ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: “This is My Father’s World”
“In the Presence of Jehovah” Pat Deighton

Welcome: Dianne Smith
Please sign and pass the Register located in the pew. If you’re a guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the church lobby for a gift.

Worship in Song
“Onward, Christian Soldiers” UMH #575 (v. 1, 4 & 5)
“Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH #717 (v. 1, 3 & 5)

Baby Bottle Blessing
Joys & Concerns/Lord’s Prayer Don Tomko
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

Offering & Anthem
“Faith of Our Fathers” UMH #710 All Ladies
led by Dianne Smith

Series: Beyond the bubble: neighboring pastor Jerry

Response: “This is My Father’s World” UHM #144 (v. 1 & 3)

Postlude: “Children of the Heavenly Father” Pat Deighton

Pianist: Marlene Cracraft
Assistant: Tyler Nash

TODAY’S FOCUS

Beyond the Bubble Neighboring
That “Love your neighbor as yourself” thing...
I meant that.
- God

Next Step...

Christmas and Advent Planning
Everyone is invited!
Saturday, June 24th
9am to noon
Room CE10

NURSERY (off of lobby)
Luke 10:25-28 - One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?” The man answered, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.” And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

MY NOTES:

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We welcome everyone including those who are single, married, divorced, crying newborns, tired parents, and doting grandparents. We welcome those who are “just browsing” and those who know every hymn and praise song ever written. We welcome those who think the earth is flat, can’t spell, or because grandma is in town—you wanted to go to church. You have found a perfectly imperfect church filled with perfectly imperfect people who worship our perfect Lord. First time guests - please pickup a welcome gift at the welcome desk in the lobby. Once again, welcome!

Practice The Pause
When in doubt, pause.
When angry, pause.
When stressed, pause. Pray!
And, when you pause...

Please lift your neighbors in prayer...
Riley Graf, Patsy Decker, Jennifer and Joshua, Deidra Rickert, Bob and Patti M., Claire Zeran, Wink, Rick Barrett, Joyce, Bobbie Jo, Gail Waller, Vi Salatino, Shirley, Debbie, Lori Harding, Valerie Rogers, Carol Yewcic, Bob Bailey, Lori Harding, Mel Staley

Sympathy for the family of Paul King (son of Maxine and Poul Munk-Madsen) who passed away 6/5.

Joys or Concerns? Email: jerry@HudsonFirstUMC.org

James 5:16
“Therefore confess your sins to each other, and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
Good Neighbors... a $25 opportunity

Who are your neighbors? Of course we say “everyone” and lose the core meaning of “neighbor.” I grew up in a home 3 miles outside of “the ‘ville” (that’s Hicksville for you out-of-towners). There was a cluster of 3 houses: the Cline’s, the Miller’s, and ours. There were 13 kids. It’s hard for kids in today’s fast paced and electronically connected world to believe, but none of us had TVS until 1968 so we actually had to play together and work together and just pass the time together.

In the Spring we helped one another put in our gardens. In the summer our days were filled with chores and choosing sides for kickball or red rover. We played hide and seek and ran around our “neighborhood” (about 9 square miles) from early morning until it was time for supper. We rode our bikes into town and hung out with the “townies.” On Sundays we went to church and met our MYF (Methodist Youth Foundation) friends for a little Bible and a lot of “ghost in the graveyard” followed by Kool-Aid and fresh homemade cookies. If you got out of line (which we did often) the smack may have come from any number of adults who knew us by name (and by habit).

I know, I know...I’ve become “one of those” who reminisce for the “good ‘ol days.” But, that’s not my point here. My point is...we are still neighbors. Within 3 miles of your house live thousands of people—that’s just overwhelming—but within a block live a couple of dozen folks—that’s manageable. The pace of life has picked up, but the basic needs of humanity and community haven’t changed. One of the neatest things about living in my neighborhood here at the parsonage is...my neighbors. Some have begun worshipping here at Hudson First UMC.

We begin a new series this weekend – “Beyond the Bubble: Neighboring.” Most of us would like to be friendlier with our neighbors but it’s easier said than done. In this short series we’re going to talk about how we can live into Jesus command to “love our neighbors like ourselves” (Luke 10:27).

When you move it’s a great time to meet your neighbors. “When’s trash day?” “Where do I find the ______” “Can I borrow your ______” While our life is up in the air it’s easier to ask for help and the asking begins a relationship. The same is true when someone joins your neighborhood or club or school. Look for ways to help and you’ll find a friend – a neighbor.

