

The Messenger



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
— OF ZEPHYRHILLS —
a Global Methodist Family



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Join us for Live, In-Person Sunday Worship

Contemporary Service 9:30am

Traditional Service 11:00 am

Children's Church dismissal at both services

Adult Sunday School: 9:30–10:30am Crusaders room;

11:00am–12Noon Truthseekers room

New to FMCZ? Welcome!

First-Time Guests

Welcome! We hope you'll have a wonderful, Spirit filled experience worshipping God with us. We have a gift for you. Just ask one of the ushers for a first time guest gift bag after the worship service.

Children's Nursery

We offer a Nursery for children aged 8 weeks through 5 years. It opens at 9:15am each Sunday morning and is open for the full hour of each worship service. It is a safe and nurturing place with screened and trained leaders located in the Education Building through the door to Cooper Hall.

Children's Church

Kindergarten through fifth graders are invited to Children's Church! They are dismissed halfway through each worship service. One of our screened and trained team members will lead them to the Children's Church room in the **Education Building** for a fun, Christ-centered learning experience. All parents/guardians please pick up your children immediately following the service.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the sanctuary lobby, in Cooper Hall by the kitchen, and at the end of the hallway in the Education Building. Changing tables are available in most restrooms.

Sunday Café

Drop in for light refreshments in Cooper Hall before or between worship services 9:00–11:00am. Grab a cup of coffee and a treat on your way to worship or Sunday School class, and meet some of the other friendly people in our church family!

Campus Map



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|-----------------------|---------------|
| A. Truthseeker's Room | E. Kitchen |
| B. Crusader's Room | F. Rest Rooms |
| C. Nursery | G. Choir Room |
| D. Children's Church | |



May Worship Services

Sunday, May 05 : Communion Sunday

Moving Forward: "From Despair to Hope" Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

Sunday, May 12:

Moving Forward: "From Anxiety to Peace" Luke 24:35-49 (NIV)

Mission of the Month : Agape Flights, Speaker at both services

Sunday, May 19: New Worship Series Begins

"Life Lessons From Joseph" Genesis 37:2-11 (NIV)

Sunday, May 26:

"Life Lessons From David" Acts 13:16-23 (NIV)

WORSHIP: Making Disciples for Christ

MUSIC MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Salvation's Rock [Contemporary Service 9:30am]

Music Worship Leader: Eric Gale

Praise Band Members: VOCALS: Eric Gale, Wanda Rakocy, Sarah Gale, Tamela Davis, Patricia Pedigo, Conway Theel, Jolie Romera; GUITARS: Bill Berger, Dee Treanor, Quintin Smith; DRUMS: Eric Gale, Quintin Smith; PIANO: Patricia Pedigo, Conway Theel; BASS GUITAR: Tom Sharp; VIOLIN: Marilyn Pauls; UKULELE: Eric Gale

Practice Schedule: Tuesdays: 7:30—9:30pm, Sundays 8:00am

Chancel Choir [Traditional Service 11:00am]

Music Worship Leader: Miriam Ezra

April Connolly, Debbie Salminen, Phyllis Blanchard, Lyn Sears, Geneva Dunford, Karen Ezra, Pam Williams, Linda Ashline, Teresia Gale, Sandy Scheer, Marilyn Pauls, Wanda Rakocy, Beth Wyer, Janet Davis, David Cox, David Friedman, Monty Theus, Lorne Becker, George Rood, Jim Brown, Robert Kowroski, George Patterson, Pete Brock, Bob Scheer

Hand Bell Choir [Periodically at Traditional Service 11:00am]

Marilyn Pauls, Rylie Rakocy, Diane Ingram, Linda Singleton, Lyn Sears, Robyne Nelson, Phyllis Blanchard, Karen Ezra, Daniel Ezra, Wanda Rakocy, Teresia Gale, Dave Hafey, Rosemary Couture, David Cox, Tana Day

Practice Schedule: Mondays: Bells 6:00—7:00pm; Choir 7:00—8:00pm

NEXT HAND BELL CHOIR PERFORMANCE: MOTHERS DAY, MAY 12 AT 11:00AM SERVICE

Salvation's Rock

Featuring the music of the best contemporary praise bands and solo artists, Salvations Rock brings an unmistakable synergy to the prayers and message of every 9:30am Sunday service.

