

WINTER 2023



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the **JOURNEY**

CHRISTMAS AT ANONA

*Christmas Eve Services*

DECEMBER 24 @ 6PM & 8PM

*New*  
SERMON SERIES  
**NOV 26**

*All-Ages*  
BIBLE STUDY  
**DEC 6, 13, 20**

*Christmas*  
MOVIE NIGHT  
**DEC 22**

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# Welcome to Anona!

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:9-10

For our winter magazine I could focus on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's instead I want to focus on all of them...sort of. As we come into the holiday seasons it gives us an opportunity to think about the importance of each season and what it means to us: Thanksgiving and family, Christmas and the birth of Christ, New Year's and new opportunities. Instead, I would like to focus on who we are and who we will be in each of those seasons and beyond.

As we wrap up 2023 and head into 2024, we are seeking not only to welcome every guest but to grace them. Anona has long welcomed guests with the heart of a small church even though we are quite large. I still remember when our hospitality area consisted of a tent serving coffee and orange juice OUTSIDE...in the heat! We have always looked for new ways to welcome and receive guests well.

Our welcome and hospitality teams today consist of door greeters, ushers, welcome desk, check-in for our kid's ministry, and our food and beverage service. And that is just for Sunday morning! We also have volunteers throughout the week

that answer phones and greet guests as they arrive at the church and a volunteer lawn crew that ensures our grounds look welcoming. Our tech and communications team works on signage, slides, social media, and our website with an eye toward guests. For the holidays we have a parking team that safely guides people onto our campus. In other words, it takes a lot of us to help people feel welcome, especially on their first visit.

Actually, as 1 Peter points out, it doesn't take a lot of us; it takes each of us: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Welcome and hospitality are expressions of grace that we are *all* called to offer *to all*. That is who we are called to be and who Anona will be during the holiday seasons and beyond.

Get on a team. You can serve weekly or once a month... no grumbling (Peter said it, not me!). Seriously, can we all commit to using our gifts to grace others, not "without grumbling," but with a genuine smile and a heartfelt kind word for the holidays and beyond? People today need it more than they know, and we should be the best in the world at offering it.

Welcome to Anona...a people seeking to be faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms!  
Yours in the Journey,

*Richard Landon*

Join us each Sunday online at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am:  
[live.anona.com](http://live.anona.com) or on the app.

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If you are seeking private prayer, contact our Stephen Ministry Team by calling the church office: 727.595.2581 x408 or Option 6 and a Stephen Minister will return your call as soon as possible.



## A Small Measure of Peace, What Love Can Do

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).*



As the holiday season approaches, there may be a myriad of emotions in your heart. It may be a time of excitement, joy, happiness, and love. However, for some people, the holiday season can bring about anxiety, sadness, loneliness, and a sense of loss. The impacts of the pandemic have left many of these negative emotions with grief “stuck” inside us. Stephen Ministers are trained to draw them out and bring comfort.

During the Christmas season, the four candles of Advent represent hope, faith, joy, and peace. A small measure of peace is something we all seek, but some of us struggle to find. If you are searching for peace and have a sense of loss, I encourage you to contact our Stephen Ministry team. As a Stephen Minister, we are called to walk with others and are led by the Prince of Peace.

Stephen Ministry is based in love. In scripture, the primary meaning of love is a “purposeful commitment to sacrificial action for another.” A Stephen Minister will watch you in the darkness and be there with you in the sadness and walk beside you in your time of need. A Stephen Minister will show you what love can do and that you are not alone.

From the Anona Stephen Ministry Family, happy holidays and Merry Christmas to all!!

Paul Patenaude  
Stephen Minister and Leader

Please call the main number for the church – 727-595-2581 - and leave a private message at extension 408. One of the Stephen leaders will return the call and work with you to match you with an appropriate Stephen Minister that can come alongside you to walk through a difficult time in your life.

Stephen Ministry is available to you. If you need a confidential, caring person to walk through a difficult period, call upon Stephen Ministry. We are excellent listeners.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To submit a prayer request, go to [anona.com/prayer](http://anona.com/prayer).



# Anona Child Development Center

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## It's Time to Register for the 2024-2025 School Year!

