

THE CP POST



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Embracing Love

As we dive into the heart-shaped festivities of Valentine's Day, let's remember that love isn't just a warm fuzzy feeling; it's a glorious action calling us to lift each other up and spread joy like confetti! It's the perfect moment to ponder how we can sprinkle love into our daily lives, inspired by our faith. By doing this, we craft a cozy community that shines bright with God's love!

This Valentine's Season, let's roll up our sleeves for some kindness and compassion, reaching out to those who need a little extra love and building bonds based on trust and respect. Together, we can keep the spirit of St. Valentine alive by nurturing our connections as a congregation and cheering each other on in faith and love.

The wisdom of love in scripture, like 1 Corinthians 13, reminds us of the importance of patience, kindness, and being selfless—qualities that are the "secret sauce" for both romantic adventures and our everyday relationships.

Ultimately, celebrating Valentine's Day in church is like throwing a love party that reflects God's nature. It's a gentle nudge for everyone to cultivate love, reminding us that it's not just a feeling but a choice and a commitment to uplift one another. So, let's make this Valentine's Day a jubilant celebration of faith, connection, and the beauty of relationships built on love.

— Sarina Zaremba, Office Administrator

*Upcoming
Pastors*

February 2

Rev. Mary Sample

February 9

Rev. David Lindemer

February 16

Catherine Heffner

February 23

Rev. Mary Sample



Finance

...if I do not have love, I gain nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:3

December 2024

Pledged Offering Income	\$13,300.00
Actual Pledges Received	<u>\$50,285.99</u>
	\$36,985.99





Property

- Received a letter estimating reuse water use at 140,000 gallons; found 3 of 7 sprinkler zones broken, system shut down and awaiting repairs.
- Heater in Flaniken Hall fixed by replacing burnt circuit board.
- New locks installed on east side store room doors; squirrel damage to ceiling and walls boarded up.
- Handicap ramp built at Scout Lodge by Bud and Jeffrey; renovations ongoing.

Ruth Circle

Circle will meet Thursday,
February 13 @ 11 am
in the WCR #26.

Lunch at Ashley's in
Rockledge following meeting.
Please join us, Laurie King
(321) 543-3654



Priscilla Circle

Busy Fingers will be meeting
February 15 @ 9 am and
Priscilla Circle will be meeting
February 15 @ 10 am
in the WCR #26.

If you are looking for fellowship just for men, our Men's Breakfast crew will be meeting **Saturday, February 15th @ 8:00 am DownUnder.** Here you can enjoy some good food, friends, and a short bible study.

Men's Breakfast



Worship Committee Sends Thanks!

1. Thank you to Sue and Mary Perry, and David Griffith for presenting our CPC memories on "Auld Lang Syne Sunday"
2. Thanks to all who helped Lois with putting away our Christmas decor!

Offering to be Reinstated

The Worship Committee, along with the Sessions approval has chosen to reinstate our Offering during the service starting on **February 2.**



Session Notice!

The February Session meeting has been moved to **February 23.**

*Ash
wednesday*

Our Ash Wednesday Service marks the beginning of Lent and will be held on **March 5 @ 5:30 pm.**

Share YOUR Faith

Our congregation is brimming with fantastic ideas for worship services, bulletins, newsletters, and beyond! We've received a bright suggestion to keep the creativity flowing in our future newsletters. If you've got a drawing, a coloring page, a whimsical poem, a catchy song, or any other spark of creativity to share, shoot it over to Sarina at office@cocoapres.org. Let's sprinkle some artistic joy for everyone to relish each month!

The LORD Jesus Christ

The LORD Jesus Christ is our LORD and Savior. He said to all men to deny himself and pick up his cross daily and follow Me. We are GOD'S children through His one and only Son Jesus Christ. Let me explain to you what we need to be doing for our LORD Jesus Christ. We need to serving Him by Loving one another as He Loves us, and help our brothes and sisters in Christ. By doing this the two of you will get to know one another, and soon after that to two of you will become close friends and all it took was helping one another to become close friends.

Father GOD is always with us

Love Joe



This month's submission is from our member, Joey Scoles. In his spare time, Joey has embraced the art of poetry, and the emotion conveyed in his poem is truly touching.

Thank you, Joey, for being the inaugural contributor to our "Share Your Faith" page in the newsletter.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Legend Church Events <i>Holidays</i> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i></p>		<p>Girl Scouts of Cocoa Presbyterian Church</p> 				1
2 Communion Sunday Groundhog day Trustee & Property Mtg 	3	4 <i>Thank a mailman day</i> 	5 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	6	7	8 Boy Scout Day 
9 Kitty & David Gell Super Bowl Sunday 	10 <i>Wayne Elsey</i>	11	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday  Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	13 Ruth Circle @ 11 am	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15 Men's Breakfast @ 8 am Busy Fingers @ 9 am Priscilla Circle @ 10 am
16	17  Presidents Day Office Closed	18 <i>Alyce Dillingham</i>	19 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	20 Cherry pie Day 	21	22 George Washington's Birthday 
23 <i>Tony Haydamous</i> <i>David Griffith</i> Session Sunday	24	25 <i>Let's All Eat Right Day</i> 	26 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm	27 <i>David Alexander</i> <i>Evelyn West</i>	28 <i>Jamie Scoles</i> <i>Sarina & Ryan Zaremba (29th)</i>	