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November 2019 Newsletter

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Alissa Ostrom—Nursery



Dee Luchsinger, Judy Goodner—Rx Assistance



Emmanuel Adeyoju, Pat Baumgartner—Good Samaritans



Linda Hamilton, Paul Klemm—Music



Dustin Barre—AV



Danny & Susie Hale—Welcome Team



Kathy Daniels—Trustees

Ministry Fair Nets Volunteers

Thank you for attending the Ministry Fair on Sept 29th. Special thanks those who hosted each exhibit, and provided great food for the event! We had great a great turnout, and some wonderful conversations. I really enjoyed getting to know some of you better.

We had an astounding 44 sign ups to assist in various ministries of the church! Thank you for commitment to serve, and the good work you will be doing to advance the Good News.

The Lord bless you and your service richly! Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

- Frank

Volunteer & Staff Appreciation

Friday, November 15th
3117 Traylor Blvd.
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited!



Important Dates

- Nov 9—Charge Conference @ Grace UMC
- Nov 12—Coastal Bend Day of Giving
- Nov 15—Volunteer & Staff Appreciation @ Parsonage
- Nov 16—Youth Gathering
- Nov 24—Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch
- Nov 24—Community Thanksgiving Service @ First Baptist Church
- Nov 30—Contemporary Worship Service

For full church calendar, see www.fumcrockport.org/calendar



Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 a.m. Worship
Weekly Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship
Monthly Holy Communion
First Sunday

*Children are always welcome in worship here!
Children's bulletins and other activities are available,
and children's sermon is during the 10:30 a.m.
service*

ADULT CLASSES

9:15a.m. - New Beginnings.....FH1
The New Beginnings Class uses the Uniform Series Adult Bible Studies as their guide. Leaders rotate.

9:15a.m. - Cross TalkRm 7
The Cross Talk class is known for its discussions of biblical material. Adults of all ages are welcome to join in.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery.....Nursery
Our childcare staff lovingly cares for little ones ages infant to preschool while parents attend worship services and Sunday School.

FH = Fellowship Hall



Lectionary Readings

Our worship life is organized around the Revised Common Lectionary—a system of reading through the entire Bible in a 3-year cycle. You are invited and encouraged to use these scripture passages in your devotional time.

November 3 - All Saints Sunday
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 or 150
Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

November 10 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145 1-5, 17-21
2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

November 17 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 65:17-25 Isa 12 or Ps 118
2 Thess 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

November 24 - Christ the King/Reign of Christ
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43



**Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service**

Sunday, November 24th
7:00—8:00 p.m.

at First Baptist Church
1515 N Live Oak Street, Rockport

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- Alfredo Gonzales, Custodian..... x2501
- Madaline Brown, First Learning Tree Director..... x2584

Get Connected



Methodist Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, November 6
7:00 a.m.
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship and an inspirational message. All men are encouraged to come spend an hour with your brothers in Christ. Bring a friend. For information call Kevin Jamison at 361-229-9535.



Crazy Quilters

Wednesdays
10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 1

Join us for fellowship and making projects. All experience levels welcome. Many projects are made in service to others.

Ministry Leaders

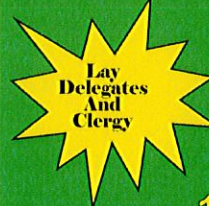
Combined Cluster (Charge) Conference

Sat. Nov. 9, 2019

9:30AM — 12:30PM

Grace UMC

**14521 Northwest Blvd,
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78410**



Charge Conference

Church Council members are invited to join in this annual district-wide meeting and celebration service.



Nurture your Relationship with God

Online Bible Study

Are you reading the Bible with us?

We are currently doing an online study which takes us through the entire Bible in three years. You can join us anytime by going to www.fumcrokport.org/bible-study and clicking the link to join.

You can pick up where we are and go back when you have time. With a 3 year timeframe, you have more than enough time to get on track. I invite you to make Jesus first. Give God 10 minutes of the best part of the day, when your mind is the most clear.

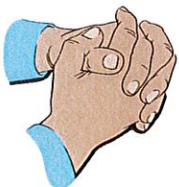
If you need assistance getting started, please call the church office at (361-729-1659).

Pastor Frank

Prayer Team

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (Rm 4)

This dedicated group comes to the church to pray for prayer requests, church staff, ministries of the church, the community, and the world. Please come if you would like to join this group in prayer.



