

“Building disciples of Christ for service through faith, fellowship and love.”



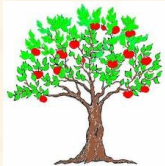
INCOMING TIDE

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Adopt A School

Helping local school children in need and supporting teachers is the priority of ‘Adopt A School’ ministry. If you are interested in joining a ministry, we would love to have you. Our team meeting is Aug. 10 at 7pm in room 15. It is open and welcome to all.



Also watch for the “Apple Giving Trees” in the narthex for opportunities to donate to this ministry.

Thank you so very much to everyone who joined us for the July session of Beach Blast!



Thank you for your service to God and the children!



I NEED A VACATION

I work on the day most people consider their Sabbath. That’s a given...I’m a preacher. It’s what you would expect. My problem is that I also work many times on my Sabbath. The truth of the matter is that a pastor is on call 24/7/365. It can be draining. I realized the last couple of months that I was indeed weary from the everyday,

and many evenings, and several Sabbaths missed in the last half of a year. So, as I thought about the command to keep the Sabbath holy I found myself conflicted. How can I do and be all the things people need me to be and still survive, and how do I keep God’s command?

I looked up (ok, honestly I Googled) the verse that offers rest. In the search engine I specifically typed, “and I will give you rest”. Now the interesting thing was that I was completely missing the point. You see this verse, Matthew 11:23 doesn’t begin with “and I will give you rest” it begins with “Come to me”. It turns out that rest comes when we turn to God. So keeping Sabbath holy is not about not doing things. It is about turning to God. Go back and look at my first paragraph; the word ‘I’ is used nine times. God is mentioned once. When we focus on ourselves there is no room for God and there is no rest. Rest requires going to God. The activity of Sabbath, then, is simply to go to God. That, my friends, is the discipline I need to claim.

Discipline-now there is a word I have not always appreciated. Discipline was a one inch leather belt that usually held my father’s pants. Discipline was writing fifty times on the blackboard with suggested improvements from my fifth grade teacher. Discipline was my grandmother telling me that God was going to get me if I didn’t change my ways. But, the discipline God seeks of us...actually requires is one that sets us on the right path, a path that leads us to God and eternal life. It isn’t easy to gain this discipline, but worth it. Hebrews 12:11 says “discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”

When I am tired my relationships suffer. Michelle and the kids can attest to that fact and maybe some of you as well. What about my relationship with God? Is it possible that I am so busy with what I think God would have me do that I am doing just the opposite of what he wants of me...“Come to me”

I am going to take a few days this month to go to God and to receive rest. I need it. We all do. I want to encourage your summer vacation to include a trip to God by way of God’s Spiritual Disciplines for us. Some Spiritual Disciplines include reading the Bible, Prayer, Giving, Worship, Fasting, Meditation and Rest. Each of these are ways of coming into relationship with God. Each are a means of God’s undying grace. May your vacation this summer be the best ever.

In Christ,
Tom

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

~Psalm 116:11



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PORT ORANGE VISION STATEMENT

We see First United Methodist Church of Port Orange as a Christ-centered church seeking and meeting the needs of the community and transforming through the love of Christ. We are committed to serving people genuinely, introducing them to Christ and being beacons of His word through our actions. This will be evident when we see in the community:

- The needs of children being met.
- Youth impacting the community instead of being influenced by it.
- Seniors reconnected.
- Households anchored in and connected with Christ and each other.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Samantha Noonan

Director of Children's Ministry

1's & 2's - 2 or 3 day options

M/W/F 9:00 – 12:00

T/TH 9:00 – 12:00

1 to 4 Ratio

2 yr old classes – 2 days a week

T/TH 9:00 – 12:00

Child must be 2 by Sept 1
2 to 10 Ratio



3 yr old classes – 3 days a week

M/W/F 9:00 – 12:00 Child must be by

3 by Sept 1

2 to 12 Ratio

4 yr old VPK – five days M-F choice of

9:00 – 12 or 12:30 – 3:30

Child must be 4 by Sept 1

2 to 12 Ratio

If you are interested in learning more about the preschool, please feel free to schedule a tour with our Preschool director, Samantha Noonan by calling the church office at 386.767.6161 or by emailing her at snoonan@firstchurchpo.org.

