



The Happening

FEBRUARY 2025

MISSION OF THE MONTH



We are truly humbled and honored that you have selected Residing Hope as your Mission of the Month for February. Residing Hope? Yes, that's right! After years of thoughtful consideration, we rebranded on March 16, 2024, to a name that we believe better reflects who we are and all that we do.

Founded in 1908 as an orphanage in Enterprise, Florida, Residing Hope, previously known as The Florida United Methodist Children's Home, has evolved into a multifaceted organization with significant depth and breadth. We support children through two residential campuses (Enterprise and Madison) and provide Independent Living services in Enterprise. Our community-based services include a foster care program that serves children across four counties and a Montessori School in Enterprise. Additionally, we offer outpatient therapeutic counseling to children and families in ten counties.

Some highlights of our organization include our Equine Therapy program at the Madison Youth Ranch, which consistently makes a profound impact on young lives, encouraging them to open up to their counselors and others. This form of therapy has led to numerous transformed lives, confessions of faith in Christ, and baptisms symbolizing new beginnings! Our Spiritual Life Team on the Enterprise campus celebrates youths that made the brave decision to step out in faith and were baptized this past year. Furthermore, some of our youths began weekly piano lessons and performed in their first recital, while several others collaborated to write three original songs that we now incorporate into our Sunday worship!

We could not accomplish anything without your inspiring partnership with us. The continuing consistent support of the local church is the backbone of our ministry. Thank you!

If you are interested in helping children and young adults succeed in life, consider donating to Residing Hope this month supporting children and youth in need of your help.

A Word From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

The new year has begun with great enthusiasm. During the month of January we shared in Holy Communion, reaffirmed our baptisms and consecrated our church leaders for the year. It feels good to “begin the year right” with a refocusing of our attention to the most central components of our faith and life together.

Another event happened in January that feels, to me, like another example of refocusing our attention on a central component to our faith. On Friday, January 17, our church sponsored an event at a community clubhouse just a few minutes north of the church. The idea was to invite 6th-12th grade youth to the clubhouse (in their neighborhood) for food and games. We wanted to get to know these young people and their families and felt this might be a good way to do it. Door hangers inviting them to the event were placed on hundreds of doors the week prior and an invitation was placed on the community’s social media page. On that evening, over 60 young people came to the event. We played games, ate, met several parents and young adult siblings. The event was a big success. I want to thank our Director of Next Gen Ministries, Faniel Pradel, and Pastor Travis Taylor for organizing the event and making it happen.

Now, you might ask why this is an event that “refocuses our attention on a central component of our faith?” The answer is in the life and ministry of Jesus. With Jesus we find a savior who goes where the people are. Jesus did not wait for people to come to him (though they often did!). Jesus went to the people to hear from them, learn from them and offer them healing, teaching and salvation. We, too, want to move about in our community so that the love and hope of Jesus will be known in greater ways as we get to know our community – hearing from them, learning from them and offering the transforming power of relationship with Jesus.

It is a great honor to be your pastor and I am looking forward a fantastic year ahead!

Cynthia

Visits & Visions with or Pastors

Calling all Snowbirds!

Pastors Cynthia and Travis warmly invite those who missed our “Visits & Visions” sessions in the fall to join in one of the upcoming dates.

The fall sessions were not only enjoyable, but also immensely helpful for our new pastors to connect with and understand our congregation better.

During these sessions, the Pastors are eager to hear your thoughts. They will open the floor for you to share your thoughts and visions for our church. Join in for a wonderful time with our Pastors allowing for deeper connections and insights into our congregation.

Sessions will be held in the Life Enrichment Center (LEC)

Dates: Monday, February 24 at 1:00 PM

Wednesday, February 26 at 1:00 PM

Monday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

No Sign Up Necessary!

2025 LIV SOUPER BOWL JERSEY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

Wear Your Favorite Jersey!!

Please help make this Sunday SOUPER by bringing non-perishable food items for our food pantry!

Salvation Army Thank You!

