

July 23, 2023

IN OUR HOUSE

***Expressing Appreciation All Summer Long!**

Time of Thanks to the Education and Membership and Evangelism Pods

As our summer of thanks rolls on, today we take a moment to express our gratitude to those who make our education and membership and evangelism efforts happen.

Without a pod coordinator, in these days of changing demographics and demanding schedules on everyone's part, we are grateful for the volunteers who took initiative last year to provide monthly activities and education for our young people; to those who assisted with pictures and treats and encouragement and to everyone, of whatever age, who participates on our education experiences, a means to continue to grow and strengthen their faith.

About our Membership and Evangelism committee, like other committees, not enough can be said about all they do. They provide a welcome to visitors; oversee visitation of our homebound and ill members send cards of support, sympathy and celebration, deliver healing meals, serve home communion and educate the congregation about those needs – to which the congregation responds enthusiastically.

This pod also includes the Fellowship Committee which provides organization, oversight and labor to major fellowship events like the Fall Brunch, Christmas Social and Church Picnic. They, also, of course, organize our weekly fellowship time, ably assisted by all the bakers, crudite tray arrangers, fruit bowl fillers, cheese and cracker plate providers, coffee makers, table setters, and those who set up, tear down and clean up.

I invite all those people to stand as e thanks the ones who make UCF the faithful, warm and welcoming place it is known to be.

Education Pod: Pod Coordinator, Vacant; Teachers: Barb D, Linda E, Lauryn G, Beth K, Coordinator;
Membership and Evangelism Pod: Sarah C, Pod Coordinator; Congregational Care: Shirley A, Sarah C, Kim C, Sandy M, Cindy R (Chair), Mary Jane W; Membership: Sarah C, Cindy Rosbrook, Mary Jane W; Fellowship: Penny A, Jean B, Gay B, Alice and Carl B, Carol C, Martha K, Sandy M, Janet P, Marti V (Chair), Mary Jane W.

DR. EVEN'S VACATION

Dr. Even will be on vacation from the afternoon of July 23 thru, Sunday, July 30. Thanks in advance to Dave D who is serving as Elder on Call.

***Next Weekly Email**

Will be sent Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 9:00AM

THIS WEEK'S THANKS

*Dear Pastor Linda and the UCF Outreach Committee,

On behalf of HEM (Haiti Education Mission) thank you for your very generous donation of \$500.00 to sponsor a student in vocational school in Haiti. Thank you also for the gift of \$500.00 the Summer Teen Training Program. This Summer Training will teach teens to sew so that they will be able to earn a living by making school uniforms. Many of the teens in the program have had a baby during their teen years. Learning a trade will enable them to support their young family. Life is extremely difficulty in Haiti. Thank you for continuing to be instruments of God's love in Haiti. With gratitude, *Georgette* (Received in response to donations made by the Outreach Committee on behalf of the congregation.)

*Betsy for purchasing mulch for the front of the church; and Betsy and Beth for mulching; and Shirley and Dick for planting flowers, thus creating a more welcoming East Genesee Street image.

*Dick and Scott I for straightening the signs on Route 5 affirming UCF's Adopt-A-Highway Program.