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**SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE**



Greetings Sisters and Brother in Christ,

Isn't life wonderful? It seems we never expect so many parts of our life to end up the way it does. We never seem to plan for the unexpected, emergencies, health issues, accidents, etc. Well of course we don't plan for those situations ... even though they happen to so many of us, or those we know, almost every day.

We know how life continuously throws us curve balls and yet we make believe we can hit all of them out of the park. The reality is, we are going to miss a few and even strike out once in a while when something beyond our control takes control of our lives.

I find many of us turn to God, as a last resort, when we realize we cannot control everything happening to our bodies or situations we are placed in. And turning to God anytime is a good place to turn to but I believe those who turn to God during the high and more normal times in our lives seem to be ready and able to handle those times of crisis which pop up.

Developing a deep faith in God, the one who created everything you are and know, is getting yourself prepared for those disaster days which come into everyone of our lives. Knowing God is with you at all times is comforting at all times.

How do you expect to know God during a crisis? Life's problems will help teach you how to control your emotions and to trust in the Lord.

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)).*

You will stop stressing-out over life's personal problems when you accept the fact God is the one who is in control and He is doing a great work in you, for you, and to His glory. Please understand, it is your desire to be in control making you worry. Life's troubles are teaching you to let go and put your faith in the Lord.

*Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6).*

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## SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Be proactive. Develop and deepen your relationship and faith with God today. Don't wait until tomorrow or next week ... do it today. Read your bible, be part of a bible study, come to Worship. Take control by letting yourself know God is in control.

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever (Psalm 23:6).*

In the name of our Lord and Savior,

Pastor Glenn

## ASSISTANT MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Assistant  
Moderator's  
Message



Brothers and Sisters,

We will be entering a new era in the life of this church and it will be one that is full of change. Change can be a good thing or a not so good thing and in this instance we are hoping that it is a good thing.

It's July and we will have already said our goodbyes to our Minister of Music and wishing him the best of luck in everything he does in his new called Church.

Now I will address the fact that we are going to see changes in both services. In some ways things will be the same and in some ways things will not be the same. But one thing is for certain this is still the Port Orange United Church of Christ and we will continue to try and have spirit filled worship filled with spirit filled singing. It takes every member every Sunday showing up, participating, and being part of the Church of Christ to make a difference in a world that so badly needs it. May God strengthen your mind and your heart so that we may all move forward together. That's right all move forward together as one because united we stand divided we fall! God bless and thank you.

*Joe Thompson, Assistant Moderator*

## YOUR FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

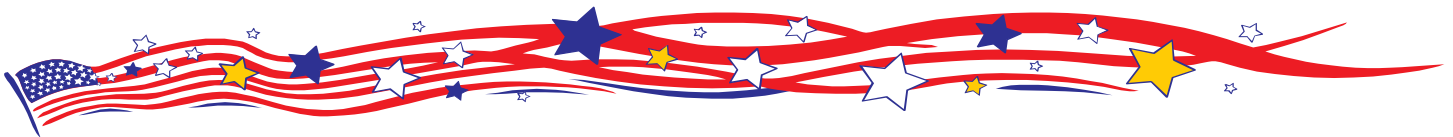
**Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, July 5th is our next collection day and will benefit Halifax Urban Ministers.** Over bags 15 of food were collected last month. Thanks to Chuck Konopsky and Mary Ann Stewart for loading and delivering the food. **Please be generous and make sure all donations have NOT passed their expiration dates (clearly marked on all cans, boxes, and containers).**



## SECOND THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

POUCC has a wonderful monthly Fellowship Dinner in the Jim Reed Room. Entertainment follows the monthly dinners.

