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CHANGE
THEWORLD

January Worship at Anona

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The “New Life in Christ”, the hallmark of the Methodist movement, and of every Reformation in Christian history, has many chapters. I want in the month of January to highlight three of the main ones; The New Birth, Continuance, and Perfection.

We decide to claim the name Christian many times. There is a first time that is official which we at Anona strive to make memorable with beach and sunset and chalice thrown into the water and first communion before your family and fellow youth. You probably remember your first time to publically claim the name Christian for yourself. Where you were, who was there, what you felt.

I believe we make that decision again and again in good times and bad, times of success and failure. The New Birth for me is not a onetime experience, but a Fresh Expression of faith that we breath in again and again like a second wind. A new year is a great time to express that faith.

Once we breath in and re-decide and re-claim the faith, the task is to persevere, or continue, or press on. A decision is “held to” again and again. We are faithful to the decision we have made and daily live toward it.

Toward what? That is the doctrine of Perfection. To “grow up”. To as the biblical dictionary “Strong’s Concordance” says “the consummate human integrity and virtue”.

Let’s face the new year with faith, purpose, and direction.

January 7

Behold, I Make All Things New!

Revelation 21:5-7

A new year where God re-creates. As co-creators with God we participate in making all things new. God has given us dominion over not just this world but our own lives in it. Time to claim that. Time to live into the New Birth promised to all who believe. Time to embrace the “power greater than ourselves” as we are resolute about our decision for a new and abundant life. This is your year. This is your time. Believe.

January 14

I Press On

Philippians 3:14

Once a decision about the direction of our new life is made, we don’t “try”, we “press on” we persevere, we continue every day. A decision isn’t a onetime thing. It is an everyday, sometimes every hour, sometimes every stop light decision. Point two, we don’t just press on, we press on “toward”. There is a mark we have set and it’s “SMART” Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and has a Timeline. Point three, toward what? Toward the High Calling. What is our highest and best self? What has God created us and Jesus has called us to be?

January 21

Perfected

Philippians 3:15

Perfection, meaning the Doctrine of Perfection held by most main line Protestants, Catholics, and Orthodox Christians, is often misinterpreted as “perfect” meaning doesn’t have flaws, doesn’t sin, never falls, and is mostly unattainable to the regular person. The word, (teleios) means “brought to the end of a journey or process, full grown adult, finished (as in sanding). It is the same base as the word in 2nd Timothy 4:7 where it says “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”. To “finish well”.

January 28

Excellence

Philippians 4:8-9

God is a God of excellence. Think about it and look around. Notice the moon and stars...pretty excellent! Did you ever learn about plants and photosynthesis...amazingly excellent! Remember that feelings of falling in love...yep, WOW excellent! Here’s the thing...excellence isn’t just about God, it’s about us.

See You Sunday,



A NOTE OF THANKS...



The Advent and Christmas season is always one of the most joyful and exciting times in music ministry. It can also be some of the most busy and sometimes stressful times as well. To help make the season so special, it takes the work of countless volunteers and a few staff who serve in a myriad of roles: from singing, ringing, and playing the music, to running the tech, organizing numerous set-ups and tear-downs of equipment, designing and printing bulletins, ordering candles and supplies, and don't forget a multitude of rehearsals!

I want to take a moment to share my deepest thanks for all the people who serve in all of our worship services and campuses, who have poured themselves out this Christmas season so that others may experience moments of peace, joy, and love as we gather to worship. It is an honor to serve alongside so many dedicated people, and I look forward to our continued efforts in making our worship experiences at Anona such an inspiration.

Thanks, and Happy New Year!

Rev. Jeremy

When the New Year arrives, we often are relieved to get back into our regular routine, a slower more familiar schedule. Since the Thanksgiving Holiday, all the Christmas and New Year's activities with travel, parties, shopping, putting up decorations and then taking down decoration, wrapping, coordinating family and party schedules and all the extra activities that take place, we are tired and spent. It's time to get back to the everyday life and back to basics.

It's a good time to make a plan and stick to it, as we have been through a month that was wonderful, enjoyable, and uplifting, but also a bit chaotic. The beginning of the year holds so much promise. We often have grand ideas of what we want to accomplish and we have a whole year to get it done. But without a plan and some ways to work our plan, we find that the year can quickly pass by and we haven't accomplished much of our grand ideas.

Our faith journey is very similar. We often think and even talk about being more active in church and growing deeper; get involved in Bible study, join a small group or volunteer at church. But unless we make a plan and work our plan, the year goes by and we haven't accomplished much, if we got started at all. This is now the time to make a plan and work that plan. We can be encouraged by our God that keeps His promises and puts His plans into action. There are many journeys' you will undertake in the coming year. Work on your faith journey, the most important journey of all.