For over 21 years, our church has proudly rung the bell for the Salvation Army, consistently ranking as the top collection kettle in Hillsborough County. On December 11, 2024, we achieved a remarkable milestone by raising the highest amount ever collected at a kettle in a single day—\$1,501.96! The Salvation Army was so thrilled that they sent a six-piece brass band to perform Christmas songs at Publix for an hour which helped us gather an additional \$942.75 that day. We sincerely appreciate your kindness, friendliness, and talents at our kettle.

Once again, we proudly hold the title of the number one kettle in Hillsborough thanks to your generous time and compassionate support for those in need and less fortunate. A special thank you goes to Gene Valcke for stepping up to help set up the kettle and ringing until our volunteers arrived. I also want to express my gratitude to my husband, Dave, for taking down the kettle when I was unable to do so.

God bless all of you who dressed up, rang jingle bells, and spread holiday cheer to the sound of Christmas music. "Mrs. Claus," a lady who tap danced, and her 93-year-old father cheerfully saying, "Ho-ho-ho, Merry Christmas," truly made the day special. Many of you even brought your dogs, showcasing the care and community spirit that made a significant impact.

In total, we had 87 ringers: 52 rang once, 10 rang twice, 3 rang three times, 3 rang four times, and 1 ringer rang six times! Thank you, thank you!

Karen Ransbury

Salvation Army coordinator

Meet Your 2025 Leadership



The Administrative Council is pleased to welcome Andy Lotze as Chair of The Finance Committee, 2025.

Andy and wife, Amy, married 42 years, relocated from New York in 2017 to avoid the terms "Lake Effect" and "Snow." They raised two wonderful sons, Brian and Scott.

Andy was one of the original software engineers with Eastman Kodak and Kodak Alaris in Rochester,

NY where he contributed to the development of the iconic Kodak Picture Maker Kiosk. Later in his project management role, he oversaw multiple multi-million-dollar budgets and developed a monitoring process and software tools to identify issues, ensuring that the company stayed on track within budget constraints.

Andy loves playing games like Backgammon, Euchre and Rummikub. He is affectionately known as "Mr. Fudge", capable of making over 30 flavors of either white or dark chocolate fudge – less sugar, more taste!

On Finance, Andy states, "I want to bring a completely transparent ideology to the Finance Committee and to the congregation. Everyone deserves to know how we are doing financially and that we are utilizing your gifts as good stewards who serve our church and our community."

Andy's enthusiasm is evident: "I am thrilled with the leadership of Pastors Cynthia and Travis. We are capable of rising to challenges. I am grateful to be a part of the loving, giving testament of God here at SCCUMC. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always open to listening and sharing!"



**MEALS
ON WHEELS**

Join Our Team of Drivers Sign Ups Start in March - Mark Your Calendar Now!

The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center is deeply committed to the Meals on Wheels program. Throughout the month of April, we will be delivering meals to those who have signed up for the service in Kings Point and Sun City Center. Meal packages can be picked up at South Bay Hospital between 3:00pm and 3:15pm, and will be delivered to designated locations according to a route slip. Each route takes approximately one hour to complete. Deliveries are made seven days a week, and two sets of drivers are required from Monday to Friday, while one set is sufficient for both KP and SCC on weekends.

We need 12 drivers full-time and 7 backup for Sun City Center and Kings Points. That's a total of 24 full-time drivers and 14 backup!

If you're interested in becoming a driver, please contact Karen Ransbury at 440-781-0887 or visit her in person for more information.

Update from VRT



Happy Valentine's Day from the VRT! We are a group of caring, Christian volunteers that help with community projects, His Helpers, church maintenance, disaster response and recycling. (Please note that you can help

even if you are not a VRT member.)

The VRT is looking for volunteers for Team Recorder and Youth Volunteer. Please contact Linda McGovern for details, email at: lwmcgovern@gmail.com

New member training has been postponed until Saturday, March 1st, so mark your calendars.

Recycling has had a very good 2024 with totals above 2023! Total funds collected were \$6160. This included 2600 pounds of aluminum cans and 26,000 pounds of scrap metal. Debris clean-up for 2024 included 4210 pounds of tree trimmings; 12,540 pounds of leaves and debris from church property; and 308 cubic yards of mulch was distributed on church property.