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 to be thinking about your child's Preschool and Elementary Before and After Care needs for the 2024-2025 school year! Anona provides a quality, nationally accredited, Conscious Discipline® based program, dedicated to a safe and nurturing Christian environment that inspires lifelong learners. Members of our church have priority registration for their children in our program. This will be held on January 16 - 18 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please call the school office, 593-5437 or email: [acdc@anona.com](mailto:acdc@anona.com) for specific information about our program and to arrange a time to visit. We welcome you!

A new and beautiful year is around the corner, full of opportunities and steadfast momentum. We will kick off our year with a preschool Peace Parade in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his messages of peace, friendship, and unity. These are values and attributes that we embrace, model, and teach children. The beauty of this ministry is that we are not alone. We get to nurture the growth and development of young children and inspire the future, together! Each year, the City of Largo and other community organizations like Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital enrich the learning experience of our students by teaching them about community and the part we all play in it. We are so thankful for our Church Family and our surrounding community for your generous support and gifts of time, talents, and prayers. If you are interested in contributing to the Sally Berthy Scholarship or the Stephenson Continuing Education Fund, or in meeting with us to discuss other options, please contact us. Thank you, Church!





# Anona Little Kids

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## CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING THIS WINTER!

Anona Little Kids influences the faith and future of preschool kids.

As the children's ministry leader, I want preschoolers to grow up making wiser choices, building stronger relationships, and developing a deeper faith. In the preschool years a child will form their first impression of God's love. Our preschool curriculum combines child development and theology to create a comprehensive children's ministry curriculum and strategy.

We invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For children 6 months to VPK.

### Volunteers

Our volunteers are the most valuable resource to help kids see and know God. We would love to have your heart for children on Sundays in our Little Kids program. Stop by the Little Kids room and say Hi. I would love to talk to you about volunteer opportunities.



### November

#### *Parade of Thanks - Design*

**BOTTOM LINE:** I can thank God for everything.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20, NIV



### December

#### *Christmas Train - Connection*

**BOTTOM LINE:** God gave us Jesus.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT



### January

#### *Clubhouse Clues - Truth*

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus teaches me important things.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "The people were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28, NCV

"'Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39, NIV

# Anona Kids

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## Thanksgiving in Anona Kids!

Anona Kids are celebrating Thanksgiving with a Gratitude Parade! Students will march through worship with their floats and balloons celebrating all that we are thankful for!

Stay tuned for the fun out on the playground during Thanksgiving Break! We will be having story time, arts and crafts, snacks, a missions project, and other fun things to do on the playground while school is out!

## Advent All-Ages Study

*Wednesday Evenings, Starting December 6*

Register online to join our All-Ages Bible study for the season of Advent. We will be studying "The Journey", as our Anona Kids walk through the story of different characters and the journey they took to meet Baby Jesus! With Bible stories, worship, crafts, and games, kids will get to experience Christmas fun together!

## Christmas Family Movie Night!

*December 22nd - Save the Date!*

While you are making your Christmas plans, consider joining us for a special evening at Anona! Bring your picnic blanket or chairs for a special Movie Night with your whole Church Family! We will provide the popcorn and the hot cocoa, as we celebrate the Nativity with the movie "The Star."



# Ways to Serve

Jackie Evans | jackie@anona.com | anona.com/missions

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.** - Colossians 3:17 NIV

Looking back over the Summer and Fall, I find myself in awe of what God accomplishes through us working together! I am so thankful for our generous congregation and their gifts towards disaster relief totaling more than \$48,000. For the time donated to make Halloween town a success, hosting hundreds of our neighbors! Just as important, thank you Anona for the talents you bring to Habitat builds, prayer quilts, dressmaking and mentoring school kids. We are blessed to be a blessing indeed!

Happy Thanksgiving from Jackie and the Missions Team

*"We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something."  
- Mother Teresa*

**The Giving Tree** will be up in the lobby before Thanksgiving, so grab a tag or two to shop for and return gifts by Sunday, December 10th. We will have scholarship opportunities up until Christmas!

This year we are supporting:

- *Single Moms and their kids from Shepherd's Village*
- *Veterans at the Homeless Empowerment Program*
- *Children from Florida United Methodist Children's Home*
- *Children and Youth from Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Program*
- *Needy families from Ridgecrest Elementary*



## MLK WEEKEND

Each January we honor Dr. King and his legacy by joining in a day of service! As part of the Friends of Ridgecrest group we do a community clean up on the Saturday before MLK Day. Join us for a couple of hours Saturday, January 13 at Ridgecrest Park (12000 Ulmerton Rd, Largo) where we will serve together!