(pictured right) Bunny Rule presenting Dave Gerald, with 2 of the 100 Pillow cases she and her friends from Magnolia Manor made for the United Methodist Children's Home as part of the Sweet Dreams Mission Drive.

Pastor Gary

January 5th: Game Night
January 6th: Pancake Breakfast, \$4
Thrift Store Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday 9a - noon



\$4 Breakfast benefits St. Mark's Missions

Join us from 8-10:00am on the 1st Saturday of each month for our \$4 Breakfast to benefit various missions. Includes: eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee.

Meaning...have you found it yet? Each year many of us start off with a list of things we are going to change and actions we're going to take to get to that change...and fail. Still, the hunger will probably be there again the next year and we'll try to do it all over again. What if it all of our efforts to lose weight, gain muscle, quit smoking, have more family time, etc. are really just symptoms? What if all the attempts to make these changes are really just scratches at the surface of a God-given desire for deeper meaning and purpose in our lives?

Our annual attempts at resolutions are not just about wanting to lose weight, it's about wanting to be better. What we don't realize is that our desire for "betterness" (I'm the one writing, so I can invent words) in whatever form our resolutions take, is and always will be rooted in God. As the author of Acts puts it:

In him (God) we live and move and have our being. (Acts 17:28)

That means we have a problem...we're starting with the wrong things. Losing weight, gaining muscle, quitting a bad habit, making more time for family and many of our other possible resolutions are not bad in and of themselves. They just shouldn't be the first thing we seek to change if it is meaning and purpose that we truly seek.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Movement, described what he called the means of grace. For him, means of grace were "the usual channels of [God's] grace." You might be wondering, "What do these channels look like and where do I get them?" Among them were things such as prayer, searching the scriptures, and Communion (The Lord's Supper). You might add things such as nature or music to the list of ways that work for you to encounter God.

In this year's quest for meaning through resolutions, consider making your first resolution one that has the possibility of moving you closer to the source of all meaning. Keep in mind it's not a guarantee to encounter God; but it is probably the most likely way that we might do so.

May God grant you meaning and help you find and live into your purpose in the New Year!

January 7

Failing Forward

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Failure often gets a bad rap. I haven't found a person yet that enjoys failing. However, if I look at my life, I am a veteran at failure. You might even say, I'm gifted at it. I'm thinking you are too! What we do with our failures makes a difference. The question is, "which way are we failing?"

January 14

True Excellence

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January 21

Drop the Rock

John 8:3-11

It's intrinsic to our nature and culture to judge others, for better or for worse. But judgment isn't our job. We're neither equipped for it, nor are we called to do it. As we look to scripture we see the grace Jesus provides and the opportunity we have to live differently because of it.

January 28

Assume The Best & Trust God

Joshua 2:1-6

"People don't change." We hear this all the time, and yet the Bible is full of contradictory examples. The truth is, it's tempting to look at a person's actions and reputation and pass judgment. However, just as God used Rahab despite her actions and reputation, God can use the people around us.

Sunday

Modern Worship

360 United Service

11AM in Anona Theater at Wesley Hall

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Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm - PROX Hangouts

Students are welcome to join us after school for a time to relax, unwind, and spend some time with friends. At PROX we have our Youth Cafe open for snacks and drinks, as well as games, pool, ping-pong, and music. You can also get some help with homework from fellow students and get projects done together. We hope to see you and your friends here with us!

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

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.

Sundays 5:00-7:30pm - Sunday Night Youth Program

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!

Winter Retreat 2018

January 13-15th, 2018

Our leadership team organizes and leads an annual Winter Retreat the second weekend in January. This is a long weekend for students so its the perfect time to get away at the beginning of the year with all your favorite people. Our hope is to create an excellent experience for teenagers that gives them a kick-start to the new year and their faith. It has been more than successful and we are growing in our purpose. This event has evolved into a chance for multiple youth ministries from our area to come together, worship, have a ton of fun, and grow together in faith. We believe this is bigger than any one church and can have a huge impact in our community.

January 13-15, 2018

\$110 per person covers all event costs, lodging, meals, supplies, and a t-shirt

The poster for the Winter Retreat 2018 features a photograph of a large crowd of people at night, illuminated by stage lights. A circular graphic with the text 'WRD WR' and 'JANUARY 13-15 2018' is overlaid on the right side. At the bottom, there is a teal banner with white text.

Winter Retreat
Join us for an incredible weekend together!