Meeting times are the 3rd Wednesday of the Month. It is in room 19 at 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Next meeting will be February 19, 2025.

The Volunteer Response Team (VRT) of Sun City Center is always looking for people with many different skills to join our team. Besides workers with tool skills, we always need cooks, organizers, administrators, and people to lend a caring Christian presence. If you are interested in becoming an active member of our VRT, please consider attending our monthly meeting and register on our VRT email database at <http://eepurl.com/gew3MD>



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT 8:00AM

Please plan on joining us Men's Breakfast. It'll be a good time with good guys, so don't be afraid to bring a buddy with you. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and meet some new brothers.

Men's Breakfast is the 3rd Thursday each month. Cost is \$10.00. Please sign up by Feb. 16th.



CALLING ALL WOMEN! COME TO BRUNCH!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

Reservations must be made and paid for on or before Sunday, March 23, 2025.

Cost for the March brunch will be \$10.00 and will be provided by Fred's Marketplace.

The menu will be items from their famous Southern-style breakfast offerings, to include scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage, possibly cheese grits, pancakes, and muffins. If you have ever been to Fred's on 301 in Riverview then you know we will be in for a scrumptious meal.

Members of the Pelican Players will provide us with another one of their great performances!

Brunch this year will be much different than the last two years as we live into a new normal at the church. We, (Victoria and Debbie), have decided to do brunch quarterly, sort of. The dates for this year, 2025, will be March 26, July 23, and October 22. The themes are yet to be determined, as well as the entertainment. Since we will be having our meals catered, we are going to do our best to keep the cost between \$10 - \$15. Now, if some of you are interested in cooking for us, we would be most happy to entertain your offer, but most of us would rather someone else do the work and allow us to sit back and enjoy!

A probable theme for July is Summertime cookouts, barbecues, and picnics! You can see where we are going with that menu! Brunch isn't always breakfast! A possible theme for October is Costume Party. Not sure where that will go for menu possibilities, but there may be some tricks or treats, and you may want to wear costumes! We have some possibilities for programs but would be glad for any suggestions you may have using those themes.

Now, Victoria and Debbie are willing to take the responsibility for all the above, but we wanted to make sure you are not forgotten, that we love you and enjoy being with you, even if it isn't every month. That may change in the future, but we like change, don't we! Change can be an opportunity for adventure and growth!

So, for now, we hope to see you in March, and don't forget to register in the church office on or before Sunday, March 23rd.

February is Black History Month, a time when we pay tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. Carter G. Woodson, like W. E. B. Du Bois before him, believed that truth could not be denied, and that reason would eventually prevail over prejudice. His hopes to raise awareness of African American's contributions to civilization was realized when he and the organization he founded, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), conceived and announced Negro History Week in 1925. The event was first celebrated during a week in February 1926 that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The response was overwhelming. By the time of Woodson's death in 1950, Negro History Week had become a central part of African American life and substantial progress had been made in bringing more Americans to appreciate the celebration. The Black Awakening of the 1960s dramatically expanded the consciousness of African Americans about the importance of black history, and the Civil Rights movement focused Americans of all colors on the contributions of African Americans to our history and culture. The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, the nation's bicentennial. President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Since then, each American president has issued Black History Month proclamations. And the association—now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)—continues to promote the study of Black history all year. (Excerpted from an essay by Daryl Michael Scott, Howard University, for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History)

So, how are we celebrating Black History Month at our church, you might ask? Well, I encourage you to listen carefully to the music you'll be hearing from the Chancel Choir, the handbell ensembles, a trio, and the soloists during the month of February. The Chancel Choir will be singing Glenn Burleigh's powerful Order My Steps, arrangements of great old spirituals like This Little Light of Mine and Precious Lord, Take My Hand as well as an a cappella arrangement of My God Is So High by the late, great Moses Hogan. Our handbell ensembles will be sharing arrangements of spirituals like Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? and I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger. Finally, Y'ALL will be singing many of the wonderful African American spirituals found in our hymnal including There Is a Balm in Gilead, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, and Lord I Want to Be a Christian along with several others. I encourage you to do some research about this special time in the calendar. As United Methodists, we are called to learn about and to embrace other cultures. Understanding others gives us license, nay, compels us to do what Jesus taught us to do – love others as ourselves!

