

MORNING WORSHIP

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

JANUARY 24, 2010 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 24

8:30 amFirst Worship Service
9:45 amYoung Adult Study Group – Room 6
9:45 am“Joy” Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor
9:45 amPairs & Spares Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
9:45 amChildren’s Sunday School
11:00 amSecond Worship Service
12:00 noonDutch Treat Lunch Bunch – meet at back of Sanctuary

Monday, January 25

6:00 pmAA Meeting (Beginners) – Agape Room
6:30 pmChimers Bell Choir – Bell Room
7:00 pmAA Meeting (Open) – Agape Room
8:30 pmAA Meeting (Closed) – Agape Room

Tuesday, January 26

8:15 amPrayer Group – Historical Room
6:30 pmBowling
6:30 pm – 7:30 pmAA Meeting (Women’s, Closed) – Agape Room

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 pmChancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 pmAA Meeting – Agape Room
8:30 pmAA Meeting – Agape Room

Thursday, January 28

6:00 pmDinner for Rummage Sale Volunteers – Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 29

6:00 pm – 9:00 pmUMYF Movie Night – Youth Building

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm UMYF – Youth Building

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 8:15 am – 9:45 am and 10:45 am – 12:30 pm.
Monday through Friday: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Greeting, Announcements, Registration of Attendance.

PRELUDE

“Spirit Of The Living God”

R. Thygerson

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Glorify The Lord With Me”

E. Lewis

Chancel Choir

* HYMN OF PRAISE (vs. 1, 2 and 3)

“O Spirit Of The Living God”

#539

* RESPONSIVE READING

“Psalm 19: 1-6; 11-14” *Response I*

#750

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 4 : 1 - 6

LAY READERS

8:30 am – *Ralph Hayden*

11:00 am – *David Blonda*

ANTHEM

“Come Worship God”

J. Martin

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Miss Vicki

(elementary age children leave for Bible crafts 11:00 a.m. service)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise
him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

#95

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

“Grant Us Your Love”

W. Young

Chancel Choir

FOOD DRIVE: January is our month to help feed our neighbors in need. If you would like to participate, please take a copy of the shopping list from the Narthex. Food may be returned to the Narthex on Sundays or the church office during the week. If you would prefer to make a donation, please designate your check or envelope “Food Drive” and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the Church Office.

HAITI EMERGENCY RELIEF: If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to the church and designate it UMCOR Advance 418325.

DINNER FOR RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS, Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All who have worked at the rummage sales, or want to work at future sales, are invited to a fun night of dinner, awards and planning.

SWEETHEART DINNER AND DANCE: Saturday, February 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a special evening and benefit the Scholarship Fund too! Tickets will be sold in the Narthex after each worship service. For more information, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS are in the Narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order, ready for you to collect. If you have any questions about your statement, please call Evelyn at 732-3435.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AND BROWN BAG LUNCH will **NOT** take place this week as Pastor Rich is still recovering from pneumonia. We will keep you posted as to when it will start again.

ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT: Saturday, February 6 at Trinity UMC of Palm Beach Gardens, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This FREE leadership training event will inspire and equip laity, lay staff and clergy. The day includes a wide variety of classes, a light breakfast, lunch and a wonderful time to grow and connect with other leaders in our district. Free childcare with age appropriate activities is being provided by reservation only. The deadline to register for childcare is January 31 and the contact person is Jennifer Peterson (561) 622-5279 ext. 127, or register online. General Registration is online and may be accessed at <http://www.acdistrictumc.org/> or call Trish at the church office (732-3435) and she will register for you. Brochures of this event are available in the Narthex and church office.

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2010 are in the Narthex. Please pick up your box. If there is not a box with your name on it, please call the church office and speak with Trish or Evelyn and they will see that you get offering envelopes. Thank you for your continued support of our church.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Flower Calendar is in the Narthex, ready for you to sign up. Because the price for both floral arrangements has increased to \$60.00 per week we thought we would try something a little different and invite two people to sign up for each week's flowers, thus reducing the cost to \$30.00 for each person. Of course, you can still have both arrangements, and when you sign up for the flowers, you should indicate next to your chosen date on the calendar how many arrangements you would like, by writing "2" or "1". Please then complete a form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church office along with your check or envelope marked “Altar Flowers.”

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE: January 24, 2010

ACTUAL Receipts to Date (01/17/10) \$22,308

EXPENSES TO DATE (01/17/10) \$13,087

ATTENDANCE at services on 1/17/2010 : 8:30 am–111 11:00 am–145

THE PRAYER GROUP meets in the Historical Room every Tuesday at 8:15 am. Everyone is welcome. Please come through the choir entrance. If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 732-3435.

HEALING: “On the day I called, you answered me. You increased my strength of soul.” Psalms 138 : 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER #895

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** (vs. 1, 3, 4 and 5) #397
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 21: 29 - 38

LAY READERS

8:30 am – Ralph Hayden

11:00 am – David Blonda

TODAY'S MESSAGE Pastor Rich Gallo
"Recognizing The Voice"

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** #431
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE E. Broughton
"Toccata Breve"

* Please Stand If You Are Able

THE ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are presented by Opal Baker, in memory of loved ones in Heaven.

