

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



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| CEC Summer Camp<br>(Commotion in the Ocean) | July 18-21 |
| CEC Summer Reading Camp                     | July 18-22 |
| Youth Mission Trip to Golden Isles, GA      | July 24-31 |
| Charge Conference                           | July 25    |

**Stewardship Corner**  
from your Finance Team  
For the week of Sunday, July 10, 2016

Contributions & gifts for ministry and property	\$5,923.00
Average weekly receipts needed for ministry and property	\$9,660.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$3,737.00)

“What do you have?  
If you have it, what are you doing with it?  
Is anything good coming from it?  
Are you doing what God might want you to do with it?”

**HAPPY HUNDREDTH  
HELEN!**



What a wonderful 100th birthday celebration Helen Hahn’s family had for her! The room was full of decorations—tables decorated with paper ice cream sodas or sundaes, streamers dangling from the ceiling decorated with Helen’s many butterfly pins, and the glass door covered with treble clef staff paper showing historical and personal events in her lifetime from 1916 to the present.

The men serving the ice cream were dressed like “soda jerks” from bygone ice-cream parlor days in their white caps and red aprons. After they dipped your ice cream, the next table had many topping choices to make your own sundae plus mini-cupcakes and peanut butter cookies.

While enjoying our refreshments, we could watch a video flashing pictures of Helen’s life. During the party a lady presented Helen with a 50-year Eastern Star pin.

Congratulations, Helen, on 100 years of a life well-lived!  
~Written by Barbara Gignac



**Helen Hahn, shown here wearing one of her butterfly pins.**

**Boy Scout Adventures at Camp Woodruff**

A few weeks ago at the beginning of summer I went with Troop 173 to Woodruff scout camp and had a blast. We went swimming, whitewater rafting, played cards, and learned a lot. One of my favorite classes was Mountain Man, where we learned to cook, use a variety of tools, fire, and tie knots which made my week. Now my favorite part of the week was when the Troop went whitewater rafting. It was quite a lot of fun, and I didn't get too wet. Thank you for supporting the boy scouts. By: Patrick Conrad



Boy Scouts whitewater rafting down the Ocoee River, Blue Ridge, GA. Patrick Conrad (last boy in raft, top, left).

When we were at scout camp we went whitewater rafting, and it was a blast. When we were there we also did fun merit badges like rifle shooting and lifesaving. We went swimming almost every day. By: Oleg Conrad

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

July 17, 2016



*The preschool is undergoing some major renovations to our classrooms in the Fellowship Hall. Demolition and installation will take place the last week of July and into August. Following our new cabinetry install, we will begin freshening up our classrooms for the start of school with touch-up painting and stripping and waxing of all our floors. We hope you'll pardon our dust while we make these major improvements to our church/classrooms. We invite you to join us in prayer for smooth transitions and details to fall into place, and we certainly hope you'll check out the improvements once completed in August. We thank you for your support of CEC and our ministry here at FUMC.*

*CEC Director,  
Julie Wright*

## 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.