

# **Church News**

#### Lenten Activities At St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's will hold weekly Soup Suppers & Lenten Study sessions. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm, with the programs following shortly afterward.

On Wednesday, April 10th, a missionary from Jerusalem visiting will present a program entitled "Christ in the Passover."

## Blackwood Brothers At Summerfield First Baptist

See the Blackwood Brothers as they perform in concert at First Baptist Church Summerfield on Sunday, March 31 for the morning service at 11:00 am. Please come with a friend and enjoy this national gospel group from Memphis, Tennessee.

#### Holy Week Schedule At St. Mark's UMC

. Holy Thursday will take place on April 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 am, with morning prayer and communion.

Good Friday services will be held on April 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm - a Tenebrae service of song and scripture. Easter Sunday on April 21 will feature a sunrise service on the lawn at 7:00 am, with breakfast at 8:00 am and a traditional service at 10:00 am in sanctuary.

For more information about these upcoming services, call 369-5904. St. Marks United Methodist Church is located at 1839 NE 8 Ave, in Ocala.

## Yard And Craft Sale At St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women will be sponsoring a Yard and Craft Sale Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Vendors are welcome on a first come, first serve basis. The tables will be \$20 inside and \$10 outside (pop ups allowed).

The sale will be held at the church, 5750 SE 115th St (Babb Rd) in Belleview. Please contact Marty Hartman 352-208-2243 to reserve your tables or for any questions.

#### Ferguson Family In Concert April 5

Christ's Church of Marion County welcomes The Ferguson Family from Mount Dora, Florida on Friday evening, April 5 at 6:30 pm; doors open at 5:30 pm. There is no admission charge and no tickets are required; however, we will receive a love offering.

The Ferguson Family is a gospel music ministry dedicated to serving The Lord and spreading The Word of God through son. The group is a family ministry made up of husband and wife Bill & Brenda Ferguson, daughter Lisa Ann, and son Steven.

They believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He is our Savior. It is their hope that their ministry will not only reach the lost, who do not know Jesus, but that it will also encourage those who are struggling, uplift those who are down, and create a joyful heart in all those they encounter. The Ferguson Family is a home that believes in serving God. Christ's Church of Marion County is located at 6768 SW 80th Street in Southwest Ocala just off State Road 200. For more information or directions contact the church office at 352-861-6182 or visit the website at www.ccomc.org.

## Lenten Services At Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church (church on the hills) has planned Lenten Services for following dates:

- Each Wednesday: through April 10th at 7:00 pm
- Maundy Thursday: April 18th at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday: April 19th at 7:00 pm
- Easter: April 21 at 10:00 am.

Peace Lutheran Church is located at 7201 US 41, Dunnellon. Call 352-489-5881 for more information.

### Spring Rummage Sale At Methodist Church

Get ready for the Belleview United Methodist Women's Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will feature yard sale items, homemade baked goods, books and plants.

Everything is indoors. Lunch will be available for purchase from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come out and shop and stay for lunch.

Belleview United Methodist Church is located at 484 and Brown Road (Across from Belleview Elementary). Call (352) 245-2100 for more information.

#### "American Roots" By Central FL Master Choir

Get ready for the Spring 2019 Concert Series "American Roots" of The Central Florida Master Choir.

Spring 2019 Concert Series dates and venues are:

• Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m. at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut Street, Dunnellon.

• Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m. at Reilly Arts Center, 500 NE 9th Street, Ocala.

• Sunday, April 14, 3 p.m. at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW Highway 200, Ocala.

"American Roots" features "The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass" and selections of Spirituals, Broadway, Cool Jazz, Revolutionary War Music, Country, American Opera and Folk music.

## Weekly Schedule At Christ's Church

If you are looking for a church home where Christ is first, you won't want to miss the services at Christ's Church of Marion County this week.

Sunday, March 31 - 9:30 am: We begin each Lord's day with Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30 am. We offer six (6) adult classes on a variety of topics. A synopsis of each class is available on our website.

At 10:30 am: Our Worship Service opens with special music by our Worship Choir. Our praise time includes a blend of familiar hymns of the church as well as contemporary praise songs with a full praise band. Pastor David Bellows will bring a message of inspiration and encouragement.

Monday, April 1: Monday evening the men come together at 6:30 pm for a Bible Study on the Old Testament books of Ruth and Esther.

Tuesday, April 2: Women who are interested in crafts meet on Tuesday morning at 9:30 to work on group and individual projects.

Friday, April 5: Our concert season continues as we welcome "THE FERGUSON FAMILY" to the concert stage. The concert begins at 6:30 pm; doors open at 5:30 pm. There are no tickets required to the concert and no admission is charged. We will receive a love offering for the group. Christ's Church of Marion County is located at 6768 SW 80th Street – just off State Road 200. For more information on all events or for directions, visit the website at www.ccomc.org or contact the church office at (352) 861-6182.

## Movies And Popcorn At Joy Lutheran Church

Joy Lutheran Church will be hosting a free movie with popcorn the last Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Each month the movie will be selected on the basis of its inspiring and spiritual content. All are welcomed. Bring a friend and come and join this free event.

Joy Lutheran Church is located on SR 200 at 7045 SW 83rd Place, Ocala. For more information contact the church office at 352-854-4509 ext.2.

#### AA Meetings In SSS

Join Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings on Thursday's from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. in Silver Springs Shores.

These are open meetings, all are welcome.Silver Springs Community Center Monday 10 a.m.Tuesday, 7 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Something Special Happening At Your Church? Call 245-3161 or email: vosminfo@aol.com