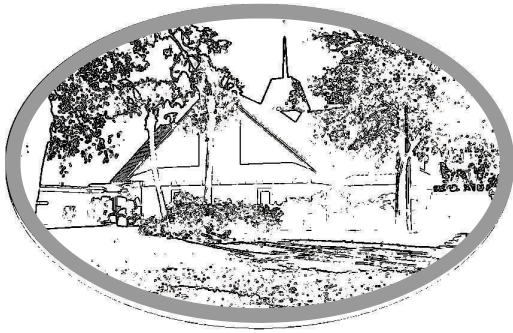


Tidings.....

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Greetings from your summer pastor! It is hard to believe that, as I write this, I only have a few weeks left in Venice, time sure does fly! Before we know it, September will be upon us, and summer will soon fade into fall. Groups and committees at VUCC will come out of dormancy. I will be back in New York, since I seem to be the opposite of a snowbird. As I continue my studies back at Union Theological Seminary, I will have so many treasured experiences and memories to take with me. In all my visits, house calls, meetings and other get-togethers, everyone has shown me the utmost hospitality.

I have also been active in the Interfaith Community Dinners as well as the Backpack Ministry. Your presence in the Venice community is so needed and so appreciated. I have had several friends and family visit the church over the summer, and all of them have told me how fortunate I am to be with such a wonderful church, I have been spoiled! Venice UCC surely is something special. Since none of us are perfect, the next time you get angry or frustrated with one of your fellow church members, I encourage you to try to remember just how unique and beautiful your congregation is. This church has certainly learned the secret of kindness, don't let it go!

Continue to love each other, love God and love all of God's creation more fully everyday. Take time to notice when you really feel God's presence. Do you feel God often, occasionally or rarely? Do you experience God in mundane moments or extraordinary moments? If you're happy, thank God, if you're confused, ask God, if you are hurting, tell God.

You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as I transition back into life in New York and as everyone returns to VUCC from their various summer locations. Please stay in touch, as I look forward to continuing my relationship with this truly beloved community.

God Bless,
Pastor Angela

"Never place a period where God has placed a comma".—Gracie Allen
"God is Still Speaking...." "No matter who you are; no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, your cards, calls and e-mails to me during my recent illness.

Some years ago, a dopey (to me anyway!) phrase "God is my co-pilot" was frequently used. If God were physically traveling with me in a vehicle, I would think that anyone of reasonable intelligence would want Him to be the driver!

I know many times, through many years, we have all experienced difficult situations-some brought on by our own actions and other times when we just happened to be "there"-*they seem more "horrific" when we are personally involved, right?* In retrospect, I wonder how I got through some of these situations. Isn't it amazing that we often see the seriousness or possible consequences of our actions after the fact!

God has taken such good care of me in so many different ways. Sometimes I look back in awe at the way situations have turned and detoured and have then ended so well. I know that you have had the same experiences. I am still amazed that, no matter what, God wants the best for us..aren't we blessed!

Love you!

Vicki

**Tidings Deadline
for October is
September 9**

After a simple procedure to help my back pain led to some serious complications with my cardio-vascular system, I had two hospital stays, multiple tests and a variety of treatments and medications. Finally, I've been stabilized enough to begin therapy to regain strength and stamina. My daughter has been staying with me, and I've had help from friends and my NC church family.

For now, I must stay here for the continuity of care, but I miss you all and look forward to returning to you in the Fall.

May God richly bless you,
Jean Orost

Did You Know

.....that some of our members receive our church news etcetera, also the *Tidings* via the US Postal Service, some via the Internet. Some get weekly church news via the *Connect* and the Internet. All Internet copies are in color?

.....that only Rev. Don, Pastor Angela, and Judy Dennison spend numerous hours preparing and sending the *Connect* whereas it requires others to write articles and then others assemble, address and post the *Tidings*?

.....that a few people collect our Sunday dedicated offerings, secure them and then on Monday AM count and record them and safely deliver them to our bank for deposit?

.....that a Flower Ministry Group manages the Sunday flower contribution list and Naar Hall chart. Plus they arrive early enough Sunday AM to: 1. remove the flowers from the Women's Restroom where the florist delivery places them Saturday, 2. place them in the Communion table urns, 3. determine who shall receive them and then deliver to shut ins, home bound and special recipients?"

