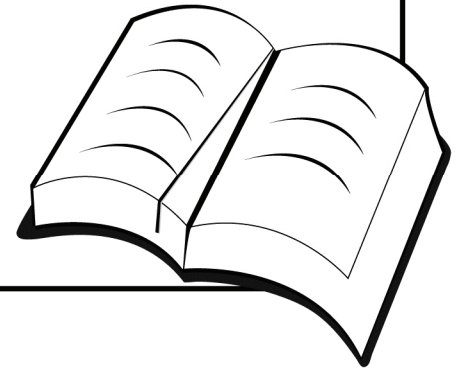


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AND SO IT BEGINS...

Fall Ushers in a New Season of Imagining the Future of GCPC



As we emerge from the Summer months, it is time for us to get to work in earnest on our interim task. Along with all of our regular, exciting, busy, enriching activities that will be cranking up (worship, study, fellowship, and most likely lots of food...), there are three important steps that I hope we will accomplish (or at least begin) this Fall. **First, we are going to have discussion groups designed to hear from all of you the hopes, dreams, challenges, and opportunities you see for our church.** These discussions will take place around at the table (yes, food will be involved) between **October 19** and **November 9**. You will be receiving more information as to how this is going to unfold, but there will be a series of questions and some guided discussion to help us consider who we are and what God is calling us to be.

Secondly, assuming the presbytery's Committee on Ministry approves, we will most likely be electing a **Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** this Fall. Most of the work of these "lucky" few will be highly confidential, so the work we will be engaged in this Fall as a congregation will be your last, best chance to have an impact on the kind of pastor our PNC heads off to seek on behalf of the church. Again, there will be more information forthcoming as we move toward this important, exciting event in the life of the church.

Finally, once the PNC is elected, the congregation will be ready to gather for what we refer to as our **"Mission Study."** Led by our Committee on Ministry liaison, this gathering will take much of the information we discussed at our table talks to help us develop a collective vision that will serve both the church as a whole as we move forward and the PNC as it gets to work on preparing a "Church Information Form," or "CIF." The CIF is the primary document that prospective pastors will read to learn about Grace Covenant and prayerfully discern whether or not they should pursue a call to our church.

While all of this is happening, I get to continue serving as your Interim Pastor—and what a gift that is! **Bette, Jacob, Jessie, and I have been amazed at the welcome and embrace we have received in such a short time here. Thank you.** This is a great church, and we are going to have a lot of fun before we're through! May God continue to guide, bless, and enlighten our journey together.
~ Dr. John Cole

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- Sept 1– Study & Fun
- Sept 8– Small Blessings
Open House
- Sept 12– Ruth & Dorcas
Women's Circles
- Sept 13– God's Girls
Bible Study
- Sept 15– Study & Fun
- Sept 16– Trivia Night
- Sept 20– Family Fun Nite
- Sept 25– Outreach Fair
- Sept 28– Stan Ott

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**FALL SERMON SERIES: DISCIPLESHIP IN COMMUNITY
IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**



This Fall, we will be spending quite a bit of time discussing what God is up to in the life of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. Our task carries with it an underlying assumption of how we understand the church—it is not an organization designed to maintain the saved, but people who have been called together by God for a purpose and sent into the world to witness to God’s coming Kingdom. So, how do we do that? The Gospel of Matthew has long been known for its emphasis on discipleship, but something not always highlighted is how much of that discipleship is understood to take place in community. Our Christian life is lived out together, as God’s church. This Fall, we will be exploring how Matthew describes that, and how it has gained expression in the life of GCPC. It’s a great story, and one that we are all privileged to be a part of. I look forward to sharing these texts, sermons, and discussions with you this Fall. ~ Dr. John Cole

8/28	Matt 16:21-28 Exodus 3:13-15	“Seeking”	Finding Our Place in God’s World Christian Education Sunday
9/4	Matt 18:15-20 Romans 13:8-10	“Listening”	Open to God and Each Other
9/11	Matt 18:21-35 Romans 14:7-13	“Forgiving”	Letting go of old wounds Children’s Worship Ed.
			Ushers’ Luncheon
9/18	Matt 21:23-32 Philippians 2:5-11	“Believing”	Affirming our faith together Visitors’ Luncheon
9/25	Matt 20:1-16 Philippians 1:21-26	“Serving”	Expressing humility & gratitude Outreach Sunday
10/2	Matt 21:33-46 Philippians 3:4b-14	“Welcoming”	Hospitality & Openness World Communion Sunday “Open Door” Sunday School
10/9	Matt 22:1-14 Philippians 4:4-9	“Cherishing”	Appreciating God & GCPC



KORNER KOMMENTS FROM REV. HARV O

SUMMER VACATIONS with family and friends are fading fond memories of a few months past. **NOW IS THE TIME** when our children, youth, collegians, and even some adults return to the classroom for a year of learning. **AND, MAYBE** some of us “senior types” are reengaging a “retirement” activity of last year or beginning a new challenge in this new “church year.”