FIRST LOOK

For Children in Nursery through 4 years old Begins at 11am on Sunday Mornings

Nursery (infant – 2) Room 5, 2 and 3 years old Room 6

Preschool (age 4) for 4 year olds Sunday's at 11:00 Room 7

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand...

God made me.

God loves me.

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



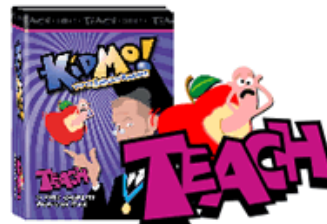
first look

SONSHINE KIDS

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10AM IN THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

If you will be in Kindergarten to 5th grade this fall Please come join us in Sonshine Kids at 10 am on Sunday Mornings!

Buckle your learning cap, load up your pocket protector for TEACH.



Ring the bell because school is in session. Join Johnny as he leads us in some higher learning to live out God's word in our lives. In TEACH, we will learn that applying God's word starts with right **Thinking**. Knowledge isn't enough, we must **Exercise** what we know in our daily lives. Discover how to **Amplify** Jesus to those around us through baptism. Every graduate should understand how to Change bad habits and how to Help others. You'll go on a whirlwind trip from Old School to New School with more wacky KIDMO teachers including Not Exactly Sunday School's Mrs. Fluffynutter and Compass Points with Lester the Lab Assistant. So professor, put on your spectacles and let's look a little deeper!

- Episode #1: Think-How to use the Bible. Matthew 7:24
- Episode #2: Exercise-Memorizing God's word into action. James 1:22
- Episode #3: Amplify-Baptism is amplifying on the outside what God has done for us on the inside. Matthew 10:32
- Episode #4: Change-When Jesus comes into our life there is a change that takes place. Philippians 2:13
- Episode #5: Haul-When I step outside of myself, I can carry other's burdens. Galatians 6:3

If you are a youth or adult and would like to volunteer please come and see where you would fit best.

For more information contact Samantha Noonan at 767-6161 ext 109

For information on any of the Children programs check out the Parent Link newsletter on our web site at www.firstchurchpo.org



By Mikayla Wagner

After a long, tiring, but awesome and God filled week, the 28 students who attended camp, made their way back home. The theme of the Warren Willis camp this summer was "Grounded". While at camp the students would daily learn lessons about how to stay grounded in Christ through several different ways. These lessons included:

- A) The real world: Students begin to think about what is "real" in today's world. The reality of the world is that it contains both good and bad at the same time. We will live in a broken world. Only Christ can mend the brokenness.**
- B) Real you: Students sought to find out what it is that defines them. They learned that they alone are responsible for the direction they choose to take.**
- C) Real Jesus: Students had their eyes opened to both the beauty and the brokenness in our world; God can bring beauty to the brokenness through a personal relationship with us.**
- D) Real value: The main point of this lesson is that students needed to see themselves and others through God's eyes. Our real value comes because God loves us. We are loved because we are children of God.**

During one of the evening sessions, the students went into an area called the Den of Reality. Here they had the chance to face some of their biggest fears and insecurities. For some it was the pressure of drinking, or feeling like they can never make a mistake. For others, it was body image, and never feeling like they were beautiful, or worth anyone's time, let alone God's. Watching the students walk around this building and literally staring their fear in the face, and saying "I am beautiful. I am a child of God. He is all that matters," was absolutely amazing. The strength that the students learned and brought home with them will stay with them, hopefully, for the rest of their lives.

Also at this camp, they had a very large and wide variety of different activities. The students could go fishing, sailing, learn archery, yoga, ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee golf, you name it! They were so joyful and excited when they would go out and participate in all of these different areas.

Thank to all who were praying for us as we made this journey. Camp was wonderful, and so much fun! God did a lot at this camp. Keep the youth in your prayers so they can face the struggles and the brokenness of this world with Christ as their light!



