

Cedarkirk Camp

Our Mission work has been at Beth-el Farm Worker ministries. You can get the general purpose of Beth-el from their website, but our kids have worked on two major projects: packing and handing out food in the food pantry and repairing a building that will be used to provide legal services to the migrant worker community.

At camp, they've been able to swim, climb a rock wall, learn to line dance, learn archery, do the zip line, and spend plenty of time bonding with each other and with new friends. We are working and playing alongside two other groups, one from Sarasota and one from Fort Myers. In total our group is 11 kids and 4 adults, and in addition to working on projects at Beth-el, we've been learning a lot about social injustices in our communities and what we can do to remedy them.

Beth Walley



Austin putting in liquid nails on studs

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS:

Last Sunday the kids and I had everyone hold up their hands. Abby noticed that the hands matched. Yes, dear Abby, our hands match. Even if they are different sizes, different colors. Whether they are fresh and new, or if they have wrinkles or callouses. Our hands match because we are made in the image of God. We are God's people, with hearts and souls that reflect the spirit of God. That means our hands are God's to use. It is our job to reach our hands out to others to connect and to help. Let's be the people of God. How shall we go about doing and being that? There's something to think about!



Pastor Ginny

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR GINNY ELLIS is spending a mountain week in Montreat NC with her husband, children and grandchildren. She will be back next Sunday.

GUEST PREACHER - Rev. Dennis Kitterman is a Presbyterian pastor and a retired Air Force Chaplain. He is no stranger to Hope, having preached here often. Welcome back to Rev. Kitterman.

GUEST MUSICIAN - Victoria Story Hagedorn, a lifelong resident of Pinellas County, holds a B.A., M.A in music education and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from USF. She taught elementary school music 37 years for Pinellas County schools. Now in retirement, she continues to make music at her home parish, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic

Church, and in the diocese of St. Petersburg, as well as community events such as Sing Out Tampa Bay with the Florida Orchestra.

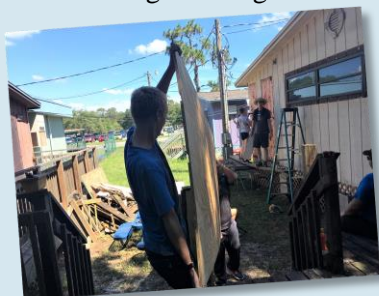
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Here are Sydney and Austin packing loaves of bread to hand out at the Beth-el food pantry. On Tuesday, we provided food for about 700 families. They received meat, bread, cheese, fruit, vegetables,



and other items to supplement their own groceries. These families barely make enough money to survive.

Conner was an integral part of the construction crew that was tearing off the damaged siding and



replacing it with new siding. He has learned many new skills.

Victoria is our guest musician today, while Merilee Magnuson is recuperating from some surgery. We are blessed by having Victoria with us today!

REACHING OUT – Helen Porter’s sister is back now from Helen’s funeral services in Pennsylvania. If you would like to send a note or card her address is: Betty Steiner, 2331 Belleair Rd. # 701, Clearwater, FL 33764

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY BOOK ORDERS

If you plan to participate in the 2018-2019 Presbyterian Women Study Series *God’s Promise: I Am with You*, please don’t forget to get an order form from the table in the Narthex and submit it with your payment to the church office no later than: **Sunday, July 22nd.**

FROM CAROLE MCKEE-SPALINO IN ECUADOR

Two guys came to Montanita from Guayaquil. One of them stole something out of the store at the corner. Several people, men, women, and children included, cornered these guys and



formed a human wall around them. They wouldn't let them leave until the police got there. The police questioned the boys but had no evidence that they had actually stolen something until the store owner provided video showing the

theft. The police walked the police station, never them, and arrested coming from a country or six cops tackle the brutalize him, this as odd. Wouldn't you



the boys to touching them. Now where five guy and struck me know the

boys were staying at our hotel? The police very politely came in and asked if they could search their room for evidence.

What I thought was amazing was the fact that the police do not have to touch a person to make an arrest.

A picture of Carole’s permanent lodgers and one of the many paintings she bought for \$20.

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