## JANUARY

We will kick off the New Year with a “SOCKS ROCK” drive for our Clothes to Kids partner. As the weather cools we need to keep lots of toes warm with NEW socks for K-12th grade. Keep in mind those teen boys’ sizes that are the most needed!



## FEBRUARY 4, 2023 HEART OF ANONA EVENT

Come discover all that Anona has to offer, what we are truly “about”. Feel the heartbeat of our Church and connect deeply as you WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE and LIVE!

### Anona Thrift Shoppe Supports Children

Anona Thrift Shoppe has a heart for children and supports them in a variety of ways. Donations that are suitable for children, such as clothing, toys and books, are given to organizations whose mission is to serve children and women. Over the past three years, we have supported the following with our ongoing donations:

**Anona Preschool** - school supplies, crayons, pencils and construction paper

**Ridgecrest Elementary School** - warm coats for children who have none

**Clothes to Kids** - clothes and shoes for Grades 1 thru high school

**Child Support Services** - backpacks for kids displaced from home for safety reasons

**Salud y Paz in Guatemala** - dresses for girls and shorts for boys

**Oakhurst United Methodist Church** - clothing and toys for Foster Closet

**Threads of Hope** - sewing machines that are sent to Kenya to give mothers a chance to make a living and support the family

**Kimberly House Thrift Shop** - supports single mothers and babies

**Fire and Police Departments** - toys for children who have been displaced from home

### Anona Thrift Shoppe

12025 Indian Rocks Road, Largo, Florida 33774. Phone: 727-666-2660

**Hours – Monday, Wednesday- Saturday 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Closed Tuesdays and Sundays**

**Make sure you continue to follow us online, on the app, or on Facebook as we announce ways to get involved.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## MONDAYS

**CAFFEINE AND CONVERSATION**  
10:00 am-11:30 am

**KING'S RINGERS**  
(off for summer)  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

## TUESDAYS

**MEN'S GROUP**  
8:00 am-9:00 am

**INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR**  
6:00 pm-6:30 pm

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm

**ORCHESTRA**  
7:15 pm-8:30 pm

## WEDNESDAYS

**SEW "N" SEWS**  
9:30 am-12:00 pm

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**  
10:30 am-12:00 pm

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

**IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP**  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm

## THURSDAYS

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
10:00 am-11:30 am

**EMPTY NESTERS SMALL GROUP**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

**PRAISE CHOIR**  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm

## SUNDAYS

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE**  
8:15 am

**FAST CROWD**  
9:30 am-10:30 am

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
9:30 am

**ANONA KIDS & LITTLE KIDS**  
9:30 am

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE**  
11:00 am

**YOUTH GROUP**  
5:00 pm

**ANONA YOUNG ADULTS**  
7:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA**  
Wednesdays 6:00 pm

**Al Anon**  
Fridays 7:30 pm

**Care Givers**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 3:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 6:30 pm

**Grief Group**  
Wednesdays 3:30 pm

*Our schedule may vary around holidays.  
Check [anona.com](http://anona.com) or social media for updates.*

# Academy of the Arts

Sandy Ross | [anona.com/academy](http://anona.com/academy)

## OPEN ENROLLMENT:

The Academy offers individual music lessons to children, youth and adults of all ages, in person at the church or via Zoom, on piano, guitar, ukulele, bass, and music theory and composition. Please register on-line at [anona.com](http://anona.com), "Worship," "Worship Ministries," "Academy of Arts," or contact Director Sandy Ross. Beginning to advanced students welcome. We will work with your schedule whenever possible.

## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS:

Colin Hurley (Piano-Ross);  
Chuck Oldanie (Music Theory - Ross); Tina Rivera (Piano-Ross).

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE:

The Academy students have been working hard on their Christmas music and are looking forward to playing for the church in the church lobby on Sunday, Dec. 17.

## VIRTUAL LESSONS:

Virtual lessons on Zoom are available if you would prefer virtual lessons instead of in-person lessons at the church. Zoom is easy to download and use. Please visit the Anona website if you wish to participate in Zoom lessons and we will work out a day and time that works with your schedule.

## DONATIONS:

The Academy gladly accepts donations of pianos, guitars, basses, violins, musical equipment, amplifiers, books and accessories. Tax receipt given upon request. We are particularly in need of keyboards at this time.

