

November 2, 2022



IN OUR HOUSE

Welcoming A New Member



Christmas Poinsettias and Music Gifts

This is the season when there is opportunity to make gifts in honor or memory of loved ones. You will find forms for ordering Christmas Poinsettias or Special Music gifts in this week's bulletin. They will also be available on the tables at each entrance to the Sanctuary.



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

Pledged for 2023? Please do as soon as possible. You can fill out a pledge card.

Coming Up

***November 6 All Saints' Sunday – The Lord's Supper**

Things to know:

- 1) With modifications, **we will be serving communion by coming forward**. Sealed containers are available at each door for those who prefer. If you remain in the pew because of mobility concerns (as opposed to using sealed containers), signal so that elders may serve you in the pew.
- 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 worshiping 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.

11:00AM Counter Education in Beard Lounge

Can you count? Do you like working with numbers? Are you at least 21? Great! Then we need you. The current roster of counters will be meeting in Women's Lounge this Sunday immediately following the service to brush up on our skills prior to our heavy giving season. If you are interested in finding out more about what happens when we count the offering on Sundays, please join us. Your name can then be referred to our Nominating Committee for congregational election! at its January meeting.

November 12 (Saturday) 9:00AM-Noon Prepare Meal for Brown Memorial



Help prepare the meal **or in this time frame**, drop off baked goods, in individual serving size, preferably. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

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



Birthday Extravaganza Continues!

This is the second day of our Birthday Extravaganza. There is a welcome for you even if you weren't able to be with us last month. You can jump in anytime! Let's get prepared for Jesus' Birthday and other special Birthdays as well. We need cake mix, frosting, candles and small (dessert-sized) plates - the makings for a huge birthday surprise. Meet in the room across from the choir room. See you at **9:55 on the 13th**.



Meal Service at Brown Memorial – Meet at church at 1:30 PM

We leave UCF at approximately 1:45; return 4:30PM. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

November 18 6:30 PM Game Night for All Ages

More information and signup coming soon.



November 19 11:00 AM Memorial Service

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November 20 Music Sunday



Thanksgiving Offering Dedicated Our Thanksgiving Offering will benefit the victims Hurricane Ian through the disaster relief funds of the American Baptist Church and Presbyterian Church USA. Donations accepted anytime until then. Use the Thanksgiving Offering Envelope on your pledge offering boxes, place cash in envelopes in the pews with Thanksgiving offering noted, or make checks payable to UCF with Thanksgiving Offering on the memo line.

*December 11 3:00 PM Brass and Bells Concert



UCF IN THE WORLD

See our upcoming calendar above

THIS WEEK'S THANKS

*Lynn has donated acrylic music stands for the bell choir so we don't have to carry the heavy metal ones up and downstairs when we're playing in the service.

*The plates and bowls on display at the entrance to the sanctuary were created by former UCF member Jim in 2004 and 2005. He was an avid woodturner and founding member of the Adirondack Woodturners of Albany, NY. In 2001 he and Chris moved to Smith Mountain Lake, VA where he founded the Smith Mountain Lake Woodturners. Jim passed away in 2011. Sue has been in possession of these plates and bowls and recently donated them to UCF.



*Coffeehouse bakers: Charlotte, Alice, Linda, Jenny, Martha, Andrea, Gloria, Janet and Mary Jane.