

# ZERO DEBT ~ MAX MISSION

Debt-Free Campaign Info & Future Visioning for Mission

Please plan to attend this hour of learning, conversation and dreaming. Sweet treats will be provided as well as a gift basket giveaway!

- Sunday, March 8 | 3PM
- Tuesday, March 10 | 2PM
- Thursday, March 19 | 10AM

All Sessions  
in the  
LEC.

Online session available Sunday, March 15th at 2PM. Scan the QR code to register.

CHILDREN  
& YOUTH

WORSHIP ARTS  
& MUSIC

MISSIONS  
& OUTREACH



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**One Blood Blood  
Mobile**  
Sun. Mar. 1st  
8:00AM - 1:00PM



**Duets Tribute Concert**  
Fri. Mar. 6th  
7:00PM  
\$20 Advance Tickets



**Jim & Melissa Brady  
with Michael Booth**  
Fri. Mar. 13th 7:00PM  
\$20 Advance Tickets

## Sunday Worship

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor* [cynthia@sccumc.com](mailto:cynthia@sccumc.com)

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



## LENTEN SERIES

# ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Week 2:

*Christ's Encounter  
with Nicodemus*



March 1, 2026

# Sunday Worship

**Preacher:** Dr. Cynthia Weems | **Scripture:** John 3:1-10  
**Mission of the Month:** *Your Abundant Life Inc.*

*TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**PRELUDE**

*Meditation on 'Martyrdom' - arr. Lani Smith*

**SHARING THE PEACE**  
**OPENING HYMN**

*#292 What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 1, 3 & 4)*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**  
**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Near the Cross - arr. Craig Courtney*

**CALL TO OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY**

*Worthy of it All - Cece Winans | Maria Leasure, soloist*

**DOXOLOGY**

**SERMON:** *Christ's Encounter with Nicodemus*

**COMMUNION**  
**CLOSING HYMN**

*#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on 'The Glory of These Forty Days' - Matthew McConnell*

*CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**SHARING THE PEACE**  
**OPENING SONGS**

*10,000 Armies - Influence Music*

*New Thing Coming - Elevation Worship*

**CALL TO OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY**

*Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) - Hillsong*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**  
**SERMON:** *Christ's Encounter with Nicodemus*  
**COMMUNION**

**CLOSING SONG**

*Made for More - Bethel Music*

**BENEDICTION**

*10,000 Armies - Influence Music*

**Scripture Reading for Next Week:** Please read John 3:1-10.



Welcome to worship! Thank you for choosing to worship God today at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. As a thank you for being our guest, be sure to stop by the welcome desk in the patio for a free gift. We look forward to seeing you again soon.



## SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

### March 8th: Baked Potato Sale

Following all 3 services, baked potatoes with all the fixings will be available TO-GO for \$10 each.



### Bag & Jewelry Sale

The Pages of Life Bookstore is now accepting donations of gently used handbags and jewelry. Be sure to mark your calendar for the sale taking place on April 17 and 18, from 9AM to 1PM.



## TWO UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS



**DAY OF HOPE**  
**MARCH 19, 2026**  
**Enterprise, FL**

Sign Up on the Patio Today!  
For more information  
contact Paulette Miller at  
paulettec3@gmail.com



**WORK DAY**  
**MARCH 26, 2026**  
**Palmetto, FL**

Information Session on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in the LEC.  
For more information contact  
Sylvia Pomrenke at  
sylviapomrenke@hotmail.com



## Your Generous Gifts

We appreciate your impactful financial gifts to the church. To make electronic donations, you may:

- Scan the QR code
- Text SCCUMC to 73256
- Visit our website: [lovethelight.org/giving](http://lovethelight.org/giving)

## In-Person Attendance Last Week

*Ash Wednesday*  
8:30AM - 240

12:00PM - 116  
9:45AM - 230

6:30PM - 144  
11:00AM - 333