***Our Next Dinner is Thursday, July 8th. It's a Pot Luck!  
See the sign-up sheet circulated at Worship Services.***



## THE GIFT & THRIFT STORE



Time goes by so fast; here we are in the middle of June and sales are \$24,000 and we hope to top \$25,000 by the end of the month. We have done real well! However, the last two weeks have been a bit slow due to the heat. Thanks to all the volunteers for there dedication. The month of July will be our “**Christmas in July**” Sale and then on **August 20th 50% off the entire Store!** *Bob Gaither, Manager*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Thrift Store will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

## OPERATION'S & FIANANCE TEAM

### Operational Budget as 5/31/2021



	MAY ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD DIFFERENCE
<b>Income</b>	\$ 14,885.91	\$ 65,597.62	\$ 56,275.36	\$ 9,322.26
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 14,116.22	\$ 71,804.60	\$ 69,780.14	\$ 2,024.46
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	\$ 769.69	\$ ( 6,206.98)	\$ ( 13,504.78)	\$ 7,297.80

As reported last month the Thrift Store income from the Big Sale on April 30<sup>th</sup> was recorded in May which helped us achieve a profit of \$769.69 for the month. We had a loss of \$6,206.98 for the five-month period but are still doing better than budgeted thanks to our great Thrift Store team and all our church members. With God’s blessings, Respectfully Submitted , *Barbara Horton, Treasurer*

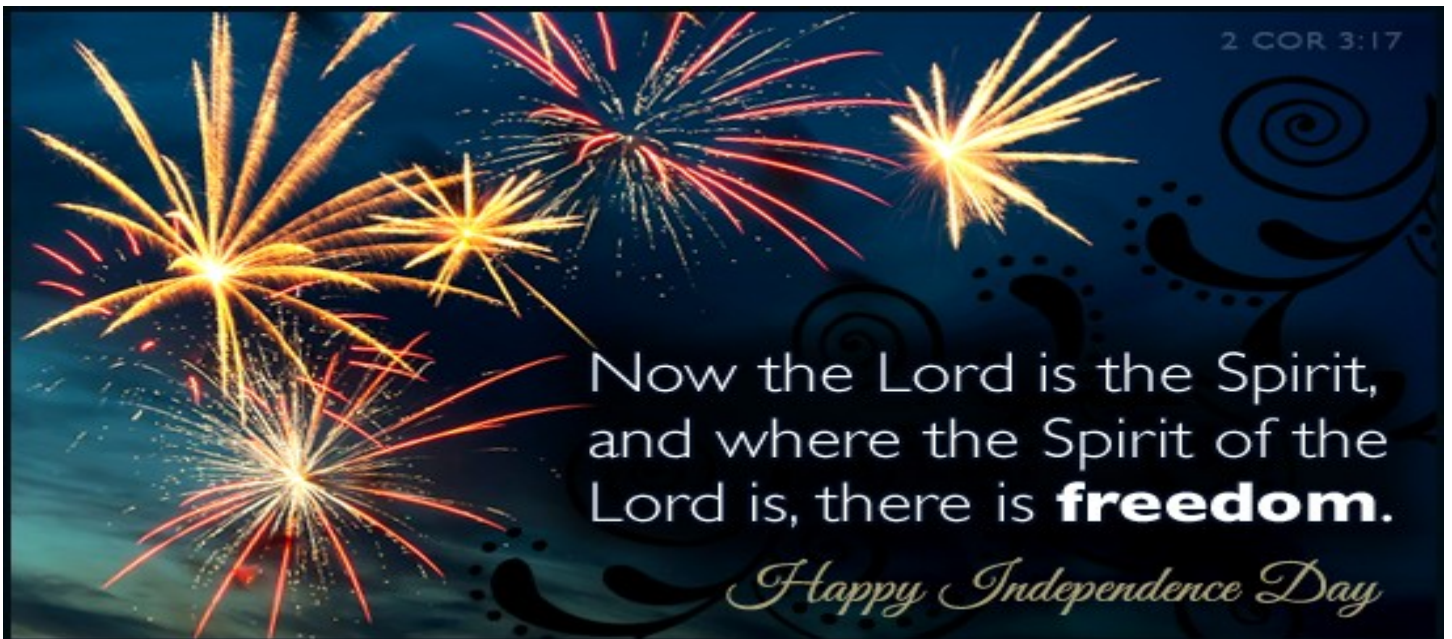
## SPECIAL MENTIONS



Congratulations to Delana Pack on her high school graduation from Atlantic High School at the Ocean Center on June 5th, and Delana turned 18 on June 2nd.