Finally, and once again, I love this church and this family of faith. Thank you for your never-ending love and heartfelt encouragement!

Soli Deo Gloria

"Happenings" with Next Gen. -Faniel Pradel

Hello, UMC Sun City Center! We have had ourselves a very busy January! As most of you may know, we held the first of several community events over at the Cypress Mill Clubhouse. We hung door hangers the week of and crossed our fingers, hoping to get to meet and connect with some students from the community. Well, we got a LOT more than "some" students, we got over 60 kiddos, to spend some time with us and eat some Chick-fil-A! Not only did we get to meet with students, but there were also several parents who dropped off their kids, that we got to connect with as well. We look forward to our next big event, over at Cypress Mill!

Over MLK weekend, our youth group held its first Lock-In that we have had in a very long time! We had 14 students in attendance. Students arrived at 6pm on Sunday, and the fun began! We played games like 4 square, air hockey, foosball (Thanks to many of you!), sardines (a variation of hide and seek), basketball and much more! We also got the popcorn out while we watched the movie "IF". Between the games and late -night activities, it really was a great time having the kids do something cool for a little while. We would love to extend a big thank you to some of our volunteers for the event (Amy Stroud, Kevin Hammonds, Jennilyn, Donald and Uvaldo, and a special thank you to Shirley Walker for providing dinner for us).

Our NextGen group hosted a bowling night event, at the end of the month! Had a fabulous time making those connections and growing our little Unity Community! Can't wait til the next event!





FLAG FOOTBALL



Sponsored by:
UMC Sun City
Center Youth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
3PM - 5PM

South Shore UMC
11525 Big Bend Rd
Riverview, FL 33579



Youth Ages 6th to 12th Grade Invited!

The UMC Sun City Center Youth invites you to participate in a pre-Super Bowl Flag Football Game. This event is free to attend! To register and sign the waiver, please scan the QR code provided. (Registration is not required for this event but encouraged). For more information or questions contact Faniel Pradel at faniel@sccumc.com



SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY



UMC Sun City Center
1971 Haverford Ave
SCC. FL 33573
www.sccumc.com

**6PM -
10PM**



Join us after flag football for an exciting Superbowl watch party. Come enjoy delicious food and great company!

Vivacious Ministries with Victoria

“What could we accomplish if we knew we could not fail?” – Eleanor Roosevelt

Goodbye January...Hello February!

Where did last month go? As I sat writing my article for February, I had to catch my breath, have a sip of my hot coffee and look at my desk calendar to see what was accomplished.

I want to start by thanking some wonderful people who helped me take down our Christmas décor at the church. Patty Gelsey, Leslie Cummings, Butch and Trish Clark, Bob and Sandy Burns, Carol Stewart, Cathy Curry, and our own Jeff Jordan were certainly very helpful in taking things down. It is hard to believe that in November it took us 3.5 hours to put everything together to turn around and have everything down in just an hour! Many hands make quick work, and I am so thankful for all of them.



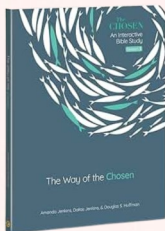
Our Wednesday morning Prayer Group is still going strong in 2025. All of us, Debe Allen, Ellie Weir, Rick Norwood, Cindy Davis, Tom Perusse, Julie Nichols, Fern O'Connor, and Karen Ransbury are our dedicated Prayer Warriors who meet every Wednesday at 8:00am to share a wonderful devotion, review your prayer requests, and together we pray for each one of you, our church, our community and country. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesday mornings, we would love to have you. As one of our small groups at the church, we are always looking for new faces to join us.

Maybe you can join us this month in room 19, we would love to see you!

This month we will be hosting a few Health Ministry events. On Tuesday, February 18th in Creason Hall, from 4:00pm until 5:30pm, Tampa General Hospital will conduct a Sleep Support Group session and then on Thursday February 20th in Creason Hall, from 4:00pm until 5:30pm, they will conduct an A-Fib Support Group session. Check out the flyers contained in this newsletter and sign up to participate.