## SPOTLIGHT ON ACADEMY STUDENT AMY HEATHERLY:

Amy is a piano student who attends Anona Elementary and is in the fourth grade. Her parents are Kristin and Jay Heatherly, and her younger sister, Molly, is also an Academy piano student. Amy has a lovely singing voice. She sang at last year's recital and will be singing at our Christmas performance on December 17. In addition to her musical pursuits, Amy has enjoyed being a cast member in productions at the 8 O'Clock Theatre in Largo. Her other interests include gymnastics, dance, swimming, and rock climbing with her dad. We are fortunate to have such a talented young lady in the Academy and will do our best to continue to develop her musical skills.



# Youth

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6TH-12TH GRADE



## Welcome to the Neighborhood

*Everything changes when Jesus shows up.*

When someone new arrives, everything changes. That was never truer than Christmas Day, about 2,000 years ago. When The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood (John 1:14 MSG), everything changed for everyone. This Christmas, in Anona Youth Ministry, we're talking about what exactly this means for today's teenager. We're starting by focusing on the fact that Jesus brought a new way to live when He showed up. Then we're talking about why Jesus is meant to be experienced, not just explained. We're inviting you to look at how you're invited into the story where everything changes when Jesus shows up.



Staying Connected With Us!

Like us on Facebook: *Anona Youth Ministry* or Instagram: *AnonaYouth*

# Young Adult Group

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Despite being more plugged-in than other age groups, our country's young adults are the loneliest generation. At this stage of life, people need more social interaction with peers to feel a sense of well-being, build identity, strengthen relationship skills, and feel a sense of belonging. Research shows that loneliness peaks between the ages of 18 and 29, and feeling lonely increases the risk of mental health conditions.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, young adults 18 to 25 have the highest rate of experiencing mental health concerns among adults in the U.S. In the Census Bureau's 2023 Household Pulse Survey, half of adults 18-24 reported anxiety and depression symptoms. These statistics are startling and further highlight the need for a ministry created specifically for this age group. Anona is supporting young adults in the area of mental health through education, connection, community and resources.

Our fall Bible study, "Get Out of Your Head," focused on the book of Philippians, which is known as a letter of joy. The study provided methods to develop a practice of shifting the downward spiral of our thoughts using the weapons of humility, silence, delight, connection, intentionality, gratefulness and trust. In October we sent love and caffeine to our college freshmen through handwritten notes of encouragement and Starbucks gift cards. Fun events like coffee meet-ups, bowling and trivia night provided opportunities for connection and community. And, if needed, we are ready to locate professional resources for young adults who are struggling with mental health issues. We truly appreciate your continued prayer and support for these amazing young adults as they navigate this exciting but sometimes difficult time of life!

## Join Us!

### Bible Study

1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 pm

### YA in the House

#### 4th Sundays

Contemporary Worship/Coffee and Connection at 9:30 am and 10:30 am

### Friendsgiving Brunch

Chick-fil-A breakfast and reconnecting our local and away YA's in the youth room on 11/24 @ 11 am

### Christmas Progressive Dinner

4 courses at 4 different locations, a white elephant gift exchange, caroling and more on 12/17 @ 4 pm

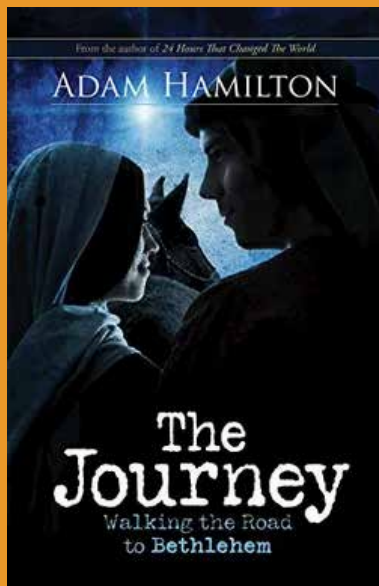


# Grow Faith

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Anona's Adult Education Ministry invites you to dive deep into this special time of year through a variety of groups and classes. From stepping into Advent through an All Ages Study to starting the New Year off right with another Disciple Fast Track class, we hope you'll find a place to explore your faith in Community this Winter.

As always, feel free to contact casey@anona.com with questions about these or any other groups or classes here at Anona.



## Advent All Ages Study: *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton *Step into the season of Advent at Anona with another All Ages Study!*

In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heartfelt as you walk along this road.