A NEW CHURCH YEAR! This reminds us that our “energetic” Sunday Church Classes for children (in Smith Hall) and youth (in Conway Hall) have begun. A variety of superior adult classes (all over our wonderful campus) are available: Present Word in Room 21; Seekers in Room 22; Earl Tyson in Room 3; Doorpost in Room 4; Mini-Courses in Room 8 and a special Inquirer’s Class in Room 10 (in October).

THIS FALL we look forward with great exuberance to our annual Bazaar on October 15th – and – great excitement awaits all who attend our annual **PICNIC** on October 23th. **CRAFTING** on Tuesdays – **QUILTING** on Thursdays – **CIRCLES** once a month.

LEST WE FORGET: There is **FUN NIGHT** every 3rd Tuesday and **STUDY and FUN** the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. And, yes, **BOOK CLUB, TRIVIA,** and **SCRAPBOOKING.**

WHEW! Are we tired yet? Sure hope not! **CHOIR PRACTICE** every Wednesday and **WORSHIP** twice every Sunday. **OUTREACH** collections. **SESSION** meetings – **COMMITTEE** meetings – **BOARD OF DEACONS** meetings.

WAIT! There’s more! – **TABLE TALKS** in October and November; our **MISSION STUDY** later in the fall. And, don’t forget: **ELECTION** of Elders and Deacons (Class of 2014) on October 23rd --- and when cleared by Presbytery, the **ELECTION** of the congregation’s (permanent) **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC).

We are a **CHURCH** in transition! We are a **CHURCH** with interim pastoral leadership. We are a **CHURCH** on an exciting **JOURNEY!** We are a **BUSY CHURCH** – a priesthood of all believers!

YES, Grace Covenant – on a **JOURNEY** – the Beacon on Peel guiding us to a haven in Jesus Christ – a happy family growing our faith for today and tomorrow. **GOD BLESS** – all ye saints! See y’all next month....



Evangelism

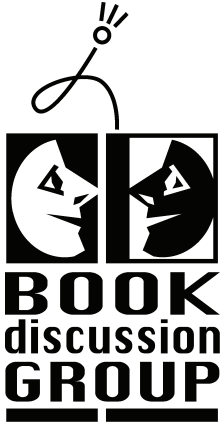
×××××× **Committee**

...but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’

Matthew 19:14

This summer we had several activities that provided a wealth of opportunity to our youngest members and their friends....our children.

We could not do this ministry without the untiring dedication of our volunteers. Thank you to all that participated in and led Vacation Bible School, Music Camp and D.E.C. K. Thank you for your creativity and patience for our future-our children!



THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

WHO STOLE MY CHURCH?

Gordon MacDonald

"Who Stole My Church?" is the question asked by a longtime member who was uncomfortable with changes being made in her church. The author of this fictional story reminds us that it is God's church, not ours, and that change is sometimes necessary in order to fulfill God's mission in the world. Read this book and come for a lively discussion at the meeting of the book club on **October 13**.



...TO BEREAVED SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE

The **Bereaved Survivors of Homicide (BSH)** is a non-profit support group that **meets twice monthly (1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM) in the Earl Tyson room in Smith Hall** to assist family members and friends of homicide victims cope with their tragedy.

The goals of BSH include helping survivors gain control of their lives and to once again feel a sense of empowerment. Through BSH support groups, BSH helps survivors experience a broad base of both emotional and tangible support in a helping environment where the survivor is free to express any and all feelings -- to talk, or cry, perhaps even scream, definitely to feel rage, even guilt or, at some point to just feel at all! Beyond the emotional aspects of complicated grief, BSH also seeks to help survivors understand the organization and purpose of the law enforcement and the criminal justice systems and learn how to work within them, and ultimately, while still attending to the myriad legal issues associated with the murder, emotionally integrate the murder of their loved one(s) into their mental framework and slowly, but assuredly, reconstruct their lives.

