

Another Christmas Story

Sing Christmas Cantata (Dec 16)

8:15 & 11:10am Traditional
celebrate with choirs & orchestra

Christmas Eve-Eve (Dec 23)

5pm Anona Nights
block party to follow worship

Christmas Eve (Dec 24)

4pm FX - Family Experience

6pm Traditional

7:30pm Contemporary

8pm Traditional

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CHANGE
THEWORLD

December Worship at Anona

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Advent begins four weeks before December 25th, and celebrates the season with the theme of Christ coming.

That theme is lifted historically in three ways:

That He came as the gift of God to the world to show God's love and forgiveness and to teach the Way, following Him into an Abundant life now and a Heavenly life after we die.

That He will come again and usher in a new Heaven and Earth where the Kingdom of God will reign.

And finally, that He comes into our hearts when we open ourselves to the Spirit which is so felt during this Season.

We will be exploring how Biblical characters felt as He came. We will start with Simeon at the temple, then Zechariah and Elizabeth, then Joseph, and finally the Shepherds. Not the usual list.

We will work really hard on the music, the decorations, the sermons, and the preparation so that every pathway to you opening your heart to Him will be prepared. The advent season is a beautiful spiritual time. Church reorients us during this time—away from the business, the lists, the obligations, and the secular draws. Being in Church focuses us on what refreshes and refills our spirit.

Please remember also that your Church depends on the Christmas Season to make it financially through the year. Make the last gift on your list to the Christ Child as you light a candle for those you love, to show your faith, and to worship Christ, the Hope of the World.

December 2

An Unexpected Christmas

Luke 2:25

Sermon by: Rev. Jeremy Herrington

Have you ever experienced something unexpected in your life? (Maybe even around the Christmas season?) This morning we're going to explore the story of Simeon, and how God is at work in our lives even when the unexpected happens.

December 9

Zechariah and Elizabeth

Luke 1:5-18

Sermon by: Dr. John M. Stephenson

Mary and Joseph were not the only couple angels appeared to who conceived a miraculous child. Elizabeth was old and barren, and Zechariah was too (we don't have a consult to see whose actual problem with fertility it was). Because Zechariah doubted and wanted proof he was struck dumb. Late in life we think things are set and we are needing to accept the way things are. Then God happens. Suddenly there is a new chapter. The couple was assured this would be a good thing. My hope for you this Sunday in the changing chapters of life is that you believe in the power of God to take the life you have and add another chapter.

December 16

Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon by: Dr. John M. Stephenson

Joseph was a good man, unwilling to shame Mary and have her pregnancy made public. He was going to end their relationship quietly when an Angel told him to not be afraid, this was from God. What was going to be kept quiet ended up the most talked about birth in human history. We often keep our pain, our embarrassment, our shame quiet and suffer. Our God makes butterflies from worms, diamonds from coal, and tough experiences into tough people, foolish decisions into wisdom, and mistakes into learning. We "fail forward". With God in the mix, miraculous and surprising good fortune come from what has broken and scarred us. This Christmas Season may the God of diamonds and butterflies turn your dirty, black, worthless coal into something precious.

December 23

The Unnoticed...Noticed

Luke 2:8-20

Sermon by: Rev. Richard Landon

The story of the shepherds is the story of flying under the radar. They were the hidden ones, the ones that worked behind the scenes. Without them, however, what happened in the temple – worship through sacrifice – would stop in its tracks. Even at the beginning of the story of Jesus, however, the unnoticed get noticed.

December 30

Christmas hymns continue to sing in our souls today. Let's say goodbye to 2018 together and rejoice in what's to come. May the light of Christ shine within and radiate out to those around us.

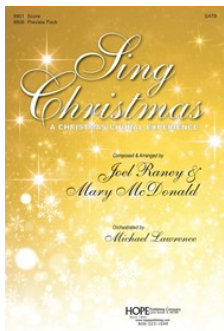


ADVENT at ANONA

December 2nd: First Sunday of Advent
Communion, and Special Music by our Kings Ringers
8:15 and 11:10 Traditional

December 9th: Second Sunday of Advent
8:15 Christmas Music from our Anona Ensemble
11:10 Christmas selections from our Children's Choir,
Carol Choir, Chimes and Bells

December 16th: Third Sunday of Advent



SING CHRISTMAS
Written by
Mary McDonald and Joel Raney

Presented by members of the:
Sanctuary & Praise Choirs,
& Anona Orchestra
At our 8:15 and 11:10 Traditional

December 23rd: Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Enjoy singing many of your favorite Christmas Carols as
we prepare for Christmas
8:15 and 11:10 Traditional



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 23rd, 5:00 PM
ANONA NIGHTS

Monday, December 24th, 4:00 PM
FX FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 24th, 6:00 PM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Monday, December 24th, 7:30 PM
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Monday, December 24th, 8:00 PM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Charles Dickens classic story *A Christmas Carol* is one of the all-time great pieces of literature shared during the Advent Season. Of course, it has been made into a movie and there have been many remakes and adaptations. I bet like me, you have seen many of them, but I also bet you have one that is your favorite. Not your traditional Christmas story, it starts with – “Marley was dead”. What an unusual way to start a story about Christmas. We come to understand in the story, how Scrooge's past, present, and future transform him into new life. You might say, Scrooge was dead at the beginning, but by the end, “*knew how to keep Christmas well*”. Tiny Tim's words, “*God Bless Us Everyone!*” end the story with an exclamation of thankfulness to God for his great gift that continues to bless us all.