Best experienced live and in person, this talented ensemble brings a uniquely modern note to the worship service, showcasing the wide range of musical styles that characterize today's Christian contemporary music.

If you haven't experienced our contemporary service, come and see for yourself what all the joyful buzz is about.



Chancel Choir

Under the direction of Miriam Ezra, the Chancel Choir leads our congregation in traditional hymns of praise and worship during the 11:00am service every Sunday.

Blending a wide vocal range into beautiful harmonies, these talented musicians bring depth and feeling to our traditional worship service. Come listen and join in their musical praises.

Hand Bell Choir

Hand bell performance is all about focus, ensemble effort, timing, and musicality, with each group member responsible for playing just a small set of notes within a larger song.

It's like an artist telling 12 different people, each with only one color, how to apply that simultaneously on a canvas to end up with a painted masterpiece.

It takes lots of practice and the ability to give yourself to a common vision. Not at all easy but very much worthwhile. Watch for them at our 11:00am services.



SANCTUARY SUPPORT [Team Leader ~ Karen Harwell]

Activities include Sunday ushers, Narthex greeters, Sanctuary preparation, Communion stewards, and Visitor assistance.

Often, first impressions of a Sunday church service will temper the experience for first time visitors and determine the chances that visitors may eventually become active members of our congregation. The impact of smiling faces, open hearts, and honest, welcoming demeanors can never be overstated.

Contact: kharwell63@aol.com if you are interested in helping to grow our church family.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES [Team Leader ~ Todd Kramer]

Activities include live audio and projection control, streaming video control, and audio/video preparations.

9:30 am Service – Audio – Druann Briggs, Kevin Smith, Johanna Theel: Projection – Richard Briggs, Janet Toth, James Treanor: Livestream – Daniel Ezra, Terri Kramer

11:00 am Service – Audio – Don Freiermuth: Projection – Tom Caldwell, Dave Houghtalen, Ginger Ouellette, Dan Pride: Livestream – Terri Kramer, Daniel Ezra

We are constantly moving forward in utilizing technology to reach out in new and exciting ways to our in-person congregation and those who visit on-line. To be a part of this vital ministry, contact: tkramer@fmcz.org

Our recent past Sunday worship services can be found on our website. Did you enjoy some particular song or hymn? Would you like to share an impactful sermon with friends or family? Visit our PAST SERVICES web page at: <https://fmcz.org/services/>

SUNDAY CAFÉ—COOPER HALL [Team Leader ~ Michelle Hill]

The Sunday morning cafe is located in Cooper Hall from 9:00 am until 11:00 am every Sunday.

Our hardworking volunteers:

Cricket Linn, Terri Hensley, Carol Freiermuth, Susan Smith, Tamela Davis, Terri Palmer, Nancy Swartz, Terri Kramer, Karen Laukat, Todd Palmer, Rex Milligan, Karen and Ken Emery, Virginia Gray, Julie Cotton, Alice Perry, Amber Wood, Nancy Raia, Karen Harwell, Bonnie Hazelett, Carol Oesch and Dudley Delcamp.

Before SOCIAL MEDIA there were cafes and coffee shops where folks could meet face to face in real time. Share some real face time at our Sunday Café.



MINISTRIES: Making Disciples for Christ

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY [Team Leaders ~ Carol Runyon and Polly Adwell]



CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 12PM

This annual training is for those who will be working with young children or youth in any of our programs on campus.

Please RSVP to either Karen Ezra or Carol Runyon



PROMOTION AND GRADUATE SUNDAY – MAY 19

Both Services!



We will be shining a light on the high school graduates and rising third graders in our congregation and acknowledging these important educational milestones!

PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO:

kezra@fmcz.org



YOUTH MINISTRY [Team Leader ~ Karen Ezra]

Wednesday, May 15th, 5:30 – 7:30pm

YOUTH SCAVANGER HUNT

For all youth of the church from upcoming 6th graders through high school. Everyone will meet in Cooper Hall to start at 5:30 and go from there on a campus-wide scavenger hunt. At the conclusion of the hunt there will be dinner, fellowship time, and a short message and prayer.

Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 – Thursday May 30 9:00am

YOUTH LOCK IN

This supervised lock-in will begin in Cooper Hall at 6pm on Wednesday and end the following morning at 9:00am. All youth of our church are invited and encouraged to invite their friends as well for a goodnight of fellowship.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING DURING 9:30 SERVICE





SEE THE INTRODUCTORY VIDEO HERE:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIUPyTD_QDM



Adult Classes and Studies

Wednesday Night Summer Session ~ Plans are in development for new Wednesday Evening Faith-focused activities for multiple age levels. Watch this block for information as it become available.

After a short break we hope to offer other opportunities for young and older alike to study, discuss, and come together in a spirit of learning, sharing, and discovering the real impact of God's Word in our daily lives.

Praise and Prayer Group [Team Leader ~ Connie Norton]

Every Tuesday Morning 9:00am

Truthseekers Classroom Education Building.

Current Members: Marilyn Pauls, Cathy Mosure, Tamela Davis, and Connie Norton.

We encourage anyone who would like to join the ranks of these prayer warriors to contact Connie Norton at the email address below.

Prayer requests can be sent by email to

cnorton40@tampabay.rr.com and must confirm the approval of the person or persons being prayed for. The team also requests complete contact information in order to follow



Walk to Emmaus [Team Leader ~ Dave and Roz Hill]

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in way appropriate to being "a servant of all."



The Next Emmaus Reunion meeting is Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

(For Those who have been on a "Walk")

in Crusaders Room, Cooper Hall.

Refreshments will be served

Next Walks: Men's ~ March 20 - 23, 2025 Women's ~ March 27 - 30, 2025

Miriam Circle [Team Leader ~ Ann Crawford]

The Miriam Circle is a gathering of women dedicated to nurturing faith, fellowship, and service. Join the circle to explore and share your faith journey with a community of supportive and understanding women. Together, we'll dive into the teachings of the Bible through engaging and thought-provoking study sessions.

Next Circle meeting ~ Monday, May 6th, 12:00pm—2:00pm

No meetings in June, July, and August. Meetings will resume in September

MISSIONS: Community Outreach

FOOD PANTRY [Team Leader ~ Tana Day]

Every month each participating family receives a 12 oz. box of cereal, mac and cheese, 1 lb. rice or powdered potatoes, 1 lb. spaghetti, and saltine crackers. They also receive several canned items: spaghetti sauce, vegetables, meat (usually tuna), and small jars of peanut butter and jelly.

In addition, we provide bags for those that have no ability to cook, plus a side table from which they can take one other item. That table offers a variety of miscellaneous items from human and pet food to toiletries and paper products.

Once a month we provide carts in front of the sanctuary and in Cooper Hall to accept any donations from our congregation. However, ALL donations are welcome to be dropped off any time at the church office during regular business hours.



THIS MONTH'S FOOD DONATION COLLECTION SUNDAY WILL BE ON MAY 19

THRIFT SHOP [Team Leader ~ Lyn Sears]

As part of the campus rebranding process, our Thrift Shop is slated to be updated with brand new signs, reflecting our new visual identity and helping to generate positive buzz in those neighborhoods surrounding our campus, and attract new attention to all that we have to offer even those who are not members of our congregation.

As always, thrift shop hours remain:
MONDAYS 8am–12pm
Donations only

Wednesday & Saturday 8am–12pm
Both Sales & Donations



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PROJECT OTHERS [Team Leader ~ Deann Harrington]

Our sewing program allows us to lend a hand to communities in need all over the world. The items created by Project Others add a personal touch to our outreach efforts, creating a sense of community with practical, hand-crafted items.

Sewing Sessions every Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 am in Cooper Hall

OTHER SEWING CRAFT MISSIONS

PRAYER SQUARES—Karen Wright

PRAYER SHAWLS—Barbara Sheldon

The FMCZ Prayer Shawl Ministry works under the umbrella of Project Others along with the Prayer Squares Ministry. Both of these ministries focuses on crafting items made from cloth, yarn, or other fabric based material into beautiful items that can offer warmth, comfort, and hope to all who may need healing in body, mind or spirit. Currently, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, under the direction of Barbara Sheldon, has more than a dozen shawls ready to be provided, at no cost, to anyone in need. Whether friend, family member, neighbor, or just someone you know who may need a warming, spiritual embrace; these prayerfully and expertly crafted shawls can be a great source not just of physical comfort but also the peace of mind that comes with the caring support of others. Call Barbara Sheldon at 813-602-3087 to request a shawl.

