

November 16, 2022

IN OUR HOUSE

November 18 6:30 PM UCF GAME NIGHT for All Ages! **Still time to register: Call 315.627.3186*

***November 19 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Dallas Bowser in the Sanctuary**

***November 20 Music Sunday**



Thanksgiving Offering Dedicated

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's Thanksgiving offering that has been designated for Hurricane Ian recovery efforts through the disaster relief arms of our denominational partners in Presbyterian Church USA and the American Baptist Church. You may use the specially marked Thanksgiving Offering envelope that came with your donation envelopes or write "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of your check, or on the outside of your envelope found in the pews, if donating cash. Thank you for your thoughtful and generous contribution for our southern neighbors. Together we make a difference.

December 4 11:00 AM Christmas Social

*******SIGN UP*******

Our **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** is **DECEMBER 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



7:00 PM Annual Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols at Immaculate Conception Church



The combined choirs and clergy from 10 local churches!

***December 11 3:00 PM Brass and Bells Concert Benefits Our Ministry in Haiti**

We host the UCF Handbell Choir and Syracuse University Brass Ensemble for this glorious holiday concert. Invite friends and family to join us for James Curnow’s *Christmas Herald*, Leroy Anderson’s *A Christmas Festival* and *Joy to the World* among others. A reception will follow. Donations appreciated for Haiti Educational needs. Just write “Haiti” on the check’s memo and please bring a non-perishable for the F-M Food Pantry. There will be a free-will offering at the concert.



Some of our Haiti Educational Mission Partnership (HEMP) 100 students

***Saturday, December 17 White Christmas Drive-By Collection to Benefit the F-M Food Pantry**

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.**

Housekeeping

WORSHIP, MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Check the calendar in our email **WEEKLY!** Information added each week.

If you are coordinating, please, please:

1) Send any room use plans to Diana at office@theucf.org especially if you are hoping for heated space.

2) Send to me lindaeven@theucf.org blurbs about needs for volunteers, contributions, information for the weekly email, by Tuesdays ~ 10AM if not earlier. With everything that is going on, I am tending to send on Tuesday afternoons, so folks have time to access before a weekend.



UCF IN THE WORLD

*Outreach Committee Donation

Donated \$400 to FEED, one of our partners in Haiti, to provide weekend food supplies (rice, beans, oil) for the elderly during these horrific days for the people of Haiti.

*Preparing and Serving a Meal at Brown Memorial

This last weekend, UCF prepared and served dinner at Brown Memorial UMC on Syracuse's west side. UCF has been participating twice a year for the last 5+ years and have seen the needs for this neighborhood grow considerably. On site serving was slower than usual this time; however none of the 125 meals prepared go unserved—they are distributed to needy families in the neighborhood, including one home that feeds 17 boys.

Many thanks to those that helped bake, shop, prepare the meal and to serve it onsite - Betsy+ Penny, Kim + Jill, Martha, Sandy, Mary Jane, Shirley, Debbie, Gloria Barb, Andrea, Nico + Sophia, Linda, Cindy, Jean and Diane.



THIS WEEK'S THANKS

*Thank you to everyone who sent cards, checked in, offered sympathies and advice and kept me in prayer while I recuperated from my knee replacement surgery. And while I am still working to get that knee back to "normal," I am a long way from where I was. Thank you again, to everyone who expressed such great support, either aloud, in a card or note or in silent prayer. Gail S.

Kenneth Sturtz who is a freelance writer & requested info on Brass & Bells to write an article for the November issue of the PS's GOODLIFE magazine. Below is a screenshot of his article which appeared this past weekend.



*Dear United Church of Fayetteville: Thank you for your gift to A Tiny Home for Good! Your generosity and belief in our mission are gifts that keep on giving! We are so grateful to have you in our community. Wishing you the best and brightest in this holiday season.

Katie and the Tiny Homes Team

Sent in response to UCF's gift made through the UCF Outreach Budget