This is an All Ages study with options for preschoolers, elementary schoolers, middle and high schoolers, and adults, all happening at the same time! Join us for optional open-house style dinner from 5:00-6:15. After dinner, we'll break up into our separate age groups for study time.

Embrace all this special season has to offer as we journey to Bethlehem together. We hope to see you there!

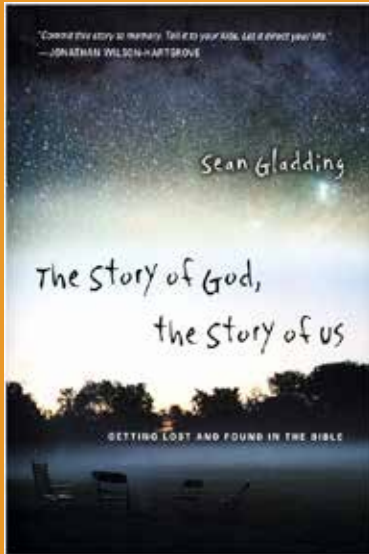
- Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 (dinner from 5:30-6:15)
- 12/6-12/20
- Facilitators: Pastors
- Adults in room 110, Kids in Wesley Hall, Youth in Youth Room

Need help paying for seminary or college?

APPLY FOR THE  
**Katherine T. Smith  
Scholarship!**

APPLICATIONS AT ANONA.COM  
OR THE CONNECTION DESK.

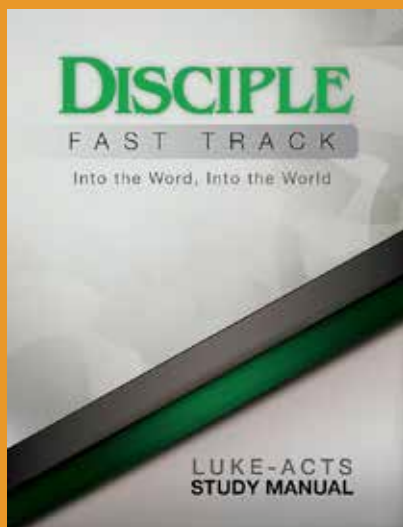




### ***The Story of God The Story of Us***

Before the Bible was a book, it was flesh and blood. Sean Gladding takes us between the lines of Scripture to listen in on the conversations of people wrestling with the Story of God for the first time. Whether, they're sitting around a campfire in Babylon, reclining at a table in Asia Minor or huddled together by candlelight in Rome, we meet people encountering the Story for the first and the hundred-and-first time. With them we hear a tale that is at once familiar and surprising. *The Story of God, the Story of Us* is an account of Scripture that introduces us to people who remind us of ourselves, because as much as the Bible is a story about God, it's also a story about us—a story, perhaps, we have yet to hear.

- Tuesdays 1/9-2/20
- 6:30-8:00 pm
- Facilitator: Karen Creamer
- Youth Room



### ***Disciple Fast Track Into the Word: Luke and Acts***

This 12-week study immerses you in the books of Luke and Acts. Ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule, the study retains the familiar Disciple format with its theme word, theme verse, statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer.

Into the Word helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world.

- Tuesdays 6:30-8:15 pm
- 1/16- 4/9
- Facilitator: Lisa Noe
- Brides' Room

# Small Groups, Activities, and Fellowship

Some groups are beginning to meet on-campus while others are continuing to meet online.

Contact the church office to find out how you can get involved: [info@anona.com](mailto:info@anona.com) or 727-595-2581.

## BOOK CLUB, 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Our Anona Book Club continues to enjoy a variety of books and participation in casual and fun idea exchanges as we share our reactions to what we have read. Members have even visited a few author talks at a few local venues. The Book Club is a great small group!

## MEN'S SHARING GROUP, TUESDAYS, 8:00 AM

Men of all ages are welcome to this group. We share our joys, hardships, faith-journey, and more each week. Contact the church office for more information on any of the men's ministry groups.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS, 2:00-3:00 PM

All men who are seeking to live a life dedicated to God are welcome to this group and any other men's ministry group. In Bible study we will read the Bible and discuss prophets, scripture, and more.

