

LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN CHRIST

Sharing with all people God's unconditional and healing love



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In Review

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR ROBB

Since so many have asked, “where are pastor’s ‘sermon notes’? You know, the ‘green sheet’ inserts?” (actually, nobody has asked), I thought I’d bring some closure to this experiment that came out of my Sabbatical of 2010. Several comments offered on the survey asked for tools to make the “message” (spelled, s-e-r-m-o-n) more applicable to the rest of their week... that is, homework. My commitment was to develop “Sermon Note” inserts for a year. I suppose that the absence of response is in some way an indication of how many found this tool useful in addressing that issue. So, there may be other ways, maybe even better ways, to reach this worthy goal.

Now, having said that, in my opinion, no experiment is a failure. We learn from all life experiences. And it also reminds me of the many changes and growth that have emerged from a simple survey and some concentrated pastoral time to discern God’s vision for Lutheran Ministry in Christ and its ministry—that is, a working sabbatical. We know that change is not always accepted or embraced as a welcome gift. It is often painful and uncomfortable. But change is part of growing, and our goal is to bring health and growth to this ministry.

Just as a reminder, here is the year in review:

- **Blended Service:** re-schedule the Service (from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM); develop a more “blended” visual—a mix of casual and liturgical attire; use of more media (PowerPoint for all contemporary songs and hymns, use of short

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Voices from Outside the Church

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN . . .

Mystery Visitor: *an unchurched person (a 30-something female with child) reports on an unannounced visit to a local congregation (in San Antonio, Texas).*

How did you learn about the church?

I Googled the church name and found the church's website. I found out the worship times and a description of each service—even down to the attire for each service. I was very impressed with the information on the website. Grade: **A+**

What were your first impressions?

They had people in the parking lot on golf carts, asking people if they wanted a ride to the front of the church. I accepted. This was a very positive experience. Inside, I was handed a bulletin, and my son was handed a children's bulletin—a nice touch to get children involved. Grade: **A-**

Describe the Service.

It was Memorial Weekend. The music was choir and organ. There was no band, even though it is advertised online that this service was with a band. The message (*sermon*) was not applicable to my life. It was mostly about the military and seldom references to God and/or the Bible. Grade: **B-**

Did you connect with anyone at the church?

Three people shook my hand during the greeting time (*Passing the Peace*). I did not feel it was genuine. At the end of the service, I was not greeted. I was handed a book-mark as I left. I did not see a place that a visitor could check for more information about the church. When I walked out of church, no one acknowledged me. Grade: **D**

Would you visit again?

I don't think I would go back again. My overall experience was a little disappointing. Grade: **C-**

WHAT GRADE WOULD WE GET?

*The above article (which I edited for space), appeared in the September/October issue of Outreach Magazine. Clearly, we get the impression from this one voice that each new guest on Sunday morning is evaluating our community and from an overall single experience is deciding whether or not they will be seen again. In the example above, the overall grade of **C+** was not enough to get a second chance. On any given weekend, what kind of grade might we be earning? What can each of us do that might earn a higher grade? "Sharing with all people God's unconditional, healing love" ... one person at a time! The ministry belongs to all of us.*

Pastor Robb



Reflections

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video messages and other media to illustrate the message).

- Contemporary Service: more “accessible” gathering songs (keep it to two); more use of visuals during the message (PowerPoint scripture readings, photos, video, etc.); occasionally using a “teaching style” for sermon (commentary line by line).
- Traditional Service: leave it alone!
- Restructuring and developing a new Vision for Staffing and Congregation Council: eliminating positions, re-distributing responsibilities, rewriting position expectations for staff and Council Taskgroups alike.
- Call an Associate Pastor: Done!!! (Pastor Keith is a welcomed addition to this ministry.)

This was all built on to the foundation already begun by Council and Staff—developing a unified budget to include all ministries together; and becoming more fiscally responsible in these leaner, tougher economical times.

Now, are there still changes ahead for 2011-12? You bet! Growing is our goal. This means that some things will be welcomed with open arms, while others will make us uncomfortable. In addition to building a solid ministry to youth and families, it is our intention to be more intentional about reaching out to this community—to both serve and impact this community with the power of Christ’s unconditional and healing love. Making Christ Known! God’s Work—Our Hands!

