



Times of

DISCERNMENT



"Never place a period where God has placed a comma!"
- Gracie Allen

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Message from Pastor Diane

Dear Ones,

By now you all know that I am retiring April 17, Easter Sunday, of 2022. While I was away on vacation, my family pretty much staged a retirement intervention. Ron is 7 ½ years older than I am and is ready to engage in fun activities besides waiting for me to get done working. Two new babies will be born into our family this year and all my grandchildren are getting older with little chance to see Ron and me. We have always been close. Before I moved to Florida, we were together every Sunday and holiday and often times in between. Pre-pandemic, they traveled down to visit us here often. That is not still possible. Unfairly, my children allowed their children to lobby heavily!

Naturally, for a pastor, a decision to retire involves more than grandchildren. There is no doubt in my mind that God called me to New Smyrna Beach, and I have cherished our shared ministry. Deciding to retire meant I had to hear a call from God to move. This was a tough call to hear (especially over the clamor of our littlest family members)! It was tough to hear because I love you guys beyond measure, and I will never be “tired of” or have “enough of” being your pastor. Our almost 8 years have flown by.

It is impossible for me to fail to see the little snake that was ON MY KITCHEN COUNTER as anything other than a sign from God, seriously. I have always said, the day a snake gets in my house is the day I leave Florida. I did try ignoring this sign and even tried hypnotherapy to conquer my irrational fear and I am somewhat less phobic than I was. Nevertheless, this bizarre sign kept offering nudges.

One of the things that makes deciding to retire painful (in addition to being more sad than I can explain to have to say goodbye) is that our church faces so many challenges right now. They have multiplied lately, way past the good old days when we were just worrying about a pandemic! Now, as our moderator has outlined in her letter, we are grappling mold, leaky roofs, faulty air conditioning, termites, and bats in our belfry!

The AMAZING, God-thing here is that our church is blessed with the best problem solvers I have ever seen. It is not easy for a church body to work together smoothly (a three-legged race can be way easier) and yet folks have outlined issues, gathered information, thought, and rethought this multifaceted pestilence through, and solutions are slowly, but reliably, emerging. God is able and, through Christ, we are empowered to be able too!

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Diane**

IMPORTANT DATES!

WORSHIP SERVICES: SUNDAY Worship Service 10:00am
(Due to the resurgence of COVID, we are worshipping via ZOOM only)

RECURRING COMMUNITY / SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

...MONDAY COH To-Go Meal Distribution 4:00pm and

Beatitude Health Ministry

...TUESDAY Prayer Group 2:00pm (Zoom) - contact Pastor Diane

...WEDNESDAY 1-Year Bible Study 4:00pm (Zoom) - contact Pastor Diane

RECURRING MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

2nd Monday 11:00 am Finance Meeting (Zoom) - Tom Besaw/Hal Francis

2nd Tuesday 6:00 pm Council Meeting (Zoom) - Debby Hughes

3rd Tuesday 5:15 pm Worship Meeting (Zoom) - Alice Lewis

****NEW****

MONTHLY CRAFT FAIR...SATURDAY October 9th, 9:00a.m.—3:00p.m. on Church Lawn.
All are welcome. If you'd like to rent table (\$35) contact the office. Crafts, food, fun for the family.

RALLY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE..SATURDAY October 9th, 10:00a.m.—Noon, Riverside Park

UNDER THE OAKS, Fundraising Dinner...SATURDAY October 16th— stay tuned for more info

COME! WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
Due to the resurgence of COVID,
we have returned to worship
via Zoom ONLY.

Communion is celebrated every Sunday!
For information call (386) 428-2352



We are an Open and Affirming Church. We welcome all into the full life and ministries of the church irrespective of race, gender, age, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socio-economic status, and mental and physical disabilities.

We celebrate the image of God in every person.

Our mission is to do justice, seek peace, and love all as Christ loves.

