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## JOIN US **for a** VBS ISLAND ADVENTURE



June 11th-15th • 6:30-8:45PM  
Ages: VPK-Middle School

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# Coming Events

- ✝ 06/05 Stephen Minister's Mtg. 7:00 PM
- ✝ 06/07 Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 PM
- ✝ 06/09 Food Distribution Day 11:00 AM  
Community Luncheon 11:00 AM
- ✝ 06/11-06-15 Vacation Bible School 6:30 –8:45 PM
- ✝ 06/14 Thrift Cottage Board Meeting 9:00 AM
- ✝ 06/17 Happy Father's Day
- ✝ 06/24 SunCoast Blood Bank
- ✝ 06/24 Food Distribution Day 11:00 AM  
Community Luncheon 11:00 AM
- ✝ 06/26 Stephen Minister's Potluck 6:30 PM
- ✝ 06/27 A Positive Approach to Alzheimer's 6:30 PM



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# Stephen Ministry News

## What Does Being a Stephen Minister Mean to Me

Being a Stephen Minister allows me to continue to minister to people who have special needs that need to be addressed in their individual lives. I always referred to myself as a, “Shepherding Pastor” when I served as a full-time pastor in Ohio. I felt that being there for the members of my congregation when they were going through tough times was just as important as my preaching and teaching. Stephen Ministry allows me to continue to minister to the people in conjunction with the Pastor of our church.

## Thoughts and Feelings

There is no question that the purpose of the Church is to be a witness of God’s love in this world and that we need to reach out to those who do not have a relationship with God and Jesus Christ. But as fellow believers we need to be ready to help a fellow member or for that matter anyone who encounters the troubles we face in life and minister to them in a, “Christ-Like” manner helping them to help themselves deal with the crisis and move forward.

## Motto for My Stephen Ministry-Scripture

Reading from 1 John 3:17-18 (ESV), “If anyone who has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and truth.”

## Why this passage exemplifies Stephen Ministry

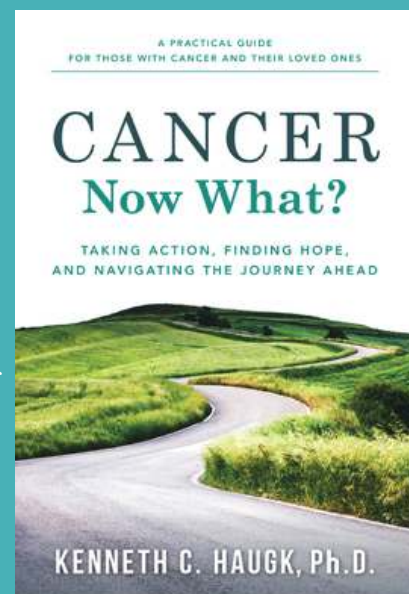
As a Stephen Minister we need to not only talk our faith but be willing to act it out when we see another individual dealing with a crisis such as a death, divorce or illness helping them through the power of God helping themselves to deal with the crisis and move forward in their lives.

## Meet our Stephen Minister Bob Cunningham



Likely all of us know somebody affected by cancer, whether it’s a relative, friend, coworker, church member, or client. A simple, powerful way to offer care and support during this time is to give a copy of *Cancer—Now What?*

*Cancer—Now What?* is a practical, caring guide that helps patients and their loved ones navigate the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges they may encounter. Written in everyday language and drawing on the experiences and expertise of thousands of cancer survivors, loved ones, and healthcare professionals, this book provides valuable information and support in the midst of an uncertain time.



# Route 66 Youth



*bringing Jesus Christ into the lives of teenagers through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.*

Youth Leaders – Joe & Julie McNaughton



## Congratulations to our **2018 Graduates!**

Amy Bennyhoff

Jake Massena

Billy Davis

Andrew Osborne

Emily Dralus

Gareth Phillips

### ***School is out and we are gearing up for a great summer!***

First up is our **“Rescue Reef” Adventure** as a special part of **“Shipwrecked” VBS** designed especially for Middle School students. This week of fun will run in the evenings during the week of **June 11-15**. Then, on **June 25**, we will take 27 youth students to the **Warren Willis Camp** in Leesburg for an exciting week of fun activities, fellowship and worship. Both of these special events will help to nurture our youth and their faith journey through a variety of lessons, activities and games built around a theme. Looking ahead to July, we will welcome any new youth students, including incoming 6th graders, to a special **Welcome Night** on Wednesday, **July 18th**. We will have more details in the July newsletter and on the website. We hope that our students can stay connected over the summer while enjoying their well-deserved break from school!

### Upcoming Dates:

June 11-15	“Rescue Reef”
June 25-30	Summer Camp
July 4	No Youth Group
July 18	Welcome 6th Graders!



6th–12th graders are always welcome to join us in the Youth Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm on Wednesdays. We mix in fellowship and games in with our Bible lesson and would love to see you there! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have at [mcaughton@parrishumc.com](mailto:mcaughton@parrishumc.com).

## “Life with Sharyn”

### A Positive Approach to Alzheimer’s

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM – Sanctuary

Mike and Sharyn Hunter’s story is one of an unplanned adventure with Alzheimer’s. Here’s how Mike explains it:

“When Sharyn was first diagnosed I read and heard a lot about ALZ, but most of it was quite negative, like it’s terminal, it’s horrible, and that there is no cure. Being a very positive person, I felt that there had to be a better way to approach this disease. However, I needed to figure this out on my own. Every living thing on earth is terminal and there is no cure. Medical science can only extend life. We need to spend our time on quality of life not length of life. It’s in God’s hands so just RELAX.”