The first Christmas came at a time when there were many living with a dead faith. We are like them and need a savior that can redeem our past, no matter how bad or dark, and produce in us new life, new hope, as we discover the ways God is working in and through us to be a part of his kingdom. Like Scrooge, we must die to our old ways and let our souls that have grown as frigid as the coldest winter day, be transformed by the light and love of Jesus Christ, born among us to teach us, to show us the way, and to die for us.

As this Christmas approaches, we are in the season of Advent, which allows us the opportunity to examine ourselves. To look at our past, our present, and our future as we prepare our hearts for the transforming presence of Christ coming into the world. His invitation to follow him comes to us anew each year as we celebrate His coming into the world. Christmas is a gift from God, calling us to respond in the world with love. Merry Christmas! God Bless Us Everyone!

Blessings,

Pastor Gary

Game Night—Nov 30th, 6:30 – 9pm
Pancake Breakfast—Dec 1st, 8am to 10am, \$4



Community Groups / Events

Groups are the most important thing that we do. We meet at various times during the week and cover a wide variety of activities. From dinner groups to Bible studies, we have a group for you! And, if we don't have your group yet, you can create one as a host. Its super easy! Check out available groups at anona.com/groups

December 14th - Join us for a Christmas Concert with For King And Country! This is a band you won't want to miss! What better way to get in the Christmas spirit than attend a concert with all your friends?! Tickets have been purchased by Anona and you get get one of our website at anona.com/events

December 23rd - Christmas Eve Eve - Join us as we celebrate Christmas in a big way. We'll have our first Christmas Eve Eve service telling the traditional story of Christmas and singing in worship together. THEN, after the service we'll have a block party with our Church Family. Jesus changed the world forever and this gives us a reason to party! There will be food trucks, games, photo spots, and much more. Mark your calendars and join us for the Christmas Celebration!

Anona Nights Sermon Series - "Another Christmas Story" Advent Series Dec. 2nd-23rd

It's Christmas. Nativity scenes are everywhere. You know, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, and the drummer boy (who wasn't actually there). Maybe you grew up seeing these scenes and wondered what they were all about. Or maybe you've heard the story a million times. Either way, there's another story we bet you haven't heard, characters you barely know, scenes you don't see in the plastic nativity on your neighbor's lawn. As we explore often-untold parts of the Christmas story, we discover that God had something bigger in mind from the very beginning. And, just as it was true for those at the first Christmas, He may just have a bigger story in mind for us as well.

Note: Anona Nights will create sermon series in connection to Student Ministry so that families study the same subject together. Student Ministry will take it deeper on a teenager level and our adult Community Groups take the subject deeper in an adult manner. We're excited for our families to grow together!



Connect With Us

Check us out online: anona.com/nights
Like us on Facebook: "Anona Nights"
Follow us on Instagram: @AnonaNights



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Middle School & High School Bible Study - Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Middle school and high school students meet in separate groups to learn more about how to interpret and apply God's Word found in scripture. This is an opportunity for students to dive a little deeper into scripture than they would normally find on Sunday Nights. (Doors open at 4:30 for Cafe)

Sunday Night Youth Program - (Anona Nights 5-6pm) 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a time to hang out in a safe environment, play some crazy group games, share a meal together, and worship with our youth band. Also, we break into grade specific small groups and dive into relevant topics in dialogue with each other led by a great team of Adult Small Group Leaders. Bring your friends and we'll see you Sunday!

We encourage students and families to attend Anona Nights worship together from 5-6pm for the full experience. Then, students have youth group and adults can join a community group!



Winter Retreat 2019

Winter Retreat 2019 registration is now open! Join us from January 19th- 21st for a weekend away to reconnect with God and each other at Word of Life Camp in Hudson, Florida. We'll worship together, hear awesome messages, play games and grow in our faith. Sign up online today at anona.com/youthevents to claim your spot. This years Winter Retreat is the trip you've been waiting for! We'll be going for a weekend of late nights, color wars, messy games, worship, real talks, bon-fires, challenge courses, and so much more. This trip is put on under the direction of our very own student leadership team so you know it will be relevant and fun for all. This retreat is specifically designed with you and your friends in mind. This is the perfect weekend to invite your non-church friends too! Its casual, fun, and welcoming to anyone 6-12th grade.



Summer Registration is Now Open!

From mission trips to summer camp, we've got an incredible summer of adventures planned for 2019! Register online now at anona.com/youthevents to secure your spot on the trip(s) of your choice and get **early bird pricing through January 31st**. Remember, summer trips make great Christmas gifts!

Youth Group Sermon Series – “Another Christmas Story”

It's Christmas. Nativity scenes are everywhere. You know, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, and the drummer boy (who wasn't actually there). Maybe you grew up seeing these scenes and wondered what they were all about. Or maybe you've heard the story a million times. Either way, there's another story we bet you haven't heard, characters you barely know, scenes you don't see in the plastic nativity on your neighbor's lawn. As we explore some often-untold parts of the Christmas story, we discover that God had something bigger in mind from the very beginning. And, just as it was true for those at the first Christmas, He may just have a bigger story in mind for us as well.



Connect With Us



Check us out online: anona.com/students
Like us on Facebook: "Anona Student Ministry"
Follow us on Instagram: AnonaYouth



WHAT'S COMING UP?



