

October 17, 2023

IN OUR HOUSE

THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023 The 12th Annual Stu Woodcock Memorial Blood Drive 8am-1pm in Fellowship Hall. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or using the Blood Donor app

***Sunday, October 29, 2023**

Celebration! Please join us for a Celebration of the Rev. Dr. Linda Even's ministry with us immediately following the 10:00 service in Fellowship Hall at The United Church of Fayetteville. If you have questions, please contact Sarah: 315-663-5273; Hope to see you there!

***Directories are Out**

Find yours on the table outside the Sanctuary.

***Minute for Ministry from Beth**

This is an important time in the life of UCF, a time for us to envision what our new chapter is going to look like, feel like. It is a bit scary and uncomfortable. Change can be but, it is also so incredibly exciting. Well thought out change does not happen overnight, it is prayerful, thoughtful, and deliberate. These steps all take time, and time as some would say is money. As we pray fully discern our pledges for next year consider this – we will be hiring a transitional pastor, we have been told to anticipate the salary to be commensurate with the current salary amount. Employing a new pastor is never a cost saving event. We need to look financially attractive to appeal to the type of candidates that can effectively shepherd us through our transition period and beyond. We are also fortunate to have fantastic, dedicated staff who we will continue to compensate. Your financial contributions to UCF keep our home, our staff and programs thriving. While your pledge is extremely important your contribution of time is as well. As we enter our next chapter there will be so many ways that your help, ideas, participation will be needed. When the call goes out, please answer it as UCF's future depends on it.

NEWS FROM THE FISCAL OVERSIGHT POD

***Financial Update**

As of the end of September, our **2023** budget status is:

Total Pledged: \$88,328
 Pledges Received: \$79,718
 Difference: - \$8,610

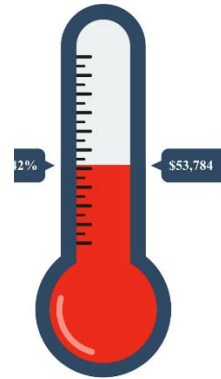
Total Income: \$138,292
 Total Expenses: \$170,108
 Difference: -\$31,816

Your timely contributions support UCF's many missions - thank you for keeping your pledges up-to-date as you are able.

*Stewardship Update

As we look ahead to **2024**, we've received pledges totaling **\$53,784**, or 42% of our goal of \$128,000 (last year's pledged amount). There's still time to pledge if you haven't already! **As always, thank you for your support of UCF's ministry.**

GOAL: \$128,000



UCF IN THE WORLD

*UCF Outreach & Social Opportunity Brown Memorial United Methodist Church Dinner (Prep and Serving)

Help with one or all three! 1-Saturday, November 4th (9AM-Noon) - Meal Preparation at UCF; 2-Sunday, November 5th (1:45pm-4:30pm)-Transport & serve meal at Brown Memorial.; 3-Helpers are also needed to make and individually wrap dessert bars, brownies or cookies for dessert & then deliver to church Sat.AM, 11/4 or Sun. AM, 11/5



Sign up on poster in the hallway to help. Call or text Diane Brundage at 914.649.7734 with questions.