MAY MONTHLY MISSION [Sunday Speaker 05/12 ~ Sandy Coon]

AGAPE FLIGHTS

Agape- the love of God for humans and of humans for God.

Agape Flights was founded by Keith and Clara Starkey in 1980, beginning with service to Haiti loaded with donated supplies and mail to 25 missionary families. Today, Agape Flights, located in Venice, Florida, serves as a lifeline from family, friends, and supporters to more than 300 missionary families in Haiti, the Dominican and the Bahamas.

Agape Flights serves as an important stateside connection for missionaries. By serving as their "home" address, Agape is able to provide dependable mail service and the personalized cargo service missionaries depend on.



Agape Flights also expedites relief supplies during disasters and emergencies and delivers humanitarian aid throughout the Caribbean. Supplies are distributed to orphanages, medical clinics, hospitals, schools, and churches.

Through Christ, His people and aircraft, Agape Flights delivers love and hope, changing lives one flight at a time. If you would like to donate, please indicate it on your check or envelope.

Cuban Café - Cuban Meal Fundraiser
Sunday, May 19th - 11:00am - 1:00pm

The Missions' Committee is sponsoring a Cuban meal fundraiser from 11 AM to 1PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024 in Cooper Hall. The meal will include beans, yellow rice, pork, Cuban style bread and dessert. We are asking for a \$10 donation for each meal. You may dine in or get your meals to go.

We also will have a Cash for Cuba display in the Narthex on Sundays and a monthly bake sale in Cooper Hall on the second Sunday each month. The money raised will be to help sponsor a mission trip to Cuba in early 2025. The group trip will be to our sister church in Cuba. Please support this mission trip with your prayers and donations.

Please join us at our own Cuban Café after church on Sunday May 19th !

Thank you!



CUBA SISTER CHURCH [Team Leader ~ Karen Laukat]

Armancio Rodriguez Methodist church is located in the small town of Amancio in Cuba's Las Tunas Province in the southeastern part of Cuba.

First Methodist of Zephyrhills entered into a sister church covenant relationship with Amancio over twenty years ago. Both churches have pledged to pray for each other, share information, culture and fellowship. First Methodist Zephyrhills has supported Amancio over the years in several ways. We send annual support for the pastor; helped restore the existing church building and to build a parsonage next door to the church; we send money for the members of the congregation to have a Christmas celebration dinner and for food and medicine. All thanks to generous donations.

Amancio has a very active and large congregation with Bible studies, several active youth programs, and support of three "house" mission churches outside the main church.

We are in contact with the church and keep each other updated on what's happening in each of our churches.

God is working mightily in Cuba and it is a blessing and joy for us at First Methodist, to be a part of it, through our relationship with Amancio



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH [Team Leader ~ Phyllis Blanchard]

Thursday, May 9th 12:00—2:00pm

Cooper Hall

Last regular meeting before summer

Informal gatherings through the summer months will be announced through the E-Blast and on the website calendar!



SERVICE TEAMS: Community Self-Care

PARISH NURSES [Team Leader ~ Druann Briggs]

Blood pressure checks can also be done on an individual basis by calling or texting Druann Briggs RN at 813-420-7919



For information about this growing epidemic go to
<https://skincancerprevention.org/>

- One American dies every hour from skin cancer. The rate of new cases each year is greater than combined cases of breast, prostate, lung, and colon cancers.
- Melanoma is the 2nd most common form of cancer in young adults ages 15–29 years old. 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetimes.
- All ultraviolet radiation whether from the sun or from artificial tanning beds has been proved to be a human carcinogen.
- All sunburns are evidence of skin damage and can lead not just to skin cancer but other damage issues like wrinkles, blotches, and premature skin aging.
- Sunburns still occur even on cloudy days. Some of the worst burns happen then because the harm caused by penetrating UV rays is not immediately evident.
- There are no safe tans as all tans are a sign of damage already done.

