

TUSKAWILLA TIMES

MAY 2009

MAY'S MISSION AT TUMC

Our Mission:

Tuskawilla UMC is committed to providing a place to **BELONG**; to a community of faith, a place to **GROW** in that faith and a place to **SERVE** the faith.

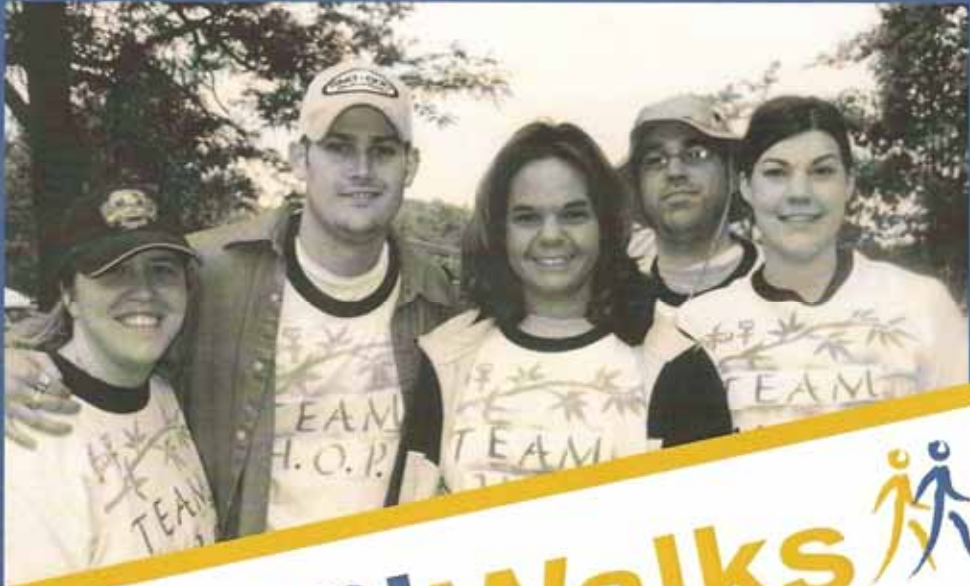
Our Vision:


A place to **BELONG**, **GROW** and **Serve**.
There's a place for **YOU!**

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The National Alliance on Mental Illness



namiWalks 

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Saturday
MAY 2, 2009
LAKE LILY, MAITLAND, FL
9:00 AM

NAMIWalks for the Mind of America.

NAMI GREATER ORLANDO 2009

Register to walk at www.nami.org/walks
Call 407-253-1900 or e-mail namigo@namigo.org for more information



NOT,... “just another walk”!

“Millions of Americans –millions- are impaired at work, at school, or at home by episodes of mental illness. Many are disabled by severe and persistent mental problems. These illnesses affect individuals, they affect their families, and they affect our country” President George W. Bush, University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 29th, 2002

One in four adults—approximately 57.7 million Americans— experience a mental health disorder in a given year.

One in seventeen lives with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder, and about one in ten children have a serious mental or emotional disorder.

Half of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14, three quarters by age 24. Despite effective treatments, there are long delays—sometimes decades—between first onset of symptoms and when people seek and receive treatment.

Fewer than one third of adults and half of children with a diagnosable mental disorder receive any mental health services in a given year.

Over 50 percent of **students with a mental disorder age 14 and older drop out of high school**—the highest dropout rate of any disability group.

Racial and ethnic minorities are less likely to have access to mental health services and often receive a poorer quality of care.

Individuals with serious mental illness face an increased risk of having chronic medical conditions. **Adults with serious mental illness die 25 years younger than other Americans**, largely due to treatable medical conditions.

Major depressive disorder affects 6.7 percent of adults, or about 14.8 million American adults. According to the 2004 World Health Report, **Major Depressive Disorder is the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and Canada in ages between 15 to 44.**

Suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death in the U.S., and **the third leading cause of death for ages 10 to 24 years.** More than 90 percent of those who die by suicide have a diagnosable mental disorder. **There are more suicides each year than there are homicides.**

In July 2007, a nationwide report indicated that **male veterans are twice as likely to die by suicide** as compared with their civilian peers in the general US population.

About 2.4 million Americans, or 1.1 percent of the adult population, lives with schizophrenia.

Bipolar disorder affects 5.7 million American adults, approximately 2.6 percent of the adult population per year.

Anxiety disorders, which include panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), generalized anxiety disorder, and phobias, affect about 18.1 percent of adults, an estimated 40 million individuals. Anxiety disorders frequently co-occur with depression or addiction disorders.