In addition to these two Health Ministry events in this month (February), mark your calendar for March 15th, when we will have Sertoma Speech and Hearing on the church campus from 8am until 12pm conducting hearing tests. While we have some individuals signed up for hearing aid fittings and to see the audiologist, there is an opportunity to have your hearing checked during this event. If you are interested, please contact me via email, victoria@scumc.com so I can sign you up.

I am happy to let you know we have invited Moffitt Cancer Center Southshore, to provide a community update on the newest Moffitt facility located in Ruskin. I have asked Ms. Jeanette Palencia, the Senior Community Outreach Worker, to come and share what Moffitt is doing in our community. Jeanette will be on our church campus in the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) on Monday, March 3rd, from 2pm to 4pm, to share the most current information with you and other community members. If you are interested in attending this event, invite a friend to attend with you. Please send me an email at victoria@scumc.com to save a seat for yourself and a friend.



Upcoming Bible Study: *The Chosen Season 3: The Way of the Chosen*

Starting March 4th, 2025 | Every Tuesday evening at 4:30 PM in Room 30. We all face a choice: the broad road leading to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life. This third study guide delves into how Jesus' followers put His teachings into action—not just listening, but truly living them out. Previous attendance in earlier seasons is not required; everyone is warmly welcomed to join. Books will be available for purchase for \$10 in the front office, expected to arrive by mid-February.

As we continue to move through this new year together, I want to say how grateful I am for each one of you in our congregation. Your willingness to help not only here on the church campus through our different ministries and help with our continued outreach into our local community.

Much Love, Many Blessings, and I will see you around the campus and on the Patio!

Victoria

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 | 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION SUPPORT GROUP

You may have one or more of the following symptoms: feeling lightheaded (fainting), tired, shortness of breath, sweating and chest pain or swelling in your legs. Or perhaps you have no symptoms, and were surprised when the doctor said, "You have Atrial Fibrillation."

Whether newly diagnosed with atrial fibrillation or managed for years, TGH Heart & Vascular Institute's goal is to help reduce the fear and anxiety patients with AFib may have. Through this support group, we can provide you with educational materials, address common misconceptions, and facilitate ways for those diagnosed with atrial fibrillation to share stories about their own individual experiences.

This interactive session will feature TGH Pharmacotherapy Specialists, who will discuss the importance of anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation, different anticoagulants currently available on the market, along with other medications related to AFib.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Presenters:

Mary Lomberk | PharmD, BCACP, CPh, Transitions of Care Pharmacotherapy Specialist

Delilah Blanco | PharmD, BCACP, CPh, Clinical Pharmacist

Event Location:

Sun City Center United Methodist Church | Creason Hall
1971 Haverford Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

For more information, email communityevents@tgh.org or call (813) 844-8125.

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2025 Meeting Dates:

Thursday, February 20, 2025

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

More meeting dates to come.

FREE IN-PERSON EVENT

Registration is required to ensure accommodation is available for those who attend.



To register, scan the QR code or visit: www.tgh.org/CHWEvents.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS, THIRD TUESDAYS IN 2025 | 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

SLEEP SUPPORT GROUP

The A.W.A.K.E. (Alert, Well and Keeping Energetic) Sleep Support Group at Tampa General Hospital offers quarterly presentations by sleep disorder specialists from the TGH Sleep Center, a Q&A session, and networking for sleep disorder patients.

Each meeting we will cover various sleep topics, encouraging (but not requiring) our participants to share their experiences and ask questions to enable an interactive discussion. Sleep Apnea, Insomnia, Eating and Sleep, Exercise and Sleep, and Sleep and Overall Health are examples of our lecture topics presented at these informative meetings. Family and friends are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

For more information on this event, email communityevents@tgh.org or call (813) 844-4292.