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING for SEPTEMBER**Sept 01**

Job 40:1-42:17
 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
 Psalm 45:1-17
 Proverbs 22:14

Sept 02

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Psalm 46:1-11
 Proverbs 22:15

Sept 03

Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12
 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7
 Psalm 47:1-9
 Proverbs 22:16

Sept 04

Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18
 2 Corinthians 7:8-16
 Psalm 48:1-14
 Proverbs 22:17-19

Sept 05

Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14
 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
 Psalm 49:1-20
 Proverbs 22:20-21

Sept 06

Song of Solomon 1:1- 4:16
 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
 Psalm 50:1-23
 Proverbs 22:22-23

Sept 07

Song of Solomon 5:1-8:14
 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
 Psalm 51:1-19
 Proverbs 22:24-25

Sept 08

Isaiah 1:1-2:22
 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
 Psalm 52:1-9
 Proverbs 22:26-27

Sept 09

Isaiah 3:1-5:30
 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
 Psalm 53:1-6
 Proverbs 22:28-29

Sept 10

Isaiah 6:1-7:25
 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
 Psalm 54:1-7
 Proverbs 23:1-3

Sept 11

Isaiah 8:1-9:21
 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
 Psalm 55:1-23
 Proverbs 23:4-5

Sept 12

Isaiah 10:1-11:16
 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
 Psalm 56:1-13
 Proverbs 23:6-8

Sept 13

Isaiah 12:1-14:32
 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
 Psalm 57:1-11
 Proverbs 23:9-11

Sept 14

Isaiah 15:1-18:7
 Galatians 1:1-24
 Psalm 58:1-11
 Proverbs 23:12

Sept 15

Isaiah 19:1-21:17
 Galatians 2:1-16
 Psalm 59:1-17
 Proverbs 23:13-14

Sept 16

Isaiah 22:1-24:23
 Galatians 2:17-3:9
 Psalm 60:1-12
 Proverbs 23:15-16

Sept 17

Isaiah 25:1-28:13
 Galatians 3:10-22
 Psalm 61:1-8
 Proverbs 23:17-18

Sept 18

Isaiah 28:14-30:11
 Galatians 3:23-4:31
 Psalm 62:1-12
 Proverbs 23:19-21

Sept 19

Isaiah 30:12-33:9
 Galatians 5:1-12
 Psalm 63:1-11
 Proverbs 23:22

Sept 20

Isaiah 33:10-36:22
 Galatians 5:13-26
 Psalm 64:1-10
 Proverbs 23:23

Sept 21

Isaiah 37:1-38:22
 Galatians 6:1-18
 Psalm 65:1-13
 Proverbs 23:24

Sept 22

Isaiah 39:1-41:16
 Ephesians 1:1-23
 Psalm 66:1-20
 Proverbs 23:25-28

Sept 23

Isaiah 41:17-43:13
 Ephesians 2:1-22
 Psalm 67:1-7
 Proverbs 23:29-35

Sept 24

Isaiah 43:14-45:10
 Ephesians 3:1-21
 Psalm 68:1-18
 Proverbs 24:1-2

Sept 25

Isaiah 45:11-48:11
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 Psalm 68:19-35
 Proverbs 24:3-4

Sept 26

Isaiah 48:12-50:11
 Ephesians 4:17-32
 Psalm 69:1-18
 Proverbs 24:5-6

Sept 27

Isaiah 51:1-53:12
 Ephesians 5:1-33
 Psalm 69:19-36
 Proverbs 24:7

Sept 28

Isaiah 54:1-57:14
 Ephesians 6:1-24
 Psalm 70:1-5
 Proverbs 24:8

Sept 29

Isaiah 57:15-59:21
 Philippians 1:1-26
 Psalm 71:1-24
 Proverbs 24:9-10

Sept 30

Isaiah 60:1-62:5
 Philippians 1:27-2:18
 Psalm 72:1-20
 Proverbs 24:11-1

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING for OCTOBER

October 1

Isaiah 62:6-65:25
Philippians 2:19-3:3
Psalm 73:1-28
Proverbs 24:13-14

October 2

Isaiah 66:1-24
Philippians 3:4-21
Psalm 74:1-23
Proverbs 24:15-16

October 3

Jeremiah 1:1-2:30
Philippians 4:1-23
Psalm 75:1-10
Proverbs 24:17-20

October 4

Jeremiah 2:31-4:18
Colossians 1:1-17
Psalm 76:1-12
Proverbs 24:21-22

October 5

Jeremiah 4:19-6:15
Colossians 1:18-2:7
Psalm 77:1-20
Proverbs 24:23-25

October 6

Jeremiah 6:16-8:7
Colossians 2:8-23
Psalm 78:1-31
Proverbs 24:26

October 7

Jeremiah 8:8-9:26
Colossians 3:1-17
Psalm 78:32-55
Proverbs 24:27

October 8

Jeremiah 10:1-11:23
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Psalm 78:56-72
Proverbs 24:28-29

