

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	9:30 am Adult Bible Studies	Library, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00 am Traditions	Youth Building
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	12:30 pm Bag Ladies	Room 8
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	11:30 am UMW Luncheon	Barnacle Bill's
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>	7:00 pm AA	Youth Building
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	7:00 pm Praise Band	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	9:30 am Adult Bible Studies	Library, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00 am Traditions	Youth Building

### *Our Vision:*

*That all would see Jesus in us and follow Him on a journey of Discipleship*

### *Our Mission:*

*Crossroads UMC exists to make a difference in people's lives.*

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	Hours	

Welcome to...

# CROSSROADS

*A United Methodist Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*



– Intentionally –

*Loving our Neighbor / Building New Relationships  
Worshipping God in and through Community.*

**4726 North Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, Florida 34234**

## Thank you for taking the time to join with us in Worship!

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I often wonder why we have this thing you're holding in your hands called a bulletin. What is it for? What does it say? Or better yet what should I do with it? Is its main purpose to outline the service? Is it for us to know what the next song is so that we can get excited when we know it and disappointed when we don't?

Someone once told me that bulletins were a great ministry tool. For them it was something to give away. Something to hand someone a tool used in making an invitation, inviting a friend or loved one to visit their church. Personally I thought that was a wonderful idea, using the bulletin as a tool.

I encourage you this day to think about someone that you might be able to hand your bulletin to. Maybe what you'll discover is that many of your friends are waiting for you to do that.  
**INVITE THEM!**

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## SERMON TOPICS

August 2011

*"It's Called LOVE" - Part 3  
(Is there an app for that?)*

*Join us this month as we begin a  
discussion about love.*

## Announcements

**Prayer concerns:** The following individuals are currently coping with illness or other challenging situations in their lives. Please keep them in your hearts and minds throughout the coming week, and lift them up in your prayers, asking for God's blessing, comfort, support and healing:

*Dorothy and Marlene Johnson, Gary Lange, Deborah Boyles and her parents Herman and Lena, Ted & Gale Peetros, Ray Guse, Frank Fletcher, Henry and Pat Ferranti, Lisa Carleton and family, Mary Lou Spencer, Mary Ann Fletcher, John and Helene Burris, Berdine McMahon, Naomi Bryan, Katherine Strickland, Lindsay Wuebke and Keith, Linda and John Perry, Sharon Schriver and family, Emma Will, Robbin McSweeney, Darrell Elm's father, Lisa and Wally Chambers, Raymond and Robin Perry, Kim Apollaro, John Brown, Vicki, Pam, Amy, George Taylor, Vern Detweiler, Dick Smith, Frank Norman, Pat Ramsey, and Jim and Tracy Hegemier and Paige Hegemier.*

Please contact the church office with any updates to the above list, including both additions and deletions.

### UMW Summer Fellowship Lunches continue

The summer season sees our members on a break from regular meetings. ***We invite all women of the church and friends to join us for fellowship and "Dutch treat"; order lunches from the menu.***

**RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND TO A FAVORITE:**  
**August 23, Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. at the Barnacle Bill's Seafood, just north of the church at 5050 North Tamiami Trail. Invite someone new.**

***Call Bonnie Pentecost at 957-1122 to reserve; leave a message if she is not there.***