It’s time to get our hands dirty! All aboard???



Installation

INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR KEITH...

Keep this date on your calendar: October 2, 2011! Pastor Keith Walbolt will be installed as the Associate Pastor of Lutheran Ministry in Christ, Coral Springs. Invited guests will be the Florida-Bahamas Synod’s Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Paul Lutze, The Dean of our Broward-Bahamas Conference, Robert Beicke, the clergy of Coral Springs, and the Lutheran clergy of Broward County. But mostly it is about you—members and friends of LMIC. This is our time to celebrate God’s presence in this ministry and the fresh vision for ministry that Pastor Keith brings to this place and these people.

The Service of Installation will be followed by a dinner reception in the Centrum. All are welcome. Please add your name to the reservation sign-up on the Bulletin Board. By doing so, we can be better stewards as we plan the Reception.

THE INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

PASTOR KEITH WALBOLT,

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

OCTOBER 2, 2011, 4:00 PM

(RECEPTION TO FOLLOW)

Pastor Keith's Ordination

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR KEITH

On August 6th, friends from across the country gathered in Gainesville, Florida at University Lutheran Church to mark my ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament – in other words: to officially ordain me as a pastor of the Church. It was a humbling experience to kneel before the whole church and make my vows to serve to the best of my abilities and with the help of God. It felt a lot like a wedding: there were decorations, invitations, gifts, nervous people, and even napkins embossed for the occasion. Pastor Michael Collins, who presented me for ordination, also happens to be the pastor that married Leslie and me. But this occasion was ultimately not about me. (Neither was my wedding...) It was a celebration of the whole church, and a remembrance of the baptismal vocation that I share with all people – to be a child a God. Everyone should be able to celebrate their vocation, I'm just fortunate to have an official church service to recognize mine. LMIC was well-represented in Gainesville that day, both because members travelled to be present for the service, but also because it is through LMIC calling me to be Associate Pastor that I am able to be ordained. I look forward to our future together, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve God's people in this place. Best of all, no one needs to feel even the slightest bit of guilt in calling me "Pastor Keith." It's the real thing, now.

THOUGHTS FROM TOM KELLER, CALL TASK GROUP MEMBER & ORDINATION ATTENDEE

My day started in the early morning darkness on a recent Saturday morning to participate in Pastor Keith's Ordination in Gainesville. I got up early and met Heather Ford (fellow Task Group member) as we car pooled together on the all day trip to Gainesville, where I attended UF over 30 years ago. It was a great day for many reasons and it was a

welcome diversion from my normal grind. I would say it was a day which can be characterized as going back to the future.

First, it was so inspiring to get to know such a bright person as Heather and realize how strongly motivated she was to help LMIC find and support another pastor for youth and family ministry.

As Heather and I arrived after lunch, the parking lot of University Lutheran Church was hot and steamy in typical Gainesville fashion. We were only a block away from my old apartment where I started my journey as a young student. The church began to fill with people there to support Pastor Keith at the beginning of his pastoral journey. The church was packed with energy from both the young and old.

As the ordination service began, a Florida thunder storm was rumbling outside. I could see the

wind whipping up outside as everyone inside was so proud of Pastor Keith as he dedicated his life to be our shepherd. Then at a peak moment of the service a loud clap of thunder affirmed the presence of God. We all knew that God would be with Leslie and Pastor Keith throughout their journey together. It was cool to find that God had also provided a similar clap of thunder at Pastor Robb's ordination. I do not know exactly the moment Pastor Keith decided to be a Pastor years earlier and it does not matter. I am just glad he did.



Pastor Keith and Leslie Walbolt, Pastor Robb Grimm, Bishop Edward Benoway, Pastor Nancy Vogel, and other clergy celebrate the Ordination of Pastor Keith on August 6 at University Lutheran Church, Gainesville





Children, Youth & Family

Campers Share Their Experiences

The Summer is over, but the group of children and youth who were able to attend camp at Luther Springs and Lutherock want to remember their experience FOREVER!