Prayer with Pastor Frank

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary





Reflection

Mid-Week Reflection with Pastor Frank

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.
Banner Room

Pastor Frank invites you to join him for mid-week study and reflection. It will be a discussion-based Bible Study of the UMC lectionary text. Reflections questions are shared each week in the church bulletins.

Living Water Bible Study

(Spanish)

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Alfredo Gonzales leads a time of Bible Study and worship on Sunday evenings in Spanish.



Growing in Christ



On September 28th, five of our teens and tweens participated in the Coastal Bend Youth Rally at Camp Zephyr!



Upcoming Events for Children and Youth:

- ⇒ November 16th—Youth Gathering (6th-12th graders)—meet @ 5pm at the church, and we will head to the beach weather permitting
- ⇒ December 15th—Children’s Worship Service—children and youth will lead, serve, and sing!
- ⇒ January 24-26th—Youth Midwinter Retreat—@ Camp Zephyr (6th-12th graders)

Is God Calling You to Minister to Children or Youth?

We are seeking Christian leaders who are passionate about leading children or youth!

Please contact Pastor Frank at 361-729-1659.

Want to bring new people into the church?

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Hours: Open · Closes 12PM · Reopens 1PM ▾

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Membership Class

Hi everyone, if you are a member, I thank you for your commitment to serve God through the church and expand the reach of the Kingdom around you. If you are not already a member of FUMC Rockport, I invite you to take the membership class. If you are a member and just want to know more, you are also welcome to take the course.

Everyone who attends worship is welcome at our church. But for many people, just warming the pew is not enough! You want to help build the church and see the Kingdom of God grow. The membership class will teach you, (and me) more about our church. We will explore your gifts and talents, and the church’s needs and possibilities for new ministries. We will ground you in Church history and remember what God has done in the past. And we will look at what it means to be a member of the local church, the Methodist Church, and the Church universal. By the end of the class you should have a good idea if you should join this church. And where you might serve the Lord.

- ◇ Nov 10 – Christian History, Methodism, and facility tour
- ◇ Nov 17 – FUMC Rockport History & Ministries, Gifts Inventory
- ◇ Nov 24 – Membership privileges & expectations, Vows & Ceremony walk-through

Please sign up, and learn what it really means to be a member of FUMC Rockport.

Thanks and blessings! Frank

Children's Ministries

From the Nursery... Birth Announcement

Delaney Sue was born October 15, 2019 at 1:38pm at Spohn South in Corpus Christi, TX with dad, Ryan. She currently sleeps during the day, instead of at night, and nurses every 20 minutes. Big sister, Kaelyn (10.5 mos), tries to hold her and touch her. - Alissa Ostrom



Delaney Sue, 7lbs, 18.5"

New Staff Member

Hi! I'm Kerstin and I have volunteered to come help at the FUMC nursery. I work across the street at First Learning Tree going on 11 months now. I graduated from Rockport Fulton HS in 2016. I have two 16 year old sisters, and a 15 year old brother. I spend a lot of time with all of my family which lives here in Rockport, TX. I plan to go to Texas A&M in Corpus Christi soon to pursue an elementary education degree, while I continue to work at FLT, and as an FUMC nursery substitute. I look forward to getting to meet everyone! - Kerstin Gordon



Kerstin Gordon

Shout Outs

- ⇒ Miss Kerstin—We are so excited you have joined us from FLT. You have been very dependable and we thank you for helping us out!
- ⇒ Mrs. Patty—We are so blessed to have you; you are so great with children and have such a humorous, kind-hearted personality.
- ⇒ Mrs. Lynn—We missed you on Oct. 13th due to your husband having a stroke. We were so excited you were able to greet us warmly on the 20th. Nothing beats a great smile and laugh to welcome you.
- ⇒ Mrs. Alissa—You have such a great work ethic and I'm glad you're anxious to get back to work. It's so neat that you love our church so much. We couldn't be more lucky to have someone like you! You have been greatly missed while on maternity leave.
- ⇒ Mrs. Sue—We are so blessed to have you. You really take care of us in the nursery by calling us and helping figure out ways to make our team feel welcome and special.
- ⇒ Mrs. Linda Hamilton—Thank you so much for your help with our bulletin boards! Without you, they would of been a wrinkly mess. What a blessing that you walked by at just the right time. Thank you for taking time out of your Sunday!