The services provided by BSH are three pronged--including comprehensive emotional support, professional counseling, and both victim and community education. BSH has met at Grace Covenant for several years.

This past Tuesday, August 16, 2011, the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) a national organization that advocates for victim of crime and helps train and certify victim advocates, awarded the Bereaved Survivors of Homicide of Central Florida, the Tadini Bacigalupi program of distinction award for their twenty years of sustained service to crime victims of Central Florida.

The Grace Covenant community is honored to have you use our facilities and pray God will bless your work in the months and years ahead.



REMEMBER OUR CRUISE LAST FEBRUARY?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SIGN-ON FOR ANOTHER ONE ---- hosted by GCPC member **Phyllis Baumer and Monna Rockefeller --- onboard Holland America Lines' "NIEUW AMSTERDAM "** in the Eastern Caribbean, **February 5-12, 2012.** Information is in the Narthex - or give **Phyllis**.



Study and Fun Club

JOIN US FOR THE KICK OFF OF THE NEW SEASON

The first meeting of the new exciting year will be held on Thursday, **September 1st, at 11:00** in the John Calvin Memorial Hall conference room. **It is a privilege and a blessing that our new pastor, Dr. John Cole, will present the initial program of the new season. Dr. John will be discussing his soon to be published book, Lest We For-**

get: The Power of Story for Congregations.

We hope to see you on September 1st. If you have never been to our gatherings, come check it out. You will find Dr. John's presentation to be totally unique as well as inspirational. Wonderful camaraderie will also be enjoyed.

The first field trip on Thursday, September 15th will be to Florida Audubon Society's Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland. At the September 1st program meeting you will learn more about a number of interesting outing ideas for the coming months.

Study and Fun is a group for men and women ages 55 and older. The only requirement for membership is a desire for enjoyable fellowship in the quest for greater knowledge. One does not need to be a church member so friends, relatives and neighbors are welcomed to participate.

Study and Fun meets twice per month, September through May. On the first Thursday a study program is presented in the John Calvin Memorial Hall conference room. Lunch is brown bag with drinks and dessert provided by the hostesses for the month.

The second monthly meeting is a visit to a fun or cultural destination, usually on the third Thursday. Afterwards lunch and fellowship is enjoyed at a nearby restaurant.

To learn more please contact Roberta Eckard or Margaretta Douglas.



DEREK DAVENPORT'S final sermon last fall challenged us to **claim September for the Christ of Christmas** - and then, August, July, June and so on. So, since it now September - **let's all send the Davenports a Very Merry Christmas cards this month:** Derek, Erin, Dylan Davenport -- Pittsburgh, PA **We have claimed September for Jesus....**



- 2 Linda Edwards
Jane Mandell
- 3 Daniel Eyerly
Kermit Gay
Amber Kest
Brian Gallagher
- 4 Bill Tompkins
Charlotte Carroll
Tyler Weiss
Scott Porter
Tyler Perine
- 6 Kuo Eng Chen
Alice Holmes

Viola Ramona
- 7 Melodee Hoeltke
- 8 Katie Bass
Helena Oakley
- 9 Lucas Chen
Robert Castagno, Sr.

- 10 Paige Annable
Bettie Dian
Melvin Feddon
- 11 Sandy Wilson
Melinda Phillips
- 12 Jack Nangle
- 13 Herschel Hughes
Lewis Ciavaglia
Emma Losh
- 15 Donald Whitten
- 16 Irene Ferber
- 17 Patrick Smith
- 18 Aurora Adams
- 19 Mary Lou Brown
Ernie Kelly
- 20 Kyle Lampman
- 21 Jim Evans
- 23 Pat Connors
Larry Phelps IV
- 25 Rosa Lee Maurer
Mildred Burgstahler
Melanie Diel
- 26 Michael Kest
JoAnn Sanders


- 27 Wendi Whitmire
Zackary Gallagher
- 28 Robert Vetter
Nicholas Diaz
Esther Burrow
Lamar Turner
Harper Hadden
Dylan Davenport
- 29 Anne Eyerly
Alisa Ann Corser
David Dorough
Marion McGriff
Ron Craft
Teresa Brumbaugh
Laurie Hubay
Cody Maitland
- 30 Gwyneth Maio
Robert Weller
Donna Throneburg
- 1 Joe & "M" Waddell
Hieu & Dale Pham
- 9 Richard & Janet Seaver
Melvin & Laurie Feddon