Now why have an experience and keep it to yourself? Our 11:00 Worship Service on September 11 will be “Camp Reflections.” The youth and children will sing a few songs, talk about some of the fun they had and more importantly share what they learned about themselves, God and others during their time at camp. The kids are excited to share their experiences with this congregation that loves and supports them and the youth ministry of Lutheran Ministry in Christ.



Upper elementary campers & their chaperone, Gail Skipper (Director of Children's Ministry), at Luther Springs just outside of Gainesville

So, join us, and bring your children share in this unique “Camp Reflections” opportunity. We want to continue this feeling with the youth and children who participated and spread the excitement because the Summer will be here once again before you know it. Twenty four lives were touched this year... how great it would be to double that number for next!

Early Childhood Ministries

FALL BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair will be open in the Centrum from **September 23 – 30**. This is a great time to come and buy books and get those children reading! The theme for this year's fair is “To the Book Fair and Beyond: Reading is Out of the World!”

Families are invited for a special Book Fair “Family

Night” on Wednesday, September 28. Details will be posted on the LMIC & ECM Facebook® Pages, Websites, and weekly announcements.

PARENT ORIENTATION

The new school year has started. You have questions. Teachers want to share with you. Make plans to attend our ECM Parent Orientation, Wednesday, Septem-



ber 7, 6:30 –7:30 PM. VPK Parents: come and learn about ALL the attendance requirements/Sign In/Out procedures. This is a meeting is a **MUST** for all parents. Make plans to attend!

Information on the Children's, Youth & Family Ministries of Lutheran Ministry in Christ Church

Dates to Remember:

- Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45 AM Sunday School, Teen Café, Adult Café
- September 7: ECM Pre-School Parent Orientation
- September 11: Camp Reflections Contemporary Worship Service
- September 15: KidsKare Sunshine Visit to Harbor-Chase
- September 18: Milestone Ministry Blessing of Back Packs - during Worship
- September 23-25: Confirmants 2010-2011 Final Retreat at Birch State Park (meet at LMIC September 23 at 4:00 PM)
- September 23—30: Scholastic Book Fair
- September 28: Book Fair Family Night
- October 1: Middle & High School Canoe Trip
- October 15: First Communion Instruction for 5th Graders

Milestone Ministry

Faith is not just something you celebrate on Sundays. Milestone Ministry helps individuals and families recognize and lift up the important moments in faith and life. At Lutheran Ministry in Christ, we celebrate life's milestones as an important part of faith-building: congregational milestones, such as baptism, first communion, Bible presentation, and con-

firmation are acknowledged during worship. This ministry also helps identify and celebrate God's presence in their everyday lives, recognizing and blessing daily milestones, including gratitude, loss, remembering, mountain highs and valley lows.

We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future, your children will ask, "What do these stones mean to you? Then you can tell them..." (Joshua 4:6)

Blessing of Backpacks

With the start of a new school year, we need to be reminded that Jesus is with us wherever we go. Bring your backpack with you to the 11:00 AM Contemporary Service on Sunday, **September 18** and receive a special blessing.

Teaching Our Kids to Care

KidsKare Ministry

Do you want to instill a spirit of giving in your children? Do you want to teach them that it is more blessed to give than to receive? Then Kids Kare is a ministry for you and your family. Kids Kare provides volunteer opportunities for children that show them that you can't be too small to put a smile on the face of the elderly, that they can help their parents cook a meal for those in need, that they can

take care of the earth that God has provided for all of us. By providing volunteer opportunities for our children we teach them to love not only with words but with action. We hope you and your family join us for the events that Kids Kare has throughout the year.

Bringing Sunshine to Seniors

Our monthly Sunshine visit to Harbor Chase Assisted Living Facility will be on **Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4:00 PM.**



Bring the entire family and enjoy an hour of crafts, games and conversations with the residents of Harbor Chase. Meet in the Harbor Chase lobby. For more details, please contact Jeanette Pham at KidsKare@lmic.org. Harbor Chase is located at 2975 NW 99 Ave., Coral Springs.

Fifth Grade First Communion

Dear Fifth-Graders,

Your friends at church would like to invite you to God's Table for your First Communion. You've certainly been to the table before, and you may

have even eaten a little bread. But, there's more to this story: something very special is happening and we'd love for you to learn more about it. Pastor Keith will spend some time with you and explore what Holy Communion means on **October 15th** from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Parents, you're invited to spend the last 30 minutes, from 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM, with us. Please pre-register your fifth-grader in the breezeway or call the church office at 954-752-6566.



