

**We have many upcoming events.  
Mark Your Calendars!**



Guest preacher Dr. Rainer Richter (Happy Father's Day!)	June 19
CEC Reading Camp Begins	June 20
Guest preacher Rev. Dr. Marta Burke	June 26
Dedication of bench to Tamra Williams	June 26
Reverend Susan Gray in Office	July 5
Reverend Susan Gray's first service and welcoming luncheon (Fellowship Hall following 2nd service)	July 10

*Look for more information in upcoming  
bulletins and Messengers.*

**VISITING PASTOR**

*Today we are blessed to have Rev. Rainer Richter preaching for us. Below is a little information about him.*

*(provided by St. Pete's UMC of Wellington website: [http://www.stpeters-umc.org/staff/staff\\_rainer\\_richter.asp](http://www.stpeters-umc.org/staff/staff_rainer_richter.asp))*



Rev. Rainer Richter was born in Maine, but raised in Miami, Florida. He graduated from Asbury College in 1973 with a BA degree in Biology/Secondary education. He then became a science teacher in Miami for three years before he answered the call to prepare for the full-time ministry. Upon graduation from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1978, he was appointed as Associate pastor of Anona UMC in Largo, Florida. He and his wife, Sheila have served churches in Miami Springs, and Ormond Beach before coming to St. Peter's United Methodist Church of Wellington, Florida, where he served as Senior Pastor for over 22 years.

Rainer & Sheila have two grown children. Jennifer is married to Josh Fulmer and they have two sons, Wesley Owen and Benjamin Felix. They live in Clermont, FL where Jennifer teaches at Pine Ridge Elementary school. Wayne is married to Katie and lives in Stuart. They have three children, Claire Nicole, John Felix and Kara Jane. Wayne is an attorney with offices in West Palm Beach and Stuart.

Sheila works for the Florida Department of Transportation (Turnpike Enterprise) as an Administrative Assistant. Her offices are in Stuart and Port St. Lucie. When they have time, they both love to travel, Rainer enjoys motorcycling and has named his 2005 Harley-Davidson Road King - "Visitation!".

**VISITING PASTOR**

*On June 26th, Rev. Dr. Marta Burke will be preaching for us. Below is a glimpse at her remarkable calling.*



Rev. Dr. Marta Burke is an ordained United Methodist elder in the Florida Conference presently serving First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound. Prior to her appointment she served Fulford United Methodist Church in North Miami Beach and various churches in the Miami District and

Jacksonville District. She received her bachelors of Science degree in Political Science from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, her Masters of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and her Doctorate of Ministry from the South Florida Center for Theological Studies in Miami.

Marta was born in Maryville, TN as the daughter of a minister who served as a missionary in Caracas, Venezuela, South America as well as a pastor in the local Florida Conferences.

Marta's ministry has varied both as a lay person and an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. She has served on District, Conference, Jurisdictional, General Board and Agency levels as well as Global Councils for the United Methodist Church. Her work with the World Methodist Council and the World Council of Churches brought her passion for the global community and her spiritual gifts of mercy and justice into focus. She has worked with the British Methodist Church in England, the Caribbean American Methodist Church in the Bahamas and the Methodist Church in Kenya, Africa.

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# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

June 19, 2016



## "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"

A special thank you to Kathleen Worley and all our fabulous Vacation Bible School volunteers! This year's theme was "Surf Shack: Catching the Wave of God's Amazing Love." We dove into the theme with volunteers enabling over sixty children to experience His love in music, crafts, science projects, drama, recreation, snacks, and more. Below you will find a few of Jeanette Cochran's beautifully captured highlights from the week's Adventures.



Rosalyn and Skip Gladwin at the Registration Table

Diane Welch and Arlene Buttner prep for snacks



Dot Yanes Horstman and Cathy Gentner hang ten with their music team volunteers.



VBS Surfer shows off craft display board.



Dani LaBonte & "The Dudes" having fun with crafts



VBS Surfers Performing "Shine Bright"



Drama Team pauses for prayer

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In Miami Marta has served on the Governors Commission for the Homeless, founding the Homeless Assistance Centers and a board member to FAMI, Haitian Women and Children Foundation, South Florida Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, PACT: People Action for Community Together and a national program for North Miami Beach Gang Reduction, Pan Zou. Before moving to Hobe Sound she was awarded the following recognition; North Miami Beach Marta Burke Day Proclamation, North Miami Beach Police Chaplain Community Leadership Award, Florida Annual Conference MFSA 2014 Plumline Award, and Presidents Award for Leadership and Volunteer Service from President Obama.

Marta is married to Daniel Kevin Boyd, and they have two four-legged children, Casper and Sophie.

### Stewardship Corner

from your Finance Team

For the week of Sunday, June 12, 2016

Contributions & gifts for ministry and property	\$5,983.00
Average weekly receipts needed for ministry and property	\$9,660.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$3,677.00)

*"In the midst of tragic events, John Wesley suggested we focus our thoughts beyond ourselves. Wesley preached that we are never closer to God than when we are being the loving persons He created. Perhaps this is the first step in the healing that needs to take place in all of us."*