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- 11 Roger & Thelma
Vander Weide
Skip & Mary Jo Hackley
- 12 David & Dawn
Bordenkircher
Dan & Joji McDonald
- 13 Kevin & Sunita Jones
- 20 Bob & Beverly Buriyon
Emmett & Lynn Taylor
- 22 Jack & Ruth Shirek
Howard & Lacey Hadden




To the friends and family of:

Patricia Hansen
8-5-11

Eileen Shivers
8-10-11



JOHN P. & CARRIE CARR
4210 KEZAR CT
BELLE ISLE FL 32812



Jack Elkins Hedrick
7-22-11
Parents: Steven & Monica
Hedrick



**THE KITCHEN OF
~WILMA BEEKMAN~**

Lemon Cheese Bars

- 1 pkg. plain lemon cake mix
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1 pkg. cream cheese (room temp.)
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice

Place cake mix, oil, and 1 egg in large mixing bowl. Blend with mixer on low speed. Mixture should be

crumbly. Reserve 1 cup of this for topping.

Place the rest of the mixture in a 9"x13" pan. Press evenly over the bottom of pan. Bake the crust until light brown at 350° F for 13-15 minutes.

For the filling, place the cream cheese in the bowl and blend at low speed until creamy. Stop the machine, add sugar, 1 egg, and lemon juice and beat on low until well combined. Spoon filling over crust, then add reserved cup of crumbs evenly over the top. Bake until top is

golden and filling starts to set (15 min.) Cool and cut into 24 bars. (-from The Cake Doctor c. 1999)






BOARD of DEACONS

The names and areas of responsibility of Deacon Board members are listed here for your reference. Deacons are ready to serve and assist you when called upon, so please save this page. If you would like to assist in any area of responsibility, please call Deacon Moderator Susan Smith.

Area of Responsibility	Deacon	Phone Number
Transportation to Church	Susan Smith	
Transportation to Appointments	Susan Smith	
Home meals	Susan Smith	
Shopping/errands	Susan Smith	
Visitation	Barbara Bell/ Sandi Lee	
Grief Support	Dan McDonald	
New Member & Concern Notes	Judith Roberts	
Care Packages	Harlean Finney	
Handyman Services	Herschel Hughes	



Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and SCRAPBOOKING....

What to Bring: Scissors, Solid Cardstock for scrapbook pages (12 X 12 or any other page size that you prefer), adhesive, ruler, pencil, pens, photos and a snack to share. (We will have layout ideas to help with your pages)

Date and Time: Friday, September 2nd, 7 p- 11 p

Place: Memorial Hall

Scrapbooking with Grace



GPCP Online Bible Study

Did you know that Grace Covenant offers an interactive online Bible Study? Just type in biblestudy.grace.to or use the 2D code box included here. This study, at present, is updated each month at the time the newsletter comes to you. Log in and leave your comments on the study; see how others respond to what you have to say.





Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20

6:29 pm

Conway Hall

PLEASE NOTE: the Family Fun Nites are moving to the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Same great food (after all, it's covered dish and we have some fabulous cooks!), same great friends and same fun games.

All are invited for this relaxing time of fellowship.

Hope you'll join us!



Guess What???? We are getting closer!!!!

Our annual HOLIDAYS WITH GRACE GIFT AND CRAFT BAZAAR is scheduled for Saturday October 15th this year. So if you have a craft in mind that you want to contribute, it will be more than welcome and we hope you are working on it now.

Also, closer to the bazaar time, we will be asking for your garage sale items so you can be thinking about that as well.

If you wish to join our Tuesday workshops at 10 AM, you are always welcome and we can use your help.

Finally, if you have an interest in volunteering to help at the bazaar, mark the day on your calendar because we will be asking you to sign up soon.



The first day of the school year, August 22, 2011, for the children of Small Blessings Childcare was very successful. The first few weeks, children were learning schedules and routines while enjoying child centered activities in each room with their teachers. Many parents attended "Meet the Teacher" night on August 19, to greet their child's teacher and see their child's room. Open House will be September 8, 2011 at 7p.m. "Dr. John" will be there also to offer a warm welcome.

Check out the NEW SHADE COVERINGS for the Small Blessings playground behind Conway Hall. With the heat we've been having, they are a welcomed addition.

Do you want to know more about Small Blessings which is one of Grace Covenant's ministries? Stop by the Small Blessings Booth at the Outreach Fair in Conway Hall after church on September 25. At this church sponsored event, you can pick up brochures about SBCC, sign up to volunteer for SBCC church sponsored activities, and see the children "in action" through pictures.

