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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Calling all Bucket Fillers!! - Sun., Oct. 1,** is the last day of our drive to collect funds towards our \$500 goal so we can fill 10 (or more??) 5 gallon Disaster Relief Buckets for our UCC Disaster Relief/Church World Service project. We appreciate the gifts of all who have given to this much needed service project.

**Breakfast Bunch - 9am, on Sat., Oct 7** - We will meet at Katie's Café located at 3130 53rd Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34203. You are welcome to join us!

**Beach Service and Potluck, Oct. 8** - We are meeting at Anna Maria Pavilion, 310 N. Bay Blvd.

**Directions:** Located at the North East corner of the island in view of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge and Egmont Key; near the Anna Maria City Pier. Please sign up with what dish you would like to bring to the potluck and we could use some helping hands for set up and clean up at the potluck.

**Bucket Party, Sun., Oct. 15, after service** - Come join us in filling the "Helping Buckets". Bring your favorite finger food and drink to share (*extra points if it's served out of a bucket*). Thanks to your generous financial donations, we have been able to purchase items to donate for clean up after disasters. We will be filling the buckets with these items and writing notes of encouragement to include in the buckets. Come join in the fun and help with this worthy cause. Don't forget that Pastor Brian offered to pour a bucket of ice over his head if we have more than 10 buckets to fill. The more buckets filled, the larger the size of the bucket of ice to be dumped on his head!

**Preschool YARD SALE - Fri, Oct. 20 from 8am-12pm, here at Faith UCC. All are invited!**

**Fall Book Study -Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott**, Starting Sunday, October 22, (9:00-10:00 AM) and Wednesday, October 25, (6:30-7:30 PM). Book order deadline is October 1. Books are \$12. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**OKTOBERFEST – Sun., Oct. 29, after service.** We will have a German-themed fest, on the patio including grilled bratwurst and non-alcoholic beer. **Thank you Sheryl Overheidt Smith!**

**FOOD BANK- We are collecting Low Sugar Cereal for the month of October**

**SAM-** Please join us for the downtown ministry help every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in Palmetto. Our next volunteer dates are: Oct. 3 and 17. We are having a SAM team meeting Mon., Oct. 2 at 7pm.

**Neighbors in Need (NIN)- Special Offering on Oct 22 and 29** - NIN is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. Funding is provided through donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.

# October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10:30am Service <b>World Communion Day</b> Receiving New Members <b>Book Order Deadline - \$12</b> Bucket \$ collection deadline <b>1:30pm BAC</b> 7:15pm- NA	<b>2</b> 7pm SAM Meeting	<b>3</b> 6:30pm Downtown Ministries	<b>4</b> 10:30am Support Group 7:00pm BAC	<b>5</b> 7:15pm NA 7:15pm Nar-Anon	<b>6</b> 7:15pm NA 7:30pm BAC	<b>7</b> 9am Breakfast Bunch mtg. at Katie's Café SR 70 10am NA & Nar-Anon
<b>8</b> 10:30am Beach Service at Anna Maria Pavilion 1:30pm BAC <b>NA 7:15pm</b>	<b>9</b> 7pm Church Council Mtg	<b>10</b> Building and Grounds Work Day 4pm	<b>11</b> 10:30am Support Group 7:00pm BAC	<b>12</b> 7:15pm NA 7:15pm Nar-Anon	<b>13</b> 7:15pm NA 7:30pm BAC	<b>14</b> 10am NA & Nar-Anon
<b>15</b> 10:30am Service <b>Bucket Party!</b> after service <b>1:30pm BAC</b> NA 7:15pm	<b>16</b> 7pm BR HOA	<b>17</b> 11:30am Prayer Team Mtg 6:30pm Downtown Ministries	<b>18</b> 10:30am Support Group 7:00pm BAC	<b>19</b> 7:15pm NA 7:15pm Nar-Anon	<b>20</b> <u>8am-12pm</u> Preschool Yard Sale <b>7:15pm NA</b> 7:30pm BAC <b>Follower Reminder</b>	<b>21</b> 10am NA & Nar-Anon
<b>22</b> <u>9am Book Study STARTS</u> 10am Melody Choir 10:30am Service <b>1:30pm BAC</b> NA 7:15pm	<b>23</b> 7pm INT HOA <b>NOV. FOLLOWER DEADLINE</b>	<b>24</b> 6pm Harbour Walk HOA <b>6:30pm Prayer Healing &amp; Meditation Service</b>	<b>25</b> 10:30am Support Group <b>6:30pm Book Study STARTS</b> 7:00pm BA	<b>26</b> 7:15pm NA 7:15pm Nar-Anon	<b>27</b> 7:15pm NA 7:30pm BAC	<b>28</b> 10am NA & Nar-Anon
<b>29</b> <u>9am Book Study</u> 10:30am Service <b>OKTOBERFEST – on the Patio</b> 1:30pm BAC NA 7:15pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<h2>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</h2> <p>10/12 Judy Wetter                      10/26 Dorathy Gallo                      10/31 Beth Hooie</p>			<b>BAC:</b> Bradenton Apostolic Church <b>Narcotics Anonymous</b> (NA) and <b>Nar- Anon</b> , NA hotline at 941.257.5055. <b>(HOA's)</b> Home Owner Associations

If your birthday was missed, please contact the church office so we can update our records. Thank you!

## HABITAT FAITH BUILD

Habitat for Humanity will be doing a "Faith Build" where churches in our community come together to help support the building a home as a community of faith. We do this by volunteering physical labor, offering prayer, and monetary donations. In lieu of dinner and dessert in October, invite a friend and attend a worthy cause and join one of the fundraiser dinners for Habitat Faith Build. A list with details will be posted soon.

## Flower Sign Up

- Oct 1** – Council for World Communion Day
- Oct 8** – Jeff for celebrating 6<sup>th</sup> year of membership
- Oct 15** - Scott and Don Duncan for Rylie's birthday
- Oct 22**- Marge Hooie- in memory of Bud Hooie on their Anniversary
- Oct 29**- Available



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