

Greetings to all,

As we begin our 35th year of ministry, we look forward to our snowbirds' arrival. First Church Snowbirds/Seagulls season will kick off the 2019 season on Thursday, Jan 3th with Rev. "Big Tom" Brittain and music by John-Paul Miller followed by Scott Bellamy's chicken bog. **Please note**: We will meet in the Chapel for our Jan. 3rd meeting at 11:15 am. Golf will start on Tuesday Jan 8th at Pine Lakes Golf Club. The Snowbirds/Seagulls is now with the Outreach Ministry headed by Rev Jonathan Harris, Associate Pastor.

To get up-to-date information on what is going on at First Church, check the First Church website (fumcmb.org) for Snowbirds/Seagulls news and the current issue of The Steeple. We may also be found at <u>www.facebook.com/FUMCMB</u> and <u>www.twitter.com/fumcmb</u>.

Enclosed with this letter are the 2019 Calendar of Events, a registration form, and golf activity rules (see back side of this letter). You may pre-register by returning the completed form and \$10.00 per person registration fee. **GOLFERS:** note we have tee times on five of the courses starting with Pine Lakes. Tee Times will start on holes 1 and 10. Please arrive 30 minutes before start time to check in and learn your tee time. Also, make sure you complete all information requested on the form. For our Thursday luncheons, we have standardized the cost of the luncheon to \$5.00 per person.

The following individuals stepped up to be this year's Steering Committee: Bob and Phyllis Poston, Scott and Cheryl Bowen, Frank Clark, Jerry and Bonnie Nine, Jim and Ann Makins, Dan and Wendy Fleming, Jack and Pam Brewster, and Rev Jonathan Harris. The Steering Committee planned and scheduled the events for 2019. Your help is needed to make this an enjoyable fellowship time. Volunteers are needed for each Thursday to help before and after each meal.

We hope this letter finds you well, and we are looking forward to our time of fellowship. Our ranks are diminishing in both Golf and Thursday group. **Please feel free to invite Snowbirds or Seagulls to join us.** We are looking forward to seeing old friends again and making new ones.

Snowbirds/Seagulls Steering Committee

(Please see golf rules on back)