THE EDGE NEWS

Woah! This Summer is HOT! We have had some great things brewing this past month. Warren Willis was a lot of fun. We had 28 total students attend in grades 3-12. There on pictures on the church's facebook page for those interested. But coming up in August, we are about to turn the corner to fall. With school starting soon we are cramming a few things in before the big day. On Friday August 5th and 6th, we are hosting a Lock-In for all 6-12 graders here at the church. We'll play some games, eat lots of junk food, watch some movies, and maybe experiences some surprises. A list of what to bring will be available soon. August 7th is Parent Connect and Potluck Night. This is the night once a quarter that we invite parents to come to experience worship, dinner, and informational meetings for upcoming fall news. Also in August, we will be having our Second Sunday Super Surprise on August 14th. The times are not available yet so be watching at youth group for some notices. A quick note about September is that we are having A Rockin' Fall Retreat at Rock the Universe. The retreat is 3 days and the cost is \$125.00. Cost includes all transportation/parking/tolls, 3 day park hopper ticket, 2 night Rock the Universe ticket and 2 meals. Money and signups are due by August 21st. Once school starts, it's back to business as usual. The newest additions to the calendar are the Tuesday night drama practices and Sunday morning Sunday school classes which will continue to happen throughout the school year. Also on Monday night August 29th, we will have our monthly Student Ministry Staff Meeting in the CYAC. Also be looking for information about the pumpkin patch coming up. I can promise more information will be available to you at the parent connect meeting. We hope to see you all there. Feel free to contact Tony Sorrell, youth minister, at tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org with any questions or Mikayla Wagner, our summer intern, at wagner.mikayla@gmail.com.



July 2011 meeting notables:

- August 5th, 2011 FISH (Friend Invite and Social Hours) & LOCK-IN 6p-8a
- August 7th, 2011 PARENT CONNECT NIGHT AND POTLUCK 5:30-7:30p
- August 14th, 2011 Second Sunday Super Surprise; Time TBA (Always Off Campus)
- August 21st, 2011 \$125 Due for Rockin' Fall Retreat to Rock the Universe
- August 22nd, 2011 School starts L
- August 23rd, 2011 Tony goes fishing. J
- August 29th, 2011 Student Ministry Agents Meeting 6p-8p (CYAC)



PUMPKIN PATCH RALLY '11



September 18, 2011 5p-8p



Pam Paramour
Church Administrator

When I thought of writing a letter to the congregation about tithing, I began reading articles, thinking about the situation of the church and then I began to pray about it. Now, do you see a problem with the way I went into this, well, prayer came 3rd.....Hum, what is wrong with that picture? The same thing that is wrong with giving, if we don't pray about it first. We look at income, our bills and then our checking account and think; 10%, I can't give 10%, I don't have it. Yes you do! We must STOP and put God first in our lives.

Take the church out of it all together. You love Jesus, right? Think about having Jesus to dinner and serving your entire family first and giving him what is left. You would never do that, if fact, you would never do that to anyone you had to dinner. Giving is the same thing. The Bible says to give God your first fruits. Give God the first 10% and live on the rest. If you can't do this, you need to make some changes. It's called downsizing. I know what you're thinking and *you can do it*. You can tell your children no and you can do without the new shirt.

As I began to quiet myself to write and ask God for his help, He came immediately. How do I know, because I cried. I always cry when He shows up. He was there and he began to show me where I was going wrong and the silly excuses that I had given for holding back on my giving. He will for you as well. Just ask Him. Blessings come when you bless.

"I don't like the way the church spends money!" While that may sound like a viable excuse to you; to God, it isn't. You are only expected to give and let God do the rest. If you want change, pray for change! While we try to change and control situations we are not happy with, ultimately the only one that can really change anything is GOD. Pray about it!

My challenge to you: Look at your budget; can you adjust some bad spending habits and give that to the Lord? Start small and start from the heart. Feel good about what you give and do not let the enemy tell you that you are not doing your best. Just start, even if it is a dollar a week. That is \$52.00 per year, which will buy quite a few light bulbs to light up this campus. Praise God! Nothing is too small! Make giving a serious issue in your life, pray for guidance and give with a happy heart. God will show you how to grow into giving 10%. Remember 10% is the goal but start with something/anything.