October 9

Jeremiah 12:1-14:10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8
Psalm 79:1-13
Proverbs 24:30-34

October 10

Jeremiah 14:11-16:15
1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13
Psalm 80:1-19
Proverbs 25:1-5

October 11

Jeremiah 16:16-18:23
1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3
Psalm 81:1-16
Proverbs 25:6-8

October 12

Jeremiah 19:1-21:14
1 Thessalonians 5:4-28
Psalm 82:1-8
Proverbs 25:9-10

October 13

Jeremiah 22:1-23:20
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Psalm 83:1-18
Proverbs 25:11-14

October 14

Jeremiah 23:21-25:38
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Psalm 84:1-12
Proverbs 25:15

October 15

Jeremiah 26:1-27:22
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Psalm 85:1-13
Proverbs 25:16

October 16

Jeremiah 28:1-29:32
1 Timothy 1:1-20
Psalm 86:1-17
Proverbs 25:17

October 17

Jeremiah 30:1-31:26
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Psalm 87:1-7
Proverbs 25:18-19

October 18

Jeremiah 31:27-32:44
1 Timothy 3:1-16
Psalm 88:1-18
Proverbs 25:20-22

October 19

Jeremiah 33:1-34:22
1 Timothy 4:1-16
Psalm 89:1-13
Proverbs 25:23-24

October 20

Jeremiah 35:1-36:32
1 Timothy 5:1-25
Psalm 89:14-37
Proverbs 25:25-27

October 21

Jeremiah 37:1-38:28
1 Timothy 6:1-21
Psalm 89:38-52
Proverbs 25:28

October 22

Jeremiah 39:1-41:18
2 Timothy 1:1-18
Psalm 90:1-91:16
Proverbs 26:1-2

October 23

Jeremiah 42:1-44:23
2 Timothy 2:1-21
Psalm 92:1-93:5
Proverbs 26:3-5

October 24

Jeremiah 44:24-47:7
2 Timothy 2:22-3:17
Psalm 94:1-23
Proverbs 26:6-8

October 25

Jeremiah 48:1-49:22
2 Timothy 4:1-22
Psalm 95:1-96:13
Proverbs 26:9-12

October 26

Jeremiah 49:23-50:46
Titus 1:1-16
Psalm 97:1-98:9
Proverbs 26:13-16

October 27

Jeremiah 51:1-53
Titus 2:1-15
Psalm 99:1-9
Proverbs 26:17

October 28

Jeremiah 51:54-52:34
Titus 3:1-15
Psalm 100:1-5
Proverbs 26:18-19

October 29

Lamentations 1:1-2:22
Philemon 1:1-25
Psalm 101:1-8
Proverbs 26:20

October 30

Lamentations 3:1-66
Hebrews 1:1-14
Psalm 102:1-28
Proverbs 26:21-22

October 31

Lamentations 4:1-5:22
Hebrews 2:1-18
Psalm 103:1-22
Proverbs 26:23

COVID POLICY for VOLUNTEERS & STAFF

- ✓ Any upper respiratory symptoms should be treated as possible COVID until proven otherwise by testing. Notify the office manager and seek testing immediately.
- ✓ Results of tests should also be sent to the office manager, and the person being tested should not engage in direct contact with others until test results are back.
- ✓ Negative test results for COVID releases the individual to return to their assignments with the precaution of wearing a mask and frequent handwashing.
- ✓ Anyone who tests positive for COVID should continue quarantine from direct contact with others and notify their doctor for appropriate treatment.
- ✓ Those who test positive must quarantine for 14 days after the positive result.
- ✓ After 14 days, a person may return to duties as long as they are symptom free with no temperature. They should continue to wear a mask and maintain proper handwashing and sanitation at the church or whatever venue they engage the public or other members.