Worship / Color Wars / Small Groups
Rock Walls / New Friends / Deeper Faith

Details & Registration:
www.anona.com/retreat

Youth Sermon Series - "Haters"

It's intrinsic to our nature and culture to judge others, for better or for worse. But judgment isn't our job. We're neither equipped for it, nor are we called to do it. We'll talk about times you may have been judged unfairly. Then we'll focus on how it makes you feel, how it shaped your self-perception, and how you handled it. "People don't change." We hear this all the time, and yet the Bible is full of contradictory examples. We should be careful not to put people — including ourselves — into permanent moral categories. This week, we'll see if there's something about ourselves we want to change, but we don't know where to start. It's counterintuitive to invite someone's judgment in your life. But, when we actively seek accountability, that's essentially what we're doing. Do we have someone we can share our struggles with? Someone who isn't just ourselves? If students don't have someone to help them, we'll figure out the qualities that person would need to have, and brainstorm a list of potential options and why it matters.



Connect With Us



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



JANUARY

Movie




Parents Night Out
February 16th
6pm-9pm


\$15 for the first kid and \$ 5 for each additional. Register online at www.anona.com/kidsevents

Games and Crafts

How do You feel about PANCAKES and PAJAMAS?

Wesley Hall on January 1st at 5 p.m.
Family fun dinner and a movie event





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.

SPIRIT NIGHT

5-9 PM

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Mark your Calendars!



The Best Pie in America®

FRIENDS & FAMILY FUN!
A great time to RELAX & RECONNECT

The Best Pie in America®

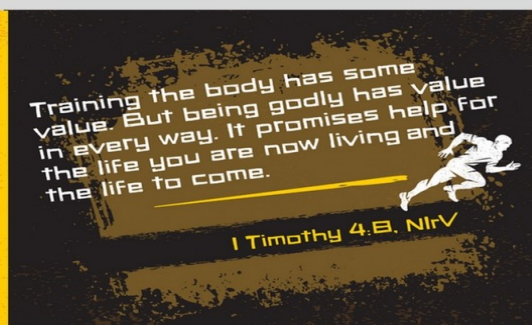
GAMES
Board Games Galore!



Children's Sunday School is available for kids K-5th grade, preschool, and nursery during the 11:00am Sunday services. Kids will explore stories from the Bible, play some games, and enjoy time with friends. Enter through the orange door in the breezeway near the Anona Theater lobby. This program is in addition to our FX Family Service at 9:30am when we also offer preschool and nursery care.

Growing in faith is not something that happens by simply cramming information about the Bible into a child's brain. The knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids to experience their faith they need to practice and that takes commitment.

Because God has kept His promises to us, we can make a plan and stick to it. Commit to practicing faith by reading God's Word, praying to Him consistently, talking about Him with friends, and living out your faith .



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It's Time to Register for the 2018-2019 School Year!

Our Mission: *Anona Child Development Center, a ministry of Anona United Methodist Church, is committed to a Christian, developmentally appropriate program that provides a safe and nurturing environment while preparing children as lifelong learners.*

It's that time of year; time to be thinking about your child's Preschool and Elementary Before and After Care needs for the 2018-2019 school year. We provide a quality, nationally accredited, Conscious Discipline® based program, dedicated to a safe and nurturing Christian environment that inspires lifelong learners.

Our **Preschool Program** offers both half day and full day classes for children 2 years old – VPK. We offer a wide variety of class configurations to meet your family schedule needs. (Your child must be age eligible for the class on or before September 1, 2018.) The **Elementary Before and After Care Program** provides a safe, supportive environment for children in K-5th grade. We provide transportation to and from Ridgecrest, Bauer, Oakhurst, and Anona Elementary Schools and provide activities for all In-Service days. ACDC Elementary Camp is available for summer, spring and winter camps.



Members of our church have priority registration for their children in our program. This will be held on January 16 - 18, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Following these days, registration will open for children on the wait list and community contact list. Please call the school office, 593-5437 or email: acdc@anona.com for specific information about our program and to arrange a time to visit.

As we reflect with amazement on the Christmas season, we are so thankful to be a part of this ministry and a part of this active, caring church. It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the children and the families God brings into our care. We look forward to meeting you and your children and partnering together in ministry with and for your family.



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

Sunday School Teacher in the Nursery

Are you an energetic, dependable person who truly loves working with preschool children and you want to help spread the word that God Loves them? You trained to help in any of our nursery stages: under one year olds, the two year old and our Godly play children. Requirements: Loving, patient and kind. The hours are from 9-12 every Sunday unless otherwise arranged. Email Kandace@anona.com

Parents Morning Out! Wednesdays, 9am-12pm

Children that are at least walking and under 2 years old (as of Sept 1, 2017) are invited join us for indoor/outdoor play, music, crafts and stories. The cost is \$15 per week. Preregistration for fall by emailing Kandace@Anona.com or calling Kandace Melzer: 595-2581 ext 250.

January

This month, is dedicated to our preschool kids who always say "Watch This!". For all of you science experiment fans, you're going to have a blast! Any messes that will be made will be totally worth it. We want to invite preschoolers to WATCH THIS as we do a few impressive things leading into the ONE who can do anything! JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING!

