

Gray Weekly News



Week Leading to Sunday, July 17, 2022

A Moment for Mission

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“Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.” — Psalm 107:8-9, NRSV

One of the best things about learning something new is sharing the knowledge. That is the groundwork behind the “[Did you know?](#)” awareness campaign—to increase understanding about the United Methodist connectional giving system.

After research showed that many of the denomination’s 12 million members were unaware of giving programs and how their gifts were distributed, United Methodist Communications’ Connectional Giving Team partnered with an independent marketing firm. Together, they created the “Did you know?” digital campaign to raise awareness of the connectional giving system and its associated resources among both clergy and laity.

Social media, websites and e-newsletters feature the campaign theme, along with questions about specific United Methodist funds. Answers appear on corresponding landing pages. Resources include bulletin inserts in French, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as emails, posters and videos.

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Colossians 1:15-28

Psalm 52

Luke 10:38-42

“Are You (Too) Busy?”

News and Notes

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17

Please join us on Sundays at 11 am. If you are unable to come in person, you can watch our livestream at graymemorialumc.org/facebook.com or graymemorialumc.org/youtube, at 11 am or any time after that at graymemorialumc.org/



If you have prayer requests, please contact Norma Adams, Jennifer Skinner or Gail Teems.

You may also call the church office at 850/385-6441 or send a text to 850/933-8469.

Prayer Requests

Sam and Norma Adams

Patsy and Betty

Sylvia Morrow

Jack, Randy, Jim & Jane Workman

Joyce and Bob

Art and Betty Varnadore on death of Art's son, Art Jr.

All those suffering from illness, afflictions and recovering from surgeries

Praises For:

McEnally Family – Baby McEnally is doing very well

Gibbons Family – Pastor Beth's nephew's baby is greatly improved

John Morgan, Christy Schelenberger Roe's husband is recovering at an Atlanta Rehab facility and seems to be doing well following a brain hemorrhage

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Through “Did you know?” the Connectional Giving Team is confident that website visitors will learn something new about the denomination's rich history of generosity. The team hopes to inspire excitement as United Methodists discover the life-changing work they accomplish together through connectional giving.

Through the Connectional Giving system, donations are distributed to United Methodist ministries, six churchwide Special Sundays and The Advance, a designated-giving program. Thanks to each congregation's support of the World Service Fund, national church agencies ensure that the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ reaches God's children around the world.

We are very proud of our congregation. Despite the COVID pandemic, and thanks to the generosity of our membership, Gray Memorial UMC met 100 percent of its apportionment goal in 2021. This allows the Northwest District, the Florida Conference and The United Methodist Church around the world to meet its many commitments to mission and ministry.

UPDATE ON COVID 19:

A new strain of the Covid virus is now circulating among the US population. It appears to be more infectious than any of the previous variants. Because of this, we encourage everyone to wear masks while attending worship or Bible studies. Masks are a great way to minimize transmission from one individual to another.

From www.covidactnow.org/Leon/FL: The Community Risk Level in Leon County is **HIGH**. CDC suggests masking indoors due to the high community risk levels.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 12	7 pm	Finance Committee Meets via Zoom
Wednesday, July 13	7 pm	Bible Study with Todd Clark
Thursday, July 14	10 am 5:30 pm	Bible Study with John Rogers Choir Practice
Sunday, July 17	11 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 19	7 pm	Parkside-Park Terrace HOA meets at Gray
Wednesday, July 20	7 pm	Bible Study with Todd Clark
Thursday, July 21	10 am 5:30 pm	Bible Study with John Rogers Choir Practice
Sunday, July 24	11 am	Worship Service