Tithes

God loves us and he loves this church! Each one of you is extremely special to God and He wants you to have the joy that comes from giving.

Our church needs at least \$10,000 more monthly in order to surpass our need and begin to establish a reserve. I know God has us covered and He will provide!

May God bless you as you pray and give!

Blessings,

Pam



Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income.
Proverbs 3:9

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Every Member of the Church are Ministers

If you or someone you know is ill or needs a visit please contact Laura Lewis, our Volunteer Lay Visitor

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Thrift Boutique: 5614 Ridgewood Ave
Open Mon-Sat 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
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9:00am Traditional Worship Service Childcare (nursery, toddlers, K-5)
10:00am Intentional Small Groups for Children/Youth/Adults
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service Childcare (nursery, toddlers, K-3)
On the Fifth Sundays of the month there is one combined service at 10:00 am

2011

AUGUST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Room Codes S Sanctuary HH Hanstine Hall FH Founder's Hall YH Youth House PR Prayer Room CR Classrooms SL Sanctuary Loft CYAC Children's & Youth Activity Center	1 9am Quilting (FH) 10am Council on Aging Care Givers Support Group (YH) 1pm +Game / Movie Day (CYAC) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5pm Preschool Board Meeting 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) 6:30pm Family & Staff (14)	2 9am Prayer Time (PR) 12pm Over-Eaters Anony (9) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5:30 +Drama Practice (CYAC) 6 *Worship Band (Sanct) 6pm Alcoholics Anony (HH)	3 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (13 & 15) 6pm +Xplore (CYAC) 6pm Creative Worship (YH)	4 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 6pm *Bell Rehearsal (Sanct) 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (SL) 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (Sanct) 7pm Boy Scouts & (HH) 7:30pm Leadership Development Training Video (CYAC)	5 9am Council on Aging Respite Day (HH) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 6pm +F.I.S.H 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery (CYAC)	6 12pm Over-Eaters Anony-mous (10-11)
7 9am *Worship (Traditional) 10am +Venture (LOFT) 10am Cafe in the Hall ***Small Groups 10am Sunshine Kids (CYAC) 11am *Worship (Contemporary) 4 +Youth Praise Band (CYAC) 5:30pm *Parent Connect (10) 5:30pm +Discover (HH, CYAC, YH, Loft)	8 9am Quilting (FH) 1pm +Game or Movie Day (CYAC) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5:30pm GenNext (YH) 6pm Facility & Finance (13) 6:30pm ALANON (HH) 6:30pm Alateen (PR) 6:30pm Community Servants	9 9am Prayer Time (PR) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5:30pm +Drama Practice (CYAC) 6pm *Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanct) 6pm Alcoholics Anon (HH) 7pm Boy Scouts Committee Mtg (YH)	10 9am HUM Lunch 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 5:30pm Women's Emmaus (13, 15) 6pm +Xplore (CYAC) 6 Creative Worship (YH) 6:30 Adopt A School (15)	11 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 6pm *Bell Rehearsal (Sanct) 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study 7pm *Choir Rehearsal (Sanct) 7pm Boy Scouts & (HH),	12 9am Council on Aging Respite Day (HH) 4:30pm HIS Fitness (CYAC) 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery (CYAC),	13 12pm Over-Eaters Anony-mous (10-11)
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Check the web site at www.firstchurchpo.org for updated calendar information



PRAYER REQUEST FOR AUGUST

Bob Minzy
Wreatha Brill
Jean Everson-
Alice Lotz-
Katherine Weeden

Coastal Rehab
Regency Elderly Care, Edgewater
Sterling House Daytona Beach
Sterling House Port Orange,
Forest Lake Manor