ANONA FX FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Come experience Christmas Eve together as a family

12/24 at 4:00pm

in the Contemporary Sanctuary

Parents' Night Out: 12/07 6-9pm



Register online at anona.com/kidsevents
\$15 for the first child, \$5 for each additional

ANONA FX FAMILY FUN with a PURPOSE

9:30 am in the Anona Theater

The Family Experience (FX) is a worship experience that is centered on a KEY monthly Bible verse. The weekly message is taught through *Media, Creative Drama, Engaging Characters and Worship time.*

The GOAL of FX is to provide a consistent environment where leaders, parents and kids are learning. This helps families to connect what they hear at church with what is happening at home.

Spreading Cookie Cheer

Join us December 23rd @ 9:30am!
FX will be delivering cookies to local fire stations and police stations during the morning in place of our normal service.

An event for the whole family!

Join us in FX December 30th at 6pm

For Pajama jam

Eat pancakes and watch The Incredibles 2 in your PJs!

SPIRIT NIGHT

5-9 PM

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Mark your Calendars!



Bring your Christmas Spirit to Village Inn on December 10!

Details to come, connect with us on Facebook and Instagram



Facebook.com/AnonaFX

@anonafox



Christmas...

The Lessons of Compassion and Generosity

School begins and then, before you know it, it is Christmas! It always amazes us how quickly the Christmas season creeps up on us. With all of the busyness and wants and needs pressuring us, how do we remain present, aware, and focused so we can help our children experience the true meaning of this wonderful season of hope and love?

Conscious Discipline® teaches Compassion and Generosity through the Power of Acceptance and the Skill of Empathy. The Power of Acceptance says, "The moment is as it is." Accepting this fact values each person present and offers the opportunity to see the situation without judgment. We are then able to access the Skill of Empathy. Empathy is the skill that helps us handle the upset and process the feelings.

Empathy wires the brain for self-regulation, is the heart of emotional intelligence, and is achieved through compassion for others. It teaches us to generously offer to others that which we have, seek to be helpful and kind, and care for our world. When we see the upsets of others, rather than judge their behavior, simply offer, "You seem _____. Something happened." This allows the person to share his/her feelings rather than defend their actions, resulting in a win-win for all.



This requires our willingness to give the gift of our time and attention to our children in the midst of our "busy" and during the upsets. It is not easy, however, this gift will last forever, wiring them with compassion and generosity. We wish you all a very joyous and peaceful Christmas!

ACDC Registration for the 2019-20 School Year begins in January!

It's that time of year! Time to be thinking about your child's preschool or Elementary before and after school needs for the 2019-20 school year! We offer a quality, Conscious Discipline based program developed to empower lifelong learners. We offer preschool classes for ages 2 - VPK and provide transportation to and from Anona, Bauder, Oakhurst and Ridgecrest Elementary Schools. Give us a call for more information: 727.593.5437. We look forward to serving our church family!

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY BASH

JESUS IS GOD'S SON.



The first stage of FX is Discover: where children under 5 learn to discover God for themselves.



The next stage of FX is Explore: where children Pre-K to 5th grade explore their relationship with God.

Discover: Jesus is special because Jesus is God's Son. Christmas is special because that is when we celebrate God giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. It's a wonderful time to say, "Happy birthday, Jesus!" and celebrate all that God has done for us. "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT

Explore: Each month our younger students explore a life app. We will be diving into Compassion.

Nursery, for 6 weeks – turning 2 year old children available for both the 9:30 am, 11:10 am service and 5 pm services:

- Please label all bags and belongings upon arrival
- 6 weeks – 1 year: children play & interact with children their own age feeling safe and loved and that they were created by God's love.

Small Group Discover, for 2 year olds to Pre-K children: available at the 9:30 am, 11:10 am and 5 pm services:

- A creative, imaginative approach to spiritual guidance for children that lets them explore their faith through play, stories, and parables from the bible.

Small Group Explore, for K – 5th grade students: available at the 11:10 am & 5 pm services:

- Age appropriate exploration of bible stories presented in FX Service through story, craft & song. This programming will stand alone or enhance the learning of younger students attending the 9:30 am FX Service.

Announcements: Volunteers needed for programming above. For more information please reach out to April Maitner at nursery@anona.com or at 727-742-8171.

Find us online:
www.anona.com/kidsprograms



Have questions, suggestions, or interested in leading a small group?
Contact Gary Thomas:
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Advent Study: The Redemption of Scrooge

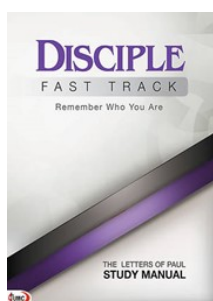
Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark, and sad character? The Redemption of Scrooge, by Matt Rawle, shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will "bless us everyone" and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith. Four Week study.

Dates: Wednesdays, November 28 – December 19

Time: 6:30 – 8pm – Room 110

Facilitator: Karen Coultas

Cost: Participant Book \$11, scholarships available



Looking Ahead to 2019 Make a note of these classes starting in the new year!

Disciple 3 Fast Track – Remember Who You Are, Letters of Paul

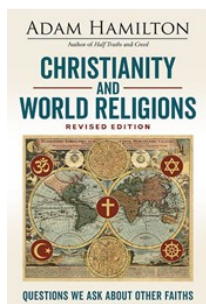
This 12-week study immerses readers in the letters traditionally attributed to Paul, examines the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants will find common themes, including calls to remember, calls to repent, calls for renewal, and calls for community. This class is open to those that have completed the Old Testament Portion.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 8 – March 26, 2019

Time: 10a – Noon – Room 110

Facilitators: M.E. Ram and Allyson Stinson

Cost: Participants Manual \$16



Christianity and World Religions

Revised Edition, Adam Hamilton deals with questions so many of us have about the four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. In his trademark honest and open writing style, Hamilton helps answer questions such as: Why are there so many different religions? How should we view their beliefs? What is the fate of those who have these beliefs? This six-week study is appropriate for Christians at all stages in their spiritual journey.

