

October 26, 2022



On October 16th children shared ideas about the theme of “BIRTHDAYS”

Birthday cards were made for the children have December birthdays like Jesus and whose families use the F-M Food Pantry. Cake mixes and cans of frosting are also being donated.

IN OUR HOUSE

Pledge Cards – Have You Made Your Commitment to UCF’s Ministry in 2023?

On Sunday, we gave thanks for all that we have been given and dedicated our financial commitments to UCF’s ministry in 2023. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. In addition to filling out a pledge card (more are available), other means of making your commitment are to email stewardship@theucf.org.

Coming Up

***October 29 Steeple Coffeehouse Extra! Extra!**

Organizers took advantage of this month’s “extra” Saturday. Spend the evening with Loren Barrigar. Doors open at 7:00 PM. **Can You Bake???** Kathy is coordinating desserts. If you can bring or plan to bring a dessert, please contact her.



***October 30 Reformation Sunday New Member Welcome**

***November 6--All Saints’ Sunday – The Lord’s Supper**

Things to know:

- 1)**With modifications for health and safety, we return to serving communion in the “Come Forward” manner. Sealed containers will be available at each door for those who prefer.
- 2)** The Greeting of Peace returns. We will share the greeting of peace at the beginning of each service, following the Welcome. In light of current community health concerns, we will modify our traditional greeting and simply turn to one another, acknowledging the presence

of those worshipping beside us, down the aisle, across the aisle or behind us further back in the sanctuary, insuring all are made to feel seen and welcome. Let us truly gather together in worship.

***November 13 10-11AM Children's and Young People's Gathering**

***November 18 6:30 PM Game Night for All Ages** More information and signup coming soon.



***November 20—Music Sunday**

***January 15, 2023 12:30-3:00 PM Serve at Samaritan Center** Leave church at 11:50



UPDATE FROM THE CHANGE WORK GROUP

The Change Workgroup wants to thank all of you who were able to complete the recent survey. We were able to meet this week and start to look at the results. You gave us many good ideas to ponder as we work to bring our church family closer while reaching out to the community in which we live.

UCF IN THE WORLD

Stuart Woodcock Memorial Blood Drive

Collected 23 units of much needed blood. Thanks to everyone who donated or assisted with the drive.

THIS WEEK'S THANKS

- *Gail for office support; and Sarah for serving as Elder on Call, while I was on study leave.
- *Bob for repairing and updating our printer for better production values.
- *Beth, Gail and Gloria for cleaning out some of downstairs so that we might find them useful.
- *Beth and Barb for leadership in our young person's education/mission experience. Special thanks to Beth who created the curriculum.
- *All those who opened their homes in October to share dessert and fellowship with our community of faith. Whether or not all the spaces at their tables were filled, we are grateful for their generosity and recognition of the need for occasions to gather without an agenda other than being together. Thanks too, to Marti for organizing our Dessert Club.
- *Coffee House bakers: Shirley, Linda, Gloria, Janet &, and Mary Jane.
- *Debbie for preparing the book plates for our third-grade bibles using her calligraphy skills and Gail for obtaining, preparing and wrapping the bibles.



*Alden learning why it's important to be able to read the Bible for yourself
and receiving his gift of a Bible from the congregation
Thanks for pics, Janet*

THIS WEEK'S JOYS

Gorgeous autumn weather.