Most of us assume our neighbors don’t want more than a “nod relationship” – you know, you nod at each other as your drive or walk by. The truth is most of America is starving for relationship beyond the nod. The easiest way to build a new relationship is to “make them an offer they cannot refuse.” Homemade jam, fresh bread or cookies; a small potted plant. Even if they don’t want the gift they’ll want the friendship. A recent poll indicates 67% of Americans would love to know their neighbors better.

Here’s some more ice-breaker ideas: invite them for popcorn and a movie, host a picnic or BBQ or suggest a restaurant, say “hello” with a smile and learn their name, use your dog – they need to go out and are a great conversation starter, volunteer – share your story – and invite your neighbor to join you in volunteering, ask them for recommendations on favorite restaurants or stores. Push beyond the “I’m too tired” to “Hello, my name is ________.”

I have twenty-five $10 grants available on a first-come basis. All you have to do is something that helps you meet a new neighbor. Then write me a note or send me an email to tell me how the $10 was used to be a good neighbor. At the end of this series we will award a $25 gift card to the most creative and effective use of God’s good neighbor investment.
Today: Sunday, June 18

FATHER’S DAY
8:15-11:15am Nursery (0-5yrs)
8:30am Living Love-CE10
8:45am 252 Children’s Ministry-CWC
8:45am Refuge Youth class-CE1
8:45am Young Adults class-LIB
8:45am Loraine’s class-COL
8:45am Galileans-CE9
8:45am Searching Christians -HH
10:00am Children’s Worship-CWC
10:00am Worship-WC
6:00pm Refuge Youth Activity-FH

Monday, June 19
9:00am Quilters-CWC
9:30am Flex & Balance-HH
10:00am Flute Circle-WC
12:00pm Al Anon-CE10
3:00pm Starter Flute-WC

Tuesday, June 20
7:00pm Business Referral Network-CE10
9:15am Prayer Warriors-CE10
10:30 Caregivers Support Group-CE10
5:00pm Finance-CE10
6:30pm Council-CE10

Wednesday, June 21
6:30am Men of Promise-BWR
9:00am Food Pantry Distribution-HH
12:00pm Al Anon-CE10
2:00pm Empowerment-CE10
2:00pm Kidz Kamp-FH
4:45pm Youth Bible Time-CE1
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-WC

Thursday, June 22
10:00am Encouragers-CE10
2:00pm Voice-WC

Friday, June 23
9:30am Flex & Balance-HH

Saturday, June 24
9:00am Advent Planning-CE10

Connecting with a small group is vital to your spiritual growth. It has been said being in a group also impacts people’s daily lives. Group members feel closer to God (69 percent), understand the Bible better (74 percent), trust God more (66 percent), and become more loving in their relationships (48 percent).

Discipleship on Sundays, 8:45am...

Galileans, Room CE9—Dave Smith
June, July, August
The Good and Not So Good

Living Love (8:30am), Room CE10—Doug Doan
June, July, August
God’s Urgent Call

Searching Christians, Howard Hall—Chris Kreiler
Study on Matthew

Young Adults, Library—Jerry Milner
Essential Christianity: Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth

Seekers, CE4—Loraine Cors
Coming soon—study of angels

Community is essential when it comes to successfully living out the Christian walk in a day-to-day context. So the math is simple: More community = More disciples.

Ed Stetzer
CAREGIVERS’ SUPPORT GROUP MEETING Tuesday, June 20th, 10:30am. Our group gives you support in your caregiving endeavors. You will receive information and love from others who understand. All conversation are confidential. For more information, contact Laura Arnold, larnold32@gmail.com or 727-863-0176.

THE ENCOURAGERS by Ruth Lott and Betsy Trznadel

THE ENCOURAGERS invite you to their meeting Thursday, June 22nd at 10am in Room CE-10. Pastor Jerry Milner will address the group on “Denial and Fear” as we continue our study on the Stages of Grief.

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” Help a child in foster care enjoy a very special Christmas this year! Hudson First will be partnering with The Guardian ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay in a special giving event. Donate an unwrapped toy for children of all ages during July. These items will be delivered in December to children and teens who have been appointed to The Guardian ad Litem Program in Pasco county. If you have any questions, contact Fran Scerbo, 727-597-3727.