An estimated 5.2 million adults have co-occurring mental health and addiction disorders. **Of adults using homeless services, thirty-one percent reported having a combination of these conditions.**

In the U.S., the annual economic, indirect cost of mental illnesses is estimated to be \$79 billion. Most of that amount—approximately \$63 billion—reflects the loss of productivity as a result of illnesses.

Twenty four percent of state prisoners and 21 percent of local jail prisoners have a recent history of a mental health disorder.



On Thursday, May 7, 2009 the members of 50 Plus invite you to join them at noon in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting. Please bring your favorite dish to share and come prepared for a time of sharing and good fellowship. If you have questions about this active group you may contact Larry or Judy Van Ore at 407-695-7602.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 2 - NAMI Walk at Lake Lilly, Maitland - 9am to 2pm

Sunday, May 3 - TUMC Got Talent Auditions - 2pm - 4pm

Thursday, May 7 - National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Community UMC

Thursday, May 7 - 50+ Monthly Luncheon

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

Saturday, May 16 - Community Safety & Self Defense Seminar - 1pm - 2:30 pm

Sunday, May 17 - Bring a Friend to Church Sunday

Sunday, May 17 - Graduation Sunday

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 30 - FREE CAR WASH - 10:30am - 12:30 pm

Sunday, May 31 - Unity Sunday - 9:30am

Youth News May 2009

Kathy Rexroad

Needs for Choctaw Youth Visit this Month!

In March it seemed so far away, yet in a few weeks, the Choctaw youth who were selected to be a part of our mission team will be here on May 22!

The purpose of their visit is to be trained and to plan Vacation Bible School for John Memorial UMC, one of the churches of the Choctaw mission in Mississippi. We are so excited that the Lord is enabling our team to work toward reaching the unity in the faith that the apostle Paul so richly describes in Ephesians 4:11-13. After arriving the evening of Friday, May 22, the youth and adults will stay until Thursday, May 28. Please prayerfully consider if you can meet any of these needs for this visit:

1. Host homes for 8-10 Choctaw youth or adults.
2. Meals to be served for specific days/times.
3. CDL drivers for transportation to activities on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
4. Adult chaperones/drivers for activities including Tuskawilla youth on Saturday and Monday (Memorial Day).
5. Prayers that our team will become one in Christ.

If you feel called to participate in any way in this mission, please contact Kathy Rexroad at , or sign up between services on May 3, 10, and 17.

Confirmation Service

Our Confirmation worship service will take place on Sunday morning, May 31, during the Unity Service at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Because this is a Sunday when the entire church family will worship together, this will be a special Sunday to celebrate together the decision each of these youth have made to become a part of Christ's kingdom and a full member of Christ's holy Church as represented by Tuskawilla UMC.

The entire church family is encouraged to share in this special service with our Confirmation candidates, their families, and their Friends in Faith. The worship experience will be followed by a church-wide potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall. All are invited to participate and meet our newest church members!

Confirmation Class of 2009

David William Adler	Candace Grace Osagu*	Taylor Kaitlyn Small*
Maddie Shannon Brick	Edmond Sylvernus Osagu*	Tawni Kirstyn Small*
Jenna Jane Chalmers	Kevin Damon Osagu*	Jacob Arthur Tague
Sydney Rei Huff*	ReBecca Christina Penn	Jordon Michael Tague
Kerel LaRae Morris	Victor Penn III	James David Tate-Cortese
	Megan Lynette Whitley*	

**To be baptized*



Grief Support Group

Starts Tuesday, May 12

7:00pm

Have you lost someone special? Not sure what to do next? Feeling overwhelmed? Join us as we sort through the many emotions of grief.

If you have any questions, contact Tom Love, 407-256-5492
or email grief@tumcfl.org.

TUMC's GOT TALENT

Talent Acts Get Ready!

Our second Annual Talent Show will be on Friday, June 5, 2009.

The last auditions for children, youth and adult acts will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 2 - 4pm.

Ticket sales are ongoing! More information and sign up sheets for audition times are available in the Narthex. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Youth Summer Mission trips.

If you have questions or are available to assist, please send an email to talentshow@tumcfl.org.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

National Day of Prayer will be observed on May 7, 2009. Community United Methodist Church will hold their Annual prayer breakfast at 7:30am that day. All are welcome to this event for an opportunity to lift up our community, country and leaders in prayer. A light breakfast is served during the brief program which lasts for about 45 minutes. Community UMC is located on 17-92 south of Target. You may call 407-831-3777 to help them with planning for the meal, but if unable to do so you are still very welcome.

