry is grateful to those who donated Easter Lilies to people who are recovering from surgery, in rehab, at Brookside Hospice, and nursing homes. We also offer a special thank you to the wonderful servants who helped with the delivery of the lilies.

## Relay for Life in Palm Harbor



The American Cancer Society's **Relay for Life** Walk will be held **April 12 and 13** at **Palm Harbor University High School**. Participating in and supporting Relay for Life is an opportunity to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, raise awareness about what we can do to stay well from cancer, and raise money to support the world's largest walk to end cancer. Please **contact Eileen Kowalski** (727-434-1221) for further information.

## Blood Pressure Checks Available



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.**

## Caregiving Ministry—Appreciations Received

*By Margie Marks*

Dear East Lake UMC Caregiving Ministry:

One year ago I was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. One of your members, Jeff Roberts, became aware of my situation. As a result, I received one of your lovely prayer blankets. I can't begin to express how much your prayers and the prayer blanket meant to me. The blanket provided not only physical but spiritual comfort to me during some dark days.

God has been very gracious to us...the chemo therapy and radiation treatments were successful, and my last 2 PET scans were clean. My wife & I feel closer to God as a result of our journey, and every night we thank God for our many blessing, which includes your church.

Please accept the enclosed donation as a small token of our gratitude. Hopefully it will cover the cost of my blanket, and maybe help provide a blanket to someone else.

May God bless you and keep you,

Thanks again,  
David & Sue Lush

To All the Special People in the Caregiving Ministry:

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and the gift of the books from Endurance. You have brightened my day for the last five years and for that I am forever grateful.

God Bless You All  
Ellen Schrock

To the Caregiving Ministry and many friends at ELUMC,

I am very thankful for the prayers and the messages from the greeting cards and the flowers from the altar and the visits from my church friends during my recent surgery. I am especially grateful for Pastor Judy's encouraging visits and for Roy and Barbara Funkhouser serving me Holy Communion while in Manor Care.

Gratefully,  
Bob Swan

Dear Caregiving Ministry Group:

I know there are too many to list. I want to thank you for the hospital care basket, the flowers, the cards and especially the visits with the flowers. I cannot express the love that I have felt from this church. In the last five years I have had one mess after another, and everybody was always so happy to serve. God's work is sometimes unheeded, but I want to tell everyone I notice it from this group. I am ashamed I don't say I am thankful enough. Please, please understand that without you, I do not know what my life would be like--- but I do know it would not be as wonderful as it is right now.

Love Karen Hogan

Dear Caregivers:

Oh, how I have enjoyed my poinsettia. It is so very beautiful. Thank you, thank you!

How blessed we are at East Lake to have such caring people and I am blessed to have been a recipient of your good deeds many times. Thank you Caregiving for being so thoughtful.

Other than my thanks, my husband, John and I, would like to wish you and the members a blessed, healthy and happy 2013.

In Christian Love,  
Peggy Perrow

To the Toy Makers and the Caregiving Ministry:

Thank you for the beautiful holding cross which has given me much comfort & hope in my future! I believe God really listens when I pray with it in my hand and He knows my heart!

Thanks you all so much!!

Love Maureen Casey

Dear Caregiving Ministry, Toy Makers and Mr. & Mrs. Marks:

Thank you so much for the books from Endurance, prayers, prayer blanket and wooden cross during this difficult time. Your gifts are greatly appreciated, and I know God is on my side helping me through this. I have really enjoyed the books so far.

Thank you  
Jeanne Ostrander (Young Days Teacher)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6pm Children's Ministry Design Team	<b>2</b> 9am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Class 7pm Missions & Outreach Team 7pm Praise Band	<b>3</b> 9am Toymakers 6:45 pm Bell Choir 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm Church Choir	<b>4</b> 9am Toymakers 1pm UMW Board Meeting 2pm L.I.F.E 4pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Family Pizza Night at Vettore's 8pm Al-Anon	<b>5</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>6</b> 9am Toymakers 9am Bicycle Ministry
<b>7</b> 9:30 am 252 Basics - Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Journey Class 11am Youth Sunday School 11am Youth Confirmation Class 4pm Youth Green Market Meeting 5pm Youth Praise Band 6pm Youth Group	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Staff Parish Meeting	<b>9</b> 9am Toymakers 12:30 pm Son-Kissed Sisters 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry Class 7pm Praise Band	<b>10</b> 9am Toymakers 6:45 pm Bell Choir 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Church Choir	<b>11</b> 9am Toymakers 2pm L.I.F.E 4pm Children's Choir 7pm UMW-Sarah Circle 7pm UMW Program 7pm Stephen Ministers 8pm Al-Anon	<b>12</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>13</b> 7:30 am UMM Meeting 9am Toymakers 9am Bicycle Ministry 6:30 pm Working Singles Dinner
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# Offering Christ, Growing in Faith and Serving Others-All Good News!

- \* We commissioned seven new Stephen Ministers on March 3. Congratulations to Barbara Dell, Leslie Devitz, LeAnne Jaeger, Judy Keats, Lucy McGee, Barbara Pearson, and Judy Salvador.
- \* The Bicycle Ministry donated thirty bikes to Pinellas Hope and eight bikes to St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Tarpon Springs for the homeless in the community.
- \* Many churches participated in the Walk for the Dream, sponsored by United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. Our church was one of the top three fundraisers at the March 9<sup>th</sup> event. Thanks to all our walkers and sponsors, East Lake collected over \$1600 to support UM Cooperative Ministries programs in our community.



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

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Lucy McGee         | 13 Kirk Watts       | 21 Diane Rath      | 25 Margery Rhodes |
| 3 Julia Spalding     | Hayden Allen        | Amy Kowalski       | 26 Robin Millan   |
| Judy Lambert         | Hannah McFadden     | Lawrence Russo     | Carol Knouase     |
| Ryan Clark           | 14 Glenda O'Donnell | 23 Bobby Pemberton | 27 Laura Kravec   |
| Roy Funkhouser       | Doug Shawver        | Paula Uselis       | Lois Lindberg     |
| 4 Kayla Dover        | 15 Hannah Kravec    | 24 Dick Mayfield   | Margie Polen      |
| 5 Eric Clark         | 16 Terri Balionis   | Daniel DeBellis    | Kyle Shoulta      |
| Bob Fellmer          | John Harry Hobbs    | Pauline Hendrick   | 29 Chance Hugus   |
| Alexandria Langheir  | 17 Lindsey Yeazell  | Becky Clark        | 30 Betty Hawkes   |
| Steve Preston        | Joe Donahey         |                    |                   |
| 7 Mike Kowalski      | 18 Pete Wubbenhorst |                    |                   |
| Linda Sitter         | Bob Devitz          |                    |                   |
| Jim Hale             | Miriam Harvey       |                    |                   |
| 8 Jeff Kuck          | Michael DeBellis    |                    |                   |
| 9 Jennifer Langheier | 19 Amy Dover        |                    |                   |
| 10 Katie Lamont      | John Kravec         |                    |                   |
| 12 Cindy Carroll     | 20 Sue Sachs        |                    |                   |
| Carol Waters         |                     |                    |                   |



Join us the first **Thursday** of the month,  
**April 4**, at **Vetture's**

Pizzeria and Restaurant for fun and fellowship from 5:30 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.



**Can't join us for the fellowship time?**

Please consider visiting Vetture's anytime during their operating hours on the first Thursday of the month. The church will still receive the 10% donation for anyone who let's their server know they are from ELUMC.



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