Dates: Thursdays, January 17 – February 21, 2019

Time: 6:30 – 8pm – Room 110

Facilitators: M.E. Ram and Ron Taylor

Cost: Participant Book \$1, scholarships available

Stress and the Bible

Part 2 to the popular class Nourish the Body, Nourish the Soul. This 4 week class will look at the science of stress and how our relationship with God, ourselves, and others can contribute to and cause many of our bodily illnesses. Week one – Science of Stress (the Problem). Week two – Right Relationship with God (the Answer to the root cause of stress, the Gospel). Week three – Right Relationship with Your Soul (Overcoming the root cause of stress by applying the Gospel in your relationship with yourself). Week 4 – Right Relationship with Others (Sharing the Gospel, in word and deed).

Dates: Mondays, February 11 – March 4, 2019

Time: 6 – 7:30p – Room 110

Facilitators: Dr. Chip Abrahamsen and Philip Mosso


No Cost



Something Special! On Sunday, December 23, join us at 10:45 for an "Ole Tyme Christmas, in the Old Chapel" There will be music, singing, and a Christmas story narration. An omelet social happens in the conference room after the service! Mark your calendars now and hope to see you there. Simply Worship offers a time to slow down, join us at 10:45 Sunday mornings in the historic Anona Chapel for quiet worship, acoustic music, and prayer. We are always eager to welcome newcomers. Join us after worship for coffee and conversation as we prepare to head back in to "busyness" renewed and refreshed. Like us on FACEBOOK at Anona Simply Worship.

Outreach to Lealman's Adopt-A-Block Join us on Saturday, December 15, as we travel to Lealman to help with the Florida Dream Center's Adopt-A-Block Program. Call Karen Apodaca for further information at 727-656-3507.

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It's the time of year that we remember the birth of Jesus. The focus is on history – his-story. But I want to use his-story to talk about your-story.

Although I wouldn't single you out and tell 'your story' in this magazine, (whew! Isn't that good to know?), I would like to talk about typical patterns or stories that many people face especially this time of year.

This is the 'be of good cheer' time of year. Many of you genuinely are of good cheer, and many others of you have to pretend in public. I'm just being real.



The Star That Lights Our Way

Pain, grief, and sadness doesn't take a break just because it's December. Yet, his-story has given us the way to find hope. Find the brightest star.

In a time when the world was in darkness, a bright star led the way to the birth of a savior. What are the parallels here?

We all go through periods of darkness when difficulty fills our being. But his-story has shown us that we can be saved. Have you ever noticed in your darkest hours how something or someone will come along and figuratively shine some light?

I believe God lights the way through our darkness by giving us hope through prayer, by someone showing up at the right moment with a kind word or hug, or just by realizing we became distracted by something that took our mind away from our painful thoughts for a while. I call that the star that lights the way. I call it the gift from God.

In God's kindness, we have a new year, a new month, and a new day all while getting to experience the joys of all seasons repetitively throughout our lives. When needed, look for the star that will light your way.

Merry Christmas,
Dina Meitner, LCSW

Academy of the Arts

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OPEN ENROLLMENT: The Academy offers individual music lessons to children, youth and adults of all ages on piano, guitar, bass, drums, violin, music theory. Please register on-line at <http://www.anona.com/academy> or contact Director Sandy Ross. Beginning to advanced students welcome. We will work with your schedule when possible.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE: If you or yours are receiving a musical instrument for Christmas, add to the pleasure and enjoyment of it by learning to play it properly through study with Academy teachers. Music lessons are the perfect gift for one who has always wanted to learn an instrument.

THANK YOU to all those who have donated pianos over the years to our students. We currently have two students on the waiting list for donated pianos. If you will be downsizing in the future and no longer want your piano, please consider donating it to our students, who would be honored to have it. Tax receipt provided.

PERFORMANCES: Academy students are working hard on their music as we look forward to Christmas performances.

DONATIONS: Do you have an unused instrument taking up space or sheet music or books that you are not using? The Academy gladly accepts donations of pianos, musical equipment, amplifiers, books and accessories. Tax receipt avail.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE RUNNING LOW: Please consider making a donation to help train up the next generation of Christian musicians. Tax receipt available upon request. You can make a donation by check made out to Anona UMC with "Academy Donation" marked in the memo space. Please place in Sunday offering plate or leave in the Sandy Ross/Academy In Box (bottom row near entrance to Wesley Hall/FX). Thank you!!

REMINDER: Twenty-four hour notice to the teacher is required to cancel lessons without payment, unless in case of emergency, so please make sure you/your child's lessons are noted in your calendar.

MUSIC HISTORY: Many of our traditional Christmas carols and songs have interesting histories. For example, did you know that "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by a Pastor from Philadelphia, PA after he returned from a visit to the Holy Land where he rode a donkey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve? The song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was written by an advertising executive for Sears Roebucks to encourage Christmas sales.

Missions/Outreach

5th Sunday Special Giving to FUMCH!

Sunday, December 30th is the Celebration of Fifth Sunday, when your Special Offerings go to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH). About 120 Children live at the 2 Campuses, in Enterprise and Madison.

Your Special Gifts support the day to day needs required to provide a safe place for FUMCH kids to live. The Children's Home also provides services such as Foster Care, Community Day Care, Independent Living, and Emergency Shelter care. With all of the On and Off Campus services, your gifts support over 400 children daily.