Opportunities in our Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School June 22-26, 5pm-8pm



At Camp E.D.G.E., kids go on an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition to an Extreme Adventure Camp that teaches them that their strength and might come from God.

Through rockin' new music and awesome storytelling kids will learn how to live on the E.D.G.E. - Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere!

***Camp E.D.G.E. is **FREE!** Camp is **June 22-26** from **5pm-8pm** with dinner served nightly for children attending! Children entering Kindergarten to those entering 5th grade are invited to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Registrations must be turned in **BEFORE June 1, 2009** to the church office. Please make sure to have your medical release notarized. We have a notary in the preschool office. Please check your schedule carefully as space is limited.

Music CDs are available for purchase at \$4. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to purchase one. *Children **MUST** be going into Kindergarten. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

***Please note that part of Camp E.D.G.E. will take place outside weather permitting.**



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your time and talents are needed to assist our little ones learn about God through VBS. If you can give one a couple of hours perhaps for one day, **YOU** are the key to help make this an enjoyable and memorable time for young hearts and make a difference in young lives.

So, take a minute, not too long now, and decide when and how you would like to serve and give Mandy BeMent a call at 407-304-6571 and let her know.

You will be blessed by giving of your time to this.

BIRTHDAYS - May 2009

Tana Senn	5/1
Kathy Rexroad	5/2
Randall Cave	5/3
Suzanne Chambers	5/3
Murray Hamilton	5/3
Jill Tague	5/3
Karen Thomas	5/3
Jane Olivent	5/4
Jacob Buonocore	5/5
Bryce Herrera	5/8
Gregg Rexoad	5/8
Jessica Dudney	5/9
Eli Gottschalk	5/10
Leila Shaw	5/10
Ian Gottschalk	5/11
Beverly Derr	5/13
Thad Olivent	5/13
Colin Hadlock	5/14
Roberta Stouffer	5/14
Janssen Dannecker	5/15
Martha Graves	5/15
Roger Herrin	5/15
Tiana Small	5/15
Mardell Williams	5/15
Shayna Jones	5/17
Franklin Wascura	5/17
Jose Quinones	5/18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryan Weaver	5/18
Phyllis Lofthus	5/19
Sean O'Reilly	5/19
Markita Blackwood	5/20
Teri Straw	5/20
Gail Wiginton	5/21
Linda Cook	5/21
Desiree Dannecker	5/22
Michelle Downs	5/22
Chris Dulakis	5/23
Kristen Kelsey	5/23
Kitsy Lucanegro	5/23
Wayne Brown	5/24
Kathryn Hughes	5/25
Ellen Jones	5/25
Tony Lucanegro	5/25
Amber Morris	5/25
Bob Walker	5/25
Thera Woodruff	5/25
Kaylee Nelson	5/26
Taylor Small	5/26
Griffin Celones	5/29
Cole Huff	5/30
Travis BeMent	5/31
Tommie Springer	5/31

ANNIVERSARIES - May



Leonard & Cathy Falcone	5/1	James & Hope Chalmers	5/20
Chris & Jenny Wherrell	5/3	Jerry & Edie Hardesty	5/20
Kay & John Walker	5/4	Mike & Emily Hardison	5/21
David & Chris Ann Boyce	5/5	Robert & Joy Hagen	5/22
Thomas & Robin Courtney	5/7	John Peres & Cindy Kinney	5/22
Jimmy & Stacie Caldwell	5/10	Bob & Kim Showalter	5/22
Randall & Angela Cave	5/12	Richard & Shirley Dudney	5/23
John & Dianne Rothrock	5/13	Ernest & Gloria Metz	5/25
Jose & JoAnne Quinones	5/17	Mike & Carol Nelson	5/26
Terry & Susan Sneiderman	5/17	David & Brenda Brubaker	5/31



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Carol Ousnamer

Prayer Advocacy

Judith Hemmingway

United Methodist Women

John Pitts & Debbie Spitzer

Membership Committee

Lee Hyde

Children's Home Representative

EVANGELISM DAY

FREE CAR WASH!

Saturday, May 30, 2009

10:30am to 12:30 pm

Join us as we share the Love of Christ with our neighbors by providing Salty Service! We will pass out informative flyers about TUMC, wash vehicles and experience a time of fellowship with each other.

PLAN TO BE THERE!



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dwayne Craig

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