With God all things are possible---Mathew 19:26 NIV

Nursery, for 6 week—2 year old children:

- Please label all bags and belongings upon arrival
- No food or drink in the nursery
- **Classroom A: 6 weeks—1 year old**
Children play & interact with children their own age
- **Classroom B: 2 year olds**
Children explore different bible themes through story, craft, & song.

Godly Play, for 3 – 4 year old children:

- A creative, imaginative approach to spiritual guidance for children that lets them explore their faith through play, stories, and parables from the Bible.
- **Classroom C: Sundays, 9:30-10:30AM**



Have questions, suggestions, or
interested in leading a small group?
Contact Gary Thomas:
gary@anona.com or 595-2581 x225

If you are interested in attending any of the below classes, please visit the Connection Point desk in our Church fellowship area or go online: <http://www.anona.com/adultgroups> to register.

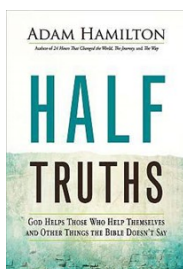
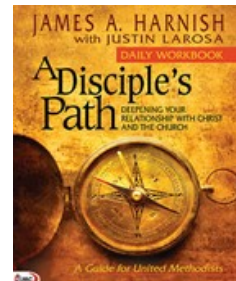
Methodism 101 - A Disciples Path - This 7 week class explores the Mission of the United Methodist Church: "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." We are each on a journey that is uniquely our own and yet amazingly shared with others. Come join us as we investigate our Methodist heritage through prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Enjoy exploring who you are and how you connect with God and others through personal spiritual disciplines and Christian community. We look forward to traveling "A Disciple's Path" with you!

Dates: Tuesdays, January 9 - Feb 20th

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, in the Chapel Library

Facilitators: Mary Watson and Karen Creamer.

Class Materials: \$20, Scholarships available



Half Truths - God helps those who help themselves and other things the Bible doesn't say.

We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's book, Half Truths, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just popular sayings. Come explore 5 phrases that you may have used yourself and consider whether these "truths" are as Biblical or as true as you thought.

Dates: Thursdays, Jan 18th - Feb 15th

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm in Room 110

Facilitator: Larry Cottrell

Class materials: \$15

Disciple Bible Study Fast Track, New Testament

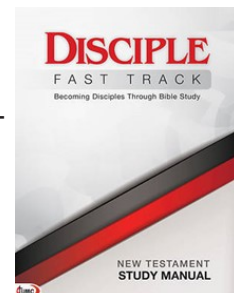
This 12-week study immerses the participant in the New Testament. Participants read 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings which last 2 hours. Video components from world renowned scholars provide in depth understanding and current research. You must have completed the 12 week Old Testament overview prior to taking this course.

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 9th - March 27th

Time: 10am - Noon in Room 110

Facilitators: M.E. Ram and Allyson Stinson

Class materials: \$20 and will be available in mid-December



Coming in February:



Financial Peace University - is a nine-lesson, money-management class designed by Dave Ramsey. This class will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future.

Sunday, February 11th - Kick Off/Orientation Date with Pizza! at 5:00pm

2 classes to choose from

Dates: Sundays, Feb 18 - April 22 **Time:** 5:30 - 7pm

Dates: Wednesday, Feb 21- April 27 **Time:** 5:30 - 7pm

Facilitators: Michelle Alfred and Karen Gonzalez

Class materials: \$90, Scholarships available




Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays is winding down and we are busy putting away all the decorations for another Christmas season-- wouldn't it be great just to take an extra breath or two?

If you want to slow down for even just ½ hour join us at 10:45 on Sunday mornings in the historic Anona Chapel for quiet worship, acoustic music, and prayer. We are a small group of worshippers that have grown together as "family"; we are always welcome to new comers. Join us after worship for coffee and conversation as we prepare to head back in to "busy-ness" renewed and refreshed. Questions, contact Bert & Judy Crossman: bert.crossman@tampabay.rr.com.




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January

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New Year, New Chance, Thank God

The graciousness of God is a wonder. God has created a chance to reset for all living things. We are gifted with dawn every 24-hours, plants contain seeds, mammals can reproduce, the earth is tilted to create seasons, and we have a new year to celebrate.

December 31st was the day to let go of all that was not accomplished. Let go of all the unfulfilled intentions. Take an accounting of all your mistakes, only for the purpose of turning them into life lessons, and then let them go. It's a new year and a new chance. Thank God!

January 1st is the day to decide to make 2018 your year. Is this going to be your year? It certainly can be if you are determined and list what you want to accomplish, put your intentions into an actionable plan, and release your limiting beliefs about yourself. Sound good? Yes, I understand the difficulty.