.....that our Administrative Assistant, Vicki Decker is a key person in all of this.

.....that you can help one of the volunteer ministries mentioned above. Rather than tell anyone of your willingness, write, send, or deliver this to the church office or place the same in the Sunday plate for dedication.

**Flower
Contributions
August**

August 7

August 14
Carolyn Barszcz

August 21

August 28

**August
Greeters**

August 7
Carl Moyer

August 14
Doris Fox

August 21
Ruth Packing

August 28
Bob Sharpe

**September
Greeters**

September 4
Carl Moyer

September 11
Bob Rainville

September 18
Mel Studley

September 25
Marion Shern

welcome

**Welcome Table
August**

August 7
Mary Young

August 14
Marion Shern

August 21
Judy Dennison

August 28
Liz Sharpe

**Welcome Table
September**

September 4
Mary Young

September 11
Gayle Rainville

September 18
Eunice Studley

September 25
Vicky Ferguson

**Fellowship Hour
August**

Coordinators
Bill & Joyce Hanisits

Carol Belok

Jim & Barbara Korman

Susan Vandal

Kay Travenetti

Lois Buckley

Sue Holmes

**Lay
Readers
August**

August 7
Joe LaDu

August 14
Russell White

August 21
Jacquie Bryant

August 28
Chet Hamlin



**Fellowship Hour
September**

Coordinator:
Anne Hoffman

Hap & Yolanda Babcock

Dean Sackman

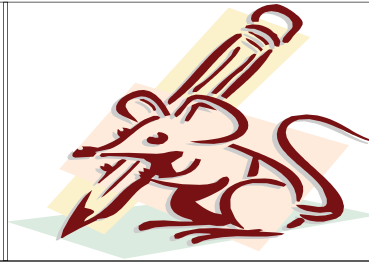
Judy Benton & Art Gillespie

Sandy Anderson

Chrissy Atwater

Emma Kirk

SQUEAKY THE CHURCH MOUSE



Recently I was complaining to some of our members who attended the General Synod meeting in Tampa about how church mice are almost starving these days because of so little food activity. At this time of year, church kitchens are almost shut down.

The General Synod attendees laughingly responded, “You should have been at Tampa’s Convention Center and seen all the cookies.” The story is that, a few years ago, a cookie tradition was started when area churches were asked to contribute home baked cookies for distribution at the General Synod.

This year Tampa area UCC churches brought 12,000 dozen cookies. I am told that almost anywhere one could freely have as many cookies as one could eat. That many cookies add up to about 40 per person.

I quickly envisioned all the crumbs and wondered if any of my relatives found their way to the Convention Center and all the cookie crumbs.

I will have to visit my relatives in Tampa to see if they have gained weight. (hope not). It seems to me that at a time when we are so health conscious, a church group should be the last of those who promote obesity, especially by making over 100,000 cookies available at no cost.

But then I am just a church mouse and not too privy on what churches should and should not promote.....
But I do like peanut butter cookies.

What did they do with all the left overs?

Yours in Christ,

Squeaky

Jesus said, “No one who comes to me will ever go hungry.” John 6:35, Cont. English version

**Thank you to all of you who
continue to donate
to the food cart
through the summer months.
People need our help all year.**

**COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS
Thanks to VUCC**

Their coffers are \$807 richer!

Your generous response
to the May Mission Emphasis
made this gift possible.

Praise be to God!

Faith Matters

by Paul Olm-Stoelting



Some Sundays ago, we sang one of my favorite hymns, written almost 200 years ago and alter put to the tune of a Swiss folk melody. It is No. 418 in our hymnbook.

It pretty much explains why and how my Faith Matters. Here are the lyrics:

My faith is an oaken staff,
the travelers well loved aid;
My faith it is a song of trust,
sustains me undisplayed
I'll travel on and still be stirred
by silent thought or social word,
By all the perils undeterred,
a pilgrim unafraid.

My faith is Jesus Christ whose steps,
when travelers have trod,
Whether beneath was flinty rock
or yielding grassy sod,
They carried on their joy unspent
through pain and trail they onward went,
Unswayed by pleasure still
they bent their zealous course to God.

My faith it is an oaken staff,
O let me on it lean.
My faith provides the ground of hope
supports a purpose keen,
Your spirit, God, upon me send
that I may be what you intend
With patient courage,
well contend as radiant saints serene.