Moderator Musings!

Greetings UCC-NSB Fellowship! Well...a pandemic, termites, bats, mold, a leaking roof, our Thrift Store manager hanging up her managerial mantle AND a beloved pastor who will be leaving Easter Sunday 2022!

Seven plagues?

Whoa! God sure has placed some mighty opportunities at our feet, in our laps and on our shoulders!

And...despite some evidence to the contrary, we are prepared or being prepared to travel this road of faith together. Last evening (as of this writing) we had our first Council meeting since being made aware of Pastor Diane's impending retirement. During that meeting we already had much on our agenda, we came together in an amazing example of being united in faith and mission as we move forward into a future which is completely unknown. We have a stellar line-up of faithful and well-equipped servants in place. We walk forward, united, into that promised future!

We unanimously voted as a Council to install and empower **Marilyn Morelli** to finish **Ronnie Scullo's** term as Council Secretary. Welcome Marilyn! We unanimously voted as a Council to establish a **Strategic Planning Committee** to be formed as soon as possible which would work to better identify our short and long term goals in terms of physical plant, financial stewardship, membership, missions and pastoral leadership. We unanimously voted as a Council to name **Sammie Hartwell** as the **Chairperson for the Search Committee**. Sammie is supremely qualified to fulfill this very important position as we move forward in faith into a very promising future. She has established relationships with Synod Administration as well as intimate knowledge of UCC-NSB missions and administration and she served on the previous Search Committee. We are hoping to get help from Synod as far as having a non-biased or neutral facilitator who would guide us in this endeavor as well as to urgently ask for our congregation to provide input and those who hoped to be completed by years end. It will be imperative as part of the Search Committee process.

Opportunity! Opportunity! Opportunity! Opportunity! Opportunity! Opportunity!
Opportunity!
Seven plagues...seven opportunities!

It was also announced during this meeting that our famously talented **Frances Baker** will be stepping down as Thrift Store manager at years end. We are deeply indebted to Frances for the way she has elevated our Thrift Store during these last few years. Her work has enabled our faith community to stay afloat financially with and from the proceeds the Thrift Shop consistently brings in monthly. Please take a moment and thank Frances for her faithful service! And for a bit of good news, **John Buchanan** and **Donnie Coleman** have announced plans for a **Dinner Under the Oaks** fundraiser for Sunday, October 17th!

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As a recap, we are looking for members and friends to step up for the following:

- * To serve on the Strategic Planning Committee (We need you!!!)
- * To serve on, and or pray for the work of the Search Committee (there will be a very limited number of positions for this very important opportunity to serve)
- * A Thrift Store manager/coordinator/chairperson
- * To help John and Donny organize Dinner Under the Oaks, Sunday, October 17th

And finally, but by no means a mere codicil, it is with great sadness and joy that we accept the decision of Pastor Diane to retire on April 17, 2022. Easter Sunday. A day of transformation and hope. Pastor Diane is by far the most spiritually equipped person I have ever been privileged to know. Her leadership and standards by which she lives out her faith in communion with her faith family is incomparable. When we sat in stunned silence on Sunday when she shared her news with us, I shared with those still on Zoom the question I asked myself when I decided to join UCC-NSB..."Would I still wish to be a member of this church if Pastor Diane Langworthy was no longer our pastor"...My answer was a resounding "yes, yes, yes". Pastor Diane is entitled to have a life which feeds her soul, we have been fortunate to have her leadership and guidance and those deeply embedded lessons will continue to bless us in ways unimagined. And, by God's goodness, we still get to have her around for eight more months!!! Let us be united in making this a string of grand moments for all of us to remember.

God has something wonderful in store for the faithful people of our church home who have become my friends on the incredible journey of faith we are all privileged to share! Our future is an adventure we have yet to know and yet that very adventure continues unfolding is as sure as the trajectory of the sun across the beautiful Floridian sky. It is sure to be a grand reveal.

