



~ August 16, 2026

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY August 18

We are hosting the Primary Election on Tuesday. Because of our air conditioning issues in Holmer Hall, the election will take place in Connections. For security and privacy concerns no one will be allowed to enter Connections from the hallway near Pastor Jennifer's office or through the narthex doors. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PARKING LOT STRIPES will be repainted on Wednesday, August 19. If you need to come to the church, please park in the grass area in front of the playground or under the trees.

GLOBAL MISSIONS ACCOMPANIMENT TRIP– Pr. Jennifer will be traveling to Guyana August 20–26 as part of a delegation of women from the Florida-Bahamas Synod participating in an Accompaniment Trip. If you would like to help support this ministry, donations may be sent to the church office with "**Guyana Accompaniment Trip – Global Missions**" on the memo line. Thank you for supporting Pr. Jennifer and the Florida-Bahamas Synod's Global Mission partnerships.

MUSIC GROUPS RETURN!– Music groups are coming back & ready to sing in Sunday services again! **Thursday, August 20th**, Choir practice is 6:30-8:00 PM and Joyringers (handbells) practice is 8:00-9:00 PM. **Sunday, August 30th**, United Adoration (worship band) practices at 9:00 AM and leads music for service the same day. Middle school through adult ages are welcome! No audition or music reading is required. Come join us!

WINE TO WATER EVENT – Following worship August 30th, join us as we partner with Wine to Water and Thrivent to build water filters that will provide access to clean, safe drinking water for communities facing water challenges in Venezuela. Great for all ages! Share your passion for helping & bring a guest!

HOLMER HALL AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE – when our A/C Contractor arrived to pick up the unit, it was discovered the unit was severely damaged. We are waiting to receive another shipment. No date has been offered yet.

New Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 2
More details coming soon.

PRAYER LIST– Are there any updates for the prayer list? Please let us know if anyone needs to be added or removed.

ALTAR FLOWERS – sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one and beautify our worship space. There is a Flower Calendar on the Welcome Cart in Connections. You may sponsor 1 or 2 arrangements. Each arrangement is \$35. You may choose to take your flowers home, give them to a loved one, or leave them to be delivered to our Shut-ins.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Pew Angels are needed to tidy up the pews each week with new envelopes, giving cards, pencils and straightening the hymnals. This task can be done immediately after worship or during the week during office hours.

2 Depositors are needed each week to retrieve the offering plates, place the donations in a large envelope and drop it in the safe.

Neither one of these important tasks requires experience, you will be trained. Please contact the office if you would like to serve in either of these positions, 813.961.8747.

MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD ACTUALS</u>
Income	\$28,659.65	\$239,206.42
Expenses	\$45,605.17	\$264,072.00
Gain/Loss	(\$16,945.52)	(\$24,865.58)

ATTENDANCE

JULY	402
YTD AVERAGE	88.6

Happy Birthday to our members and friends
who celebrate their birthdays in August!