

Z-News

August 3, 2018



We had a beautiful prayer shawl blessing in Church last Sunday.
Here's some interesting facts from them:

Since the Ministry was formed in October, 2011, they have shared 512 shawls with individuals (including Pulse Night club victims, families of the church shooting in Texas, Ministers in Cuba, and missionaries-both in and out of the country). They also have supplied Florida Hospital with chemo hats for their youth. In total, the group has woven over 950,000 yards of yarn—that would reach from Zellwood to Chattanooga, TN! May God continue to bless this wonderful ministry!



Sunday Worship

August 5

This week's sermon is:
"Healing Hands Become Known"



Scripture is Mark 6:13-16

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

Request from Scouts:

Our Scout Troop #639 has requested help in procuring a bugle. If you have one you might donate, or would like to contribute toward the purchase of one, please contact Mickey Marks 352-235-0867 or marks5700@yahoo.com

Thanks for your help!

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



Blessings Zellwood!

One thing I enjoyed this summer during our road trip was listening to the radio. With my amazon prime account, I can get all types of playlists. Some of the fun of that was listening to the oldies... for me that's groups like James Taylor, Harry Chapin, Beach boys, Styx, Eagles, Queen... but we also had chance to listen to various genres such as classical, country, show tunes, musicals, etc. In fact I even enjoyed listening to a few new artists and genre's that I typically haven't appreciated in the past. Fact be, though I mainly listen to my Christian music in my car or at home, I can also appreciate most types of artists and genres (with the exception so far to traditional opera and "gangsta-rap").

When I think of music in the church, I am reminded of the many different ways the Psalmists worshipped and spoke about. We see in the Psalms, all types of instruments used, strings, lyres, harps, cymbals, trumpets, rams horns, commands on worship that was at times loud and expressive and also there are other times worship is commanded to be soft and still.

Listen to these words about expressions that involve many instruments (at all types of volume), clapping and shouting for joy:

- "Clap your hands all you peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!" (Psalm 47:1)
- "Praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! (Psalm 150:5)
- "Sing a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. (Psalm 33:3) You will find many psalms which speak about shouting in joy for our salvation and deliverance.
- "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King." (Psalm 98:4-6)

Equally we see those times our worship is stilled and quieted:

- "But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. (Psalm 131:2)
- "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalm 46:10)
- "I waited patiently for the Lord ..." (Psalm 40:1a)
- "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. (62:1)
- "For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. (62:5)

In Psalm 95 we see the psalmist reminding us of both sides of worship:

- "Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.... (1-2)
- Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker..." (6)

As a pastor, and as disciples in His Church, we each have the responsibility to help others come into the presence of the Lord in worship. This requires many aspects, including but not limited to the songs we sing and how we sing them. However, while we each have our personal preferences, our focus needs to be on God, to worship him as well as allowing for others to worship as well. Jesus came to serve and not be served (Mark 10:45)

And we are reminded that to serve Jesus, it often requires us dying to self. Worshipping as a united Body of Christ means we are diverse in our giftedness as well as our styles and tastes and thus requires each of us to die a little for the sake of others and the fulfillment of the great commission.

My prayer is as we come together in corporate worship, that we may worship like the psalmists who teaches us to be open to various expressions of worship and that God will continue to do a work in us helping us to grow in our own walk of serving others while bringing others into the saving arms of Jesus Christ. May we always worship God with a soft and pure heart desiring salvation and transformation for all through all types of means!

In Him,

Pastor Nadine

PS. This Sunday Dana Rocca will share with you some exciting news about our upcoming *pre*-service Praise and Prayer time. Hope to see you Sunday.

Notes: <http://iamanoffering.com/blog/thinking-about-the-organ-in-a-new-way/>
<https://www.zachicks.com/a-brief-theology-of-volume-levels-in-worship/>

Can you help?

Loaves & Fishes is always thankful for your gifts of food, baby items, personal and household items! Although we emphasize the first Sunday of each month, you may drop off items any time in the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall! Thank you, Tom & Susie Hazelwood, for your continued support of the ministry and delivering to them!



ZUMC Pantry keeps a supply of easy to open and easy to fix items for the homeless and needy in our immediate area. Because of numerous requests lately, we are in need of protein items (no cook/tab openers preferably!). Soups with tab openers are also good, and small jars of peanut butter.

Thanks so much!!

Friendship Circle will be serving lunch Tuesday, August 7 for the teachers and staff of **Zellwood Elementary School**, and presenting to them all the wonderful supplies for their classrooms & students that you have brought in! Thank you so much for all your generous donations!!



Help needed on the first day of school!

However, the Orange County Schools website will **not be ready** to accept applications to become an Additions volunteer at Zellwood Elementary **until Aug. 6**. You can check with Janet Marks for more details or assistance.

Back to School Sunday!

Next Sunday, August 12 is our annual "Back to School" Service. Be sure to invite your neighborhood children - your children and grandchildren! We will be honoring and praying over them for a successful school year!



District Events Coming Up!

ECD Way Forward Meeting for Laity

August 18 9:00am - 11:00am [Asbury UMC, Maitland](#)

Assistant to the Bishop Rev. Alex Shanks will lead a presentation and discussion about the proposal that the Council of Bishops will recommend to the called General Conference to be held in February 2019. This is the same presentation he is giving to the clergy the preceding Thursday. [Click HERE](#) to register. You can learn more about the Way Forward at www.umc.org/wayforward.



East Central District POV

September 15 9:00am - 3:00pm [First UMC, Orlando](#)

The East Central District invites all United Methodists in the district to experience something different. Different because it's not common. Different because it's counter-cultural. It's called POV or Point of View.

POV is a one-day experience that makes space for engaging difficult conversations through the lens of empathy, context and mission. A space where you can bring your thoughts, questions, emotions, and heart without the fear of being judged or coerced.

It's uncommon because in our polarized world, there are not many spaces left that don't have dividing lines. It's counter-cultural because often we are sold a false narrative of in or out, us or them. The event is from 9:00 am—3 pm with lunch being served. To RSVP for the POV event please [Click HERE](#). Donations to cover meal costs will be appreciated at the event.



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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