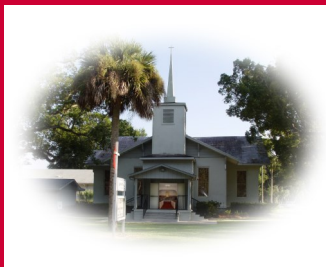


Z-NEWS

July 19, 2018



Blessings!

This past week we began a new 5 week series on Healing Hands, and we reflected on how Jesus' touch is a healing touch which brings life. In our scripture (Mark 5:21-43), one thing we also need to see is that in both Jarius and the unnamed bleeding woman, both of them pursued healing. Jarius for his sick and soon-to-die 12 year old precious daughter; and the unnamed woman who for those same 12 years had been "unclean" and therefore outside of community due to constant bleeding. They both were persistent in their need and pursued the only One who could bring healing.

Some of you know that I have been part of a clergy group this year which is called Courage to Lead. There are fifteen of us and the course consists of 4 retreats with 13 other pastors and one leader. Most of the pastors in this group I had not met before. As I was reflecting in bed last night of our day, I was amazed how over just 3 retreats we have bonded and become so close in community, discovering and hearing each other's inner voices of how the Holy Spirit speaks to us. The trust that we have given and gained has proven over and over, that as we share our struggles, as we pursue understanding and healing, God shows up. Yesterday, I witnessed this first hand with a brother in Christ. As he and 4 others gathered to listen, the problem, struggle and hurt was lifted and healed. The room which was at first heavy and thick was air and fresh when we left.

I pray for each of you often by individual name. My prayer for you today, is that you will be like Jarius, the unnamed woman, and others who pursue Jesus for healing of your hurts, your struggles, your unhealthy habits or hang-ups. It is in those times that God lifts the burdens, lightens our load and gives hope in the day. I hope you will be there Sunday as we look at how "Healing Hands Send Forth" (Mark 6:6b-13).

Leaning In,

Pastor Nadine

Sunday Worship

July 22

This week's sermon is:
"Healing Hands: Send Forth"



Scripture is Mark 6:6b-13

**Hope you will join us for
Worship this
Sunday at 10 am!
And stay for fellowship
time!**

Reminder:

**This Sunday, July 29th,
is a fifth Sunday. That's
the day we collect for our**



**Look for the offering
envelope and other
information with your
bulletin.**

Zellwood United Methodist Church

"...the heart, mind, hands and feet of Jesus Christ"

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Nadine Richmond, Sr. Pastor

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Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday

We have our very own “All-Star”, **Jaylen Gonzalez**, granddaughter of Susan Gill! She was part of the Apopka All-Star Softball team that advanced to the state championship tournament in St. Augustine last week! Although they didn’t win the tourney, Coach Ramos praised the team for their character, level of intensity and great playing throughout the tournament. Here’s some pictures of Jaylen in action:



Way to go, Jaylen! We’re proud of you!



Do you have a brick yet in our **Memory Garden**? If you’d like to purchase one (in memory of loved ones, in honor of family, etc), you may contact Mickey Marks (352-235-0867 or marks5700@yahoo.com), the Church Office, or deal with the company directly at www.polarengraving.com/ ZellwoodUMC

Help needed on the first day of school!

Beginning August 1, the Orange County Schools website will be ready to accept applications to become an Additions volunteer at Zellwood Elementary. You can check with Janet Marks for more details or assistance.

Free Books!

More free books (from the “weeding” of our Library in the Office). Check out the box in the Fellowship Hall!

Zellwood Elementary Teachers Luncheon is Aug. 7th!

Be watching the sales for back to school items for our Zellwood Elementary teachers & classrooms! Jeanne would like them brought in **by July 29th—or to the office next week (Mon-Thur 9 am-Noon)**! If you'd rather, you can **bring/send money to Jeanne** and she will shop of you!! Here's a list of suggestions to go by:

1" 3-ring binders

Baby wipes or Lysol wipes

#2 pencils, pens (black & red)

Wide-rule notebook paper

Zip lock bags (all sizes)

Expo dry erase markers (mostly black)

Spiral notebooks (any color, but no design on cover)

Composition books (black & white "marble" cover)

Tab dividers

Hand sanitizer

Highlighters

Copy paper

Glue sticks

Pencil pouches

Team Meetings Coming up!!

Visitation Team: Tuesday, July 31, 11:00 AM in the Office

Worship Team: Wednesday, Aug 1, 6:30 PM in the Parlor

Monday - Women's Small Group Home Study 6:30 PM
Contact Jerri Reynolds for details (407) 587-6122

Tuesday – Women's Small Group, 10:30 AM,
Contact Pauline Sexton for details (407-451-8433) (on break July/August)

Men's Small Group Study (aka Z-Men) 9:00 AM in the Parlor,
Contact Steve Rocca for details (407)-341-3633

2nd Tuesday Emmaus Gathering (Open to all who have attended Emmaus or a similar 72 hour Christian retreat, or to anyone interested in attending a walk) 7:00 pm . Contact Steve Rocca for location.

Wednesday - Prayer Team, Studying Acts 29 4 PM in the Parlor—All welcome! Contact Judy Young or Joan Tubbs

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00 PM / Sanctuary Contact Laura Molloy (on break July/August)

Z-Connection and Z-Club Youth 6:30 PM with light supper or snacks (on break July/August)

Thursday - Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Meeting at the Truck Stop Diner!; Contact Barb Hatfield for details (407) 884-0430

1st Thurs: J.O.Y. Circle 1:00 PM Sharon Jenks (321) 396-5654 (on break July/August)

2nd Thursday: Friendship Circle 7:00 PM Jeanne Howard (407) 810-7053 (on break July/August)

4th Thursday, Prayer Shawl Ministry Parlor 1PM Contact Linda Lipham (on break July/August)

Every other Thurs.- Co-ed Wesleyan Small Group Study – 7-9 pm. Contact Pastor Nadine (407) 718-4330 to confirm dates



If you have items to submit to the newsletter, call or email the Church Office:

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