This may explain why and how my Faith Matters.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This month:

Sandy Anderson



Sandy Anderson
340 Redwood Rd.
Venice FL 34293

Childhood: Born in Providence RI. Adopted by my dad before he enlisted in the Army Air force. Raised by Mom & Grandparents until I was nine. At ten, moved with my baby sister to NH. I'd gone to five schools by then, but they were all city schools. Imagine the culture shock of transferring to a small town two-room schoolhouse! In the city I had been allowed to walk downtown to the movies and, in this town, there was no movie theater. Devastating to a ten year old!!

Previous Residences: Miami & Savannah during the war; Boston for school: Belmont Mass, Anoka MI so Jack could finish his schooling: Holloman AFB, New Mexico and Eglin AFB: Deland FL Education School of Nursing, Mass General Hospital.

Previous Employment: RN at McLean Hospital in Belmont Mass, Friney Hospital in Minnesota: Deland Hospital and Halifax Hospital. I was an orthopedic specialist O.R. nurse. Although I could assist on any case, I especially enjoyed trauma and ortho.

Family: Husband Jack: sons Paul, John, Eric and Michael: Daughter Stephanie. Grandchildren Mary and Rachel 23 & 24 years old: Corey 19 years old: Alleyn 12 years old: Ariana 14 years old: Caleb 12 years old, Rebekah 8 years old and Mikayla 4 years old. I also have great grandchildren, both infants.

Hobbies & Interests: Avid reader; enjoy most types of handwork such as knitting, embroidery, quilting and painting. I also volunteer each week at the Venice Hospital.

Life after Retirement: I don't know when I found time to work. Taking care of Jack's medical problems these last few years and getting ready to move have been daunting, to say the least. I have two dogs and my hobbies to keep me busy.

VUCC Activities: The minute I walked into this church I knew it was the one for me. Everyone was so friendly, but, most of all, it reminded me of "roots". I am involved in the Stephen Ministry, Esther Circle, Prayer Shawl and Library Ministry. I have recently been asked to serve on the Human Resources and Leadership Development Team.

Hopes and Dreams: I want my family to be healthy. I just wish to live a full life, keeping my mental facilities and being able to help others. I wanted to be a nurse since I was very young when my grandmother was in the hospital. I realized that dream and have spent most of my life helping others to the best of my abilities...no sense stopping now!

VUCC FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS 2011-2012

The following dates have been set for the Family Night Dinners for 2011-2012 season. All dinners are on the Second Tuesday and will be served at 6:00 pm. And, of course, are subject to change.

Please remember to bring your own place setting. Tickets will be available in Naar Hall on the two Sundays preceding the dinner.

Donations - Adults - \$10, Children (5 to 12) - \$5, under 5 - free.

November 8, 2011

Roast Turkey Dinner

December 13, 2011 — Venice HS Choral Group

Roast Beef (Jar Donation to Boosters)

January 10, 2012

Roast Pork

February 14, 2012 — “Sweetheart Dinner Dance”

Baked Chicken

March 13, 2012

Corned Beef and Cabbage

April 10, 2012

Baked Ham

Thanks, Milt Thoene

VUCC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS 2011-2012

The following dates have been set for the Men’s Fellowship Breakfasts for 2011-2012 season. All breakfasts are on the third Saturday and will be served at 8:00 am, subject to change.

October 15, 2011

November 19, 2011

December 17, 2011

January 21, 2012

February 18, 2012

March 17, 2012

April 21, 2012

Thanks, Milt Thoene

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

By Paul Olm-Stoelting

Ten Rules for a Great Life

1. Do one thing today you don't need to do and don't want to do.
2. When you get up, open a Bible at random, blindly point to somewhere on one page. See if the words at your fingertip can be "God's orders for the day."
3. Call some school office. Leave a message for the principal or even a custodian. Simply say thanks for what he/she does.
4. Tomorrow ask a friend to join you at a specific time to offer silent prayers for some person or organization or program.
5. Don't mix plaids and stripes.
6. Buy some fruit for the next interfaith dinner.
7. Call John Jefferson at the Laurel Civic Association 941-724-3336. Commend him for all that he does for children and youth.
8. Tell someone to get lost. You may feel better if you do. It probably won't help the other person one bit.
9. Out loud say "I'm not willing to be third," ten times.
- 10a. Think of five good things about someone you really don't like.
- 10b. List 10 items that could be in this column in the next Tidings. Drop/them off or send them to the Church office.