All of these ladies are such a crucial part of FUMC! Please help us in the nursery, if you can!

"Be the Change!"

Sheree Standefer, Child Care Director

shereefumc@yahoo.com

Growing Families in Christ

From the Director of First Learning Tree

WE LOVE OUR PASTOR!

October is Pastor Appreciation, and at First Learning Tree, we are more than happy to show our gratitude. Pastor Frank has only been with us for a few months, and the children love him. While waiting for chapel to commence for the new school year, he graciously stepped in to teach the children about the ministry of Jesus Christ. They also enjoy his guitar and songs.

When chapel started again with Mrs. Chapman, Pastor Frank requested still spending time with the children. He now comes over to play guitar and sing with the children. They are elated when he arrives. Thank you Pastor Frank from all of us at First Learning Tree for stepping in as a great leader who shows compassion, sincerity and a love for us.

God bless,

Madaline Brown, First Learning Tree Director



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this year's Pumpkin Patch!!!



From the Music Director



Come Sing With The Choir!

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Don't sing like a professional?

Don't read music?

Can't commit to making it every week?

Come anyway!

Join us for fellowship as we learn new music.

For more information, contact Paul Klemm
(361) 463-0712
music@fumcrockport.org

Christmas Cantata

This Christmas the Chancel Choir will present a wonderful Cantata titled "Rhapsody in Bluegrass" at the December 22nd Worship Service.

If you would like to join us, rehearsals are on **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.** There is no commitment to join the choir. Just come out, make some new friends and sing some wonderful new music!

Christmas Cantata





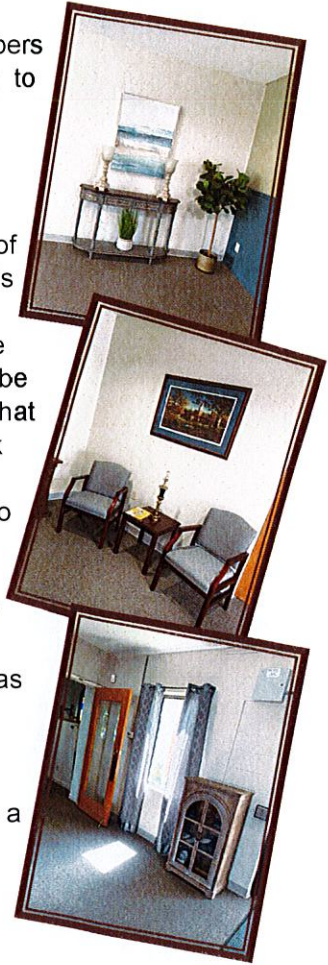
Thanksgiving Potluck

Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch

Sunday, November 24th
after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
in the Fellowship Hall

From the Trustees

I want to thank our Church Members for their generosity in contributing to the make over of the Main Street Foyer Entrance and the Ladies Bathroom in the Fellowship Hall. Your love of our beautiful Church is apparent by the giving of your time and funds that made this transformation possible. I thank the Welcome Team for having the vision that our Church needed to be refreshed and have an entrance that was warm and appealing. I thank Patsy Phemister and Ellie Saenz for their gift of design and ability to work with color, fabric and furniture. They did a beautiful job of pulling this project together with the suggestions of this congregation taken to heart. I was truly blessed to have Debbie and Ellie provide the muscle and "painting arms". Without their support, this project would still be a work in progress. We still have work to accomplish and that will be forthcoming in the next few months.



FUMC Rockport is moving forward and I am so proud to be part of this happening!

Kathy Daniels,
Trustees Chair



Newsletter Deadline:

November 18th

Do you have something to share in the Church Newsletter?

Please send your ministry information and glory sightings to Stefany Simmons at ssimmons@fumcrockport.org.

NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH



Linking Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease



Having diabetes means you are more likely to develop heart disease and to have a greater chance of a heart attack or a stroke.

Over time, high blood glucose from diabetes can damage your blood vessels and the nerves that control your heart. Adults with diabetes are nearly twice as likely to die from heart disease or stroke as people without diabetes.

The good news is that the steps you take to manage your diabetes also help to lower your chances of having heart disease or a stroke.