## WALK15® WITH MOLLY, WEDNESDAYS 9:00 AM & THURSDAYS 6:00 PM IN WORSHIP CENTER

A heart-pumping, calorie-torching cardio 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 in the Wesley Hall Wednesdays at 9AM and in the Chapel Conference Room Thursdays at 6PM.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Evening 7pm-8:15pm or Thursday Morning 10am-11:15am

What is Women's Bible Study (WBS)? Of course, these two groups meet to learn what God's Word says to us personally. But WBS is so much more. It is a community of women who care about, pray for, encourage and laugh with each other. And we are enriched. Why not join a group and find your own life strengthened, too? Questions? Call Charmaine at 727-242-4520

## F.A.S.T. CROWD SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

F.A.S.T. Crowd (Fellowship And Service Together), Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM Room 110 and ZOOM

You are invited and welcome to join a diverse and inclusive group of adults of all ages. F.A.S.T. Crowd meets as a community sharing our personal life and faith journeys. Together we enjoy fellowship, service and Bible study. We share leadership and teaching with a strong emphasis on class discussion to help bring our faith to life in light of today's world. Often we use a six week short video series. The F.A.S.T. Crowd supports the missions of Anona and has chosen the Young Adult Group as a key mission. Contact: Jac'line Weisgerber to get the ZOOM Access information.





**SONSEEKERS**

The SonSeekers are the Anona Snowbird social and fellowship group that gets together a couple of Fridays every month during Snowbird season, usually November through March. The SonSeekers have many activities throughout the season that include potluck lunches, group outings and other social activities. If you are a Snowbird, have been a Snowbird, know a Snowbird or ever wanted to be a Snowbird please join us for some of our activities. For more information about SonSeekers and a copy of our current calendar, please contact Bill McGill at [wnmcgill@gmail.net](mailto:wnmcgill@gmail.net) or 804-814-7173.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

United Women in Faith (UMW) are so excited to kick off another year. We are thrilled to continue supporting projects throughout the world and right here in Anona's back yard. Our national and international outreach touch indigenous women in Columbia, children with cancer in India and over 125 projects in the United States. Our local unit supports 12 different places within our local area, including Cornerstone Family Ministries in Tampa and the Sheriff Boy's Ranch.

To do this, we annually raise money with our nut sale. The order is always here early enough in November for Thanksgiving pies and Christmas goodies. We have also set up an online ordering option with additional choices like Black Walnuts or Peanut Clusters. Orders on that site can be delivered to your home throughout the year.

Just visit <https://anonauwf.terri Lynn.com/>

If you would like to join this group of women, mark November 16 at 1:00 on your calendars. We meet in Room 110 at the Church. For more information, call Kathy Bell at 727-580 -5515 or Karen Creamer at 765-265-9406. We would love to have you as part of our team.

If you missed the October 29th pick up look for us in the market place Sunday, November 5th to collect your order (after that try the front office) If you have any questions about the nut sales, please call Karen Creamer at 765-265-9406.

**MARY FELLOWSHIP**

Meetings of the Mary Fellowship are held on the second Tuesday of the month at noon in the Anona youth room. The Mary Fellowship is a devoted group of ladies joined by faith, fellowship and service. Meetings have a devotion followed by a program and lively discussion. Food is always served. We contribute to the Women on the Way program at St. Petersburg college. Anyone interested in joining us or who would like to know more can contact June Palmer at 765-421-5540. We look forward to hearing from you!

**HOPE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Probably most of us have had our lives changed, because you or someone close to you has been diagnosed with cancer. No matter where you are on your journey, the Hope Cancer Group is here to listen and help. To know the road ahead, ask those coming back from their journey. The group meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 6:30.

The group mission is our Hope Bag Project. Some of you were kind enough to contribute in September and we thank you! These bags are filled with items that offer comfort to people going through their first chemo treatment with an invitation to come to our support group.

For further information about the group please contact the group leaders, Teresa Elder or Jackie Gerald, through the church office.

**Small Groups:**

If you are interested in connecting in consistent community over time, remember that our Anona family meets in a variety of Small Groups throughout the year! Contact [casey@anona.com](mailto:casey@anona.com) for more information on finding a group that fits for you!

