

June 4, 2023



*Parade Watching on Memorial Day! Can you name those profiles and backs of heads?
Thanks for pics, Janet*

IN OUR HOUSE

***Friday June 16 @ 7:00PM UCF Game Night is Back!**

Join us for UCF GAME NIGHT! Drinks will be provided, you only need to bring a snack to share and your favorite games. This time, we're featuring Harry Potter Trivia and awarding prizes to the most knowledgeable wizards! If Harry Potter isn't your thing, other games will be available to enjoy. Look for the **RED** signup sheet in the hallway or in the fellowship hall. The more the merrier so invite a friend!



***Sunday June 18 Outdoor Worship at Cedar Bay Park (on Cedar Bay Road in Dewitt)**

Church Picnic to Follow

JOIN US!

**Sign -up poster is in the hallway
Do bring a dish to pass
Salads or Sandwiches or Desserts**



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



On June 25th, we will sing hymns you

choose! By **June 4**, let me know which hymns you like to sing. They don't need to be in the hymnal, but if you have a specific tune in mind, please let me know. I'll accommodate as many requests as possible. Talk to me in church or contact me. Jon

This is also the day we begin our summer worship time at 9:30 AM

HOUSEKEEPING

***Summertime and Church Giving**

Did you know that for all congregations, giving drops by approximately 1/3 during the summer months, as people vacation, gather for weddings and attend reunions? Regular giving smooths cash flow and reduces need to withdraw funds from investment accounts to cover expenses until fall. Are there ways you could provide for regular contributions even if you are away? Add a reminder to your calendar? Write checks for each month and mail accordingly? Write one check for June, July and August or July and August?

***Next Weekly Email**

Will be sent midday on Tuesday, June 13. Items received by Tuesday 9:00AM will be included.

***Flowers from Your Gardens for the Communion Table**

As the earth bursts into bloom, consider signing up for a Sunday to provide flowers and bring the gifts of your garden. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board adjacent to the office.



THIS WEEK'S THANKS

Dear United Church of Fayetteville, Thank you very much for your gift of \$500. Today, 13 million kids in America are food-insecure, meaning they don't know where their next meeting will come from. Whether you see it or not, these hungry kids live in your city, your school district and your neighborhood. **With your support, we are changing that.** We are glad to have you on Team Blessings... **Again, thank you for partnering with us to feed kids on the weekend.** Sincerely, *Erin Kerr*, Chief Executive Officer, Blessings in a Backpack (National)

*Gloria M. has been a leader in being sure UCF has had a social media presence and has faithfully maintained it week in and week out for a decade. While she will still provide support, she is turning this responsibility over to Andrea L., who will also add an Instagram account. Express appreciation to Gloria for her dedication and commitment to making UCF visible in the community. Send notes and cards to her.

*Gail S. has been creating the slides that enhance our streamed services almost from the beginning of the COVID lockdown. She is turning that responsibility over to Betsy Pierce, our Administrative Assistant. Send notes of appreciation to Gail.

*Dear friends, We are enjoying the newsletter, bringing us news of joy and concern. It is especially gratifying to learn of the continued traditional services and wonderful church activities such as the church picnic and celebration of the graduations of our youth. I miss being present for these events and for the inspiring service of Pentecost. We are grateful for the prayers, cards and for your mission of carrying on the work of mission that Christ has given us. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care. Love and hugs, *Lynn and Doug S.*