Happy August Anniversaries

- 08/04 Elaine Barnicle
- 08/04/ David & Shirley Ranew
- 08/05 Stanley & Pat Jenkins
- 08/05 Tom & Michelle Nelson
- 08/06 Red & Mary Ellen Cable
- 08/06 Bruce & Karen Hengstler
- 08/07 Frederic & Dru Urquhart
- 08/07 Dave & Linda Brown
- 08/07 Mark & Kelly Kisch
- 08/08 Roderick & Jaclyn Fertig
- 08/09 Jack & Ethelyn Hamlin
- 08/09 Dennis & Heidi Fleming
- 08/09 Brendan & Angela Healy
- 08/10 Richard & Linda Feiler
- 08/10 Steve & Terri White
- 08/11 Don & Eryl Mokry
- 08/11 Henry & Shannon Jenkins
- 08/12 Steven & Connie Neat
- 08/12 Kendra & Jason Albanese
- 08/14 John & Connie Guile
- 08/16 Jim & Jane Morton
- 08/19 Art & Sandra Graham
- 08/21 John McKeehan
- 08/23 Anthony & Patricia Feola
- 08/25 Roy & Laverne Weaver
- 08/26 Michael & Betsey Dunn
- 08/28 David & Kim Cheezum

AT HOME:

All our Service Men & Women
Lawrence and Lottie Allen
James Amedeo
Nancy Barry (Judy Ogden's sister)
Gina Bateman
Sue Benton
Leo Boler
Jimmy Carpenter (friend of Mickie Summers)
William Cole
Robert and Dorothy Cecil
Bob Charles
Sherman Cheek & family (Carol Meiferdt's Brother-in-law)
Ashley Colson
Master Sergeant Matt Davis
Patricia Duzs
Charlotte Edwards (Cindi Brownfield's Aunt)
Hannah Engle
Carol Fiorenzo (Bill Fiorenzo's Sister-in-Law)
Family of Marlin Francene
Barbara Gardner
Shirley Goldowsky
Doris Gray
Connie Hall
Ken Hamilton
Tammy Hamm

Harold Heath
Burt and Sally Huebner
The Hufstedler's
Bob Hutchinson
Ken Jankowski
Linda Lee
Wanda Naussner & Family
Nataniel Peoples & family
Helen Ripa
Demian Silk (Edie Miller's Son)
Diane Sutton & family
Kay Tewart
Mildred Thomas (Julie Rose's Grandmother)
Michael Wagner
Madeline Wallace
John Weeks
Andrew Weir and family
Val Wesley
Alice Wiles
Helen Withers
Connie Zadylak
Mikyla & Makena—cure Rett Syndrome
Everyone affected by wildfires
All the Firefighters, All Our Church Leaders
Our Country's Leaders.

Names will remain on the prayer list for the month. Please resubmit names you wish to remain on next month's prayer list. Thank you for your help in keeping this list current. If your name is missing or listed incorrectly anywhere on this page, Please accept our apology. Please call the church office at 767-6161 So we can correct our records Thank You

YOUR CHURCH IS ON FACEBOOK AND



TWITTER



You can now follow the happenings of our church through Facebook and Twitter. Our Facebook page is First United Methodist of Port Orange and our Twitter name is @holy_twit_po. You can also follow our Thrift Boutique on Facebook. See our latest finds when you follow us at ThriftBoutique PortO-

Happy August Birthdays

8/1 Carl Jarvis
8/1 Walter Taylor
8/2 Mary West
8/3 Charles Hinman
8/3 Patricia Lynn
8/3 Erin Williams
8/3 Judith Winch
8/3 Connie Zadylak
8/4 Janet Rorem
8/5 Debbie Bastian
8/5 Catherine Luzier
8/5 Joseph Pepe
8/6 Raymond Stewart
8/7 Helen Lauther
8/8 Kimberly Covert
8/8 Karen Guertin
8/9 Mary Jacobs
8/10 Ellsworth Appel
8/10 Cory Breau
8/10 Thomas Clements
8/10 Kristi Doerrfield

8/10 George Mills
8/10 Robin Weiss
8/11 Lawrence Allen
8/11 Jean Chubb
8/11 Gary Morgan
8/11 Linda Theile
8/12 Gerald Kauffman
8/12 Danielle Thomas
8/13 Bonnie Lane
8/13 Sheila Semanisin
8/13 Kimberly Taylor
8/13 Beverly Uplinger
8/13 Carrie Walker
8/14 Cheryl Duncan
8/14 Wade Weeks Sr.
8/15 Pamela Alexander
8/15 Blanche Knight
8/16 Sara Rugotzke
8/16 Larry Rugotzke
8/17 Beverly Seiferth
8/17 Will Slayton