Yours in Christ,
Ever and All ways...
Debby Hughes
UCC-NSB Moderator

COUNCIL

ORDER

The United Church of Christ of New Smyrna Beach, FL Council Meeting Sep 14, 2021

Debby Hughes Moderator	Diane Langworthy Pastor	Bill Peterson Vice Moderator	Ronnie Sciuillo Council Secretary
Tom Besaw/Hal Francis (excused) Finance	Alice Lewis Worship/AV	Karen Austin (excused) Membership	Sammie Hartwell (excused) Christian Ed
Bobby Lambert Property	John Buchanan/ Donnie Coleman Hospitality	Frances Baker Thrift Shop	Shawn Proctor (excused) Outreach
Marilyn Morelli Interim Secretary	George Smith Property	Gary Smith Finance	

Debby opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:05 pm.

Moderator's Report: Debby informed council that Ronnie Sciuillo had requested she be relieved of her duties as secretary of the council due to family issues in early August. Debby presented Marilyn Morelli to members as a possible interim Council Secretary. A motion to accept Marilyn as interim Secretary was made (Buchanan/Ga. Smith) and vote unanimous for Marilyn to be interim secretary. Marilyn requested that council meetings be recorded because of her hearing deficit. Debby committed to recording meetings going forward.

As a result of the Pastor's decision to retire effective April 17, 2022, Debby shared the Search and Call process, as stated in the Church bylaws: (excerpts provided)

Section 1 – Search Committee

Subsection B – Organization

The Search Committee shall consist of between five (5) and seven (Members) of the Congregation. Four (4) of the Members must be Regular Members. The Moderator shall designate a Chairperson and the other members of the Search Committee and present this submittal to the Church Council for approval. The Moderator will also serve as an ex-officio member of the Search Committee....

Subsection C – Procedures

The Search Committee must utilize the services of the Regional Conference Minister of the UCC in Florida for information, procedure, and counsel concerning prospective candidates....

Debby identified Sammie Hartwell as her proposal for the Search Committee Chairperson and Sammie agreed to take on this role. A motion was made (F. Baker/W. Peterson) and the vote was unanimous by the Council to nominate Sammie as Designated Search Committee Chairperson.

Debby asked for a motion to accept the August minutes as presented. Motions were made (Buchanan/Peterson) and vote was unanimous.

Pastor Report: Pastor shared that she has spoken with John Vertigan and the head of ministry informing them of her retirement decision. Each were supportive and John assured her that he would get started with efforts to support our Search and Call process. They discussed the opportunity to identify an impartial individual to facilitate our strategic planning which is an integral input to the Search and Call process. Additionally, the Pastor is working with the church body to build a prayer base to support our efforts.

Finance Report: Gary Smith reported that, again, net income was down due to an increase in expenses related to property issues. We are still in the black overall for the year, however, the margin is quite low. The Thrift Store continues to exceed expectations financially.

Christian Education, Membership and Worship: No report.

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Hospitality: John proposed a dinner fundraised "Under the Oaks" for the 3rd Sunday, October 17th. Music will be provided by Michael T. There was discussion about Covid implications, however, the group agreed that so long as the event is outside and folks can purchase a table for their circle of friends, it would be no worse than eating outside at a restaurant. The group agreed that \$30/ticket or \$240 / table was a fair price. Dave LeBlanc will get the flyers done so we can promote it and Frances/Ronnie will produce the tickets to be sold.

Thrift Store: Due to health issues, Frances is retiring as Thrift Store manager at the end of this year. She will continue to support the Thrift Store by making and fixing jewelry.

Property: Bill Peterson reported that Bobby and George we got two estimates for mold cleaning which were very different so we will get a third bid. On the sanctuary A/C system, Bill indicated that we seemed to differing opinions. One suggestion was that we may want to consider abandoning the large system and getting a smaller more cost-efficient ductless system. The cost for two units is approximately \$29k which can be financed at 9.9% over 10 years. This cost along with the cost of the new roofs is close to \$150k. Both Hal Francis and Ernie Naugle have provided insights and recommendations. The A/C guy that Hal recommended has provided another lower cost alternative that is being evaluated.

The Pastor mentioned that when the original A/C was installed in the sanctuary, a church member lent the money to the church at an interest much lower than the going rate but higher than the member would be getting from their bank. This may be an option this time as well.

The group discussed other possibilities, perhaps less likely or feasible that the group agreed would be considered during the Strategic Planning.