There are health challenges, emotional and financial challenges. There is the lack-of-knowledge challenge, and the my-life-is-a-mess challenge. But, we have been gifted with the answers through example. God didn't create the world in a day, and I'll bet the creation of the world posed some challenges. Eventually, we can achieve a version of our desires through perseverance. God persevered by developing the new year, new chance idea. I am not sure who God thanked, but we can be grateful.

There are resources for all your challenges. Move through step-by-step. Seek guidance. Lean on friends. Be a friend someone can lean on. We'll get through this year together, with each other for support.

2018
Is this *YOUR* year?

Is this going to be your year? Make it so.

The Pastors, Stephen Ministers, and all of us at the Anona Family Counseling Center are here for you.

Happy New Year!

Dina Meitner, LCSW



Academy of the Arts

Sandy Ross
Director

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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, voice, and music theory. Please register on-line at anona.com, "Worship", "Worship Ministries", "Academy of Arts", or contact Director Sandy Ross at the above number/email. Beginning to advanced students welcome. We will work with your schedule whenever possible.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH MUSIC! Make this your or your student's year for learning music and becoming proficient on the instrument of your choice. The Academy often has instruments to lend to students who want to try out the instrument before making a purchase. Reminder – students studying music have consistently higher grades in all other academic studies.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS: The Academy is happy to announce that Sean Quinn and Melanie Campbell will be joining our teaching staff beginning January 2018. Sean is a talented guitarist, bassist and teacher who performs in our 360 Worship service at 11am each Sunday. Melanie Campbell is a former Pinellas County Music Educator (currently staying at home with children), and will be teaching violin and voice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES: Thank you, Academy students and parents, for your lovely performances at the Stephen Ministers' Christmas Party on Dec. 11 and in the Narthex on Dec. 17. Your efforts honored our Lord and instilled Christmas spirit in the hearers.

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 given upon request. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Our Scholarship Account is 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.

Missions/Outreach

Clothes to Kids—January Mission Drive

New clothes for Christmas? Now is the time many families donate clothes. Please consider donating your gently used clothes to help Clothes to Kids support children and teens in our community. For the entire month of January, drop off your clothing donations at any one of the large, blue Clothes to Kids bins at church. Clothes for elementary aged children and teens are needed. The 9th and 6th graders are coordinating this drive. If you need assistance, or know someone who does, please visit www.clothestokids.org. Thanks for your support!



Cooper Canyon mission was a success!

Three Anona UMC members (Bruce Anderson, Susan Herper, and Sean McQuinn) joined forces with a mission team from Oklahoma's Claremore First UMC to serve the Mexican and Tarahumara indigenous people of Pitorreal, Mexico in the Copper Canyon region. This remote area is home to a Methodist medical clinic primarily operated by the Bethel Methodist Church in Chihuahua City in cooperation with the local pastor and District Superintendent. This church has been actively working to increase the frequency of medical services provided at the clinic to this population whose members often go without even the most basic of medical and dental care for extended periods of time. Over 200 adults and children were provided eye examinations by an ophthalmologist and many received improved vision with prescription glasses and reading glasses as well as protection from the rays of the intense Mexico sun with new sunglasses - especially popular with the children! Additionally the team was able to vaccinate over 180 goats, sheep, and pigs protecting the livestock from diseases that can threaten the health of the entire herd. These animals can be vital to the survival of the local people. More than 150 children attended Bible school over 4 days, hearing the stories of the Creation, and the birth, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus. Several team members began building the foundation and trusses for a roof on the small adobe brick home of one of our Tarahumaran hosts. The opportunities to serve God in this community are numerous and the District Superintendent hopes for continued cooperation and service from future medical and construction teams for this important work.

International Partnership Collection—January 28! Mark your calendars for January 28th. We will have a special collection to support some of our international partnerships and commitments like our sister churches in Cuba. We also encourage you to pray for these relationships to continue to grow and strengthen.

Save the Date for the Anona Missions Expo! March 4th from 9am – 12:30pm in the Fellowship Area. Please stop by and learn more about our different mission partners, opportunities to serve and make connections. If your group would like to participate in the Expo, please contact a mission team member at missions@anona.com or sign up at Connection Point – space is limited.

The Katherine T. Smith Scholarship was created through the generous estate of Ms. Smith for the primary purpose of "providing financial support and assistance to seminary students and candidates for ministry." Traditional curriculum students are eligible for award of the remaining dollars not awarded to seminarians. K.T. Smith Scholarship forms for students entering or returning to post-high school education (college, seminary, vocational schools) for the 2018-2019 school year is available at Connection Point or online (www.anona.com/ktsmith). **Application Deadline is 1/8/18.**

UMVIM Leadership Training—Coming to Anona, JANUARY 27, 2018

Are you interested in participating in or leading a mission team from your church? UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Missions) training prepares volunteers to become leaders in mission. You will learn your role as a leader, how to organize a mission trip including, team recruiting, picking a location, getting support, staying safe, and much more.

