



**In our diversity we find strength...
No matter where you've been, or where you are on
life's journey, you are welcome and needed here!**



Good Sunday Morning FCCH!

**Today, Sunday,
May 5th, 2024**

9:00 Forum

Larry will continue our ongoing study of how we talk about God, Jesus and the Christian life in our day when traditional formulations and creeds make no sense to modern people.

When Biblical scholar Marcus Borg came for our lectures 15 years ago he gave us each a copy of his lecture. We will consider the lecture and how Biblical studies can offer a new perspective for us.

10:30 AM Worship

Sermon: "Table Talk" with Karla Miller



**Want to Know More
about FCC or become a
Member?**

"Tell Me More" is a gathering in which you can learn more about FCCH and ask any questions you might have about the church. Next session will follow worship on May 5th.

**Our Deepest Love and
Compassion**



We grieve with Suzanne Gottesman on the untimely death of her husband, Michael, on April 30th.

The Gottesmans just recently joined the church and were in Florida with family when Michael experienced a bad fall and never recovered.

Please keep Suzanne and their children in your hearts and

prayers.

While the Gottesmans didn't have the opportunity to get to know many of us, I know Suzanne would love to hear from her church family.

Please send cards and condolences to:

Suzanne Gottesman c/o Darrin Rutledge*
15821 Starling Crossing Drive
Lithia, FL 33547

*Be sure and include the c/o to ensure proper delivery



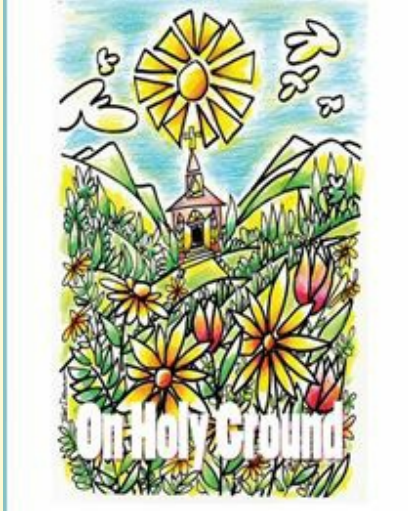
New Member Sunday

May 19th

We invite you to become a part of something bigger than yourself by joining with us in the journey. If you are interested in joining our church, please talk to Karla or Mark, or you can email the office at:
office@fcchendersonville.org

Special Offering UCC - Strengthen the Church

If you received a packet of envelopes for your weekly offering, you will notice a blue envelope included during the month of May. The United Church of Christ "Strengthen the



Church (STC) Offering" reflects the shared commitment of people across the UCC to cooperatively build up the church.

Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Most congregations will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.

If you do not have a packet of envelopes you are invited to use an envelope from the hymnal rack in your pew to submit this annual offering. Just mark the envelope or your check to designate that it is for the "Strengthen the Church" offering.

Rotating Gallery Artist

On Display now - Julius Pratt

Come by and see his original artwork
(located in the hallway)

My parents were an Episcopal priest and church organist.

I always liked to draw. After high school, I served in the Army in Europe, a great influence on my work.



I attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, majoring in Art, then the Pratt (no relation) Institute in New York City.

I was an Art teacher at all school levels --- private, elementary through high school, and college. I was also a graphic artist and product designer.

My wife, Sukey, was on the craft circuit. Being a ceramic artist, she got me started working in clay.

My paintings are done with acrylic paint on canvas or panel. Ceramic pieces are formed, fired, and finished in acrylic with color changing reflective bits.

I try to create interest and mystery. What inspires me is seeing the work grow from being an idea into something that has potential and consequence.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**Quick, blow on
your screen.**

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Dana Vannoy 05/07

Zachary Cone 05/09

Jock Aplin 05/11

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