

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



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| Guest speaker Ruth Mageria
Director of C.R.O.S. Ministries | July 3 |
| Reverend Susan Gray in Office | July 5 |
| Ice Cream Social for Helen Hahn
(Waterway Beach Condo Club House) | July 9 |
| Reverend Susan Gray's first service
and welcoming luncheon
(Fellowship Hall, following 2nd service) | July 10 |
| Charge Conference | July 25 |

Stewardship Corner
from your Finance Team
For the week of Sunday, June 26, 2016

Contributions & gifts for ministry and property	\$5,215.00
Average weekly receipts needed for ministry and property	\$9,660.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$4,445.00)

*"Some things are changing...
Some things are staying the same.
Sometimes you wish you could just change it all
the way you want!"*

GUEST SPEAKER

Today we are blessed to have Ruth Mageria, Executive Director of C.R.O.S. Ministries be our guest speaker. Her distinguished career is outlined below.



Ruth Mageria has been the Executive Director of C.R.O.S. Ministries since February, 2014. Prior to that, Ruth spent three years in her home country of Kenya, where she was born and raised. While in Kenya, she worked with several churches and non-profit organizations and assisted them in creating fundraising and strategic marketing plans, ensuring their long term sustainability. She was a workshop facilitator through the Kenya Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Ruth was previously on the staff of C.R.O.S. Ministries for twelve years, first as the Camp Coordinator, then Food Pantry Coordinator, and finally as the Director of Volunteers and Congregational Development. She is the current treasurer of the Human Services Coalition of PBC. Ruth also serves on the local board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) and the Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County. Ruth is a member of the United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches.

Ruth holds a B.A. in Education and Biblical Studies from Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya and M. Ed. in Early Childhood Education from Towson University, Baltimore. She is the proud mother of 13-year-old James.



Hunger impacts families and individuals, seniors, children, and people with disabilities. It affects the homeless as well as working families who were once stable but now need help to survive. It does not matter where you live or what ethnicity you are – hunger has no boundaries. Since 1978, CROS Ministries has provided food and basic needs assistance to people living in food insecure and low-income communities in South Florida. We utilize the talents of more than 3,000 volunteers to help families and individuals from falling into the downward spiral of poverty, food insecurity, and, in many cases, homelessness. Program services include: seven community food pantries; The Caring Kitchen, a hot meal and social services program; summer camps; an after school snack program; a weekend food program for children in Title I Schools (40% of the total student enrollment must come from families living at or below the poverty level); gleaning, a food recovery program; and community advocacy. All services are offered without regard to race, religion, national origin, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or age. CROS is an interfaith ministry supported by churches, synagogues, community groups, and private individuals throughout Palm Beach and Martin Counties. CROS has many volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers can assist by helping with office tasks and data entry, gleaning, pickup and delivering food to our food pantries, collecting food donations, cooking and serving food, and performing many other important tasks. If you have the desire, we will find a way for you to become involved. For more information contact us at:

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WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

July 3, 2016



HELEN HAHN'S 100TH
JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF 100
WONDERFUL YEARS

IT'S AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, 2016
1:00PM TO 4:00 PM
WATERWAY BEACH
CONDOMINIUM CLUB HOUSE
100 WATERWAY ROAD
JUPITER, FLORIDA

Many of you know Helen has experienced several health challenges during the past six months. While we are excited to celebrate her milestone birthday, we ask your understanding in keeping your visit short so as not to be overwhelming to her. Parking is limited, therefore please park only in designated guest spots. For those able, please park in the Marshall's parking lot bordering Beach Road, and walk the short distance around the corner to the club house.

MEET OUR NEW PASTOR REVEREND SUSAN GRAY



Rev. Susan Gray grew up in the small community of Rush County, IN. Her early faith was nurtured by her mother who worked as a community health nurse to support the family after the death of her husband. Susan and her three brothers learned much about God's love, overcoming life's challenges, and focusing on faith rather than fear from their mother.

Susan and her husband, Mike, met in typical Indiana "Hoosier" fashion - at a basketball game! They married in 1980 and soon thereafter moved to Teaneck, NJ. Susan returned to college, completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The young couple next moved to Florida in the mid-1980s where Susan began her training as an orator...She taught first grade at Military Trail Elementary School. Her husband, Mike, advanced as a country club golf professional, and, over the next ten-plus years, his career took them back to New Jersey and to Scottsdale, Arizona. In 2000, they moved back to Indiana, where they worked together running the Logansport Golf Course.

Throughout these moves, Susan accumulated 20 years of active laity service in a variety of offices, assignments, and committee positions. She responded to God's call to ordained ministry that He had placed in her heart so many years earlier. Susan entered Asbury Theological Seminary in 2004, and her first appointment was as Associate Pastor of Galveston UMC in Galveston, IN.

The Gray's moved to Tequesta, Florida in 2006, where Susan served our church as Assistant to the Pastor. She graduated from seminary in May 2012 and two months later was commissioned a Provisional Elder of The Florida Annual Conference. She was appointed to St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Ocala, FL. At the district level, Rev. Susan served on the Leadership Council, the Superintendent Supervisory Committee, the Board of Directors for the Interfaith Emergency Service Foundation, and 2015 Acting Interim Director for the Board of Open Arms Village. At a conference level, Rev. Susan has served on the Commission on the Status and Role of Women and the Commission of Equitable Compensation. Most recently, Rev. Susan has been invited by Bishop Ken Carter to serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry for the next quadrennium, and she will be participating in the Marcy Preaching Fellowship for 2016-2017.

Rev. Susan now, with great joy, moves to First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta as our lead pastor. Rev. Susan, Mike, and their three adult children—Kinsey, Courtney, and Brad—love Florida! Their children have moved across the United States in advancing their educations and careers and remain very close with their parents and each other. Rev. Susan's interests include time with family and friends, being on any beach, exploring new places, and reading, reading, reading!

Rev. Susan is energized by working with church and community members, as this inspires her joy, growth, and gratitude for God's many blessings.