	Manage your A1C, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. Ask your health care team what your goals should be.
	Develop or maintain healthy lifestyle habits. Follow your healthy eating plan and make physical activity part of your routine.
	Learn ways to manage stress. Try deep breathing, gardening, taking a walk, doing yoga, or listening to your favorite music.
	Stay on top of your medications. Take medicines as prescribed by your doctor.
	Stop smoking or using other tobacco products. You can start by calling 1-800-QUITNOW or visiting smokefree.gov.

Visit niddk.nih.gov for more information on diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Health Ministries

Indoor Walking Classes

Mon / Tues / Fri
 8:25-9:00 a.m. – 2 mile
 9:00-9:25 a.m. – 1 mile
 Mondays only at 9:25 a.m.– Gentle Sitting Tai Chi



Gentle Sitting Tai Chi

Mondays at 9:25 a.m., Fellowship Hall Room 2
 Similar to our walking classes, we are now offering a video-led Gentle, Sitting Tai Chi class. *“Verbal Cues for breathing and relaxation integrate smoothly with natural movements to energize the body and alleviate stressors.”*

Diabetic Support Group

Tuesday November 12th, 10:00 a.m.
 Youth / Rec Room
November focus:



Cooking Well With Diabetes

Kate Hilliard, RD, CDE, will be with us to share her knowledge and cooking skills to help manage blood sugar levels. She will be cooking up something wonderful, with samples to share. Kate is a Registered Dietician and Clinical Diabetic Education with Coastal Bend Food Bank and teaches healthy cooking and healthy lifestyles. Hope you can join us! Contact Kathy Wilson, Wesley Nurse at 361-729-1659 for any questions.

Help Us Help You!

Help us help you by informing us of upcoming concerns such as hospital stays or surgeries that may require support from your church family. If you would like to be a part of helping your fellow church members, contact Kathy Wilson at 361-729-1659 or Kathy Daniels at 361-463-1217; or sign up on the bulletin board located in the hallway across from Pastor Frank’s office.

Mobile Health Clinic

Monday, November 11th and 25th
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3:30p.m.

If you or someone you know is uninsured or under insured and needs a primary care provider, the Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation Mobile Health Clinic comes to Rockport the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please call 361-814-2001 to schedule an appointment.

Come see your Wesley Nurse today!

Kathy Wilson, RN, Wesley Nurse
 361-729-1659 / kwilson@mhm.org
www.fumcroport.org/wesley-nurse

In His Service



Welcome Team

Welcome Team members take a few minutes each week to write cards, make calls, send text messages, or send emails according to each visitor's preference. Their goal is to make sure visitors feel welcome here.

Can you help us reach out to visitors? Please contact Karen Snyder at 361-729-1659 or ksnyder@fumcrockport.org.



Be a Greeter - Mobile Health Clinic

Monday, November 11th and 25th
9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3:30p.m.

Volunteers are needed to be greeters for the patients of the mobile health clinic. Morning and afternoon shifts available.

Welcome those visiting the mobile clinic, get them a cup of coffee or water, or direct them to Prescription Assistance. Please contact Kathy Wilson, Wesley Nurse, if you would like to help out in this way. Thank you for your support of this important outreach ministry.

Prescription Assistance

The Prescription Assistance Program is open on Monday afternoons from 1:00—4:00 p.m. Volunteers give their time to work with individuals who need assistance with affording their medications. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please come by one Monday afternoon or call the church office at 361-729-1659.

September 1 to September 30, 2019

Clients	11
New Clients	2
New Clients Unable to Help	1
Forms Filed	14
Volunteer Hours	57.25

Estimated Cash Value of Medications
Saved for Clients:



1 month supply \$ 5,800.00
X 3 months supply \$17,400.00



Save the date!

Early Response Team (ERT) Training

Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Castaways Thrift Shop

Need to declutter?

Support the ministries of FUMC Rockport by donating items to Castaways

Please drop off your gently used clothing, furniture, toys, books, jewelry, household items or anything else that someone could use. Be sure to let them know you would like your donations to benefit the Methodist Church!

If you would like to help with sacking merchandise, picking up misplaced merchandise, rehangng clothes, boxing hangers and assisting customers, please call Annette at 361-790-6217. Any amount of time you can offer would be appreciated.

We Gather Together



Community Table

Tuesday, November 19
First Presbyterian
301 Hwy 35 North

Churches rotate hosting these meals on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, clean tables, make tea and coffee, dishwashing, and clean up. Volunteers truly enjoy the blessing of serving the community together in this wonderful ministry. Sign-up sheet will be available on the Main St. reception desk.