We are blessed to have Small Blessings as part of our church family.

OASIS PROJECT

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



August 21st through September 11th the Deacons will be collecting items for Care Packages for our church members who are college students away from home.

Below is a list of the suggested items that we would like to include in our care packages. Donations of these items can be made in the basket located in the Narthex.

- Beef jerky •Popcorn• Air freshener
- Bottled water •Pretzels or party mix •Pens
- Candy bars •Protein bars •Pencils
- Gum •Tea or lemonade mix sticks •Highlighters
- Instant soups •Antibacterial spray •Notebook paper
- Cereal and oatmeal •Cleaning products •Scotch tape
- Granola bars •Hygiene products •Bookmarks
- Brownie mix •Soap •Peanut butter
- Cookies •Toothbrush and toothpaste •Rice krispie treats
- Ramen noodles•Deodorant•Fun-shaped paper clips



Join us...

- Sunday Morning discussions** at 9:30-10:30 in the Youth Rooms are under the leadership of Emmett & Lynn Taylor and Sandee Smith.
- Sunday Evening Youth Group** meets at 4:00-6:00 in the Youth Rooms with Shawn Straight & Patti Smith, GCPC Assistant Youth Leaders, guiding the activities. Bring your friends....
- Special Events** planned for September are: Friday, September 9th - an evening at **Rock the Universe at Universal Studios** --and-- Friday night/Saturday morning, September 23-24 - 8:00pm-8:00am -- **LOCK-IN** in the Youth Rooms.

Check the GCPCYOUTH page on FACEBOOK or contact Shawn Straight or cooldesigns@cfl.rr.com for further information on both events (including times, cost & parental permission for the Universal Studios event)



We look forward to starting our new study, "**Beloved Disciple**" by **Beth Moore** in September. **Please note we will be changing the night to Tuesday. We will start on September 13th at 6:00PM.** We hope this will not inconvenience too many of you. Bring you bag supper at 6:00; we'll start discussion at 6:30 and the video at 7:00. Please join us for the fellowship and the chance to study The Word with a dynamic speaker (Beth Moore).

Any questions? Call Kim McKenzie



Greetings to all **Dorcas Circle** members! Hope you all had a good summer. Our next meeting will be Sept 12th. Due to unforeseen circumstances Donna Fraser will not be able to have it in her home as been our practice for a lot of years. I have reserved the Earl Tyson Sunday school class for our meeting and we plan to go to lunch after the meeting. Our callers will be in touch.

We have been studying the book of Judges, and the next phase will be about Samson. It encompasses chapters 13-16, so put on your "reading glasses" and come prepared for a lively discussion. He was quite a judge! Oh, what trouble we can get in, when we let our free will lead us astray! We welcome new members and if you would be interested in a circle, please give us a try. You can call me for further information.

~Kitty Mishler

RUTH CIRCLE will begin our new study year on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room, second floor of John Calvin Memorial Hall. This year our subject is "The Beatitudes", which should be quite interesting.

We are a group of congenial ladies, who meet on the second Monday of the month for ninety minutes of Bible study and fellowship. Our Circle Chairman is Elaine Simpson, and our Study Leader is Kitty Barbour.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Come visit with us and see if you like us. We'd love to have you.



Friday September 16, 2011

7 PM

Conway Hall

Come for fun and fellowship...

Bring a snack and your knowledge!

Thank You, God!



Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, good thoughts, and expressions of love that Joe and I received during my recent stay in the hospital. What a blessing it is to experience the love and concern of our church family!

“M” Waddell

Dear Friends,

I want to thank all my friends again for sending cards and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Cole for coming to the hospital and spending time with my wife and girls during one of my procedures. Having the church’s support during such times warms my heart. I have been blessed again and may God Bless us all.

Dwight Blair



Two Church Employees Announce Their Retirement

For almost thirteen (13) years Jeanne Carver, our Church Secretary, has been a significant force in the life of Grace Covenant Church. Jeanne, always a giving and enriching person, has a smile on her face whether it is in her greeting on the telephone or greeting all who pass her office.

Jeanne will be retiring November 1st. We will be celebrating her service soon!