Just So You Know

We do receive "thank yous!"

"Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,133.00 to the United Church of Christ Japan Earthquake fund (through the One Great Hour of Sharing)."

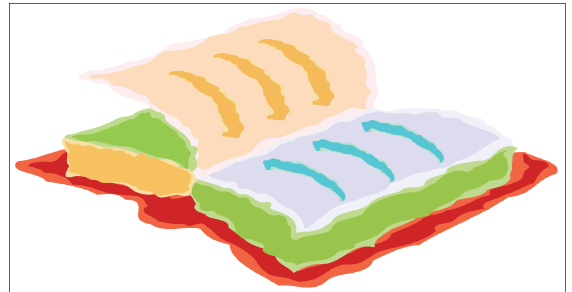
"Thanks so much for the generous gift of \$807.00 for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers."

Complete letters are posted in Naar Hall.

.....OUTREACH Ministry Group

P.S. Your Ministry Group is always grateful for our congregations' response to Special Offerings. By now an appeal mailing should be in your hands for the Annual *Strengthen Our Church* offering.

LIBRARY NEWS...



The Church Library is your library but it isn't just a church library. Do you know that we have classics like Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, stories by Edgar Allen Poe, William Shakespeare and the Adventures and Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes? We have popular mystery authors such as James Patterson, Michael Connelly, and Harlan Coben. We also have popular authors like Barbara Delinsky, David Baldacci and Tami Hoag.

Are you thinking about hanging a flag outside your home? We have The Care & Display of the American Flag-its history and meaning. If you wanted to know more about women who shaped our nation then Cokie Roberts; political commentator & best selling author's book, Ladies of Liberty may be what you are looking for. Standing on Holy Ground by Sandra E. Johnson is "a triumph over hate crime in the Deep South." While another Southerner book of a different sort is Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil by John Berendt.

Your library has many, many paperback books of current authors like Luanne Rice, Danielle Steele, Amanda Quick, and Debbie Macomber. We have new books by Charlaine Harris (HBO's True Blood is based on a series of her books); along with Janet Evanovich and Carolyn Hart. We have new both Letters in the Attic and Escape from Andersonville; a novel about a Civil War prisoner written by the actor Gene Hackman.

You can find A House in Sicily by Daphne Phelps where Roald Dahl, Henry Faulkner and Tennessee Williams stayed. Our library has books on Pure Science like North American Wildlife by Reader's Digest; Philosophy such as Blink-the power of thinking without thinking by Malcolm Gladwell, How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies, by Therese A. Rando, When Bad Things Happen to Good People by Harold Kushner, How to live by faith in an uncertain world; The Journey by Billy Graham (the mystery of evil why a loving God allows evil to exist.)

We have a wonderful assortment of books under our Florida Collection section. You can find books on Florida's past, our wildlife and birds and even the Ghost Stories of Venice.

Of course we have church books; Understand the New Testament by Howard Clark Kee and Where God was Born, by Bruce Feiler (a journey by land to the Roots of Religion). The Book of Creation, by J. Philip Newell is an introduction to Celtic Spirituality. In addition, many of today's movies started out as a book on your shelves. So come browse awhile, you may be pleasantly surprised to see what you can find.

Aleta Hoy

More Venice UCC History

This is in advance of the 2012 50th Anniversary Celebration of the establishment of our church.

February 24, 1963	Voted to purchase Venice Gardens site on Shamrock Blvd. for \$27,500.
May 8, 1963	Name of church chosen. By Laws written.
December, 1963	Because of increasing number of worshippers, services are moved from Elks Club to Venice Gardens Recreation Center.

God is Still Speaking

The following is taken from a pamphlet published by the United Church of Christ and written by the *Still Speaking* writer's' group. These are the same folks who write the *Still Speaking Daily Devotional* some of us subscribe to and receive daily via email.

In the United Church of Christ we say, "Never place a period where God has placed a comma. God is still speaking,"... But what does this mean?

"God is still speaking,"...

When there is no word by Chaos, God whispers, "Let there be."

