

May 7, 2023

**! SPRING IS HERE! A Busy Week at Marti's**



*Nesting in the Wreath*



*They are Hatching!*

*Mom and Dad! We are hungry!*

**IN OUR HOUSE**

**\*Look Forward to Important and Fun Times!**

**Saturday May 13 Last Coffeehouse of the Season**

If you can bake, please contact Kathy Z.

**Sunday May 28 PENTECOST! Remember to Wear the Colors of Flame: YELLOW... ORANGE... RED!**

This will also be *Graduate Recognition Sunday*. (See note below about getting the info to Gloria in timely fashion for recognition of all our graduates – including your grandchildren.)

**Also on May 28: Special Congregational Meeting**

At the request of the Nominating Committee, the Board has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, May 28 at 9:45AM in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing Lyla C. as Youth Elder: one-year term, renewable once. The meeting which will be in-person only.

**Sunday June 18 Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic at Cedar Bay Park**



### **Sunday June 25 Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing**



We try to do two “music-driven worship services” each program year. On this week after the Outdoor Worship service and Church Picnic, we will continue our transition to summer with an old-fashioned hymn sing. Please send your hymn requests to Jon by June 11 so he can work as many requests as possible into the service.

### **UCF IN THE WORLD**

#### **\*Adopt-a-Highway**

After worship Sunday several UCFers hefted their bags and grabbers to rid UCF’s 2 miles along route 5 of trash! Many thanks to Bob C., Scott and Gloria M., Betsy N. and Kathy Z. for their earth care!



#### **\*Sunday May 21 12:30-4:00 PM**

**You are invited to help serve dinner** at the Samaritan Center in Syracuse. We need the help of 10-12 people.

Leave UCF parking lot at noon to arrive as requested by 12:30.

We should be back by 4:00, at the latest, after the cleanup.

Sign up on the poster in the hall or call Betsy N. Thank you for your support of this service opportunity.



### **HOUSEKEEPING**

#### **\*Office Hours Reminder**

Beginning this week through June 18, our Administrative Assistant, Betsy P. will be working on **Wednesday and Friday Only from 7:30AM-12:30 PM.**

- 1) When leaving notes, please sign:-)
- 2) Next weekly email, Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 AM.

**Sunday May 28 Graduation Recognition Sunday**

Please send a picture of your graduate, along with a paragraph about their course of study, activities (inside and outside school, awards and post-graduation plans to Gloria M.

**THIS WEEK'S THANKS**

\*Spring is here! Thanks to John H. for switching out the storm windows for screens in my office.

\*Please take a moment to express appreciation to John H. As you know, we have had leak problems in the main hallway, Women's Lounge and the kitchen, all originating from our flat roof. John has been persistent in following up, coping with frustration and working with contractors with backlogged work. A drain has been built which should resolve these problems. (Thanks too, to Bob C. who worked side-by-side with the contractors for at least a day. You can see, repairs to the kitchen ceiling have been made. Please thank these folk for their time and commitment to the upkeep of our 170-year-old-building.

\*How cool is this? A friend was taking painting classes. I said, "I need a painting of an elephant." Like magic!

Thanks, Gail!