Your FUMCH Kids Love Anona!! Thanks.

REMEMBER - Keep Saturday, March 16th open, and join Anona as we travel to the Children's Home Annual Day On Campus Tour.



Angel Tree—Give a Gift to a Person in Need!

It is that time of year again where we celebrate the blessing the God gave us all. This season is for giving to others and to continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus by pouring into others and show them the love of God. The Missions Team invites everyone to pick up a tag from the Angel Tree, which is located in the Narthex Lobby and purchase one of the following items on the list below. Each tag on the Angel Tree has a different mission opportunity that will begin with you and end with a person receiving a blessing from an Angel.



Here is a list of mission opportunities that will be on the Christmas Mission's Tree this year:

- Homebound Gift (this year we are requesting approx. 6" tall festive Christmas plants for the homebound – plants may be brought in to the church lobby and dropped off at any time for quick delivery to the homebound)
- David Lott Scholarship – Provides camp scholarships to Anona youth
- Sally Berthy Scholarship – Benefits pre-school and elementary children in the Anona Child Development Center
- Anona Academy Scholarship – Provides a music scholarship for a child
- Staples School Pack – Your \$25 donation provides students with an 8gb flash drive, book, earbuds and more!
- Homeless Gift Pack – Daily and/or Weekly Bus Passes (available at CVS), Shampoo and conditioner, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shower shoes/flip-flops, combs, brushes, ear plugs
- Micronesian Children Christmas Gifts – Wrapped gifts and toys, attach angel tree tags to the gifts when brought in. The child's name will be on the Angel Tree tag so you can continue to pray for them.

We will have these gifts delivered to our local community. We ask that if you pick a tag that you please hold on to your gift until Sunday, December 16th, however, plants may be brought in at any time so that recipients can enjoy them throughout the holidays. We will have Mission Team members at the Mission Tree each Sunday to answer questions and on Sunday, December 16th to accept your donations.



Anona will be collecting brand new socks and underwear and gently used clothing of all sizes for Clothes to Kids in the month of January.

NEXT BUILD is:
December 8th
8:00AM - 12:00PM



Sign up at the Connection Desk or contact Dave Gerald at 365-2800, email dsgerald@hotmail.com. No construction experience required. You are also welcome to invite a friend.

Katherine T. Smith Scholarship forms for students entering or returning to post-high school education (college, seminary, vocational schools) for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the church lobby or on the Anona website (www.anona.com/ktsmith). **Deadline for submission of applications is January 14, 2019.**



CHANGE 4 CHANGE—December 9th!

A Student Ministry small group will be collecting your spare change to support a number of mission projects in our community and beyond. Thank you!

FRIENDS IN FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

It's Great To Be Grand (Grandparents Group)—Tuesdays at 10:30am

This is a group of grandparents that come together for an hour each week to encourage and share moments of joy or concern with others grandparents who are active in their grandchildren's lives. Each month, we bring in a special guest, details to be provided in the bulletin. The group meets on Tuesday morning each week, 10:30-11:30, in the Anona UMC Youth Room.



Hands of Praise—Tuesdays at 5:30pm

The Hands of Praise choir provides people with a visual opportunity to feel new depths in the messages of Contemporary and Traditional songs during worship. The vision of Hands of Praise is three-fold: loving God by praising God with our hands; loving one another as we accept diversity within our church and the world; and serving others as we go into the community sharing the love of God through the songs. Our Scripture is taken from Psalm 63:4, "I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your Name I will lift up my hands." Contact Jackie Gerald, for more information.

Sign Language Class—Tuesdays at 6pm

Have you ever wanted to learn another language? Well, now is your opportunity! A new class of American Sign Language started this year! The instructors are Shayla and Nancy. They are so excited to offer a free class in a small group setting! Are you interested in learning simple signs to communicate with those who are hard of hearing or deaf? Or perhaps you just want to learn to communicate with someone across the room! Then this is the class for you! It meets Tuesdays, 6 to 7:00 p.m. in Room 110. For more information or to register call Shayla Bailey.

T'ai Chi qi gong—Wednesdays at 9:30am in Worship Center

This mind-body practice has value in prevention or treating of various health problems. GET STARTED EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN SHAPE, LOW-IMPACT, SLOW MOTION EXERCISE.

Mary Fellowship—2nd Thursday of each Month

Mary Fellowship, an Anona small group, is back in full swing with meetings the second Thursday of each month. We always begin our meetings with prayer, followed by refreshments, Christian fellowship, and sharing our concerns & joys. As part of our outreach, we support "Women on the Way" at St Petersburg College. New recruits are always welcome. We will meet at 1:00 PM on December 13 at the home of Marge Horne at 14483 Neptune Road in Seminole. Please contact Judy Crossman with questions. 727-595-6872 or kjcgram@yahoo.com

Sonseekers/Seasonal Residents (SSR's) is a small group who meet for fellowship and activities. The group's mission is to assist seasonal residents become acquainted, provide information about Anona and grow together spiritually. SSR's meet October through March. The following activities are planned for December.

December 14th – An Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Luncheon will be held @ 11:00 a.m. Bring an Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert with a recipe copy with your table service. Drinks provided. Ted Pinkerton will host. The Anona Chordsmen will provide the entertainment. Sign-up at Anona's Connection Desk—now located in the center of the fellowship area.

