

April 25, 2023

COMING UP AT UCF!

***10:00 AM Sunday, April 30 Young People's Gathering -Spring Service Project**

Young people will begin the morning in worship and depart for Fellowship Hall with Mrs. D. and Ms. G. during the first hymn.

***3:00PM Sunday, April 30 Spring Pops Concert; Beneficiary: IFW Refugee Resettlement**

UCF is proud to partner with the Syracuse University Brass Ensemble and Interfaith Works of Central New York to raise funds for its refugee resettlement program. The Pops Concert will include such pieces as: Widor's *Toccata*, Billy Joel's *Billy the Kid*, *Star Trek*, Alan Menken's *Tangled* and *Ghostbusters* among others. A free-will offering will be taken.



Sunday, May 28 Graduation Recognition Sunday

Help us celebrate the gifts and blessings of our graduates. Please send a picture of your graduate, along with a paragraph about their course of study, activities (inside and outside school), any awards and post-graduation plans to **Gloria M.** by May 21, 2023.

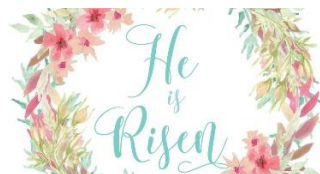
IN OUR HOUSE

***Dr. Even Out of Office from Afternoon of April 23 through April 30**

During the week, I will check email at 6:00Am each morning, attend the SU class feedback session and do the welcome at the Spring Pops Concert in the afternoon of April 30.

While I am away, Scott and Gloria M. will be serving as Elders on Call. They are coming home from FL just in time. They have been missed. Please contact them with any pastoral needs during that time.

Thanks, too, to Linda R. for being available to proof documents.



THE
FIFTY
DAYS OF
EASTER

How are You Doing with the Easter tide Challenge? Eastertide is the six-week season between Easter and Pentecost when the Church intentionally continues to celebrate the resurrection and the new life it makes possible. Gift yourself with a smile once each week in Eastertide, sending a note or email of appreciation to someone who made our season rich and full.

***From the Finance Corner as of March 31, 2023**



Total Pledged: \$28,028
Pledges Received: \$24,541
Difference: - \$3,487

Total Income: \$67,072*
Total Expenses: \$61,957
Difference: \$5,115

*Note: Total income is up significantly this month as we received our annual Verizon cell antenna payment of \$33,724.

UCF IN THE WORLD

***Save the Date - May 7th Another Way to Care for the Earth**

Our first trash pickup for our 2 miles on Route 5 east commitment with Onondaga County ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY will be right after church on Sunday May 7th. Grab your coffee and a cookie and meet in Women's Lounge for marching orders and protective gear. You can let Scott or Gloria M. know that you plan to come or, if you are new, contact with any questions. You can also feel free to just Show Up. Many hands make light work!



***OGHS and Easter Offering Updates**

The approximate totals for these two offerings is as follows:

*The One Great Hour of Sharing offering received \$929 and will be divided between PCUSA and ABC disaster relief efforts focused on Syria and Turkey.

*The Easter offering received \$1,385, to which a \$500 contribution from Steeple Coffeehouse Funds will be added. The proceeds will be divided between ABC and PCUSA humanitarian efforts to serve migrant populations in South and Central America and Mexico.

HOUSEKEEPING

*If you have need to move any of the Sanctuary streaming equipment, cameras or microphones; or if you want to know if something different could be done, please consult with Bob C., prior to making a change. Bob does not find this to be a bother.

*Beginning May 1 through June 18, our Administrative Assistant, Betsy P. will be working on **Wednesday and Friday Only from 7:30AM-12:30 PM**. While we typically transition to shorter hours later in the season, we are making this change to accommodate an unanticipated babysitting need. The Personnel Committee is confident this can meet the congregation's needs as well as Betsy's. You are always encouraged to call Linda at home with needs between times when someone is in the office.

THIS WEEK'S THANKS

*Joyful Sign for interpreting Sunday's anthem.

*Mary Jane W. for keeping our pew racks clean and up to date

*Jeff L., owner of our custodial service who adjusted his schedule to be sure the main floor, Sanctuary and Beard Lounge were clean in time for Lois S's service; and returning for typically unscheduled time on Tuesday to complete work he was unable to do on Monday, in order not to disturb the proceedings.

*Dick G. for storing all the random furniture that had been piled in halls and rooms.

*April 22 Coffeehouse bakers: Shirley A., Linda E., Andrea L., Janet P., Linda R. and Mary Jane W. Note:(With the large turnout continuing to be anticipated through the end of the season, bakers are needed.) If you can back for April 29 and/or May 12, please contact Kathy Z.

