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Lane Lynchard

FROM:

Navarre, FL 32566

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850-936-9385

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Lane@lynchard-greene.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Name (Printed or typed)



October 27, 2015

LANE LYNCHARD 1901 ANDORRA ST NAVARRE, FL 32566

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W15000071069

We have received your document for COMMUNITY LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 15 OCT 30 PM 15: 09 COMMUNITY LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is: Community Life United Methodist Church, Inc.

## ARTICLE II Principal Address

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4115 Soundside Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563.

## ARTICLE III Purpose

The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation. It is organized as a local United Methodist Church exclusively for religious purposes, supports the doctrine of The United Methodist Church, and declares itself and all of its property subject to the law, usages and ministerial appointments of The United Methodist Church.

The Corporation is to be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of its charter, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV Powers and Directors

The directors shall be elected as stated in the bylaws. The business of this Corporation shall be conducted in conformity with the *Discipline* as the same now exists or as may hereafter be amended, changed, or modified, and the bylaws of the Corporation shall include the *Discipline*, and no bylaws shall be adopted inconsistent with the provisions of the *Discipline*.

In addition to the powers and duties granted to this Corporation by the *Discipline*, the Corporation assumes for itself all the rights, powers, and privileges and immunities which are now, and which may be during the existence thereof be conferred by law upon a corporation with a similar character, provided the same are not inconsistent with the *Discipline*. All amendments, bylaws, and regulations of this Corporation shall at all times be in conformity with the *Discipline* and must be approved, in writing, by the pastor and the district superintendent.

But notwithstanding the above, however, at no time shall any of the amendments, bylaws, or regulations of the Corporation be prohibited by or in conflict with the nonprofit corporate laws of the state of Florida.

The initial Directors/Trustees are as follows:

Charlie Toner 2945 Bay St. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

John Junot 4405 Soundside Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Terry Helmkamp 3025 Bay St. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Brian Colangelo 4979 Elea Calle Lane Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 E.J. Gomes 1940 Melissa Oaks Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Beth Shoemaker 1631 Kalakaua Ct. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Holly Butcher 1616 Moonraker Dr. Milton, FL 32583

Jonathan Kanzigg 2563 Holley Pl. Navarre, FL 32566

#### ARTICLE V Members

The Corporation will have members as provided in the bylaws. Only those members of the Corporation who are members of the Charge Conference, as defined in *The Book of The United Methodist Church* (hereafter "the *Discipline*"), are entitled to vote at a meeting of the members; provided, however if the District Superintendent convenes a Charge Conference as a Church Conference, all members of the Corporation present shall be entitled to vote.

### ARTICLE VI Term

This Corporation shall exist in perpetuity. If for any reason the Corporation shall be abandoned, discontinued, or cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, the title to all its property both real and personal shall be vested in and be the property of the ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of The United Methodist Church, pursuant to the Discipline, provided it is then an organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States; and if not, to any other organization, designated by such Annual Conference, which is then qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. The Corporation cannot sever its connectional relationship to The United Methodist Church without the Annual Conference's consent.

## ARTICLE VII Registered Agent

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 1901 Andorra Street, Navarre, Florida 32566. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: Lane Lynchard.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Community Life United Methodist Church, Inc. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501.

Lane Lynchard

Registered Agent

10-28-15

Date

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## **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Lane Lynchard

1901 Andorra St., Navarre, Florida 32566

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation.

Lane Lynchard

10- 25

Date

Incorporator

SECRETARY OF STATE