If you are interested in joining our group for the first time or need additional information contact Ted Pinkerton, pinkertd@miamioh.edu



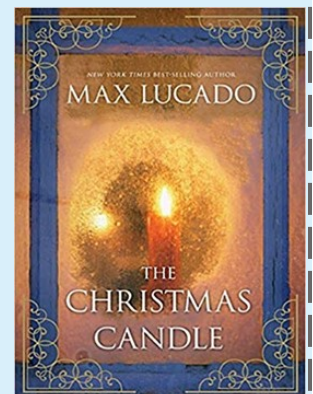
All are Welcome to Anona Book Club: December 16

In preparation for Christmas, our discussion of The Christmas Candle will be held December 16, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Max Lucado, the New York Times best-seller and inspirational author, creates a tale of "a lowly candlemaker," whose visit by an angel and the gift which the angel leaves him and his wife become the momentum of the plot and, ultimately, causes the couple to be forced into making a very difficult decision. Our Christmas discussion and party is likely to be held in a member's home. Each member brings a dish. Please respond to this e-mail if you would like to join us and if you would like to offer your home for the event. Note that we will meet one week earlier in December for our discussion and party. Get on our list by contacting Deanna, as listed below.

Plan ahead: January's book is The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

As always, our discussions are open to all Anona guests and members. Meetings are typically held the 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Bride's Room, located in the back of the Sanctuary. Consider joining a fun group of happy readers for friendly discussions and on-going learning. Questions? Contact Deanna Comingore, deannacom@att.net, for directions and details.



United Methodist Women would like to extend you a very Merry Christmas. May the joy of Christmas fill your heart.



Cookbooks make an excellent Christmas Gift!

Cookbooks are still available for purchase and make a wonderful, thoughtful, and unique Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. If you would like to know more about how you can pick up your copy, please contact Karen Creamer or Bertha Hein: Bertha Hein 859-760-1317 or Karen Creamer 765-265-9406. Thank you so much for supporting the UMW and the various mission projects in the community.

RACHEL CIRCLE will meet again on December 13th. Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the church library.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE meets year round on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the clubhouse at Glenwood Estates, 12501 Ulmerton Road. Bring your lunch at Noon and enjoy some fellowship time before the meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Call Bertha Hein 859-760-1317 or Karen Creamer 765-265-9406 for more information.

All women, Anona members or not, are welcome to join one of our circles.

Men's Ministries for, with, and by Men of Anona



What happened to Joseph, Jesus' earthly father? What the Bible does tell us about Joseph is that Joseph was descended from a line of kings going back to David. That he was a carpenter who lived and worked in Nazareth. That an angel appeared to him to tell him Mary was to have a child, a child not conceived by him. That, to avoid public scorn, Joseph took pregnant Mary home to become his wife, Matt 1:24. Then he took her to Bethlehem to be counted in a census. Did he safely escort her to "a city in Judah" to visit her cousin Elizabeth during these women's pregnancies? Nothing is said in Luke. Then we see Joseph taking Mary to Bethlehem and finding no lodging available settling into a manger used to keep animals. Once again, an angel warned him to gather up his family and flee Bethlehem and go to Egypt. After a while, following the death of Herod the Great, things calmed down back in Jerusalem, and Joseph took his family out of Egypt and back to Nazareth. Until Jesus was 12, nothing more was said about Jesus or his parents. It is believed Mary had more children: James, Joses, Simon, and others, these to Joseph, their real dad. An apocryphal writing, the Gospel of James written around 145 AD, has James being born to Joseph and a previous wife before the incident involving a very young Mary, making Joseph much older than imagined. If James was already born to Joseph in a previous marriage, Matthew doesn't mention him with the family fleeing to Egypt. Joseph obediently accepted the role of adoptive father in Jesus' early life. Matt. 1-24. And somewhere between the 12-year old Jesus' return to Nazareth with his family and when Jesus was 30 years old and appeared before John the Baptist at the Jordan River, Joseph disappeared or died. John 6:42 almost sounds like Joseph was still alive when someone mentioned, "Is not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we already know?" Yet, during Jesus' 3 plus years' ministry, his mother is portrayed as a widow. In John 19:27, Jesus asks John to be Mary's caretaker. Joseph demonstrated his faithful integrity and devotion to God when he and Mary took Jesus to have him dedicated at the temple 8 days after his birth and when he took his family to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, perhaps more than once, not the least being when Jesus was 12. There is no quote in the Bible from anything Joseph ever said. There is no mention of this Joseph in the Gospel of Mark, and only once in the Gospel of John.

Lawn Mowing Crew still meets year round on Thursday morning, not just to mow lawns, edge, trim, and clean up leaves and branches. They come together in fellowship, prayer, breakfast and thanksgiving – in appreciation for all of God's blessings to them and to this church. Some of you guys out there must be hearing the calling to come out on Thursday mornings and pitch in with these guys and God's green earth. 7 am Thursdays at Anona church.

Anona's All Pro Dads is looking for more dads and men to join the APD team. This is a four to six times a year commitment that happens at a local school between 7:30-8:30 am. Contact Richard Landon at Richard@anona.com or call Richard at 727-595-2581 ext 243. Your child and your child's school needs dads helping kids do good things, becoming good people, and helping others.

Monday Men's Bible study on Monday evenings 7 – 8 pm. All men welcomed. We will not meet Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as those dates are Mondays this year.

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast Group – Meets from 6:45 – 7:45 am every Tuesday year round. We will not be meeting on Christmas Day and New Year's Day as these holidays fall on Tuesdays.

Other opportunities for men to serve Christ at Anona: Singing with Anona Chordsmen. Contact the church at 727-595-2581 ext 237. For Fresh Start Probationer mentoring, contact Ian Lennox at 727-482-8379. Inquire at the Connection Desk (now in the center of our Fellowship Area) about Habitat for Humanity, Mission trips, Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) and Disaster preparedness and response with UMCOR.



