

OUR WEEKLY EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group
7:00 am WED – Men’s Prayer Group & Breakfast
5:00 pm WED – Choir Practice - newcomers are welcome.
10:00 am THR – SOAP Bible Study- led by Jan Wise
11:30 am THR – Lunch Bunch Bible Study- led by Sharon Miller
10:00 am FRI – Wise Bible Study- led by Jan Wise
10:15 am FRI – Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse (in Crystal River) led by Pastor Bill

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew Holms [Metcalf’s grandson] long recovery-motorcycle accident multiple injuries, [Kathie Henderson’s son] **Jay and the family**—cancer involving every organ, **Sharon Smith**—neck surgery, **Lois’ granddaughter** brain surgery, **Mike & Dawn Oliver**—doing well (waiting for time to pass), **Lady**— abused by her son. [Carol MacKenzie is collecting encouragement cards for her-there is a basket on the Food Bank Table]. **Jan Metcalf --health concerns. Want to be on our email Prayer Chain as one who prays or to request prayer for yourself or someone else?** Send an email to Jan Metcalf - janmetcalf7@gmail.com. Ask to be added to the list of people receiving prayer requests! Then remember to pray as you receive requests.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. We also support the Food Pantry at 1st UMC. Please designate on your check and/or giving envelope if you want a portion of your offering going to either of these missions.

Karen Kline – is our Faith Community Nurse.

We also have trained men & women available to assist you if you or someone you know would like a caring friend to listen. Contact Carol MacKenzie or Karen Kline for more info or to request a caregiver.

Carolyn Bright – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Jim Tripp**

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Indicates standing if able

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

(Read in unison the insert)

CHOIR

A Mother's Love

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN # 380**

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

HYMN # 70 (Chorus only -2x) *What a Mighty God . . .*

MESSAGE Psalm 98 *What a Mighty God We Serve*

***CLOSING HYMN #63 (2 times)**

Majesty

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Farmer

If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact
Pastor Bill at billfarmer818@gmail.com or call or text
260-241-4869.

If you prefer to mail your offering send it to our mailing
address: P.O. Box 530, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

URGENT Miss Laurie needs 1 person each week to be with
her and the children. You do not have to teach or prepare
anything. Please tell her that you are willing to help. She
will work with you and set up a rotation. **We must have 2
adults with the children.**

Other volunteer opportunities: see Karen Kline
Volunteers for Memory Lane on Mondays 1-3pm – it does
not have to be every week.

Karen is also looking for people to clean our facility. You
set your own schedule.

On June 4th we will be receiving several new members.
There will be a membership class on Sunday, May 21st
at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a member
talk to Pastor Farmer.

WATCHING THE THERMOMETER GO UP?

Don't just watch – participate!

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE BUILDING
FUND (not to build but for a down payment). We know the
building is going to be for sale soon. **We must have the**
down payment ready! There are still matching dollars
available. The more down the smaller the payments.

Thank you to Dunnellon Community Church for the gift
of the altar table, baptismal fount and several other things.

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**Thank you for the women in our life, for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us.**

**We are grateful for their tenderness when we were helpless or hurt,  
We are grateful for their encouragement and wisdom when we were unsure, we are grateful for their correction and perseverance so we would stay true,**

**We are grateful for the way they guided us into Your saving embrace.  
Too often we took their love and sacrifice for granted. Forgive us.  
Help us to live in such a way that our words and actions bring honor to them and to You.**