

PASTOR'S E-NEWSLETTER

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OUR 96th YEAR

"The friendly little church on the circle in Everglades City, FL"



Millie and Pastor Bob+

AS I SEE IT . . . The past 5 years have been hard on us as a church. Hurricane Irma did a lot of damage resulting in some of our people selling and moving away. Covid-19 hit us and had our church doors closed for a few months. We have lost some of our people who have passed away. Health issues have been prevalent among our elderly. The result has been that our attendance was reduced to more than half last season and is now reduced to more than half what we usually have in attendance in the summer months. This has impacted our financial picture a lot! Perhaps some of you are watching the sermons on the video that are posted each week. I hope you are! We have now passed over 100,000 visits to our website, most of which are to watch the sermons. But that does not help our financial picture. It would really help our ministry continue if you would continue supporting ECC on a regular basis while you are away. Or, even make a catchup or an extra contribution. You can do this by mailing your checks directly to the church at: Everglades Community Church, P.O. Box 177, Everglades City, FL 34139. You can still use Tithe.ly on our old website by **right clicking** at <http://www.ever-community-church.com/> and then **Open Hyperlnk**. Or, do the same at our new website <https://evergladescommunity.church> and then **click on Donate Now** to use your credit card. July, August and September will be difficult months for us financially until our folks begin returning. So, please think and pray about this. We may not be strong in Sunday morning Worship attendance right now, but we can still be worthy in our stewardship until we grow strong in numbers again. So, while you're away, remember your continued financial support helps our ministry continue. *Pastor*

Bob+



CELEBRATE THE 4th

The Star-spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

SUPPORT ECC COMMUNITY CHURCH

During the months you are away, some of you may have a church "up North" which needs support. But please remember to help ECC by *mailing your check* to the address above or clicking the **DONATE NOW** button on our new website. Just remember, YOU may be on vacation, but this church is not! Please help!

LOG ON TO OUR NEW WEBSITE

<https://evergladescommunity.church>

We are now on-line with our new website. We have been blessed with over 100,000 visits to our website. Our old website was not a very "friendly". Many found it difficult to move around on. Our own Douglas Rossman is now our IT Tech assisting the Pastor with communications and information. Please go to our new website and look around on it. There is plenty to know about our church and ministry. Every week the Pastor's sermon for that week will be shown as a video and will have a printed copy of it. It would be wonderful if after you watched, read, or both, you would forward them on to someone you think would benefit from receiving the Word. God is blessing us with this ministry. Take advantage of it. Use it to the Glory of God. You will find a big green button on the website by which you can now more easily send your offerings and contributions directly. Try it! You will like it! And so will ECC!

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READ LINCOLN'S
Gettysburg Address
again!

Please text or e-mail Millie at miwall@centurylink.net or call her (615)889-8560 with any news, information, sickness, hospitalizations, or prayer requests. She has no way of knowing unless you tell her. Her "crystal ball" doesn't always let her know all things!

WE'RE A WELL TRAVELLED CHURCH

Cathy & G.B Barnard – Ireland, Wisconsin & Canada

Connie Barker – London

Cornelia Jacquier - Grand Canyon, Ireland, Iceland

Ken & Sue Turner– California

Jeff & Sally Heflebower – traveling out West



Cornelia (Corny) Jacquier in Scotland, Ireland, and Iceland

Ken & Sue Turner with family in San Diego, CA



Wednesday June 29th
Healthcare of SW Florida held a Mini Health Fair on our church campus for our community. They offered:

- COVID-19 Test and Vaccine
- Influenza A Test
- Influenza B Test
- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Glucose Check
- Education

It was well attended!

Mark & Sue Nap visiting with their grandson on their way to South Dakota



SERVICES FOR SENIORS
Be sure to read the following and make note of the services provided for the Seniors in Collier County. Call the numbers to see if you qualify. ↓↓

Providing support services to Collier County's older adults

Services Include

- Homemaking
- Bathing, Dressing
- Grocery Shopping
- Medical Transportation
- Skilled Nursing
- Medical Alert System
- Respite
- Medical Supplies
- Nutritional Supplements

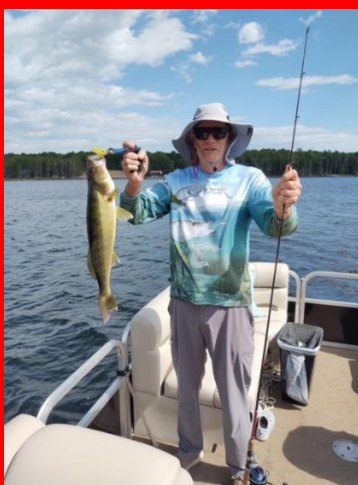
Senior Nutrition Program
Nutrition
239-252-2233

Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP)
239-252-2273

In-Home Services Elder Helpline
1-866-413-5337

Medical Specialties & Prescription Services
239-252-2273

Collier County Public Services Department Community & Human Services Division
Florida Health
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



G. B. Barnard fishing in Wisconsin



Photo of Everglades Community Church taken at night by Tim Mosier.

Emergency Contact Information

This service will allow you to provide emergency contact information to law enforcement in the event of an emergency. This information may save crucial time if ever it becomes necessary to contact family members or other loved ones.

GO ON-LINE TO:
<https://mydmvportal.flhsmv.gov/home/en/publicweb/ecioutside>
Your personal information in Florida motor vehicle and driver license records is blocked in accordance with the [Driver Privacy Protection Act](#). To submit your contact information, first provide your current Florida driver license or ID card number and your date of birth. Follow directions.

SUNDAY LUNCHES
are discontinued during the month of **JULY.**

If you know someone who needs help have them call (239) 263-9363 and ask for Frank
Or text: outreach@collierhomelesscoalition.org

HUNGER & HOMELESS COALITION
OF COLLIER COUNTY

CELEBRATE WITH US!
Saturday, July 2nd
MCLEOD PARK, EVERGLADES CITY

Games • Contests • Prizes
Hot Dogs • Cold Drinks • Raffles
"Little Miss and Mister FireCracker"
(Kiddies' Best-Dressed Contest)

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
10:30 a.m. PARADE
themes "Red, White, and Blue"
prizes for the best entries
11:00 a.m. Booths Open, Food, Contests
11:30 a.m. Parade Winners Announced
11:30 a.m. Kiddies' Contests
12:30 p.m. Raffle Winners Announced
9:00 p.m. FIREWORKS

To enter the parade, phone (239) 695-4299 or email KCochran@CityofEverglades.org