

St. John's UMC Missions

- **Angels Care Center, St. John's Eloise Chapel, 960 Snively Avenue, Eloise, FL 33880**

- Larry Powell, larryap113@gmail.com, 863-324-5264.
- A free, faith-based medical clinic and care center The clinic serves the people of that area through volunteer doctors, nurses, translators and nomedical helpers.
- We collect, assemble and distribute first aid kits, toiletry kits and children's Jesus kits.
- Services are available every Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday.
- Volunteer work, that is non-medical assistance, is available on other occasions

- **Angel Tree**

- Kathy Kopp, kdkopp1@yahoo.com, 863-521-8724 o A Christmas holiday opportunity to help needy children

- **Bear Ministry UMW**

- Barbara Ellis, bmemk@aol.com, 863-324-7069
- Meets Monday mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the CLC recreation lounge
- Making bears to distribute to various organizations

- **Belarus Mission**

- Jeanne Icenhour, jeanne.icenhour@gmail.com, 863-221-1882
- Mission to orphans of Belarus. Gather, purchase age/gender appropriate gifts, toiletries and school supplies which are shipped and given during the holiday season.

- **Congregational Care Team UMW o Kitty Walker, wa2lk@hotmail.com, 863-326-5523.**

- Prepares and delivers food to family members during times of illness or grief.

- **Florida United Methodist Children's Homes, Campuses at Enterprise, FL & Madison, FL**

- A support offering is collected every 5th Sunday.
- Helping these children will tug at your heart o St. John's send teams annually to help repair, renovate, paint and upgrade the facility.

- **Flower Ministry**

- Sue Umstead, gardengal1324@aol.com, 863-324-3171
- An opportunity to honor someone, a special event in your life, or as a remembrance.
- Consider the flowers a double gift because the flowers are remade into smaller arrangements after a service and delivered to shut-ins, the sick or hospitalized, and nursing homes.

- **Habitat for Humanity**

- Richard Blue, rblue11@tampabay.rr.com, 863-307-4608
- Teams are organized to help in the building and refurbishing of homes that are sold to people who meet Habitat's criteria.
- The recipient must put in service hours on their project

- The house is turned over to them with a mortgage at modest rate; and as a result, they are able to become proud homeowners.

- **Pastoral & Youth Ministry Internships**

- Rev. Danny Bennett, danny@sjum.org, 8663-324-6347 ext 102

- **Peanut Butter Sunday**

- Bob Cunningham, 863-299-5190
- Collection for local food pantry.
- First Sunday of each month is the designated day to bring non-perishable groceries.
- Groceries are sorted and bagged for delivery to the Salvation Army, Project Love and The Mission.
- Groceries are bagged as needed for those within the congregation who need assistance.

- **Pocket Change Collection**

- Bob Cunningham, 863-299-5190
- Donations collected at the visitors center go to the orphaned boy's school in East Angola, Africa

- **Project Love, St. John's Eloise Chapel, 960 Snively Avenue, Eloise, FL 33880**

- Larry Powell, larryap113@gmail.com, 863-324-5264
- Eugenia Barton, Project Love Director, projectlove960@gmail.com, 863-280-6947
- Benevolent organization begun by St. John's in the 1970's that meets the significant needs of the Eloise community near Winter Haven
- Helping the working poor, immigrants and migrants of the area
- Food, clothing and shelter assistance to the poor

- **Homeless Feeding**

- Linda Moisa, ellmoisa@juno.com, 863-324-6352
- In association with 1st Presbyterian Church
- Saturday mornings to mid-afternoon at 1st Presbyterian Church

- **St. John's Thrift Store**

- Rich Blue rblue11@tampabay.rr.com 863-325-5955
- 130 DeSoto Street, Winter Haven, FL 33884 (across from the rear church parking lot)
- Open Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Thrift store accepts almost everything that is CLEAN and useable, new or used
- Much care is given to always present clean, fresh-looking merchandise at reasonable prices
- Revenue supports St. John's Ministries and Missions

- **Casa Vida Mission, 3651 Rifle Range Road, Wahneta, FL 33880**

- Rodolfo Martinez, Pastor, rodolfo@sjum.org, 863-440-2721
- Focus on Hispanic and justice ministries

- **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) (Annual Conference)**

- **United Methodist Committee on World Hunger (Annual Conference)**

- **Upward Youth Sports League**

- Amanda Green, Director of Family Ministries, amanda@sjum.org, 863-324-6347 ext 107
- Nationally acclaimed Christian sports program o Indoor children's seasonal sports leagues, gym (soccer, basketball, etc.)

- **Visitation Team**

Joyce Howard, rhoward2039@tampabay.rr.com, 863-294-9445

- Assists the Pastor and Staff with providing hands-on visits to members and friends of St. John's who are:
- Homebound and unable to attend church services
- In Assisted Living Facilities, Rehabilitation Facilities, Hospitalized
- Delivering of Altar Flowers

- **Walk to Emmaus Spiritual Retreat & Community**

- Jeanne Icenhour, jeanne.icenhour@gmail.com 863-221-1882