

July 5, 2023



My clematis and phlox survived the driving rains:-)

PLEASE NOTE:

***On Sunday, July 9 worship will be in person only**

IN OUR HOUSE

***Expressing Appreciation All Summer Long!**

Last Sunday, we began our Summer of Thanks, taking an opportunity each week to express our appreciation for those who have answered the call to empower Christ's ministry in this place with specialized service. Today, we recognize the members of our Board, our two task forces – focused on leading change and stabilizing and strengthening our fiscal situation. We also thank the members of Nominating Committee. Sometimes, when called people decline because they are very busy. Let me say that these folk and everyone else we will thank this summer were already busy folk. If you are still looking for ways to serve Christ, talk with one of them about how they balance that and bring life to us all. These people are all serving in important critical ways for the life of our congregation. It is not thankless work (or people wouldn't do it), but given most of it is most accomplished behind the scenes, we can be unaware of all they do.

Board: Al A., Moderator, Penny A., Clerk, Rich B., Sarah C., Dave C., Lyla C., Sophia C., Bob C., Treasurer, Dave D., Immediate Past Moderator, Sarah G., Jenny J., and Greg K., Assistant Treasurer. Change Work Group: Dave D., Jenny J., Beth K., Convener, Gloria M., Janet P., Financial Task Force: Rich B., Chair, Sarah C., Dick G., Jenny J., Andrea L., Steve L., Sandy M., and Kevin S., Nominating Committee: Dave B., Carl B., John P., Gail S., Chair and Marti V.

***It's That Time Again! Directory Updates Needed!**

In August, we produce congregational directory. We ask EVERYONE to review the information about your household in the current directory. Things to consider: Are there any typos? new information/changes? missing info about young adult/children?

If you are a friend of the congregation (regular participant in our life together), are not currently listed and would like both to be included in the directory and have a copy prepared for you, please send your name, snail mail address, land line, if applicable, cell number and email address. We honor requests not to publish cell numbers and email addresses and reserve them for church use only. SEND ALL INFO TO BETSY AT office@theucf.org BY AUGUST 1, 2023. PLEASE PUT "DIRECTORY UPDATE" ON THE SUBJECT LINE.

HOUSEKEEPING

***Summer Office Hours**

8:00AM-Noon on Wednesday and Friday thru Labor Day.

***Next Weekly Email**

Will be sent Tuesday, July 11 at 9:00 AM.

THIS WEEK'S THANKS

*Bob C. and John H. for repairing the kitchen ceiling and rehangng a light – tasks that needed to wait until the roof leak was fixed.

*Have you noticed Sarah G. always assigns herself holiday weekend duty as liturgist or communion steward or both?