IITS To Celebrate World Communion Sunday October 4

IITS will join thousands of Christian churches around the world in celebrating World Communion Sunday October 4. Followers of Jesus Christ in large and small churches, on farms, in cities, in ornate buildings, and under tents will gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion. Despite differences in our denominations and traditions, we celebrate unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.” And the people of the United Methodist Church believe that all God’s children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in. Around the globe, gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles in preparing for vocations to which God has called them. This offering is one of six Special Sunday offerings the UMC General Conference created to assist many more people than our individual congregations could help. It focuses our attention on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. Half the proceeds will go to World Communion Sunday Scholars through the General Board of Global Ministries. The other half is for scholarship and training programs administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

I am grateful to be a part of the UMC connectional giving system and for this opportunity to help put the most powerful tool to change the world in more hands. Will you give generously to help these students become the world-changers God created them to be?


Betty Thomas, Worship Team Chair
October Birthdays

Oct 2 ............... Jim Baker
Oct 2 ............... Tena Harl
Oct 6 ............ Trinity Magers
Oct 9 ........... Richard Vogler
Oct 10 ...... John Satterwhite
Oct 11 ........ Jolene Jackson
Oct 15 ........ Guy Saponari
Oct 19 ........ Sue Stockton
Oct 25 ................... Andrew Johnson
Oct 26 ................... Shirley Roberts
Oct 27 ................... Rex Wright

Oct 11 ...... Stan & Diane Gierhan
Oct 19 ...... Mark & Kathy Sanders

Don’t see your special day mentioned here? It just means we don’t have it on record. Please let us know the date so we can update our database.

Next Meeting: Thursday

United Methodist Women

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October 2020

Beach Treasures

Christian Women's Club of Corpus Christi Texas
Cordially invites you & your friends to a

ENCOURAGE one another DAILY

BIBLE STUDY

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The idea of giving for birthdays and anniversaries was started by Donna Satterwhite when she challenged the congregation to pay off our mortgage. Through several years of extra giving, that goal was accomplished. And now we are faced with another challenge. Thank you for all the extra contributions you have made to our church funds. The additional money has helped, however, we are not in the black yet. As of the 18th of August, our income for the month is more than expenses. This is an excellent start, but we still need to make up the deficit for the previous two months. The past four months have been a test for everyone and it is unclear when things will be normal again. Please continue to pray for our church and add any additional funds to your pledge. Thank you, Kathy Bassett

Corpus Christi Homeless Period Project:

Agnes and Helena Garcia, two FBJHS students, felt an incredible need for this non-profit. It is about reaching out to the community of young girls and women that are homeless and indigent and cannot afford to buy feminine hygiene necessities every month. So, since they do have friends in this predicament, they decided that it is time to educate the public, remove the taboo stigma attached to this issue and empower women to have access to all of these products. One in five girls will miss school due to this and we have 290 accounted homeless children in Nueces county. We need to meet the needs of this sector of society that is so underserved. Please, bring a box of anything associated with feminine hygiene that will help the girls make the packets for those in dire need for the donation box. It will also serve Timon’s Ministry and St Paul’s Outreach program.

We no longer accept monetary donations - only feminine hygiene products!

Thank you for caring and God Bless you for allowing us into your hearts.

Agnes and Helena Garcia
Granny Barbara Briguglio
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**GREETERS SCHEDULE**

The first names listed are “greeters” and the second names are “clean up.” You may trade with other greeters, or if you need a substitute or have questions, please contact **Marge Foster** at 361-949-3503.

**Oct 4:** Ken & Kathy Merchant  
Connie Burrus & Betty Terrey

**Oct 11:** Lila Bradshaw & Marge Foster  
Gordon & Deborah Foerster

**Oct 18:** Roseanna Delzotto & Berta Rodriguez  
John & Pam Burnette

**Oct 25:** Sara Hinojosa & Rex Wright  
Butch & JoAnn Smith
IITS Health Watch

Our “health” report for August 2020

Prayers: We celebrated answered prayers and joys in worship, including: recovery from illnesses and surgeries, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and the start of the new school year!

Presence: August average attendance:
  Worship ........................................ 46
  Sunday School ................................. 0

Gifts: August
  General Offering Received:
  As of 08/31/20 ....................... 101,565
  % of 2020 offering goal ........ 66.3%
  Monthly Income & Budgeted Expenses
  Income Received ................. $ 18,473
  Budgeted Expenses ........ $ 11,299
  Net income .................. $   7,174

Apportionments paid as of 08/31/20  79%

Service: Congregational and community care; Bless the Kids Project; Homeless Period Project; lunch service, food pantry, and communion for Timon’s Ministries.

Third Sunday Potluck Luncheon

All are invited — bring a dish to share!

The IITS UMC invites you to join in an ongoing effort to provide clothing/food/school supplies to area students who may not eat during weekends or school breaks without our help. Donations of healthy, nonperishable, food and snack items or monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Island in the Son UMC; all donations will go directly to “Bless the Kids”. Food donations can be placed in the designated container in the church foyer. For more information, contact Karen Poynter.

Timon’s Ministries Crisis Pantry

Timon’s can always use the following items to give to their Crisis Pantry Clients:
  1 lb. packages of 100% whole grain rice & pastas
  1 lb. packages of beans
  Small canned meats for weekly packages
  Pop-top, ready to eat individual servings of food/soup
  Small Deodorants and Razors

Timon’s Ministries is located at
10501 SPID (in Flour Bluff next to Pizza Hut)
The “Beach Treasures” monthly newsletter is EMAILED to the majority of our recipients. To be added to the email list or to get a mailed copy, please call the church office. DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH; please email to the church at email address islandintheson@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Celebration Worship Service at 10 AM
NO Sunday School at 9 AM

October 4
World Communion Sunday (offering)
“Knowing God and Bearing Fruit”
Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-46
Priorities Out of Order

October 11
“A Banquet Invitation”
Matthew 22:1-14
The Story of Humanity

October 18—Laity Sunday
“Under Fire”
Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 99; Matthew 22:15-22
The Unanswered Question

October 25
“Love of God and Neighbor”
Leviticus 19:15-18; Matthew 22:34-46
The Love That Comes from God