For questions, please contact Kris at 210-268-6855 or maxineroger2@yahoo.com or Joyce at (512) 716-9973 or drjoycempalmer@gmail.com. **Please note: Food handler permits are now required for ALL volunteers.**

If you need a permit you can go to:

www.aransascounty.org/envirohealth/foodsafety.php



**TRIP TO THE
HOLY LAND**
Coming in 2022...



Giving for His Glory



November Benevolent Bucket Sunday, November 3rd

Benevolent Bucket is a special offering taken up on the first Sundays of each month. On November 3rd, the Benevolent Bucket is designated for **Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans**. Your contributions

will help us to assist more people in our community.

Support Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans

Donate on November 12

Good Samaritans is pleased to announce that we will once again be part of the Coastal Bend Day of Giving. The Coastal Bend Day of Giving is a 24-hour, online opportunity to donate to local charities at the forefront of assisting those most at risk in our region. This year, donations made on the Coastal Bend Day of Giving website, currently up to \$19,000 for each of the 50 participating nonprofits, will be doubled so each nonprofit can raise at least \$38,000 for much needed services!

To participate, simply log on to www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org on November 12, complete a few blanks, select **Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans, Inc.**, using the shopping cart feature, and make your donation using a credit/debit card, or eChecks. Or if you prefer, you may preschedule your donation on Coastal Bend Day of Giving website from November 3 through November 11, and it will be processed on November 13.



Volunteers Needed!

Serve at our Local Food Bank

Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans
507 S Ann St, Rockport, TX
Mon-Wed-Fri
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Good Samaritans is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and

Fridays and is in need of volunteers, especially to help at the reception desk. Please call (361) 790-9828 if you are able to help. Good Samaritans is an organization established by volunteers, built by volunteers, and manned by volunteers. It has no employees. It exists to help citizens of *Aransas County*.



2019 Benevolent Bucket Offerings

January	R-F Good Samaritans	\$142.50
February	UMARMY Youth Mission	\$397.00
March	UMCOR	\$165.30
April	R-F Good Samaritans	\$272.00
May	Prescription Assistance	\$188.00
June	Wesley Nurse Transportation	\$511.17
July	ACCESS Counseling	\$160.00
August	Emergency Assistance	\$96.00
September	Care Portal	\$2,198.00
October	Welcome Team	\$465.00

SEPTEMBER 2019 CHURCH GIVING

**Giving:	\$26,126.61
Castaway's:	\$ 8,000.00
Market St Apartment Income	\$ 2,349.72
Total Income:	\$36,476.33
Expenses:	\$33,444.55
SEPT 2019 Net Income:	\$ 3,031.78

**Identified giving, Sunday School offerings and unidentified giving (cash received when we pass the offering plates)

Year to date net income is (21,719.96). We continue to monitor expenses and keep them to a bare minimum but ask you to please keep your church and your church staff in your prayers and consider how you can answer God's call to stewardship of your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Our church and community are blessed by all you have to offer. If you are traveling, you can go to our church website to give online at www.fumcrookport.org.

Blessings, Susan Jamison, Business Manager



Glory Sightings

God is Good!

By Annette Fowler

When I fell last January and hit the back of my head I didn't realize I had a concussion because my leg hurt so bad from the table that fell on me. A month later I started stumbling and falling. There was major weakness in my left side. I apologized to Jimmy for having to lay down all the time. He said that is where "In Sickness and in Health" comes in. My doctor thought it was my MS so I asked for a brain scan. I hadn't had one since 2001.

My scan was at 2:30 PM in Portland and the tech said the Radiologist wanted to talk with us. He told us it was not my MS but that I had a brain bleed on the right side of my brain. Jimmy was to take me straight to the ER and that doors would open for me. I didn't get a room in ICU until midnight. At 1:30 in the morning the Neurosurgeon ordered a Cat-scan...he came back at 2:00 and told my husband he would operate on me in 30 minutes to drain the bleed. I turned to Jimmy scared because until then it hadn't seemed very serious. We talked about the Lord and how we knew he was with us...He has always been an important part of our marriage.

The procedure was done without anything for pain so as not to mask any symptoms I might be having. After the procedure my head was killing me and I was so scared. I was saying The Lord's Prayer over and over again to escape the pain, not letting the fear of not ever waking up enter my thoughts. It was 5:00 AM when I realized "I GOT THIS" THE LORD WAS THERE WITH ME. If I didn't wake up here I would be with my Friend Robbie in Heaven.