# Our Members

For a list of birthdays,  
please call the church office  
at 727-595-2581

## Anniversaries

11/02 Dennis & Angie Darcangelo	27	12/05 Bud & Charlene Kalck	36
David & Sharon Rayl	44	Peter & Anne Lopez	36
11/03 Richard & Margaret Prescott	61	Ken & sandy O'Bryant	48
11/04 Frank & Kathie Oldis	62	Darrell & Jessica Wycoff	36
11/06 Rob & Virginia Fady	30	Rob & Esther Seidel	36
11/07 Don & Jan Doll	42	12/12 Jeff & Jackie Evans	31
11/08 Chuck & Linda Dittus	43	Ted & Sara Pinkerton	36
David & Melissa Kavanagh	26	David & Tracey Wing	26
11/10 Bill & Nina Frappier	33	12/13 Tracy & Janice Dean	26
Tom & Lori Seery	39	David & Elizabeth McCuen	37
11/11 Bill & Sandy Norris	39	12/18 Ken & Anita Anderson	30
11/13 Eddie & Debbie Jordan	32	Ron & Betty Williams	52
11/14 Chris & Teresa King	37	12/19 Patrick & Paula Cheshire	25
11/15 Shawn & Alyce Erwin	26	Curt & Belinda Engelmann	52
11/17 James & Cindy Gross	50	12/21 Greg & Lynn Nowak	25
11/19 Steve Cottrell & Angela Gibson	35	12/23 Mike & Anne Lyon	56
11/20 Rick & Heidi Beaman	25	12/24 John Lundahl & Lee Roskamp	32
Dan & Teri Flynn	30	12/28 Greg & Donna Garvin	50
11/21 Tom & Steph Brobeil	33	Ward & Pam Johansen	32
Kevin & Kathy Dort	31	12/29 Jeff & Jean Berry	33
John & Kara Madigan	31	12/30 Bob & Sylvia Walker	40
Bill & Diane Martin	36	12/31 Fred & Janet Cameron	31
11/22 Dan & Susan Herman	42	Jason & Alison Hubbard	25
11/23 Ron & Kathy Colella	38	Mike & Mindy Schreiner	29
Tom & Marianne Gregoire	26	John & Sherrod West	54
11/24 Bob & Judy Shafer	33	1/01 Rodney & Shelly Wilt	29
11/25 Bruce & Ruth Anderson	53	1/05 Greg & Pat Brittain	32
Stephan & Heather Keller	28	Rob & Barbara Dupler	26
11/26 Bill & Jann Gullick	35	1/17 Tom & Patricia Blandford	42
11/27 Ekow & Theresa Ackah	34	1/24 Claude & Jo Anne Sullivan	64
Don & Sally Snow	52	1/25 Joe & Jane Madden	75
11/29 Omar & Katie Davis	26	1/26 Henry & Cynthia Holland	58
Bill & Sandy Drugash	43	1/27 Fred & Marcia Gibbs	55
Barry & Nancy Ritz	37	1/30 Jeff & Sue Wilson	52
12/01 Jim & Cathie Coats	50		
12/03 John & Anne Snyder	41		
Scott & Kristine Magness	40		

## Deaths

Carol Hansuld  
Jeanne Koshler  
Dale Krout Sr.  
Ray Comingore  
Mary Polen  
Joan Prudente  
Joy Estes  
Alissa Roberts  
Amanda Palmateer  
Jeanine Cavender  
Patricia Coleman  
Bill Kress  
Doris Mettler  
Jean Lowe

## Baptisms

Aleigha McCabe  
*Parents John & Karissa McCabe*  
Lena Elliot Gottschling  
*Parents Peter & Lindsey Gottschling*  
Lillian Frain  
*Parents Kevin & Jenny Frain*  
Liam Frain  
*Parents Kevin & Jenny Frain*

## New Members

Suzanne Gibson  
Cynthia & Lisa Flory  
Kevin & Jenny Frain

An **In Memoriam** page is on the Anona website ([anona.com/inmemoriam](http://anona.com/inmemoriam)) so that we can remember those of our church family that have died in the last two months and support the families and friends left behind. Please keep these families in your prayers during their journey of grief. The In Memoriam page is updated weekly.

# Our Church

## ANONA SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

**8:15 AM:** Traditional in Traditional Sanctuary

**9:30 AM:** Contemporary in Worship Center

**9:30 AM:** Anona Kids (k-5th) & Little Kids

**11:00 AM:** Traditional in Traditional Sanctuary

Youth:

**5-7:30 PM:** Middle & High School

**JOIN US FOR ONLINE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**8:15, 9:30, 11:00**  
**LIVE.ANONA.COM**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER 23 & 24**

**CHRISTMAS: DECEMBER 25**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: JANUARY 1**

## OFFICE HOURS/PHONE

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