

# THE MESSENGER

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*Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.*

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:** The Christmas Card exchange box will be located in the Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE BRING CARDS TO SHARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING REGULARLY.** Please sort your outgoing cards alphabetically when placing them in the box. **EVERYONE**, please check the box for cards addressed to you and your family. Any cards not claimed by Sunday, January 8 will be donated to a charitable organization.



 On Sunday, December 4, following the worship service we will have our Christmas covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall for everyone. The meat and rolls will be provided. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad, side dish or dessert and plan to join us for great food and fellowship.

Thank you for your faithful giving throughout this year! We will be very close to maintaining a positive balance to close the year, so we appreciate any year-end gifts. With your gifts we have paid off the parsonage mortgage and now have no outstanding debt. Our budget for 2023 is slightly lower and we ask for your continued support in the new year.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gil Culbreth, Hazel Murphy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Judy Mix, Pat Watkins, Janice Spyker
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Nicolas Suarez
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Kim Mucherino
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Anne Young
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Sandy Watford, M/M Larry White
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Coleen Clark
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Dana Straight, Preston Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Janet McKinley
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Darrell Enfinger
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Gagliano, Sue Miller
- 21<sup>st</sup> - M/M Bennett Yeilding
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Georgia Gerren
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - George Clement, Ed Fletcher
- 26<sup>th</sup> - M/M Joe Ostavitz
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Jim Barnhart, Helen Brumitt
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Dave Buddenhagen, Kathryn VanBeek, Joe Suarez
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Peggy Lampi

The program for the November joint UMM meeting with the women was Deputy Jack Nash with the Okeechobee Sheriff's Department. He gave a very interesting program on scams that are used against the elderly and the SAFE program that will be launched in the near future to provide individual information on disabilities to First Responders. The UMM CarePortal project this month was able to provide clothing for two young children. There will be no December meeting, so the next UMM meeting will be on January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