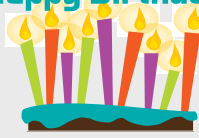


To Colten Pack for being recognized at his job at the Volusia County Health dept. for his hard work during covid.





Happy Birthday!



## JULY BIRTHDAYS\*

Teddy Yaeger	7/11
Nicholas Yaeger	7/21
Erika Henderson	7/22
Bonnie Morisset	7/24
Helen Holmes	
Leree Nicholls	7/26
Van Thompson	

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES\*

Don & Kay Schweitzer	7/7/2009
Jack & Pat Hilgenberg	7/19/1958
Rev. Raymond & Cora Hargrove	7/20/2001



## PRAYER REQUESTS\*



Corinne & Jim Anderson	Friends of Sheila Fisher
Jordan Armbruster	Friend of POUCC
Charlie & Molly Baskin	Members of POUCC
Larry Boyd	Friend of POUCC
F/F of Denise Brewster	Daughter-in-Law of the Brewster's
Beth & Chris Brown	Daughter & Son-in-Law of Sheila Fisher
Jesse Calmer	Friend of the Thompson Family
Betty & Hank Clausen	Friends of POUCC
Linda Cochrane	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Karen Coffey	Family of Sandy Kransi
Mike Conti	Friend of the Kransi's
Vince Doherty	Friend of Sharon Williamson
Adele Echenique	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Alice Lynn Feldman	Member of POUCC
George Franklin	Friend of the Gaither Family
Debbie Geosits	Sister of Pastor Glenn
Joel Gillner	Nephew of Pastor Glenn
John Hamer	Friend of the Horton's
Shawn Hansen	Friend of POUCC
Joan Harvey	Friend of POUCC
Pvt. Jack & Lisa Hearten	Family of Kay Schweitzer
Erika Henderson	Friend of POUCC
Elmer Hodges	Friend of POUCC
Bill Hooker	Friend of POUCC
Susan Jones	Sister-in-Law of Bonnie Morisset
Roger Kobert	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Linda & Vaughn Long	Friends of Sheila Fisher
Harry & Jim Manchester	Family of Sheila Fisher
Lorraine Miklos	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Tonya Montisano & Family	Friends of POUCC
Leslie Neese	Friend of the Stewart Family
Archie & David Pickels	Brothers of Bonnie Morisset
Bruce Roberts	Brother of Sandy Kransi
Kay Schweitzer	Member of POUCC
John Sedgwick	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Joe Vogel	Friend of the Kransi Family
Caroline Wallace	Family member of Sheila Fisher
Viola Wears & Boy	Friends of POUCC
Joseph Williamson	Son of Sharon Williamson
Lowin Willoughby	Friend of Sharon Williamson
Rita Wrenn	Friend of POUCC

### In Care Facilities

June Ferreri	Member of POUCC (Care Center, PA)
Margie Hoebing	Friend of POUCC (Care Center, PO)
Marge Monat	Member of POUCC (Care Center, DB)
Eloise Wottke	Friend of POUCC (Care Center, WI)
Beverly Woodacre	Member of POUCC (Care Center, NY)


### Special Needs

Victims of the Caronavirus and Those on the Front Line Fighting the Virus  
 All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families  
 Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide  
 First Responders Everywhere


**Note: \*Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date.**

*Please contact the Church office (788-0920) with your prayer requests.*

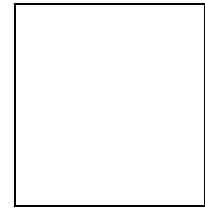
# POUCC July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion Sunday 8:45 & 10:45 am  Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am	5  Celebrated  Thrift Store Closed	6	7	8 Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm	9	10
11 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	12	13	14 Palmetto House 5:30 pm	15	16	17
18 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	26	27	28	29	30	31

***Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 3 pm, Sat, 9am – 12 pm***  
***Church Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 1 pm***

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9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Monday—Friday

**Thrift Store Hours**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Monday—Friday  
Saturday  
9:00 AM—Noon

**Sunday Worship**

8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

**Adult Discussion**

9:45 AM



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