When the world says, "Slavery," God says, "I don't think so."

When the people say, "There is no more to learn about God," God says: "This is my Son."

When people say, "God has spoken, there is no more to learn about God," God takes a deep, patient breath, and says...

When the Disciples said, "We cannot go on without you," Jesus said, "I will be with you always."

When the Church said, "There is only one way," the Reformers said, "Maybe not...."

.....Good News Vision Team

The Day Care staff continues to collect labels from Campbell Soup products. They use the labels to obtain free educational material that supplements and enriches the Day Care program. They would appreciate it, if the Church members would also save these labels.

The labels from Campbell Soup products, Pepperidge Farm products, V8 Juice, Prego sauces, etc. are all part of this program.

By saving these labels and placing them in the large Campbell Soup container in Naar Hall, we can show our support for the Day Care staff. It is easy and costs us nothing.

United Church of Christ

By Paul Olm-Stoelting

(Review of General Synod Quiz – True or False)

1. Decisions made at a General Synod dictate to the Conferences and local churches.
2. The recent Tampa GS determined that future GS meetings will be held every four years rather than the historic two years.
3. Official delegates to GS meetings are elected by congregations.
4. Several hundred youth attend GS.
5. The Plenary sessions of the Tampa GS were held in the same area of the Conference Center where the Republican Party will hold its 2012 Convention.
6. If you lost your shirt, you could purchase another one at General Synod.
7. Most Tampa GS delegates and visitors carried red tote bags.
8. The Sunday afternoon worship traditionally is a most exciting and inspirational part of a GS.
9. Delegate and visitors usually have little to read when they get home.
10. If you want more GS information, ask Angela Wells, Linda Levesque, Rev. Don, after he returns from sabbatical, Rev. Keran and Paul Olm-Stoelting.

Answers:

- 1-F, General Synods are meant to speak to and not for congregations and conferences.
- 2-F, A resolution to that effect was received and set aside for study.
- 3-F, Delegates are elected by Conferences with the number determined by the members of churches in the respective Conferences.
- 4-T, Several hundred youth are always an important part of each GS.
- 5-T
- 6-T, In fact colored imprinted shirts and other styles are available in A huge exhibit hall.
- 7-T – One of the UCC retirement centers provided these much appreciated bags.
- 8-T, Just ask anyone who has ever been to a GS
- 9-F, A half hour visit to the huge Exhibit Hall will fill your tote bag.
- 10-T, Depending upon the question asked.

Celebrate Jesus' Hands in Our Community

By Dr. Vicky Ferguson

Allow me to **reintroduce** you to this column that will run each month to celebrate the loving work you do in our community. The idea is to spotlight one or more good deeds done by the hands of our congregation in the spirit and love of Jesus.

Every member needs to be aware of all the missions or good deeds going on in this church. As a new member, I have been much impressed by how Venice United Church of Christ walks the talk. Venice UCC epitomizes the scripture from Matthew 25: 35– 40

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Sometimes we take for granted that which is under our noses. We don't see the magnitude of what is happening at VUCC. I want to use this column to celebrate all that we do, for we are doers not talkers. ***Please submit any and all of what is happening in your circle, ministry group or what you or someone you know is doing that we can celebrate.*** My email is vlferguson@comcast.net. Basically you need to answer the 5W'S AND 1H questions . . . who, what, why, where, when and how. Don't hide your light under a bushel basket . . . let your little light shine!

It is summer time and the temperature keeps rising but that doesn't keep VUCC from doing Jesus work. The Back Pack Ministry is an example of how we continue to care for the children in our community. We will be "feeding" 30 children out of the back packs on the weekends, holidays and during the summer. All donations are appreciated.

The Sew-and-Sews have finished the banners and are now making items to sell to support the church. Every Thursday morning a group of ladies meet. Be sure to check out the seasonal coasters and baby bibs.

The interfaith community dinners are still happening so we can feed those who need a hot meal.

A meatloaf dinner is coming up August 16th. The proceeds will be used for the 50th anniversary.


So while it is slower and hotter in the summer, we continue to be the hands of Jesus.

**Thank you to everyone
who makes our fellowship hours relaxing and enjoyable.**

Here are the coordinators and helpers for the next two months.

