

Green Leaves



WELCOME to Forest Oaks! If you are a visitor, we hope you leave as a friend. If you are a member, or a "regular" here at Forest Oaks, please extend a warm greeting to your sisters and brothers in Christ. Strengthen your bonds of fellowship and friendship by regular and frequent worship of our great God as a part of our congregation. And - may the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you listen to all the ways He speaks to you!

VISITORS, we do ask a big favor: Please sign in on our Welcome Form, when it is passed to you, printing your complete Florida address. Refreshments are being served after this service in the Fellowship Hall. Join us, and come back soon and often!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Don Mielke, Barbara Greer, Vicki Hagle, Andrew Ramos, Herb Streicher, Esther Bauerle, Diana Koelling, William Smith, Harold and Minette Potterton, Don and Laverne Spencer, James and Mary Arndt, Vi Hansen, Peter B. Walker (Barb Campbell's brother) Ronny Schmidt (Mike Braun's Uncle) Marie Manning (friend of Kathy Roberts).

Our sympathies to Don Mielke and family in the death of Mary Ann Mielke.

****PLEASE READ** Names are rotated each week from the main prayer chain prayer list. All names are placed on the Prayer Chain list for one month and will be removed if the office or Barbara Campbell is not updated. Prayer request cards can be left in the offering plate or in the prayer chain box in the back hallway of the church.

***If you know of an FOLC member that is ill or in the hospital, please let the Church Office (352-683-9731) and Barbara Campbell (352-666-1280) know right away.**

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK Mabel Gornick

ALTAR FLOWERS today are placed to the glory and honor of our Radiant God by: **GARY BANAS** in memory of Raymond and Ruth Banas. And by: **ANNE PORTER** in memory of her father Harry Harder and in honor of her son and grandson William and Bill Foy.

FLOWER CHART we have openings for altar flowers, check the flower chart at the Welcome Center. If you have an occasion or would like to give in honor or memory of someone please visit the Welcome Center fill out the form there, enclose your check or other payment with the form and leave in the slot provided for payment. Cost is \$20.00 per bouquet.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! The cake for today's fellowship was provided by The FOLC Women's Guild and the Body and Soul Food Pantry in honor of the Pantry's 2nd anniversary.

NEWS FROM THE CARD RACK! Did you get your Mother's Day cards? We still have a few left and later we will have Father's Day cards. There are two attractive styles with Christian sentiments. As always they are priced at 50 cents per card.

FROM THE CRAFTS GROUP....Crafts will be on vacation until June 7th. See you then.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET May 15th at 2:00 PM in the Conference Room at church. We will not meet in June, July or August. Our next meeting will be September 4, God Willing. Flora Lohse

LAY READERS NEEDED Each Sunday a member of the congregation reads the first lesson and the Epistle. Many have volunteered to do this. If you would like to be a "Lay Reader" please sign up at the Welcome Center. The church office will give you a call and see when you can read.

SAMARITAN SAVER CARDS are still available! F.O.C.U.S youth has 39 saver cards remaining. In order not to lose money we now offer these cards at \$10.00 each. See Russ in the Narthex.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE the May newsletter is available at the Welcome Center. The next deadline for articles for the June newsletter is May 20th! Please leave your articles in Judy's box or email to her At folc25news@earthlink.net. The quicker you get it in the quicker Judy can get it done! Thanks.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Glenn E. Fischer, Pastor
Rev. Milton Lehr, Pastor Emeritus
Jocelyn Fischer, Choir Director
Ron Dykes, Accompanist
Joanne Florin, Guest Organist
Lyla Mock, Church Secretary

TODAY'S ELDER

Ed Wright

LAYREADER

Carolyn Martin

GREETERS

Roman and Thelda Parks

OUR USHERS

Darleen Keck, Robert Turffs,
Cathy Deffibaugh

ALTAR GUILD LADIES

Joyce Neuber, Darleen Keck
Jackie Kreuger, Thelda Parks

FELLOWSHIP HOST

Bonnie Stilwell

AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATORS

Cindy Braun, Dave Trumbauer

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday 9:30- 162

Pastors Bible Class-35

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED! Do you have a special occasion you want to share with us or just help out in hosting our Sunday after worship fellowship time? We have a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Pick a date and sign your name to help host on that Sunday!

THRIVENT BALLGAME Saturday August 25, at 1:10 PM. The Tampa Bay Rays will be playing Oakland at Tropicana Field. Tickets are \$20.00 and need to be purchased by July 1, 2012. Contact Betty Neumann, 688-7124 or Gus Luers. More info at the Welcome Center.

THIS WEEK AT FOREST OAKS

Sun. May 13 Morning Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Class

Mon. May 14 Office Closed
Pastor's Day Off
Quilters, 1 PM

Tue. May 15 Office open 9 AM-1 PM
TOPS 8 -11 AM
Body & Soul Food Pantry 9 AM
Finance Cmte. 9 AM
Bible Study, 2 PM

Wed. May 16 Office open 9 AM-1 PM
WISE MTG. 6:30 PM

Thurs. May 17 Office open 9 AM-1 PM
Church Council, 10 AM

Fri. May 18 Girl Scouts

Sun. May 20 Morning Worship, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Class

June Newsletter Deadline

FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS Wow we have helped at least 120 people this past week! We always need food donations. Here is a list of most wanted items: Cereal (lots of it), saltine crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, canned potatoes, jelly, canned meats (Spam or Treat), pancake mix, beef stew, canned sloppy joe mix, canned chili, toilet paper, any canned goods, bars of soap, plastic bags. **PLEASE DON'T BRING EGG CARTONS we will let you know when we need those.**

*If you would like to give a monetary gift you can do that by putting your donation in the envelope marked for "The Forest Oaks Food Pantry".

HAPPY
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