



MEMORANDUM

TO: BSA Pack and Troop Parents/Guardians/Leaders

FROM: First United Methodist Church

As some of you may already be aware, the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) is no longer the Charter Organization for the BSA program on our campus. Beginning January 1, 2023 the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council has assumed the Charter Organization responsibility for Pack 760, Troop 760 Boys and Troop 760 Girls. This is the first time in over 35 years that FUMC has not chartered a scout troop. This does not mean that we are going our separate ways. FUMC is still very involved with the BSA program and still supportive of this organization and their mission.

The Charter Organization will now be responsible for all the equipment, the bank accounts and will have title to the troop trailer. In addition, Greater Tampa Bay Area Council will now be fully responsible for all background checks and youth protection training going forward.

FUMC will continue to provide the use of our facilities through a Facilities Use Agreement. Meetings will continue to be held weekly at the church. The church will continue to celebrate and support Scout Sunday and other various activities of the scouts. Finally, the Pack and Troop scouts, parents, guardian and leaders will all continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. No longer will adults be asked to complete First United Methodist Church background check or the Church's Child and Youth Protection training. Again, the background checks and the youth protection training are now the full responsibility of the BSA and Greater Tampa Bay Area Council.

First United Methodist Church looks forward to a long and happy relationship with Pack 760, Troop 760 Boys and Troop 760 Girls.

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