Preparation Class for 5th Graders

Saturday, October 15

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

First Communion may be taken at the Service of your choice the weekend of November 5-6



PandaMania Affects Over 150



During the week of August 8-12, a pack of fun-loving Pandas and their friends invaded LMIC and a wild celebration of God's unconditional love broke out and affected over 150 kids (plus their Crew Leaders)!

At this year's Vacation Bible School, PandaMania, kids discovered that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each one of us with his own loving hands all while having a blast with the PandaMania friends - Fez, Amanda, Pogo, Boomer, and Lulu!

Each day, kids participated in small groups, called Crews, and explored Psalm 139. Not only did they experience amazing Bible adventures, they also watched for God in everyday life through something called God Sightings™. This helped them discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere!

PandaMania was filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences. Kids saw, heard, touched, and even tasted!

Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats were just a few of the PandaMania activities that helped faith flow into real life during this incredible experience.

Children and Crew leaders got to learn new songs amidst a bamboo forest that "grew" in the Worship Center. As the week progressed they learned bible points and bible stories. The highlights of the week were: Going inside a whale (the story of Jonah), learning drum beats and rhythm along with the music, crafts and a Karate Class by Master Jeff Doty.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who made this week such a success: Crew leaders for assisting the children. Station leaders listed a below: Mary Grimm was in charge of the kitchen (Treetop Treats) and good group of volunteers. A thank you to Karin Lupariello, Carolyn Allen, Francine Otto, Jeannette Pham, Kira Karneth for assisting her in the Kitchen. Craft station Leaders Lauren Heuer and Traci Lemus did an amazing job. Billy Cannon in Bamboo Games. Gail Skipper and Pastor Robb for Wild Bible Adventures. Vanessa Lindeman, Francesca Kivitt, Amy Squires for assisting in Chadder's daily movie. Susan Karneth for assisting with Sound, Power Point and photos. Linda Cannon for all her decorating and costume skills. Pastor Keith, Alyssa Reed, Valerie Bejune and Michelle Miller for daily Sing and Wrap up. Master Doty coming to teach the children Karate and giving all the teen crew a free lesson at his studio. A big thank you to Carmen Gandara-Ford, Michelle Miller and Gail Skipper for Coordinating VBS this year.

All these volunteers made it possible for a great week during which children got to learn about their uniqueness, God's love and share their joy through Christ. Thank You.

Middle & High School Youth

ADVENTURE ON THE LOXAHATCHEE

Once again our Middle School Sunday School teachers invite all middle and high school youths to attend the Annual Canoe Trip on the Loxahatchee River. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience some of Florida's amazing outdoors and have a great time with friends and make new ones. We will meet here at Lutheran Ministry in Christ on **Saturday, October 1, at 7:00 AM**. The cost is \$15 per person. Anyone interested in attending must pre-register and turn in a completed permission slip and a medical release form available from the church office. Adults are needed to drive and/or chaperone. For further details, please contact Tom Keller by calling the church office (954-752-6566).



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Parent Meeting
This Month

Contact Pastor Keith for
info (kwalbolt@lmic.org)

Harvest Fest & Auction

Sunday, October 23, 4:00—7:30 PM

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOR EVERYONE!

If you haven't already marked your calendar, it's time to plan your October around the Annual Harvest Fest & Auction scheduled for Sunday, October 23 from 4:00 - 7:30 PM. There will be food, fellowship and fun activities for everyone in the family: live & silent auctions, "large" basket raffle, mini-affle, children's activities including games, crafts and a special kids-only raffle, plus a complete catered dinner including and the "world-famous" Lutheran Ministry in Christ home-made dessert buffet!

The Harvest Fest & Auction Team is looking for 6-8 outgoing people to follow-up on the donation requests already mailed out to the local community. For further info or to volunteer, please contact Nicole Spear through the church office. Sign up sheets for various other Event & Auction tasks will be posted soon. And don't forget to get those dessert recipes out so you can share your favorites at the dessert buffet!