STEPHEN MINISTRY [Team Leader ~ Dave Hill]

Stephen Ministers are laypeople, Christian men and women trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, terminal or chronic illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. If you find yourself in a difficult time of life, please know we have trained Stephen Ministers who are here to walk with you through this place.

Please call Dave Hill at 410-409-9132 for more information.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. in the Truthseekers Room.
Please enter through the back door of Cooper Hall, on 6th Avenue
between 10th and 11th Streets; (a sign will be there).
For more information contact the Church Office, 813-782-5645.





Al-Anon is now meeting here at First Methodist Church again, starting Friday, February 9th, 6:30 p.m., in Truthseekers Room.

This group is for family and friends of alcoholics.

Please enter through the back door of Cooper Hall, on 6th Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets; (a sign will be there).

For more information contact the Church Office, 813-782-5645.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

ACA holds weekly meeting on **Monday evenings at 6 pm in the Parlor, Cooper Hall here at our church!** (From 10th Street, enter through the white gate, next to the Chapel and go to double doors in courtyard)

ACA is a fellowship of healing from past traumas as a child and growing through the pain to become a happy and content adult!



SPECIAL EVENTS: Information and Entertainment

YOUNG AT HEART PRESENTATIONS [Team Leader: Harry Kehr]



Guest Speaker: Amy Green
Advent Hospital

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Thursday, May 16
11:30am—1:00pm**

Cooper Hall

Topic: Stroke Prevention Month

Presentation includes a
question and segment.



ADMISSION:

**ONE COVERED
DISH OF
YOUR CHOICE**

CONCERTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

**THURSDAY, May 2nd, 7:00pm
FMCZ Sanctuary**

**R.B. Stewart Middle School and
Zephyrhills High School
SPRING CHOIR CONCERT**

Our local choir students present a night of
beautiful vocal music under the direction
of Mr. Brian Schmidt.



MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Monthly News

THOSE WHO SERVE

Budurka, Michael, Drill SGT, US Army, Fort Monroe, GA, grandson of Bob and Barb Stankiewicz
Clark, Matthew, 1ST LT. Army, Ft. Drum, N.Y., Grandson of Jack & Louise Smith
Cotton, Collin, J., YNSSA, US Navy, son of Richard & Julie Cotton
Daniels, Clay, Major, US Army, Ft. Bragg, Grandson of Ed Fisher
Dilks, Alayna, US Army, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA, Granddaughter of Carolyn Dilks
Hill, Nathaniel, Colorado National Guard, Son of David Hill
Hunter Hollaway, Army National Guard, Great Nephew of Lori Hollaway
Hurley, Luka, MSGT., Grandson of Gordon & Norma Hurley (Omaha, NE)
Kramer, Hunter, LT., Army MP, Fort Lewis-McChord, WA
Lenz, Alexander, MM3, Navy, Norfolk, Va., Grandson of Richard & Linda Bice
Monteira, Jared, U.S. Coast Guard, Grandson of Debbie Huffert
Mueller, Hannah, US Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Daughter of Lorraine & Tom Mueller
Nipp, John, Captain, USAF, Mississippi, Brother of Bob Nipp
Noel, Tim, MSSGT., Air National Guard, Japan, Son-in-Law of Ann Crawford
Parks, Andrew, Senior Airman, US Air Force, South Korea, grandson of Bob and Barb Stankiewicz
Shoup, Justin, Deployed
Tindall, Tyler, US Army Specialist, Texas, Grandson of Ed Fisher
Wagner, Jeff, CAPT., USAF, Colorado, Nephew of Elton & Pat Wagner
White, Darrel, 1ST SGT. Army, Texas, Nephew of Gerald & Virginia Swank
Williams, Andrew, Lt. COL. USAF, grandson of Bob & Barbara Williams