YOU WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY THE NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE? Nancy Gillfillan Monday, June 19th, 3pm. A starter class will be offered and flutes are available for $40. If you have any questions, contact Nancy at 815-303-1034.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS ALREADY?! YES! Advent planning session Saturday, June 24th, 9am to 12pm in room CE10, and we need your help. Everyone is invited to bring your ideas and join us!

KIDZ KAMP

Wed, Jun 7—Jul 12, 2-4pm
Kids K-5th grade are invited to come and choose Sports, music, dance, crafts, or a combination! There will also be break time for snacks and faith lessons on the Fruit of the Spirit. You can pick up a registration form from our website or the church office.

Independence Day Picnic

Sunday, July 2nd, join us for worship at 10am followed by a picnic and car show. There will be food, games, music, bounce houses and lots of fun!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hudson First UMC
July 17th—July 21st
9am to 12 noon
Children will play games, eat a fun snack, make a craft, learn exciting songs, see a puppet show, and learn about God and the Israelites’ journey out of Egypt. All children will be provided with a bag lunch to take home.
GOD’S FOOD PANTRY FOOD OF THE MONTH is peanut butter and jelly. Please help the many needy families in our church and community by picking up a jar and donating to the Food Pantry. Drop off donations in the church office. Thank you!

**SOLVE** is a non-profit organization which provides clothing and baby items for infants and toddlers of those less fortunate in our community. They are looking for volunteers who would like to help in this endeavor. Contact SOLVE at 727-848-0203 to find out how you can make a difference!

**EXERCISE WITH FRAN**
9:30a Mondays—Flex and Balance
9:30a Fridays—Flex and Balance
Contact Office: 727-868-6178
Cost? Bring a canned good for the Food Pantry!

**NEW GENERATION**
6-7:30p Saturdays, Moore’s house
Contact Shanah Moore: 607-429-8826
Encouraging and enriching the lives of young adults 18-35.

**Hudson Emmaus**
Men - 8am 3rd Saturday monthly
Sunnyside Up Restaurant.
Women - 12:30pm 3rd Friday monthly
CARES Café.
Contact Dave Smith 727-247-9242

**Encouragers Group**
10:00a 2nd and 4th Thurs of month in CE10
Contact Ruth or Betsy: 727-868-6178
A safe place to share your grief or loss of any kind.

**252 Children’s Ministry K-5th**
Sundays:
8:45a Children’s Worship
10a Children’s Church
Contact Cheryl: 868-6178

Wednesdays:
4:45p King’s Kids Bible/Youth Bible
6p Dinner
6:30p Kids of Praise Choir
7p Wings of Spirit Dance

**Connections**
- Faith, Friends, Fun, & Fitness

**There’s got to be...**
50 REASONS to exercise

**522 Basics**
252 Children’s Ministry

**Hudson Emmaus**
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Sunnyside Up Restaurant.
Women - 12:30pm 3rd Friday monthly
CARES Café.
Contact Dave Smith 727-247-9242
Many friends have said that they’ve always wanted to read through the New Testament. As your spiritual coach let me say, “Let’s do it!”

**Bible in a Year**

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**Stephen Ministry**

There are many shadows, but remember, where there is a shadow there must be a light.

Jesus is the light........
He’s the light of the world.

**When We Need God’s Love Most**

When do we need God’s love most? Of course, we need that love every second of our lives. But at times God’s love is especially precious to us; times when:

...We lose a loved one.
...Life becomes so confusing that we do not know where to turn.
...Life just becomes meaningless and depression sets it.

At times like these, it is very important to have someone who cares. Our congregation has trained lay people, Stephen Ministers who offer a ministry of Christian caring here at First UMC Hudson.

Please remember to notify the Church whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized locally so visitation can be made by the pastor, visitation team, or by a Stephen Minister. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, or to receive care, fill out the pew card, place it in the offering plate, or turn it into the office.

**Our Gardens**

Thank you to all in our church family who work so hard to help provide our beautiful gardens. A special thank you to Robin Ames who spends many hours keeping it beautiful!

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**Happy Birthday**

6/19 Dorothy Young
6/20 Millie Busch
6/20 Hannah Hall
6/20 Carol Mishler
6/22 Helen Gilbert
6/22 Don Meyer
6/22 Ethel Pensmith
6/23 Peggy Bee
6/23 Steve Hawkins
6/23 Giovanni Reyes
6/23 Sherryl Smith

**Corrections:** 868-6178