Membership

Membership at Anona is about worshipping, growing, serving and living life together in community. We believe that discipleship is a life-long journey of self-examination and continuous growth, leading to a Christ-like life that serves others and furthers God's Kingdom.

Simply, does worship here connect you with God? Is this a place where you can grow spiritually? Finally, are you moved to make a difference in the world with a servant heart? There are no mandatory classes. There are no minimums in attendance or giving. It is a community of the willing. Saying you want to be a member is like walking through the front door of a house you want to live in.

Membership vows are usually "corporate" in nature where those wishing to join, come forward during worship and vow together with the witness and support of the congregation. For those who do not want to be in front of people in such a public way, vows can be taken privately. Some individuals and families prefer private baptism as well. We are willing to do what is most comfortable for you as you make your commitment to Christ and Christ's church.

We invite our seasonal residents into Affiliate and Associate membership at Anona! Affiliates are members of another United Methodist Church who wish to connect with the life, ministry, and watch-care of our congregation. Associates are members of another Christian denomination who wish to connect with us while retaining their current denominational affiliation.

What is "Insight to Anona?"

We offer "Insight to Anona" classes to those wishing to join or just seeking more information about our church. We meet for an informal time of getting to know each other, while learning more about Anona's history, mission and culture. People leave knowing more about our Bible study classes, book studies, small groups, mission partners and service opportunities, both inside and outside the walls of our church. In summary, it helps you see where you want to get connected as we worship, grow, serve and live life together in Christ!

Insight usually lasts 1-2 hours depending on the number of people and how we move through the tour. If those dates aren't convenient, Sandy Drugash is happy to meet privately at a time that's good for you. **Our next Insight to Anona is Wednesday, December 5th at 10:30am and Sunday, December 9th at 12:30pm in the Front Office** (off of the Fellowship Area). Our next Membership Sunday will be in 2019. Sandy is looking forward to hearing from you! sandy@anona.com or phone 595-2581 x 228.



Calling All Volunteers to Assist with Christmas Eve Parking!

If you can spare time, for even one shift, you will be providing a great service not only to all our visitors on Christmas Eve but also to our Anona Family worshippers. Shifts begin one-half hour before the start of each service. Safety is top priority – yours and all pedestrians on our campus. Safety vests, flashlights, two-way radios, and detailed instructions are provided at the start of each shift.

Please register at the Connection Desk. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Crossman at bert.crossman@tampabay.rr.com or 727-595-6872. Thanks for volunteering!

A note of gratitude and praise:

The best and most precious gifts have come to us at Christmas. Eloise Grace came unexpectedly Dec. 23, 2017 weighing only 15 ounces. She has been our little miracle. For 9 months and 10 days our granddaughter, Eloise Grace Perry, was in the NICU either in Ft. Myers or All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg. For all that time this congregation lifted up this precious baby and her family in prayer. You made a prayer quilt and tied prayer knots and week after week you saw or heard her name on the hospital list and prayer chain. We want you all to know how much your love, your prayers, and your support meant to us throughout the often uncertain moments of Eloise's life. And now the fantastic news is she is home in Cape Coral and doing well. She still needs help with her breathing and feeds, but with time the hope is she will breathe and eat on her own. Eloise has deepened our faith. Your faithfulness has deepened our faith. When we rely on God every day, we learn what it means to be in fellowship with Him. Thank you all. Penny & Joe Kolba



Our Members

Birthdays 80th and Above

12/01	Ann Waite
12/02	Betty Hill
12/03	Bill Beveridge
12/04	Billy Gilleland Jean Lutton
12/05	Agnes Bedell
12/07	Judy Allen Doug Cowdin
12/11	Mike Bowles Phyllis Kalunian
12/12	Marilyn Raun
12/13	Patti Caravaggio Celine Noblit
12/14	Bette Ra Ivey
12/15	Pat Roberts Bill Williams
12/16	Edwin Keif John Slater
12/17	Jane Madden
12/19	Barbara Keast
12/20	Clarence Ruppel
12/23	Suzanne Beard
12/24	Betty Andrews
12/28	Helen Rosbolt
12/29	Richard Krisel
12/31	Richard Broga

Anniversaries 25th and Above

12/01	Jim & Cat Coats	45 yrs.
12/03	Scott & Kristine Magness John & Anne Snyder	35 yrs. 36 yrs.
12/04	Dennis & Cindy Krager	37 yrs.
12/05	Allen Johnson & Diane Martin Johnson Bud & Charlene Kalck Peter & Anne Lopez Ken & Sandy O'Bryant	25 yrs. 31 yrs. 31 yrs. 43 yrs.
	Larry & Sandy Ross Bob & Esther Seidel Darrell & Jessica Wycoff	26 yrs. 31 yrs. 31 yrs.
12/08	Greg & Mel Taylor	27 yrs.
12/12	James & Amy Dyson Jeff & Jackie Evans Ted & Sara Pinkerton	48 yrs. 26 yrs. 31 yrs.
12/13	David & Beth McCuen	32 yrs.
12/14	Dick & Susan Murbach	29 yrs.
12/16	Nick & Gail Miller Tim & Sandi Owens	46 yrs. 46 yrs.
12/18	Ken & Anita Anderson Ron & Betty Williams	25 yrs. 47 yrs.
12/19	Curt & Belinda Engelmann Art & Becky Woodroffe	47 yrs. 37 yrs.
12/20	Jack & Mary Cheney	38 yrs.
12/23	John & Becky Creveling Mike & Anne Lyon	47 yrs. 51 yrs.
12/24	John Lundahl & Lee Roskamp	27 yrs.
12/27	Don & Elda Fitzsimmons John & Sheila Remley	65 yrs. 65 yrs.
12/28	Doug & Char Cowdin Andy & Lynn Craske Ward & Pam Johansen John & Enid Lythgoe Glenn & Linda Martin	61 yrs. 33 yrs. 27 yrs. 50 yrs. 45 yrs.
12/29	Jeff & Jean Berry George & Nan Hubbell	28 yrs. 28 yrs.
12/30	Art & Bebe Allwood Bob & Sylvia Walker	63 yrs. 35 yrs.
12/31	Fred & Janet Cameron John & Sherrod West	26 yrs. 49 yrs.