Tickets

Advance purchase

(September 25 through October 19)

\$22 per Adult (age 18 and up)

\$10 per Teen (age 12-17)

\$ 5 per Child (age 3-11)

\$60 per Family (defined as two adults and children under age 18)

After Wednesday, October 19

\$30 per Adult (age 18 and up)

\$15 per Teen (age 12-17)

\$ 7 per Child (age 3-11)

no family discount

Adult & Teen tickets include: entrance to silent & live auctions, complete meal with soft drink, dessert buffet & coffee.

Children's tickets include: kid-friendly meal with soft drink & dessert, plus kids-only activities.



Special Message

The Harvest Fest and Auction is our largest fundraising project of the year and the proceeds support our operating budget. The auctions (live and silent) and raffles (gift basket and mini-affle) rely heavily upon donations to be successful. Please consider what you may be able to provide to help us achieve our goals. Please see the current "wish list" on the bulletin board for ideas and suggestions or contact Sandy Betlach at dbetlach@myacc.net. *Thank you!*

Groups & Gatherings

WOMEN 2 WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Ladies: Dive into these nationally acclaimed novels and join in the discussion and fellowship at the home of a fellow book lover. Here's the schedule for the remainder of the year:

Tuesday, September 27 - 7:00 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet by Jamie Ford

Host: Jeanette Pham

Tuesday, October 25 - 7:00 PM

Abraham by Bruce Feiler

Host: Julie Ray

Tuesday, November 29 - 7:00 PM

The Novel by James Michener

Host: To be announced

Contact Mary Grimm (mag48@bellsouth.net) or call the church office (965-752-6566) for more information on the Women2Women Book Club.

BUSINESS SMALL GROUP

This group, which meets the last Thursday of the month (September 29) from 8:30 – 10:30 AM in the LMIC Youth Lounge, provides you the ability to support, network and share your experiences with other Christian business people. If you have an interest in joining or want more information, please contact Chris Miller (954-253-9912 or cmusaf1@comcast.net).

Watch for details coming soon on a Financial Planning Seminar sponsored by the Business Small Group.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women of all ages gather at 9:00 AM on Thursdays in the LMIC Youth Lounge for Bible Study and fellowship. For more information, please contact Susan Karneth (scrappingbee@gmail.com or 954-914-1726).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men are invited to join us in the Centrum Tuesdays at 7:30 AM for coffee, philosophy, politics, investment advice and religion. Stop by for the stimulating conversation before you begin your Tuesday!

“HEALTHY HABITS”

This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 PM and provides information and support for living a healthier lifestyle. Please contact Susan McCloskey for additional details (954-775-6017).

ADULTS GET “WIRED”

Adults are invited to join us from 9:45—10:45 on Sunday mornings for informal Bible Study, refreshments and fellowship at the Adult Café. Using “The Wired Word,” participants delve into the Biblical dimensions of current events. Participants have the opportunity to have the week's topic sent to them via email if they want to review the material prior to the discussion. For further information, contact Lisa O'Donnell at loddonell@lmic.org or simply stop by the church office conference room on Sunday mornings at 9:45. All are welcome!

Church Family



WEDDING BELLS

[Jesus said:] “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” (Matthew 19:5-6)

Congratulations to the Newlyweds

Pastor Robb presided as Clark Thompson (son of Chuck and Sarah Thompson) and Valerie Vivanco exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 27 at the Signature Grand in Davie. God's blessings!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

[Jesus said:] “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19)

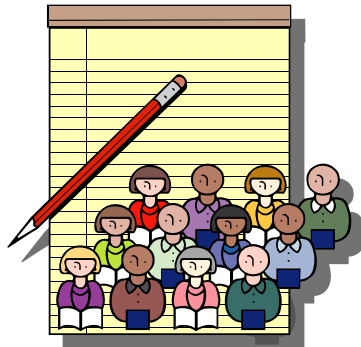
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Olivia Villa, daughter of Nicole Noakes and Arnold Villa was baptized on Sunday, August 28. Her sponsors are Angelo Villa and Maria Scutto. May God bless this child and her family.