REMEMBER THEM ALWAYS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS

5/2	Wendy Leslie	5/24	Mary Theel
5/3	Bill Bair	5/24	Mary Wheeler
5/3	Jamie LeVasseur	5/25	Deann Harrington
5/3	Verena Ruddnick	5/26	Floyd Otto
5/5	Amanda Hawk	5/26	Teresa Proctor
5/5	Myma McIntyre	5/27	Travis Eldridge
5/10	Donna Ciukaj	5/27	James Treanor
5/10	Lorraine Hall	5/28	Alice Perry
5/14	Gloria Briggs	5/29	Ruth Gill
5/14	Fay Kingery	5/29	Frank McCafferty
5/17	Joan Donaldson	5/29	Sandra Montgomery
5/17	Louise Miller	5/30	Barbara McCarthy
5/21	Robert Kowroski		
5/22	Barb Burgmeier		
5/24	Larry Gower		
5/24	Teresa McDougall		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL!**

ANNIVERSARIES

5/02	Keith and Peggy Kunkel
5/21	Joanne and Robert Harrell
5/22	Jim and Rita Wencel
5/26	Marjorie and William Austin
5/26	William and Yondale LaBarre
5/28	Barbara and Bob Williams



NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

For all our friends, family, and church members who are in long term care facilities we keep them in our prayers and our hearts that they always remain a vital part of who we are as a church family and are never far away from our thoughts.

AMERICAN HOUSE ~ 38130 Pretty Pond Rd., Zephyrhills

Lyden and Sue Green Apt 333
Neal Slingerland Apt 207
Pat Meelheim Apt. 330

EDWINOLA ~ 14235 Edwinola Way, Dade City, FL

Peggy Fetch
Beulah Zeller

HEARTLAND ~ 38220 Henry St., Zephyrhills, FL

Ginger Shaeffer Room 313B

ROSECASTLE OF ZEPHYRHILLS ~ 37411 Eiland Blvd., Zephyrhills, FL

Roberta Hubbard

SOLARIS ~ 7350 Dairy Rd., Zephyrhills, FL

Shirley Force Washington Unit

SOLARIS ~ Zephyr Park, Zephyrhills, FL

Joan Donaldson Room 202B

The Methodist Connection

Mother's Day, May 12

Ann Reeves Jarvis was a social activist and founder of Mothers' Day Work Clubs., religious based educational groups in the mid 19th century to help teach women practical child care skills and improve home sanitation. Mrs. Jarvis was a lifelong and very active member of Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in West Virginia.

During the turbulent aftermath of the Civil War, Ann organized a Mother's Friendship Day to help ease local tensions and rebuild social connections. An immediate success, the Day was continued for a number of years.

After Ann's death in 1905, her daughter, Anna Jarvis, organized a small tribute to her mother at Andrews Methodist Church and later directed her energies to establishing a national day honoring Mothers. In 1908, the first official Mother's Day celebrations were held concurrently in Andrews Methodist Church and the Wanamaker Store Auditorium in Philadelphia. Mother's Day quickly became a national observation.

Despite the success of her campaign, Anna Jarvis soon became disheartened by the commercial and political exploitation of an observation supposed to be focused on the spiritual and social aspects of motherhood. This year, in accord with the original intent of Mother's Day let's look beyond the flowers, cards, and gifts to find ways to express our real and deeply spiritual gratefulness to all mothers for the love and sacrifices that are a God given core of their calling.



STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACTS

New Church Web Address

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(for staff with church emails)

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GIVING BACK

We make many investments in our lives, perhaps one of the most significant is the investment we make in our spiritual life and community. Whether we give of our talents, our energies, our time, or our financial resources, when we give back, we invest in the practical application of our faith. In this way, our generosity comes back to us in many and often unexpected ways.



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WAYS TO GIVE

	Automatic Bank Transaction through bill	Automatic Bank Draft through church's bank	Secure Online through Vanco bank draft	Secure Online through Vanco debit/credit card	Offering Envelopes	Plate Offering	Donating Appreciated Stock
Faithful stewardship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Secure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Furtheres God's Kingdom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Visit/ Call office to establish		✓			✓		✓ Depends on setup
Set and Forget	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Contribution occurs while on vacation	✓	✓	✓	✓			Varies
Is appreciated by FMCZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fees paid by FMCZ	No Fee	No Fee	\$45 each plus 0.9% of amount given	\$45 each plus 2.59% of amount given	No Fee	No Fee	Varies