Presenter:

TGH's Sleep Disorders Program at the Sleep Center

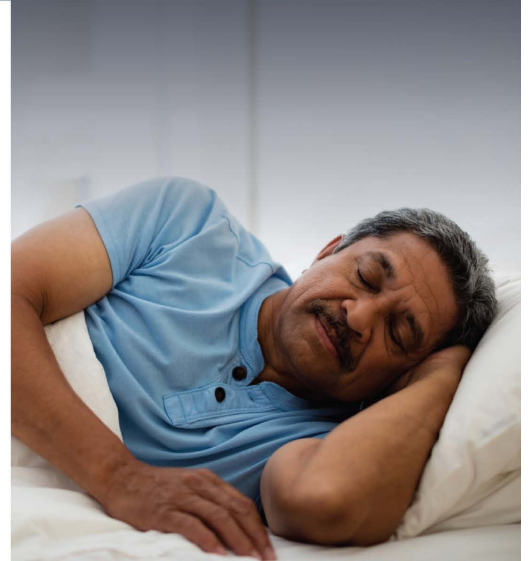
Event Location:

February Date: United Methodist Church of Sun City Center
Creason Hall, 1971 Haverford Ave., Sun City Center, FL 33573

May, August and November Dates: Feeding Tampa Bay
Classroom B/C, 3624 Causeway Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619

Registration for this meeting is required as seating is limited.

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2025
Meeting Dates:

February 18,
May 20, August 19
and November 18

**FREE IN-PERSON
EVENT**



To register, scan the QR code or visit: www.tgh.org/CHWEvents.

Missions Report

This year your Missions Team will be more transparent in providing information concerning what we are about and are doing in Missions for our Church. We have a dedicated, committed Team of which I am extremely proud and thankful.

This month I would like to share the 2024 MISSION OF THE MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS:

January:	Campaign Against Human Trafficking \$3,155.50
February:	Unity (Young Adult) \$3,079.50
March:	Under The Cross Youth (UTC) 4,525.00
April:	Friendship Circle & \$788.50 Breakaway Ministry \$788.50
May:	Kids Club \$2,790.00
June:	Cuba Sister Church \$4,103.50
July:	UMC Children's Home Residing Hope \$3,281.00
August:	WATOTO \$5,127.00
September:	Pastors Discretionary Fund & \$3,941.00 Mary Petro Fund \$2,644.00
October:	Volunteer Response Team \$5,579.00
November:	India Sister Church \$3,806.00
December:	Anchor House \$2,790.00

Total 2024 Mission of the Month Donations
\$46,398.50

Because of you, this is an amazing Missions activity. We thank you for your support and financial contributions to make a difference in our Church, our community and state, and the world.

Tony Petree

Center 4Life Learning's Upcoming Trips and Tours!

Sylvia, Early Bird Dinner
Theater, Clearwater

March 20, 2025



My Fair Lady, Suncoast
Broadway Dinner Theater,
Hudson

May 8, 2025

StarLite Luncheon Cruise with
Entertainment, South Pasadena

May 22, 2025



Jesus Christ Superstar, Asolo
Repertory Theatre, Sarasota

June 4, 2025

Valentines Day is right around the corner!

***-Need a gift idea for that special
someone in your life?***

Make Memories!

***Enjoying trips and classes together are
great gifts for holidays and special
occasions.***

**Trip Reservations Fill Up Fast –
Register Today!**

**Trip flyers are available on the Center 4Life
Learning website, the church Sanctuary lobby
and the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Contact the Center 4Life Learning office at
813-634-8607

email at center4life@sccumc.com,
or visit our website at www.sccumc.com/4lifelearning

CENTER 4LIFE LEARNING

Step out, get inspired, have fun, be entertained! There is a wide variety of classes that will liven up your life.

**2025 Winter Semester
Begins January 27th**

Registration is Open

Register Online, Visit the Office, or
See Sue on the Patio

**Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 12:30PM
813-634-8607**

www.sccumc.com/4lifelearning

CLASSES AVAILABLE:

ART

- Creative Paper Crafting
- Modern Dot Art
- Introduction to Modern Quilling

FINANCE

- Investment, Estate, and Tax Planning

HEALTH

- Aging with Grace & Vitality Through Holistic Methods

TECHNOLOGY

- Android Smartphones & Tablets
- iPhone/iPad for Seniors

HISTORY

- Beginning Genealogy Gettysburg
- Immigration, Ellis Island, and the Lower East Side, NYC
- Film History 1929-1961 (Featuring Movies of the 1940s and 1950s)

LANGUAGE

- Sign Language
- Beginners Conversational Spanish

DISCUSSION

- Artificial Intelligence, the New Frontier ; the Next Ten Years
- Chautauqua X; Ethics and Morality in a Capitalist System
- Fun with Logic; Justice – An Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy
- UFOs, We're Not Alone & They're Here, Now What?