Old Business - NSB City Event Request: The City approved our request for a standing permit for a monthly Church Fair. The first event will be held on October 9 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Vendor spaces are \$35. Vendors must provide their own tables/chairs/tents and spaces are 10' x 10'.

New Business – Albacourt Senior Living management has inquired about renting our parking lot. Ronnie will reach out and get back to the council with the specifics at the next meeting.

Tom Besaw submitted a proposal that we make a motion to establish a committee to develop a 3–5-year Strategic Plan that will ultimately be presented to our congregation. The motion was made and seconded (Baker/Buchanan). The motion carried unanimously.

Pastor Diane gave a closing prayer and the meeting concluded at 7:45 pm.

Next council meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday October 12th.
Respectfully submitted: Ronnie Sciallo/Marilyn Morelli

Financial Update

Provided by Hal Francis

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Collections and other income	19,688	180,149
Payroll and other expenses	22,347	157,835
Net Income	(2,658)	22,314

Fundraising none.

Thrift Store income was \$7,294

Five weeks of collections helped our income but building repairs drove our expenses up.

THANK YOU ALL

FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

GOD BLESS US ALL !

Servant Leader^S

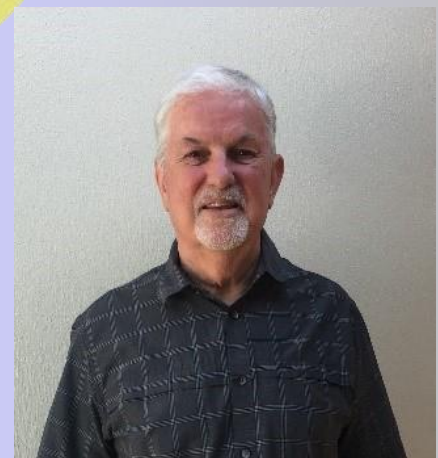
SPOTLIGHT

This month we are spotlighting the tireless work being done by three individuals. These guys have mountains to move, seas to part and must attend to the clamor of the masses looking for answers. Sounds a bit like Moses...doesn't it!?

Bill Peterson, Bobby Lambert and George Smith have been seeking answers for our termite, bat, roof and A/C issues in our buildings, primarily the sanctuary. They have called contractors, reviewed proposals, listened to the suggestions of all who have an idea, and have analyzed all the information to relay to us, the congregation, the status and proposed plan of attack.

Admittedly, the plan has changed. With every contractor there is another opinion, and with every turn of new information our plans are revised. We started out not knowing if the building could be salvaged, then move to \$150,000 (on the high side) for replacement of two roofs and to correct the mold and A/C problems. Persistence is a virtue and these three guys are doing whatever they can to identify solutions that we can manage operationally and financially.

The job is not done...admittedly we are still trying to wrap our minds around WHAT is the best and least burdensome solution for the body of this church. These guys still persist and we must say "thanks!", if nothing more, because without them we would be wandering in the desert searching for what will surely be our Promised Land.



Save The Date

Craft Show

Food Vendors, Crafts, & More

United Church of Christ
of New Smyrna Beach

203 Washington St., New Smyrna Beach

OCT 9
9am - 3pm

THRIFT STORE
will be open

Fun for the entire family!



Monthly Church Fair Vendor Application

203 Washington Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Event Date is Saturday, Oct 9, 2021

Company/ Organization Name: _____

Contact Name:	Title:
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Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

SPACE PRICES: \$35 / space – Vendors must supply their own tents, tables, chairs.

A completed entry form with payment must be received for spaces to be reserved.

Final Deadline October 4th.

1. The UCC of New Smyrna Beach reserves the right to accept or reject a Vendor application.
2. Vendors must not pack up and/or vacate their booth space until the event is over at 3pm –no exceptions
3. Vendors may not sublease or share their assigned space.
4. Vendors must conduct all activity within their assigned space. A representative for the vendor must be on duty at all times during event hours. Nothing may be set upon or across the sidewalks. This is to provide for emergency access by the Police and Fire Rescue Departments. If additional space is needed for any reason, you must pay for a second space.
5. Operating of generators, heavy equipment, combustion engines or motors will not be allowed.
6. There are no electrical connections available.
7. No amplified sound will be permitted in booths – music or voice – in consideration of exhibits nearby.
8. Each Vendor warrants that it has in effect and shall remain so for the period of occupancy under this agreement a policy of general public liability insurance against claims for personal injuries or death, or damage to property occurring upon, in or about the exhibit space.