Printed copies of the complete Birthday and Anniversary lists are available at the Connection Point desk in the Anona Fellowship Area.

Please be in Prayer for:

The Family of Michael Spirtos, who joined in 2009.

The Family of Michael Hannin, who joined in 2000.



Join a Stephen Minister
in the prayer room after
Sunday Services
or call 595-2581 x408

Stephen Ministry at Anona

The Long Haul



Stephen Ministers are committed to providing high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. There are a number of situations in life that may cause this hurt: grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, long-term care, chronic illness, terminal illness, job loss, loss of a home, military deployment, the onset of a disability, spiritual crisis, and so many that are personal and specific. These are the struggles of life, and Stephen Ministry is there!

There are times when the issue which brings someone to a Stephen Minister is not the real underlying reason for the struggle of the care receiver. A Stephen Minister is trained to listen and to ask the perceptive questions which may reveal to the individual what else may be involved.

We are sometimes asked how long we will give care to an individual in the caring relationship. Although we will maintain Stephen Ministry boundaries, there is no set time frame. A caring relationship can be brought to closure when a period of time has passed, and the care receiver has reached these points, 1) the care receiver's behavior shows that he/she has pretty much recovered from the crisis that brought you together, 2) the care receiver no longer has crucial problems to discuss and does not appear to be hiding any, and 3) the care receiver is consistently, genuinely happy.

Many times a Stephen Minister becomes "knee deep" in that person's life. A high level of trust has been attained, the relationship has been kept confidential and our Lord has been present during our contacts with the care receiver. As a result, the Stephen Minister is often among the very few, often the only person, that the care receiver will reach out to for support and encouragement in a further need.

As Stephen Ministers, we will be with the care receiver for the long haul. Our commitment is to invite Christ into our relationships for as long as our care receivers need us to walk alongside them.

Larry Cottrell



Caring for our Anona Congregation

by Gary Thomas – Director of Pastoral Care; 585-2581 ext 225

The Anona Memorial Garden was established to provide a final resting place for the cremated remains of church members. The Garden allows for interment of ashes directly into the soil without containers, which means there is unlimited usage available. This is both ecologically sound as well as theologically appropriate. A donation of \$200 is recommended for those that wish this alternative to traditional burial, which includes a leaf on the Memorial Tree with a rose to signify your ashes have been placed in the Garden. Forms are available in the church office. Questions can be directed to Gary Thomas at the extension above or gary@anona.com.



Upcoming Support Groups

Hope - Cancer support group. **Thursday, December 6 & 20**, 7:00 pm, in the Fellowship Area.

No matter where you are in your journey, we are here to help. Caregivers are also welcome. Contact Joanie Pickens: johnjoanie74702@yahoo.com; 727-366-4106 or Teresa Elder: eldergators@gmail.com; 727-458-6843.

Anona Family Life Counseling Center offers counseling and training services to individuals, couples and families for adults and adolescents for a fee. Also available are therapy groups, personal growth groups, seminars, workshops and presentations on multiple topics. Phone: 727.422.9654. Website: www.anona.com/counselingcenter/

Anona Sunday Worship Services

8:15am - Traditional in Worship Center
 9:30am - Contemporary in Worship Center
 9:30am - FX Family Service in Anona Theater
 11:10am - Traditional in Worship Center
 5:00pm - Anona Nights in Worship Center

*Nursery for 6 weeks old—Preschool children
 is available 9:15am-12:15pm

Anona United Methodist Church A Multi-Site Community

Phone: 727.595.2581

Website: www.anona.com

Fax: 727.593.7269

Monday-Thursday: 9AM - 4PM

Friday: 9AM - 2PM

Multi-Site Sunday Worship Services

10:00 A.M. St. Mark's Campus
 6801 38th Ave N, St Petersburg

3:00 P.M. Brookdale Pinecrest
 1150 8th Ave SW, Largo

Highlighted Dates!!

Parents Night Out—Dec 7, 6-9PM

Parents enjoy a night out while kids enjoy a night of fun,
 crafts, games, and a movie! RSVP anona.com/kidsevents

Children's Christmas Concert

Dec 14 at 6:30PM in Anona Theater

Christmas Cantata—Dec 16

In 8:15AM & 11:10AM Traditional Services
 Sing Christmas with combined choirs & orchestra

Christmas—Office Closed

December 25 & 26
 Noon on Dec 24 & Dec 31

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Our Mission Angel Tree is in the Fellowship Area *Pick up a gift tag!*

**Tags include scholarships, Staples School packs,
gifts for the homeless, homebound
and Micronesian Community.**

Please return your gifts with tag attached Dec. 16th
to a mission team member at the Angel Tree.