Not sure if you are ready to be part of the team? Come and learn what it takes, you will be well informed and a better team member. Cost is \$29.95 per person or \$39.95 per couple. Coffee, Juice, and lunch are provided. RSVP to Katherine Lain 800-282-8011 or Greg Harford 407-924-4485; email: gharford@flumc.org.



**NEXT BUILD is: Jan. 13th
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.

**CHANGE 4 CHANGE
January 14th**



The 11th grade 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

Walk15 with Molly

A heart-pumping, calorie torching, aerobic workout, Walk15® is the group exercise version of Leslie Sansone's "Walk at Home" video programs. Easy to follow, adaptable to all levels of fitness, our 30 minute workout is equivalent to a 2 mile walk. Those 15 minute miles add up to an effective workout for "all walks of life"! Dress comfortably with athletic shoes, bring your water bottle, and join us Tuesdays at 6PM and Wednesdays at 9AM. Molly Schaaf 595-7428 walklivewithmolly@gmail.com



Mary Fellowship—2nd Thursday of each Month (Jan. 11)

Mary Fellowship, an Anona small group, meets the second Thursday of each month. We have an inspirational devotional and an interesting program presented by either one of our members or an invited guest. We always begin our meetings with prayer, followed by refreshments, Christian fellowship, and sharing our concerns. We also help "Women on the Way" at St Petersburg College. New recruits are always welcome. We will meet 1pm on Jan 11 at The Fountains of Largo Clubhouse 13125 Wilcox Rd. Contact Judy Crossman, 727-595-6872.

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 Nancy Wooten, 727-804-1375, for more information.

Sign Language Class—Tuesdays at 6pm

Dive into an in-depth study of ASL as taught by Learn and Master Sign Language (www.learnandmaster.com). This class is a fun and stress-free environment with no homework or tests. Contact: Nancy Wooten, 727-804-1375.

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

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

Fibromyalgia Support Group—Second Saturday of each Month

If you or someone you know is impacted, you are invited to attend this support group, the 2nd Saturday of each month, 11am, at Palms of Largo complex (Imperial locations on Alt. Keene Rd—East Rec Room). There is no cost to you! Next Meeting is: January 13th, 11am. Call Joel Christie, support group leader, for more info: 727-365-2764.

Sonseekers/Seasonal Residents (SSR's) is a small group who meets for fellowship and activities. The group's mission is to welcome and help seasonal residents get acquainted, make new friends, learn more about Anona UMC, and grow spiritually. SSR's meet from October through March. If interested in participating sign-up at the Connection Point for the following:

- January 12: Meet in Wesley Hall at 11:00 a.m. for a "Meet & Greet". Bring one of your Soups, Salads or Desserts to share. Our guest speaker is Pastor Jack Stephenson and our host is Thom Brown. Bring your table service.
- January 26: We will be traveling to the First United Methodist Church, 212 Third Street North, St. Petersburg for a docent led tour of eleven stained glassed windows depicting the Life of Christ. Lunch will follow at Harvey's 4th Street Grill, a St. Pete Original. Car pools will depart Anona's Wesley Hall Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. Come join us...we look forward to growing together. Contact Ted Pinkerton 513-739-9796 with questions.



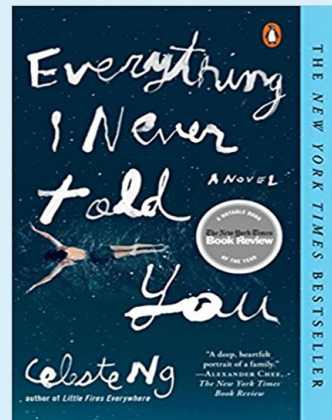
Welcome to Anona Book Club: Jan. 28

January's book: "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng
Discussion on January 28th @ 6:30 PM

"Ng moves gracefully...creating a series of mysteries and revelations that lead back to the original question: what happened to Lydia? ...Masterful." --Los Angeles Review of Books

January's book: "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng reminds us of the family dynamics that hold families together. It is "both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another." (Book jacket)

As always, our discussions are open to all Anona guests and members. Meetings are typically held the 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30PM 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.



Anona UMW wishes to thank everyone who ordered RADA cutlery during our 2017 fundraiser. If you missed it, you may order online...this year using a new website that is much more user friendly. You don't have to remember a username or password; just go to <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=907174.69c74> and click on "Shop now." Thank you for supporting our missions!



Attention all great (or just middling) COOKS! Become famous for your culinary talent!