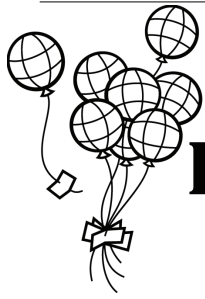
However, her retiring brings Grace Covenant a new challenge. **We will be interviewing individuals for this position in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to apply for this position, please visit the office and pick up a job description. Send or bring a copy of your resume to the church’s Personnel Committee.**

Mary Morgan has been our financial secretary for over 14 years. In that capacity she quietly and efficiently processed our pledges and contributions as well as many other tasks under the direction of the treasurer.

Mary will be retiring November 1st. We will be celebrating her service soon.

Although we can never replace Mary, we will be interviewing applicants for her position. If you would like to apply for this part time position, please visit the office and pick up a job description. Send or bring a copy of your resume to the office for the Administration, Finance, and Stewardship Committee.





Outreach Fair

Sunday, September 25th
Following both services
Conway Hall

The Outreach Committee invites you to visit the Outreach Fair in Conway Hall on Sunday, September 25th, after both services. The purpose of the fair is to give all GCPC members and guests a broad appreciation of where our time, talent, and dollars are making a difference in the community outside our walls.

The many and varied forms of outreach of GCPC will be on display at individual tables with representatives of the particular outreaches present to answer questions you may have.

A special added attraction will be the presence of the Rev. Charlie Scott, who will be helping us celebrate the end of our one year commitment to help rebuild the Good Shepherd School and Church in Haiti.

Please mark your calendars now so you can join us on September 25th.

If you would like to participate in the fair and have not yet been contacted, please call Molly Carver.

STAN OTT TO SPEAK AT GCPC



Please mark your calendar for the evening of September 28 and plan to hear Stan Ott. Stan is the President of the **Vital Churches Institute**. He has served congregations in transformation for over 30 years and understands well the dynamics of congregational transformation. He speaks throughout the US and around the world **helping congregations to engage in a deliberate process of congregational transformation that is both communal and missional.** Stan and the Vital Churches Institute have compiled materials and programs that can lead to increased vigor and growth among congregations.

His presentation here will be tailored to where we are in the transition process and how we can step up to the opportunity. Exact time and details will be available soon.

Stan will be in this area to present a seminar on the Acts 16:5 Initiative to congregations in the Central Florida Presbytery. This will be a two-day event at Lake Square Presbyterian Church in Leesburg on October 30 and November 1 from 9:30 – 4:00 each day. If you would be interested in attending this, please call Candy (407-898-6571) or e-mail to candy@grace.to. Registration and information on overnight accommodations can be sent to you.



For your information
 The Christian Education Committee has set the following dates:

- Hanging of the Greens- Sunday afternoon, November 20**
- Breakfast with the Angels- Saturday morning, Dec. 10**
- Vacation Bible School- June 18 – 21, 2012**
- DECK I (younger) July 9-11, 2012**
- DECK II (older) July 16 – 19, 2012**

Christmas Alternatives- Sunday, November 13

THE SESSION

CLERK: EILEEN SILVERS



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JOHN WOMACK



Florida Presbyterian Cursillo will hold an Ultreya Oct. 1, 2-4 p.m., in Grace Covenant's John Calvin Memorial Hall.

What is an Ultreya?

It is a worship and fellowship gathering whose name comes from the Old Spanish pilgrim's motto "Ultreya y Suseya" — onward and upward.

What To Expect:

Singing, testimonies from Cursillo members, and more singing

Worship service including communion

Potluck dinner

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo (pronounced cur-SEE-yo, literally "short course") is a program designed to help remind us what we believe and why, with the goal of reigniting our faith and inspiring us to be change agents in our congregations and communities. It originated in Spain after that country's civil war, when the church there needed a revival. We retain the Spanish nomenclature to honor Cursillo's history.



AHA Heart Walk

Maxine Gokee is walking again this year on September 17th to benefit the American Heart Association and **help fight heart disease**. Please consider making your tax deductible donation by going to <http://Greaterorlandoheartwalk-oh.org>; scroll down to ORMC and click on the team named **Bone Brigade**; then scroll to the bottom right and click on my name to make a donation. Of course, you may also write a personal check if you prefer. Thank you in advance for helping me achieve my goal for this extremely worthy cause!!

Calendar
located at...
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COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR



**Come join in a lively discussion on
Sunday mornings...**

9:30-10:30 AM

RM 16

John Calvin Memorial Hall

Current Study: Eugene Peterson's

Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places

Led by Pat Maio

Next Study: Eugene Peterson's

**Leap Over a Wall: Earthy Spirituality for
Everyday Christians**

Led by Kim McKenzie