WE'RE HIRING

CUSTODIAL SPECIALIST

Position Requirements

- 18 YEARS OR OLDER
- PRIOR EXPERIENCE
- LIFT 50LBS
- WORK WEEKENDS
- PERFORM PHYSICAL TASKS
- PASS BACKGROUND CHECK

✓ PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME OPTION
 ✓ COMPETITIVE SALARY
 ✓ FLEXIBLE WORK HOURS
 ✓ BENEFITS FOR FULL-TIME

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WE'RE HIRING

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Position Requirements

- 18 YEARS OR OLDER
- POSSESS A DRIVER LICENSE
- PASS BACKGROUND CHECK

✓ PART-TIME
 ✓ SUNDAY MORNINGS
 ✓ \$25/HOUR

GET IN TOUCH:
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Thank God It's Variety (T.G.I.V.) -Larry Hirschak

The Thank God It's Variety Concert Series is in full swing this winter season. What a great time of fun and fellowship we have had so far this year! The following are the exciting and entertaining artists coming up in February!

Kicking off the month on Friday February 7th is the return of the Atlantic City Boys! This exciting show brings the Broadway hit "The Jersey Boys" right here in Sun City Center! The Atlantic City Boys are four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences at Las Vegas, Walt Disney World, Atlantic City, and on cruise ships around the world. Their show is an exciting mix of world class vocals, interactive comedy, smooth dance moves, fun audience participation and show-stopping numbers featuring the rock-n-roll harmonies of the Beach Boys, Drifters, the BeeGees, and Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

On Saturday February 15th, we are presenting a special afternoon matinee featuring the wonderful and beautiful Sherry Anne! Born partially deaf and with a speech impairment, Sherry Anne shares her life story of overcoming adversity and obstacles with an elegant voice and a message of hope for anyone facing challenges in life. She has shared her music on stages at The Ark Encounter, National Quartet Convention, and the Gaither Family Fest. Sherry Anne is a fan favorite, a four-time Singing News Fan Awards Top 10 nominee, and a Singing News Songwriter Search Grand Prize winner. Her first live DVD debuted at #5 on the Billboard Music Video Chart. Come and enjoy a beautiful afternoon of inspirational music.

A new group to come to our sanctuary this year is The Chitans. The Chitans consist of five siblings and have been singing for eleven years throughout the US, Canada, Europe, Africa and the Caribbean. Their music encompasses Southern Gospel, Contemporary Christian, Black Gospel, Caribbean and traditional Hymns. Besides singing, they minister through musical instruments including the Caribbean steel pan. The Chitans are great role models to Christian youth, but their music ministry presentation appeals to people of all ages!

Finally, closing out the month is an exceptional Bluegrass band from the Ozark Mountains of Missouri that has created a trademark sound where classical meets bluegrass and city streets meet country roads. Collectively, they have received nominations from the Singing News Fan Awards, Diamond Awards, Front Porch Fellowship, and 32 SPBGMA (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America) Midwest nominations. As siblings, Emily and Matt started classical music training at a young age. Emily began playing piano at age 5 and violin at 6. Matt started the cello at age 7. At ages 12 and 9, Southern Raised was formed, and the two picked up the mandolin and guitar. Since then, it's been an ever growing journey as they have been blessed with new opportunities. The band now consists of Emily and her husband Alex, Matt and their friend Maggie.

We are so blessed to be able to continue sharing this ministry to the community and surrounding areas and bring a wide variety of good wholesome entertainment to all!

See you all at an upcoming concert!

Larry Hirschak, TGIV Concert Coordinator

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