This month, we are excited to announce that we are accepting your most delicious recipes for a first-ever Anona Cookbook! You can give us recipes in any category and in any form, such as a recipe card, an email to karen.creamer@tampabay.rr.com, or even a scribbled recipe on a scrap of paper. We will do the typing! Please be sure to note details such as oven temp, number of servings, etc., and include your NAME so we can give you credit in the book! We will be collecting recipes in the Marketplace during January and February (watch the bulletin for exact dates) and cookbooks will hopefully be on sale before Easter.

We wish you many blessings in 2018!

Rachel Circle meets in the church Library at 1:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of months September-May

Priscilla Circle meets at Noon on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Glenwood Estates recreation center, 12501 Ulmerton Road, Largo. Call Karen Creamer 765-265-9406 for directions.

UMW membership is open to any woman, Anona member or not. Email karen.creamer@tampabay.rr.com for more info.

UMM Fall Expedition 2017 - The new approach worked. Attendance was up 26 percent over last year, from 120 to 152. Men came from as far away as Miami. Some 70 percent of participants were attending a church-sponsored, weekend retreat for the first time.



"Not only did we have an increase, but we had a huge increase of men that had never been to a weekend getaway," says John Delaney, UMM Florida president. "The model that they used to run with was kind of stuffy. They did the same thing for years and years. What we wanted to do was get back to the basics of having men be disciples for Christ and also to hear the Word with other men."

One of the organizers' primary goals was to reach young male attendees. "If we don't reach younger men, the church is going to die and the ministry is going to die." To reach younger men, they did some things for the first time, such as incorporating upbeat music and messages. Breakout sessions focused on how to grow men's ministry in local churches. Delaney led a session on how the internet is affecting young men.

The next annual retreat will be in Leesburg Oct. 2018. For information go to: ummflconf.org. To view the 2017 retreat video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FvOc0rZZkA>

The above was excerpted from the writing of Ed Scott, a freelance writer based in Venice.

Ignite and unite on February 10, 2018 - Igniting Men 2018 - "A Call to Unity and Reconciliation." If the men of the church won't do it, who will? <http://ignitingmen.com/>

So thankful to God that we have the opportunity to serve the men in Florida's United Methodist Church and beyond. The new year is more than just around the corner, it is here, and some amazing things await! The "Big Picture" will be revealed soon. <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=umm%20florida>

For the men of Anona: Besides the UMM and its local, regional and Florida-wide gatherings, there are opportunities for Men to serve and get involved at Anona. These include Men's Bible Study on Monday nights, Men's Breakfast Group on Tuesday mornings, the Lawn Mowing and Groundskeepers on Thursday morning, the Anona Chordsmen+, All Pro Dads (see Richard Landon), ushering, Sanctuary Choir and Praise choir, Sunday Schools, and the Fresh Start Probationer Mentoring Program. Do you want to become a Fresh Start mentor? Training of new mentors for Fresh Start will be held at Sylvan Abbey UMC on 1/6/18, 10am –1pm. If interested, contact Ian Lennox at 727-482-8379.

At our December 4 Bible Study, while studying Paul's letters to the Corinthians, we had an extensive conversation regarding gifts each man already has, thanks be to God, that can be used to edify and build up the church. We need to look to scripture, such as Paul's teachings, to find out what spiritual gifts we have to grow ourselves and the church community. Some have the gift of music while others have the gift of teaching. Some have the gift of working with youth while others have the gift of working with people in poverty. Some have the gift of healing while others have the gift of prophecy, preaching, or administering. We are wasting our lives, at any age, by not using the gifts God already gave us.



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, Jan. 10th at 10:30am OR Sunday, Jan. 14th at 12:30 pm in the Front Office** (off of the Fellowship Area). Our next Membership Sunday is January 28th at all of our worship services. Sandy is looking forward to hearing from you! sandy@anona.com or phone 595-2581 x 228.



What are your spiritual gifts or talents?
Do you feel called to be a mentor or do you feel called to help through your professional talents?
Serving the church is accomplished through a variety of ways!
Help us find a place to plug you in.
Contact the church to let us know what your skill set is or if you feel called to do something more.

727-595-2581
info@anona.com

Our Members

Birthdays 80th and Above

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| 01/01 | Marilyn Mouchett Earl Smith |
| 01/03 | Linda Thompson |
| 01/04 | Phil Phelps |
| 01/05 | Alan Raun Joan Swartz |
| 01/06 | Carol Briggs |
| 01/09 | Ron Cinnamon |
| 01/10 | Mary Anna Thomas |
| 01/11 | Joe Chamberlain Jeffrey Mitchell Virginia Thomas |
| 01/12 | Pat Haacke Mary Leslie |
| 01/13 | Chuck Beard |
| 01/14 | Art Allwood Hurst Mitten |
| 01/15 | Betty Harper Cathy Hass Mickey Wahl |
| 01/17 | Helen Hudson Marvin Ivey |
| 01/18 | Bob Kildow |
| 01/22 | Lois Spirtos Beverly Timpf |
| 01/24 | Lella Lee Billups |
| 01/26 | Jeanne Koshler |
| 01/30 | Dottie Sutcliffe |
| 01/31 | Marilyn Day |