In this presentation Mike will shed light on living with Alzheimer’s through his and Sharyn’s experiences and what he’s learned. He will explain every adjustment he’s made throughout this ever-changing disease, and how he’s found the ability to relax and stay in control and create a calming atmosphere in his home and life. Whether someone you love is battling Alzheimer’s or you face other challenges, this will be a valuable opportunity to hear Mike and Sharyn’s story and find insights for your life. We hope you’ll join us.

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

Alma Woolbert

Heartfelt thanks for the recent monetary contributions that have turned into colorful purchases. Our ladies are hard at work on blankets for the next blessing. We’re happy to see the pocket prayer blankets making a difference, too. Check out the scrapbook in the Gathering Place. New thank you notes have been added. Remember to add a pin to the world map to show where the blanket you chose ended up.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Dad, you are invited!

**Donuts with Dad**

Sunday, June 17th 9am to 11:30 *Wesley Room*

Enjoy a special Father’s Day donut with your child and receive a gift made by your child especially for you.

# Children's Ministry

Ethel Pawley



## Kids' Hour – 9:45 & 11:11 AM Sunday Mornings

Our adventure through the Bible continues as we will be learning about the teachings of Jesus. We will learn about the Lord's Prayer, what Jesus teaches about worrying, how we are to treat others, and giving to the church. These are important and practical life lessons.

Anchor Point: Jesus teaches how God wants us to live.  
Memory Verse: "Teach me your way, Lord, so that I can walk in your truth." Psalms 86:11



## Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus! June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:45 pm

**Preparations are in full gear as our fantastic volunteers are getting ready for an exciting, fun filled week! Kids are invited to join us for a week long adventure as we discover how Jesus cares for us and rescues in life's toughest circumstances. It promises to be a memorable experience with incredible music, great games, crafts, snacks and best of all being with friends! Parents, space is limited, so NOW is the time to register your kids at [www.parrishumc.com](http://www.parrishumc.com) and click on the link.**

### Volunteer Appreciation

Four times a year the Sunday morning curriculum changes. This means it needs to be sorted and separated in order to give our Sunday morning teachers the lessons they will be teaching.

We are blessed to have a team of volunteers who faithfully perform this task. **Cathy Aki, Dotty Gordon, Mary Jane Erbeck, Linda Bero and Hilde Benedict**, give their time to make it possible for each teacher to have the appropriate lesson. A heart felt thank you to each of you!

### Kids.com Music Group

This past year we have been very fortunate to have **Susie Huggins** give her time and talent to teaching the kids a variety of songs. Learning to worship God with praise music adds an important dimension to the children's foundation of faith.

Thank you **Susie** for your love for Jesus, love for praise music and love for children. We love and appreciate you.

# PUMC Activity Calendar

## June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>EACH SUNDAY:</b>						
Traditional Worship 8:15 AM						
Contemporary Worship 9:45						
Blended Worship 11:11 AM						
Sunday School for All ages at 9:45 AM						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		10:00AM Bible Study 7:00 AM Worship Design 1:00 PM Thrift Cottage Board 7:00 PM Stephen Minister's	6:30 PM Youth Ministry 6:30 PM Bible Study	6:00 PM Leadership Team 7:00 PM Choir Practice 8:30 PM Crosslight Practice		11:00 AM Food Distribution 11:00 AM Community Lunch
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY, JUNE 11TH — FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH 6:30 PM—8:45 PM						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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# PUMC Birthday Calendar

## June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Aiden Schultes	2 Chloe Weinkein
3 Olivia Jarvis Hudson Roberts Michal Anne	4 Marilyn Pagni Shirley Walker	5 Lauren Weinkein Mark Dimperio	6 Susan Kohli Glen Smith Reagan Bissette	7 Charlotte Parker Del Tucker	8 Bill Riggs Patti Wilder	9 Carol Beaver Hunter Hoyle Leah Whisman King Barnard Bill Dunn
10 Lilyanne Pepe Don Angely	11 Brycen DeLoach Kathy Springman	12 James Hanlon Kady Struck	13 Laurie Snelson	14 Christopher Tran	15 Jackson Albrecht	16 Rj DeCarlo Lily Lockhart Kathie Barnhart Michelle Bailey
17 Dotty Davidson Susie Huggins	18 Eileen Ritchie Mary Talmage	19 Pat Courtney Fred DeLoach Marcia Dingenman Marilyn Everson Jeff Holbrook Linda Bracken	20 Trudy Clarke Cassidy Schmidt	21 Michael Cox	22 Joshua Devine	23 Megan Rath Chuck Tucker Dave Clark Maisie Downer
24 Kristin Montgomery	25 Emery McClure Kyleigh Stookey	26 Bonnie Lajoie Burt Coloney Bob Bracken	27 Amanda Bennett Lynda Carter	28 Todd Bruchnak Cindy Floore	29 Redford Edwards Bonnie Sheldon Maverick Vitale	30 Cara DeLoach Ron Kovacs Sharyn Ray John Walker