

**November 9, 2022**

**IN OUR HOUSE**

**Christmas Poinsettias and Music Gifts**

This is the season when there is opportunity to make gifts in honor or memory of loved ones. Forms for ordering are available on the tables at each entrance to the Sanctuary. Deadline: December 11.



**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; email [stewardship@theucf.org](mailto:stewardship@theucf.org)

**Coming Up**

**\*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.

**The Season’s Last Coffeehouse**



The last concert for the Fall at Steeple Coffee House is the Kristin Gitler Festival. Leading the night off will be the Syracuse Dulcimer group which Kristin helped to form.

Second up will be Bryan Dickenson, guitarist, song writer, Folk singer and a wonderful man.

Closing out the evening will be Melissa Grace Clark on guitar. Another wonderful person who writes some music and makes great music!

**Doors open at 7:00PM.** Music begins at 7:30 PM. Admission: \$15.00

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



### **Birthday Extravaganza Continues!**

This is the second day of our birthday extravaganza. 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Meal Service at Brown Memorial**

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



## \*November 18 6:30 PM UCF GAME NIGHT for All Ages!

**Bring games, a snack to share & friends!  
Sign up this Sunday or call the office at 315-637-3186.**



**\*November 19 11:00 AM Memorial Service** in the Sanctuary  
Calling Hour beginning at 10AM in Beard Lounge

## \*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.**

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## December 4 11:00 AM Christmas Social

\*\*\*\*\*GET READY! \*\*\*\*\*

Our CHRISTMAS SOCIAL is DEC 4....."The Hors d'oeuvre HOUR"  
Plan now to bring your BEST "hors d" to share.....the one that everyone asks for!  
HOT or COLD.....SWEET or SAVORY  
Sign up poster is on the easel in the hallway on the way down to Fellowship Hall

## \*December 11 3:00 PM Brass and Bells Concert



### UCF IN THE WORLD

#### Update from Haiti

Dear Friends of Haiti,

We are facing diverse problems. We don't have electricity to recharge phones and computers. Potable water is very rare because the considerable fuel shortage reduces the production of everything. So there are more cases of cholera everywhere in the country. We are trying to keep up our morale. We are living in the worst moment of our history as a people. We are limited in our movements. But we are still here. God is still holding our hand.

The doors of all the big businesses are closed because of the insecurity and the shortage of products. In Paulette we continue with the meals for the children and for the most vulnerable elderly. The doors of the schools are still closed. We have sent you some beautiful photos of the teen summer program, the receipts and several photos of the meals during the summer and several photos of the distribution of academic materials for this year. Life is more difficult each day. Thousands of teachers are wading in misery. The children who are under our care have not been able to return to school for over two months now. Our elderly need support. The FEED team no longer has financial means to help them.

We are at the point of counting cadavers. We are very sad to hear and see a person of 70 years eat a small plate of food every 24 hours and suffer from hunger the whole weekend. I send out this appeal to you my friends, Georgette and Tim, asking you to sensitize our other friends who I know have a thought for Haiti in this moment which is so difficult. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue with prayer for the Haitian people who are abandoned. Bad news of all sorts is tearing at our hearts.

With so much love, *Your friend, Eliphine*

## Update from the F-M Food Pantry

While any non-perishable food donations are always welcome, the pantry is in need of the following **regular size** staple items as we anticipate more families visiting over the coming months due to high inflation and other financial pressures:

spaghetti sauce in jars, spaghetti, canned tomato products (diced, paste, crushed, stewed, sauce); canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, mixed veg, beets, asparagus); canned fruits (peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit); peanut butter, broths (vegetable, chicken, beef); cream of chicken/mushroom soups; non-food items: bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste – **these items will be included in UCF's White Christmas Collection for the Food Pantry.**

We are also looking for a couple of new volunteers to cover one of our evening shifts distributing food to clients—specifically the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7pm. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact me at the pantry. Thank you for your ongoing support of the FM Food

Pantry!

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