<u>August</u>	
Coordinator	Bill / Joyce Hanisets *493-9037
Helpers	Carol Belok 497-4484 Jim / Barbara Korman 492-6286 Susan Vandal 484-5081 Kay Travenetti 493-8933 Lois Buckley 493-7022 Sue Holmes 587-8402

<u>September</u>	
Coordinator	Anne Hoffman * 493-6005
Helpers	Alice / Ted Hornback 485-4481 Hap / Yolanda Babcock 493-9253 Dean Sackman 493-4144 Judy Benton/Art Gillespie 497-7761 / 408-8741 Sandy Anderson 375-8741 Chrissy Atwater 681-1711 Emma Kirk 493-5789



Venice United Church of Christ BackPack Kids Program

Sponsoring Children in Need at
Garden Elementary School

620 Shamrock Blvd. - Venice, FL 34293
(941) 493-6741
RevKeranOlmStoelting@VeniceUCC.org

My gift is:

- \$48 — Feeds 1 hungry or homeless child for 6 months
- \$96 — Feeds 1 hungry or homeless child for the **entire school year**
- \$192 — Feeds 2 hungry or homeless children for the **entire school year**
- \$288 — Feeds 3 hungry or homeless children for the **entire school year**
- \$480 — Feeds 5 hungry or homeless children for the **entire school year**
- Other \$ _____

My check payable to All Faiths Food Bank is enclosed.
(On the memo line please write: VUCC BackPack Kids Program)

My address is: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

all faiths food bank™

Thank you! Your gift to help feed a hungry child, at any level, at any time, is greatly appreciated.

**Now that hurricane season is upon us,
here is some information you should have handy
if Venice is threatened by a storm.
We have been blessed for a long time but should be prepared.**

Disaster Digital Evacuation Tool

An alternative to the often recommended packet of copies of important documents that should be prepared, ready to take when ordered to evacuate, might be made easier if made as digital documents.

Make digital copies (scans) or digital photo images of important items (see list below) and save them on your computer's hard drive, in one folder. *When* all copies and images have been accumulated, make copies of the folder with all of its contents on several memory sticks (USB flash drives), Keep one at the *ready to take with you when ordered to evacuate order*, give one to a trusted friend or relative in case you lose the original, and keep one in a safe place (bank safe deposit box, etc.).

Update the information at least once a year. It is especially important to have copies of the current insurance policies, Purchases of large and more expensive items during the year should be documented on the flash drive. It is usually best to update the folder on the hard drive of your PC or laptop and then copy it to the memory sticks. A 2GB or 4GB memory stick is usually adequate.

In addition to scanned or photographed copies of important documents, it is helpful to have photographs of every room in your insured buildings, one from any corner of the room and a second photo from the diagonally opposite corner. Close-up photos *of more expensive items* (jewelry, TV, computer, etc. will help to establish values of damaged or lost items. Create an detailed & itemized inventory list for each room including type of floor, ceiling and wall fixtures, furniture, appliances, etc.

It is recommended that you create scanned photographed images
of the following documents:

- Birth Certificates
- Insurance Policies (house, automobile, flood, health care, ...)
- Property deeds and/or property purchase documents
- Proof of purchase documents for large items (automobile, appliances, etc....)
- Marriage License
- Most recent IRS, state and local tax papers
- Credit and debit cards (both sides), drivers' licenses, social security card
- Passports, showing passport number and date of issue
- Recent bank statements showing account numbers
- Car registration, serial, and license number
- Current prescriptions, including eyeglasses
- Contents and location of safe deposit box(es).
- Naturalization papers
- Mortgages
- School records, report cards, test scores, and current samples of work
- Current household effects inventory

**Anyone who is interested in being one of our callers
please contact Lois Buckley@ 493-7022**

Venice United Church of Christ
SUMMER PEOPLE

MEATLOAF DINNER
and

good old- fashioned summer people fellowship.....guests welcomed

Tickets for our Celebration Family Dinner are available *after church*
or at the church office:

August 16
6 PM
\$6.00 each

Please bring your plates and silverware.
If you have questions, call Linda 485-7151

SAVE THE DATENOVEMBER 6,
4-6 PM,....CLAUDIO B. CONCERT...
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
Fabulous classical guitar entertainment...
Door Prize drawings
All profits go to the 50th Anniversary celebrations

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