8/17 Madeline Wallace
8/18 Kathy Chamberlain
8/18 Ashley Elliott
8/18 Mollie Geffen
8/18 Daniel Walker
8/19 Sue Elliott
8/19 Doris Klindt
8/20 Shirley Holman
8/21 Sharon McKenzie
8/21 Elaine Mulder
8/22 Patricia Feola
8/22 Heather Hohenstein
8/23 Donna Cloman
8/23 Ruth Wagoner
8/23 Daniel Wright
8/26 Christina Bovier
8/26 Michael Duren
8/27 Jessica Corbin
8/27 William Lawrence
8/27 Franklin Prestwood
8/28 Tammy Holloway

8/28 Gabriel Hundley
8/28 Joshua Pope
8/29 Christopher Campbell
8/29 Donna Carl
8/29 Peggy DeGrom
8/29 Mary Kay Pyles
8/30 Phyllis Hufstedler
8/30 Colette Mokry
8/31 Anna Col
8/31 Caroline Duckworth
8/31 Julie Rose
8/31 Theodore Stippich



Special Events

A MESSAGE FROM SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

Hope you've all been enjoying your summer, but it's time to gear up for the fall. Port Orange Family Days is Sat Oct 1st...Michelle Nelson will be heading this up, so contact her soon if you can lend a hand. PUMPKINS are coming, PUMPKINS are coming! Oct 9 a full truckload will be delivered, but a lot has to be done before they get here. Contact Tony Sorrell and tell him you want to help out with this event. The best news of all---he's done this before and has lots of good ideas on how to bring more excitement to the Patch. Keep Sept 18 open for Pumpkin Patch Rally Day where you'll find out all you need to know..... It's been proposed that we have a fall yard sale like we did back in the spring. Nancy Taylor and Heather Hohenstein have offered to lead it up but will need more planners and helpers. AND, last but not least, we need all you creative people to get your heads together and come up with an entry for the Port Orange Christmas Parade. We already have plans to sell hotdogs at the end of the parade, so we really should be represented this year. Thoughts? Questions? Suggestions? Let me hear from you or I'll have to call a special meeting (and you know how we all dread meetings!) much love, Bev McGregor

Young Adults Bible Study

This ministry and small group is for young adults, singles or couples. We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm for fellowship and study. This week we will meet at **The Chapel and the Tavern in the Garden** , 5123 S. Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange, FL. Whether you're a college student or a career professional, come join us. For more information contact: Jeremy Hearn at (386)767-6161 or Email him at jhear@firstchurchpo.org



LOVE IN STITCHES will meet August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Meetings are Mondays from 9 to 1- 1:30 or so in Founders Hall. Lunch approx noontime with pizza on the 3rd Monday of the month, the 15th this month. We welcome all. Stop by for a visit.

Julie Woods 756-4534.

Thanks



I want to thank everyone for all the cards, visits, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital. It meant so much to me. Your thoughts and prayers really made a difference. Hope to be back soon!

*Sincerely,
Sue Benton*



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED



Food Pantry Ministry

Our Food Pantry in the Office is a wonderful ministry helping people in need in the community. Some of the items needed are: *Crackers, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Beef Stew, Cereal (small boxes), Snacks* Items may be dropped off at the church office M-TH 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-Noon.

O.W.L.S LUNCH

O.W.L.S.- (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)
The OWLS will not meet June, July and August.
The OWLS will meet for lunch on
September 16th, 2011 at 11:30 to go to
Hooligans for lunch ..



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We need more CDL drivers for the bus. Anybody interested? Call the office and we can help you get on your way to serving with this ministry!



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Articles for the Bulletin should be emailed to Pam Paramour pparamour@firstchurchpo.org by Wednesday
Articles for the Incoming Tide should be emailed to Jane Donlin jdonlin@firstchurchpo.org by the 20th of month

Please notify the office with any changes in your contact information such as email, address or phone number

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