



- To the Ladies Thrift Store for donating the money to replace two air conditioning units. SOOO COOL!
- To the Men's Thrift Store for donating money towards the Youth Camp Fund. GOING BACK TO BASICS!
- To William for his help with the landscaping, tree trimming and painting. GET 'ER DONE!
- To date our church has collected 670 box tops and soup labels for Red Bird Mission. WAY TO GO!
- To ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS who keep the church moving and the Spirit of God alive. HALLEJUAH! PRAISE THE LORD!
- Marie Burnison would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and kind words during the past few months. She was overwhelmed by the show of support and love during the services for Phil. May God Bless Everyone!

OUR CHURCH IS  
ON A MISSION

**September**

**October 2018**

**Seminole United  
Methodist Church**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sept 26 Mary Grace Circle meets 9:30 Fellowship Hall
- Sept 29 Church Clean Up Day
- Oct 11 POV Study - 6 p.m.
- Oct 13 PB&J Brigade - 9 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- Oct 14 UMW Sunday - Join us for a special service
- Oct 18 POV Study - 6 p.m.
- Oct 20 Semi Circle 9 a.m. - Joan Moore's house
- Oct 24 Mary Grace Circle
- Oct 25 POV Study - 6 p.m.

## Prayer & Grow Groups

**PRAYER GROUP** - Come Tuesday mornings at 11am to pray for our church, our personal requests, and our larger community.

**BIRD WATCHING GROUP** - Thursday @ 9 with Jane Mohr - meet at Fellowship Hall .

**WOMEN'S GROW GROUP** - Thursday, Sept 27 at Pat's Place, they are starting the series *"Believe."*

**OJ'S GROW GROUP** - meets at his home on Thursday's at 7:30.

**SUNDAY** - 11:30 after worship—Pat's Place

**WEDNESDAY** - 6:30 after dinner -- Pat's Place

*Check out the new bulletin board in the Narthex and find out what makes us  
GO! GO! GO!*



*Celebrating 128 years*

We are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ seeking to share the love of God here in Seminole and around the world.

Sunday School at 9am  
Sunday morning worship at 10am  
Fellowship at 11am

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# Getting Ready for Company

A few years ago, Seminole UMC held a capital campaign called "Getting Ready for Company." Through the congregations faithful generosity, numerous improvement projects around the campus have been accomplished. We have continued to work hard to improve the campus to be welcoming to guests who visit the church for Sunday morning worship and throughout the week.

But we also remember that there is another aspect to hospitality, one that is even more important than preparing a welcoming campus. That aspect is *preparing welcoming hearts*. It is the privilege of every church member to be the face of Christ and reach out graciously to welcome the guests among us.

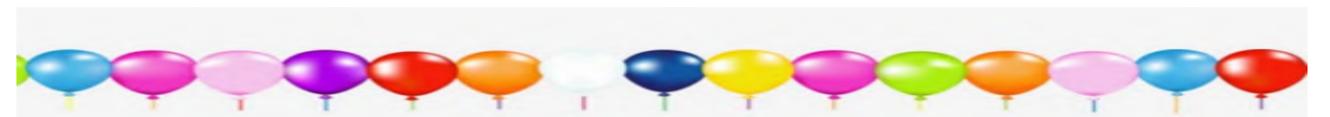
Dr. Christine Pohl, in her book Making Room: Rediscovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition, reminds us that "Hospitality is not so much a task as *a way of living our lives and sharing ourselves*. It is not a duty and responsibility; it is a response of love and gratitude for God's love and welcome to us."

Take a moment to consider the love and welcome that God has extended to you. Then think about how you can best share that same hospitality with others. Maybe you could serve as an Usher or Greeter. Maybe you could start a conversation with someone you don't know. Maybe you could be on the lookout for guests on Sunday mornings. Maybe you could host the Coffee Hour. Maybe you could pray for a welcoming ministry of the whole congregation.

As the church works to get our buildings and property "ready for company," let us recommit to getting our hearts ready for company, too!



September	1	Betty Edwards	<b>B I R T H D A Y S</b>	October	1	Billie Burg
September	3	J. Krugg, III		October	11	Fran Grenzebach
September	9	Kris Maness		October	13	Steven Endrodi
September	12	Braden Armas		October	15	Steven Hickman
September	13	Paula Attardi		October	17	Mary Fulford
September	15	Jo Ewers		October	23	Soulain Ledford
September	16	Juanita Latimer		October	23	Debra Lucas
September	18	Robert Shiels		October	24	April Van Aken
September	24	Laura DeStasio		October	25	Jane Mohr
September	27	Joanne MacPherson		October	28	Sarah DeStasio
September	27	Ruth Tanczos		October	29	Ellen Winship





## News from SUMA



*"The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with him I am safe. He protects me like a shield; he defends me and keeps me safe.*

*Psalm 18:2*

As we start our 2018-2019 school year, SUMA is committed to making our school safe and secure for all our students and staff. We had implemented some changes on our campus with this in mind. If you come in during our academy hours, notice that all our classroom doors are locked. All visitors must now check in at the main office and be escorted to classrooms. SUMA's corridor is filled with joyous students excited to come to school where they are promised a day of fun and love! We look forward to our fall season where all of our students work on great craft ideas, paint wonderful pictures of beautiful fall trees and create many wonderful long lasting memories. *Jennie Laracuente, Director*

