

**INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHILDREN'S HOME SUNDAY  
JULY 31, 2011**

**PRELUDE** "Hymn Medley" (arr. Anthony Burger)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Cindy McPheron

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**People:** The Lord will provide for our needs.

**Leader:** Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**People:** Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

**Leader:** Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**People:** Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. AMEN.

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" Pg. 145

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many, this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens and cares are ever present. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

**RESPONSE TO THE EPIC STORY** Youth Mission Team

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00 am Service)**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Abide With Me" (arr. Diane Bush)

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Pg. 95

**HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Pg. 400

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Alex Grimberg

**ANTHEM** "Miracles Every Day" (by Clatterbuck)  
Chancel Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 14:13-21 NT Pg. 15

**SERMON** "Take One Down, Pass It Around"  
Rev. Jay Tatum

**HYMN** "Happy the Home When God Is There" Pg. 445

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord on High" (arr. Rachel Sawyer)

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

*Flowers on the altar are in Honor and Celebration of  
Children's Home Sunday*



**PRAYER CONCERNS – PRAYER CONCERNS** for all that are in need of comfort and healing.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** offered up by the Youth for their loved ones and issues they may have.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office Phone Number is 727-842-7674.

**WELCOME REV. JAY TATUM** – Rev. Jay Tatum will be preaching for us on Sunday, July 31. Rev. Tatum is Chaplain at North Bay Hospital, and is a clergy member of the West Virginia Annual Conference. Rev. Tatum has preached for us before, and always brings a thoughtful word to share. Alex Grimberg and Rev. Matt Swartzel will be available for pastoral care while Rev. Batey is away July 29 – August 3.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** – The Youth meet every Wednesday at 5:00 pm. The evening begins with supper followed by games, missions and Worship together. It is a great way to have fellowship with one another. You can check us out online at Facebook on the [fumcnpryouthministry](http://fumcnpryouthministry) page.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY** – On August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a time of blessing for all students, teachers, and school employees at both services. After the 11:00 am service, the Finance Committee and the Wesleyan Service Guild will host a Back to School Luncheon honoring the children, youth and adults returning to school. Invite your friends and neighbors to a great day.

There will be hot dogs, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies and ICE CREAM. All elementary age children and younger will eat for free. There will be a \$5.00 charge each for all others. Pre-registration for the luncheon will be available starting today at both services. Also, you can call Martie at 842-7674 in the office and she will be happy to pre-register you for the lunch. It is preferable that you pay when you register; or, if need be, you can pay at the door in Henderson Hall on the day of the lunch. Donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Carolyn Arnold at 849-7735.

**WEST PASCO UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** – We invite all women to come to the WPUMW activities and enjoy the fellowship and joy we share serving the Lord through Mission work. We are looking forward to a great summer.

The location of our next Fellowship Luncheon has been changed. All ladies are invited to come to Niko's Restaurant at 6818 US Hwy 19 in New Port Richey on Tuesday, August 2, at 1:00 pm. Niko's has a soup and salad bar and over 10 specials for \$5.99.

Plans are moving right along for the District Summer Fellowship at Asbury United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13, starting at 10:30 am and ending at 1:00 pm. Mr. Henry Fletcher will provide the entertainment. There will be games and lots of door prizes – a fun time in the Air Conditioning. A delicious picnic lunch will be served.

**WEB SITE** – Have you looked at [fumcnpr.com](http://fumcnpr.com) lately? We are in the process of a makeover that will bring more information to more people. Thank Alex Grimberg for his work. He is always looking for helpers in this ministry.

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES** – The Gulf Central District is sponsoring a Training Event for Lay Servants (formerly known as Lay Speakers) on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It is required that you attend both Saturdays to be certified as a Lay Servant. The classes will be at the Pasadena Community Church, 227 70<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL. The cost is \$35.00 and the cut-off date is September 9<sup>th</sup>. See Alex Grimberg if you are interested in attending.

**INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE, WORSHIP, STUDY, ACTION**

A question that was asked at weekly Methodist Class Meetings was “How is it with your soul?” Our theme has focused on giving you practical ideas to be mindful of God in your daily life, and to live out your faith.

**WORSHIP** – What inspires you to worship God? Is it uplifting music, reading scripture, praying, going outside and enjoying God’s creation? Is it all of the above and more? Take time this summer to fill up your spirit with the joy of the Lord.

**STUDY** – Continue reading and studying this summer. Have you found a good spiritual book to share? The scripture lessons for next Sunday are: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Joseph is sold by his brothers; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22; Romans 10:5-15, there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; and Matthew 14:22-33, Jesus walks on the water.

**ACTION** – Thanks for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. Please bring in new underwear and socks for the children served by the Kids Camp at Joining Hands/Metropolitan Ministries. Be praying for the lives that are touched there and for our youth and adult volunteers.

**THIS WEEK**

- MONDAY (8/1)**      10:00 am Food Pantry  
                         6:00 pm Girl Scouts/Brownies Meeting in Room 1
- TUESDAY (8/2)**      1:00 PM WPUMW Fellowship Luncheon at Niko’s
- WEDNESDAY (8/3)**      5:00 pm Youth Evening Program  
                         7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY (8/4)**      10:00 am Staff Meeting  
                         7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 8 Meeting in Henderson Hall  
                         7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

**SATURDAY (8/6)**      6:30-8:30 pm Game Night

**NEXT WEEK**

**MONDAY (8/8) – FRIDAY (8/12)**      Kids Camp

**FRIDAY (8/12)**      5:30 pm – New Partnership of Metropolitan Ministries/  
Joining Hands Community Mission Ribbon Cutting and  
Summer Camp Closing Ceremony located at 3214 U.S.  
Highway 19 in Holiday. RSVP to Nancy Dougherty by  
August 10 at (727) 937-3268.

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Liturgist:** Cindy McPheron  
**Organist/Pianist:** Peg Davis

**Greeters at 8:30 am Service**  
Evelyn Sheppard and Betty Bushong

**Ushers at 8:30 am Service**  
Evelyn Sheppard and Betty Bushong

**Sound Coordinator:** Andy Zukunft

**Greeters at 11:00 am Service**  
Alex & Martie Grimberg

**Ushers at 11:00 am Service**  
Rupert Bethel, Bill Maytum,  
Vance Faulkenberg & Carolyn Arnold