Anniversaries 25th and Above

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| 01/05 | Greg & Pat Brittain | 27 yrs. |
| 01/07 | Phillip & Cheryl McGee | 41 yrs. |
| 01/17 | Tom & Pat Blandford | 37 yrs. |
| 01/20 | Bill & Barbara Sowers | 51 yrs. |
| 01/23 | Jerry & Becky Boucher | 30 yrs. |
| 01/24 | Claude & JoAnne Sullivan | 59 yrs. |
| 01/25 | John & Sharon Klose Joe & Jane Madden | 26 yrs. 70 yrs. |
| 01/26 | Henry & Cynthia Holland | 53 yrs. |
| 01/27 | Fred & Marcia Gibbs | 50 yrs. |
| 01/28 | Bill & Judy Allen | 62 yrs. |
| 01/29 | Dan & Anna Hyden | 63 yrs. |
| 01/30 | Jeff & Sue Wilson | 47 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 Nancy Benjamin, who joined Anona in 2005.

The Family of Pat Winston, who joined Anona in 1993.

The Family of Jack Chase, who joined Anona in 1997.

The Family of Jeanne Fletcher, who joined Anona in 2003.

The Family of Jan Repetto, who joined Anona in 1989.



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

Stephen Ministry at Anona

Reflections



In a group time of looking back over Stephen Ministry in 2017, several Stephen Ministers shared what has impacted them personally the most. The results were revealing of the individual ways in which God uses this ministry in the lives of those who serve through it. Below are some contributions, in brief. In the following months, we will share some additional personal responses.

- "I learned how to listen! It has made such a difference in our home. My husband and I are doing much better now."
- "The training and personal coaching by Stephen Leaders and the experiences of fellow Stephen Ministers have helped me grow in understanding and confidence."
- "The experiences I have had over a number of years working with Care Receivers has reinforced what I learned and has taught me so much about people, life and my own faith."
- "I am really surprised at what a difference just listening to someone makes."
- "I don't have the answers, but God seems to open it up. I am the Care Giver, but it is really true that God is the Cure Giver."
- "Not only have I become more involved with my fellow Stephen Ministers, but now I have a much deeper understanding of all the struggles we have experienced in our own unique ways."
- "The Christian support shown to each other has been phenomenal."
- "I now recognize the value of being present in someone's life and being available to listen and be prayerful with them. It has been a joy to witness progress, even in tiny baby steps."
- "I didn't know if I could do this because I was very nervous trying to pray aloud. Now I really look forward to my turn in the prayer room and the opportunity to pray with someone."
- "Stephen Ministry has given me the tools to do what I love most to do: help others."

Caring for our Anona Congregation

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

Each week we visit in area hospitals, rehab centers, and call on persons who are unable to come to Church. We have one of the best church outreach and support ministries in the country and it's because we have many great individuals who volunteer their time on one of our three teams; Hospital Visitation Team, Rehab Visitation Team, and our Outbound Care Team. We don't want to miss anyone who is facing one of these situations, so help keep us informed by calling the church office ask for or enter ext 225 and follow the prompts to leave a message. This extension is monitored three times a day so that we may respond quickly with one of our teams. Pastor Gary

Heath Care Team—Human Trafficking Awareness

We Need to Teach our Daughters to know the difference between...a man who flatters her and a man who compliments her, a man who spends money on her and a man who invests in her, a man who views her as property and a man who views her properly, a man who lusts after her and a man who loves her, a man who believes he's a gift to women and a man who believes she's a gift to him, and then we need to teach our sons to be that kind of man.

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Contact information for help or information:

1 (888) 373-7888 National Human Trafficking Resource Center

SMS: 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO") Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Upcoming Support Groups

Hope - Cancer support group. **Thursday, Jan 4 and 18**, 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.

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

8:15 - Traditional in Sanctuary
 9:30 - Contemporary in Worship Center
 9:30 - FX Family Service in Anona Theater
 11:00 - 360 United in Anona Theater
 11:10 - Traditional in Sanctuary

*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!!

Several New Classes
 are beginning in January
 Check out the Grow page
 for details: pg. 9

January Mission
 CLOTHES TO KIDS—Bring in gently used clothes
 for children of Pinellas County.

New Year's Day & MLK Day—Office Closed
 January 1 & 15

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Start cleaning out your kid's closets!
January begins our Clothes to Kids Drive!

This organization provides 5 outfits, to children
and youth in need throughout Pinellas County.

In January, please bring in NEW/Packaged socks and
underwear of all sizes and genders.

Gently used clothes and shoes are appreciated too!