Connections Corner

THE JOY OF BELONGING

Our ministries and programs are designed to “share with all people God’s unconditional and healing love.” Membership is never a prerequisite to participate; however, membership in a faith community reflects a deeper commitment to the mission and ministries of a congregation as the people work together to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Membership Class

If you feel that God is calling you to become a member of this faith community, we invite you to attend the upcoming Joy of Belonging New Member Preparation Class. To become a member of this congregation, only Baptism and instruction in the Christian faith is required. If you are already baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, it will be necessary only to attend the LMIC “Joy of Belonging” membership class which signifies your desire to become a part of this faith community.

The “Joy of Belonging” class provides information on: What it means to be a Lutheran Christian and the mission and ministries of LMIC and discovering & use your God-given gifts.

New Members will be received at the Service of their choice October 15 & 16. Pre-registration is required. Active members of other Lutheran congregations need to request a transfer of their membership. Childcare is available, but arrangements must be made prior to the class. For further details, or to register for the class or child care, please contact Sandi Pontious, Director of Communications (954-752-6566 or spontious@lmic.org).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Things to Think About

I AM MY CHURCH

My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who makes it what it is, am filled with these traits.

Therefore with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Those who saw the documentary film made by two French brothers about the terrorists' attack on the towers of the World Trade Center will no doubt recall the scene in which the body of Chaplain Mychal F. Judge was found.

Chaplain Judge, a Franciscan friar, dedicated his life to serving firefighters who constantly faced danger and death. Father Judge was a joyous and much loved person. He was an inspiration to firefighters regardless of their individual religious beliefs.

When a rescue team discovered his body, they immediately put it on a stretcher and carried it to the nearest Catholic church. They lifted his body and placed it on the altar. A prayer he had written and prayed often was found on his body. These sincere and meaningful words have become known as Mychal's Prayer. It read:

Lord, take me where You want me to go;
Let me meet who You want me to meet;
Tell me what You want me to say, and
Keep me out of Your way.

Here's what's happening!

Weekly Events

Saturday	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Tuesday	7:30 AM	Men's Morning Fellowship
Sunday	8:30 AM	Blended Worship	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Healthy Habits Group
	9:45 AM	Sunday Education Hour	Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Fellowship & Study
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship			

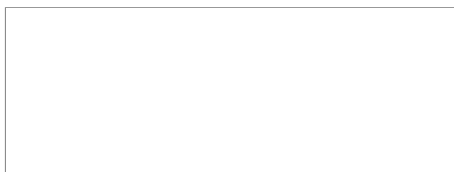
Monthly Meetings & Events

Date		Start Time	Event
September 5	Monday		Labor Day—Church Office & ECM Closed
September 7	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Early Childhood Ministries Parent Orientation
September 8	Thursday	7:00 PM	Harvest Fest & Auction Team Meeting
September 10	Saturday	9:00 AM	Free First Aid & CPR Class <i>(contact Susan McCloskey 954-775-6117 or smccloskey@nannypoppinz.com for complete details)</i>
September 11	Sunday	5:00 PM	H2H Confirmation 2011-12 Fellowship Event
September 15	Thursday	4:00 PM	Kids Care Sunshine Visit to HarborChase
September 18	Sunday	11:00 AM	Milestone Ministry: Blessing of Backpacks
September 19	Monday	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
September 20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Congregation Council Meeting
September 23	Friday	4:00 PM	Confirmation 2010-11 Final Retreat Begins
		All day	Scholastic Book Fair set-up
September 27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women2Women Book Club <i>(home of Jeanette Pham)</i>
September 28	Wednesday	5:00 PM	Book Fair Family Night
September 30	Thursday	8:30 AM	Business Club Small Group
October 1	Saturday	7:00 AM	Middle & High School Youth Canoe Trip
October 2	Sunday	4:00 PM	Installation of Pastor Keith Walbolt
October 8	Saturday	9:00 AM	New Member Class
October 15	Saturday	9:00 AM	First Communion Instruction for 5th Graders

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inspired and empowered
by the Holy Spirit, we live out
our calling to celebrate
God's presence in our lives by
sharing with all people God's
unconditional and healing love.



Worship Opportunities Saturday

Traditional—5:30 PM

Sunday

Blended—8:30 AM

Contemporary—11:00 AM

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Adult Café: The Wired Word

Sunday—9:45 AM

United States Postal Identification Requirement

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