When I opened my eyes a few hours later Jimmy was standing over me. No Robbie, the Lord wasn't through with me yet here on earth...It feels good to know that I have lived my life the way God wants me to and that I am not afraid to pass on. I will continue on this path of being a Christian with Jimmy and my children. God is good...



Working Toward Financial Peace

On Saturday, October 19th, five families who have been taking the Financial Peace University class on Sunday evenings held a combined Garage Sale at the parsonage. Each family made progress toward their financial goals. Some are working to pay off debts, while others are building up their savings!



Kevin and Susan Jamison



Pastor Frank and Patty Baik



Ashley Longoria (FLT Teacher)



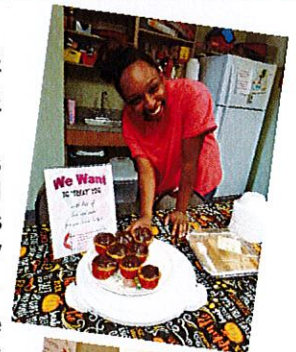
Sylvia Owen (FLT teacher) and husband Marty

"FLT Pals" share Christ's Love with Yummy Treats

A few special church members have started sharing love and kindness by offering special treats to First Learning Tree staff every two weeks.

Would you like to bake some treats and bless these teachers who work so hard?

Contact Sue Weir at 361-563-4004 or weircamper@hotmail.com to get involved.





Special Celebrations

1-Nov	Ava Brandon	16-Nov	Lynne Ruf	26-Nov	Sandra Garrison
2-Nov	Kimberly Chapman	17-Nov	Richard Pifer	28-Nov	Doris Owens
4-Nov	Bob D'Amico	16-Nov	Pamela Tanner (FLT)	30-Nov	Caitlin Pruiett (FLT)
4-Nov	Carol Pifer	18-Nov	Marjorie Farrer		
5-Nov	Kathy Daniels	18-Nov	Beverly Johnson		
6-Nov	Max Kluge, Jr.	18-Nov	Jan Sutter		
7-Nov	Alice Porter	20-Nov	Marsha Kirk		
7-Nov	Dustin Barre	22-Nov	Maria Gardner		
8-Nov	Janice Spears	22-Nov	Susie Hale		
10-Nov	Candi Ward	25-Nov	Cameron Tonne		
11-Nov	Betsy Sadler Pfister	26-Nov	Bud Crough		
12-Nov	Les Freeman	26-Nov	Jim Fowler		
15-Nov	Ed Caldwell				



6-Nov	Carl & Jane Lechlitner
10-Nov	Lloyd & Charlene Morin
12-Nov	John & Ginger Gay
15-Nov	Shawn & Stefany Simmons
30-Nov	Craig & Ramona Day

You can help them celebrate!

Caring Cards

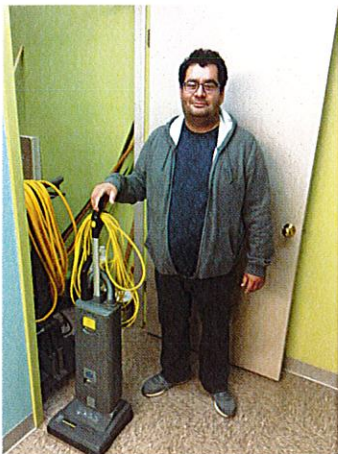
Thursday, November 14 @ 1:00 p.m. (Rec Rm)

Creative scrapbookers or anyone who wants to join in making greeting cards is invited to join us. We have a lot of fun! The cards we make are sent to people in our church each month to celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to be able to attend the monthly meeting to contribute cards. If you prefer to make cards at home, you can simply leave them at the church reception desk. If you have any questions, please call Lynne Ruf at 361-816-5912.



Happy Anniversary, Alfredo!



November 1st is
Alfredo Gonzales'
Anniversary
with FUMC Rockport!

We celebrate his
10 years of service taking
care of our facilities!

*Thank you for all that
you do, Alfredo!*



Please pray for the family and friends of **Elaine Lyons**, who passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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"Let Your Light So Shine..." Matthew 5:16

Mission Statement

*Growing Families in Christ
through Nurture, Outreach, and Witness.*

Saturday, November 2nd
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

**Move your clocks back an hour
before going to bed!**



Worship Service
Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

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