

## WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments between the services in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

### NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

### UMW/HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK

The February meeting of UMW welcomed speaker Joyce Jacobs, representing Harry Chapin Food Bank, who spoke eloquently about hunger in our own country. Harry Chapin Food Bank is one of Lighthouse Church's missions. The UMW donated enough canned food to fill two barrels! Many thanks to the UMW!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST MINISTRY

This year's Pancake Breakfast Ministry will begin on Thursday, March 10 and continue through Thursday, April 14. Please contact Julie Wahoff at 964-2288 to volunteer and for more information. Sign up sheets are available at the Church Office.

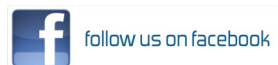
### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WORKERS NEEDED!

25 more people are needed to prepare strawberries for the festival. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call Pam Hannah at 964-1176 or Judy Sandbo at 964-8008.

### ISRAEL TRIP PRESENTATION AND POTLUCK

Please join us Sunday, March 13 at 5:00 pm for a presentation on Matthew and Joy's recent trip to the Holy Land. Sign up in Fellowship Hall and call Joy Williams at 786-559-2358 with questions and for more information.

The flowers on the altar today are presented by her family in honor of Adair Newman's birthday.



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## SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

**Ushers:** 8:30—Susan Hanafee and Ian Rogerson

10:30—Martin Lyons and Ray Smedley

**Liturgist:** 8:30—Nick Kaiser, 10:30—Curt Moll

**Communion Stewards:** 8:30—Beth & Ed Paxton, Judy Thomas

10:30—Sara & Curt Moll, Pam & Larry Hannah

**Hospitality Hosts:** Julie Wahoff, Judy & Doug Sandbo

**Accompanist:** Al Nethery, **Choir Director,** Carol Elwood

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger

**Children and Youth Ministry:** Cheryl Schum, Leslie Barrett

Chamber Singers Concert, Sunday, February 28 at  
4:00 pm  
All are welcome!



The Chamber Singers is the premiere touring choir of Florida Southern College, a United Methodist institution. Composed of 40 undergraduate students majoring in a variety of fields, the Chamber Singers represents the highest caliber of student at Florida Southern and its Department of Music. The group is chosen by audition and performs a mixture of many different kinds of repertoire from the Renaissance to the present day. Many members have strong solo backgrounds as well, studying opera and musical theatre.

### *Finding the Light*

A source of power and life, many poets, authors, and composers have written on the concept of light. With varied perspectives and styles, this concert will illuminate the mystery and strength of light and its far-reaching impact. Moonlight, daylight, eternal light—the Chamber Singers will show through music just how extensively we rely on this foundational force in our lives.

### CONTACTS

Reverend Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Associate Organist

Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Assistant

Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

Tiffany White, Sexton



— B O C A G R A N D E —  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

February 21, 2016  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



Fasting, praying and almsgiving

Receiving the Light, Being the Light,  
Sharing the Light

Service of Worship

8:30 am & 10:30 am

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.

All are welcome in this place of worship. As you are seated please silence your cell phones and register your attendance in the registration pad.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come All Christians, Be Committed

Dennis R. Johnson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear the universal chorus: God’s love is reigning over us.

People: We are children of God’s love. Alleluia.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #100

"God Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us"

Lauda Anima

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

All: Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from you and those around us. We have not always cared for people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or lovelier. We would much rather celebrate with someone than bear the suffering of another. Grant us your mercy.

Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, so that our eyes might be opened to see how others truly live. Enlarge our hearts, with the gentleness of your touch, so we might embrace the opportunities we have to serve. Open our ears, so we can listen to what Jesus Christ teaches us about your love and grace for our lives. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe this good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+RESPONSE 297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

vs. 1

St. Christopher

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat,  
and the burden of the day.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #295

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

vs. 1 & 4

Rathbun

During the song of peace children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to classroom A

CHORAL ANTHEM

Rain Down

Choir and Congregation

(See insert)

Jamie Corte

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

vs. 1

Spirit Song

WE HEAR THE WORD

PSALM

Psalms 27

Pew Bible OT Page 476

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

vs. 1-2

St. Elizabeth

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13: 31-35

Pew Bible NT Page 72

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

vs. 3-4

St. Elizabeth

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened.  
Amen.

HOMILY

Some Travel Required

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Edward Broughton

+SONG OF THANKSGIVING #298

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

vs. 4

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.  
All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation.  
At the direction of the ushers, please come forward and take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. You are welcome to kneel at the altar for prayer following receiving the bread and cup.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

V. Earle Copes

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR EARLY IN LENT #15

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Mercy Bartlett

Communion

Robert W. Thygerson

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

+BENEDICTION

Leader: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among  
you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen

+POSTLUDE

A Charge to Keep I Have

Dan Edwards

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN  
BOCA GRANDE LIGHTHOUSE UMC!

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our mis- sional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your invest- ment and pray that God’s Kingdom will continue to come among you!