PRAYER LIST: Michael Bergener, Mary Borsare, Debbie Branford, Myrle Burr, Dorothy De Lamater, George Fardy, Savilla Quick Funderburk, Rich Gallo, Alice Gassaway, Laurie Glenn, the Haitian people, Peg Hamilton, the Kimble family, Edna King, Cynthia Milligan, Gail Nason, Bill C. Quinette, Nancy Schanzenbach, Jennie Schick, Percy Snyder, Shirley Watt and Diane Weaver.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer is important to our church and we encourage you to write your prayer concerns on a Prayer Request card, available in the pew racks. The ushers will collect the cards during the Offertory and they will be read out during the Prayers of the People. Your request will continue to receive prayers from the Prayer Group.

WELCOME! We want to especially welcome those who are visiting and hope that you will find some sign of God's grace today. We are delighted to have you with us and are thankful you joined us this morning. To make your worship with us more uplifting, may we recommend you:

TRUST YOUR CHILDREN TO THE DEDICATED AND LOVING WORKERS IN OUR NURSERY. Children of all ages are always welcome in our Worship Services, however, if you desire nursery care for your child, this is available during Worship Services and Sunday School, for infants through five years of age. The Nursery is located in the main building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS: For your convenience, restrooms are located in the Narthex, opposite the main doors to the Sanctuary.

HEARING AIDS are available for the hearing impaired and can be used anywhere in the sanctuary. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available for those who wish to use them. Please ask an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS: If you know of anyone who cannot attend church and would like to receive a CD or DVD of the Sunday service, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

POP TOPS: Please keep saving pop tops from your soda cans. You may bring them in a baggie and leave it in the Narthex or church office. The Shriners receive credit for the tops, which is put toward children's wheelchairs.

CD/DVD MINISTRY: If you know of anyone who can't attend church and would like to receive a recording of the Sunday service, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

PURPOSE STATEMENT: To Grow and Show the Love of Christ To All and To Trust In His Guidance.

ACOLYTES: 8:30 am – Sarah Knabe/Mitchell Shropshire
11:00 am – Josh Richmond and Matt Schwinge

USHERS: 8:30 am – Bob Enish, Howard Gaston, Stuart Preston and Paul Voelxen
11:00 am – Ruth Besecker, Don Coker, Denson Lowe and Curtis Weaver

OUR STAFF		
Ministers – Every Member of Our Congregation		
Pastor – Richard Gallo		
Church Secretary Trish Newlands	Music Director/ Organist David Block	Treasurer Evelyn Lindstrom
Lay Evangelist Grace Bergener	Youth Director Kevin VanMeter	Preschool Director Peggie Nasin
Custodian Rich Powers		Nursery Attendant Kristin Archer

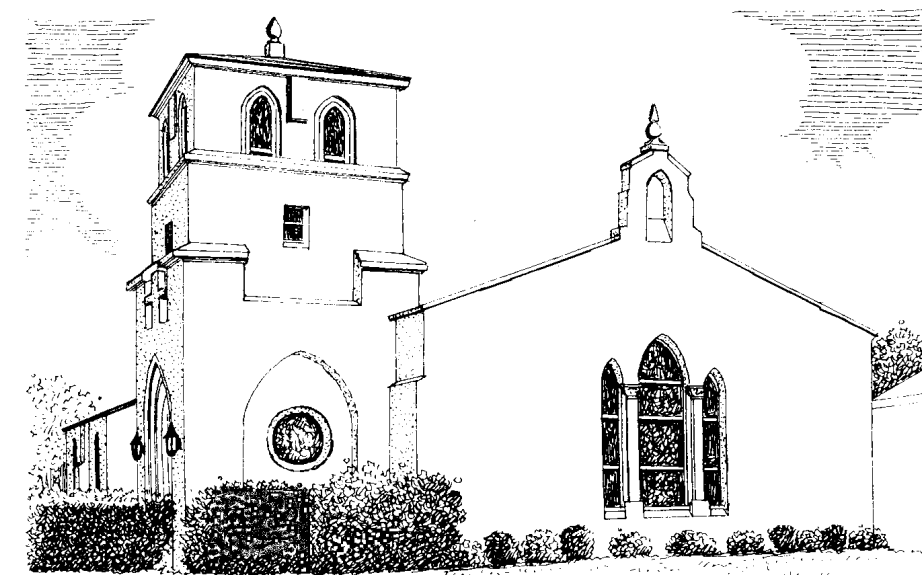
WELCOME

TO

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOYNTON BEACH

January 24, 2010



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

"RECOGNIZING THE VOICE"

1 John 4 : 1 - 6
Luke 21 : 29 - 38

Reverend Richard Gallo

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