I, _____, representing _____ agree to the above conditions.
Please Print Name Print Company Name

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (Required)

UCC of New Smyrna Beach Monthly Craft Fair

2021

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Describe what you will be doing or selling in your space. This information is required for assignmentspaces. *(No space will be assigned without this information).*

Space Zone preference (not guaranteed):

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check ☐ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Cash ☐

Authorized Signature _____ Billing Phone: _____

E-mail Address (electronic receipt) _____

The UCC Monthly Craft Fair is an outdoor event – rain or shine.

Due to the nature and costs in preparing this event, we will be unable to issue any refunds or credits for any reason.

Make checks payable to UCC NSB – Craft Fair, and mail to 203 Washington St, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

FOOD AND DRINK

If you are a vendor planning on selling or giving away food, drink or any other consumable items please read below:

Describe the items you will be offering (Required):

All food vendors must provide the following before space will be assigned.

- a. Certificate of Insurance naming United Church of Christ of New Smyrna Beach as additional insured (required for non-profit and for-profit organizations)
- b. If non-profit organization, school or church donating 100% of the proceeds to that organization, only a copy of your 501(c)(3) is needed. (no permit necessary)

There will be a limited number of vendors selling or giving away the same type of food or beverages

RALLY for CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH

10:00 AM - NOON

RIVERSIDE PARK NEW SMYRNA BEACH

SPEAKERS and MARCH

Please bring a sign, face masks recommended





September

Cathy Mason	September 02
Doreen Massin	September 15
Gloria Stanton	September 23
Bob Vickers	September 28

October

Donna Lambert	October 01
Lizzie Mollica	October 05
Mary Harmon	
Kim Dobbyn	October 12
Vern Whittenburg	October 18
George Smith	October 30



LITURGISTS

September 26 - Anna Haskins

October 3—Marilyn Morelli

October 10—Adam Langworthy

October 17—Lara Nance

October 24—Louise Lentz

October 31—Alice Lewis



We Care...Prayers...

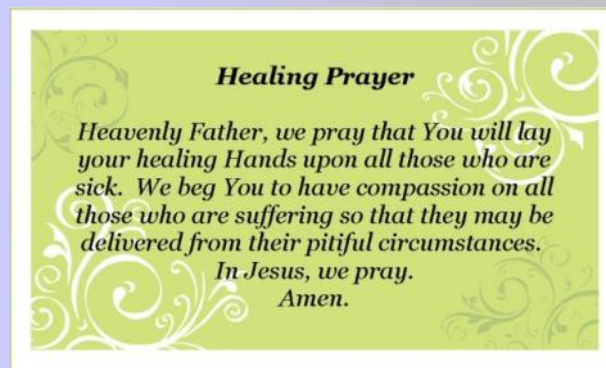
- ♦ For the well-being of our faith community during this time of transition
- ♦ For Pastor Diane and Ron as they come to the end of their time with us
- ♦ For our church leaders, strength, courage and foresight to lead us forward
- ♦ For John and Donnie and Colors of Hunger Ministry and the volunteer foundation which allows it to thrive
- ♦ For Lara Nance and the Beatitude Health Ministry with its outreach to those in need
- ♦ For Sammie and the Gifts of Love Ministry
- ♦ Gratitude for the volunteers who staff our Thrift Store which serves the community, allows services to those in need and financially helps our faith community
- ♦ Prayers of compassion and solidarity for the oppressed, the marginalized and the “other”
- ♦ Prayers for wisdom and strength for political leaders
- ♦ Prayers for unity amidst overwhelming division
- ♦ Prayers for our world as it comes together to ameliorate COVID and its’ successors
- ♦ Prayers for faith to replace FEAR (negatively focused uncertainty)

Prayers Concerns...

Contact Pastor Diane or Debby Hughes to have your prayer added to our Prayer Group and the UCC Prayer Chain.

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Our local community foodbank continues to serve those in need in New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Oak Hill.

They need our help! Contact them to donate food or send contributions:
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