

# THE MESSENGER

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**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

**April 4, 1:00 p.m. - Executive Committee**

**April 12, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Big Tasty**

**April 12, 1:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle**

**April 20, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle**

Thanks to a special gift received at the end of the year, we continue to have a positive balance even though our gifts are below the amount received last year at this time. In addition, our property insurance increased about \$5,000. We thank the congregation for their continued support!



The program for the March UMM meeting was presented by Sean Howard with UP (United Against Poverty).

Sean explained the programs offered by UP including a low-cost grocery store, crisis stabilization assistance, and employment training and placement for those in need. UP is located in St. Lucie and Indian River counties, but serves clients from Okeechobee and plans to open a facility here in the future. The next UMM meeting will be April 17 at 6:30 p.m. and all men are invited to attend.

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

**Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday Services, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday Services, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**



**3<sup>rd</sup> - Judy Mattern**

**10<sup>th</sup> - Doc Thrift, Judy McCutchan**

**11<sup>th</sup> - Ethan Kersey, Pat Klapper**

**12<sup>th</sup> - M/M Aubrey Burnham**

**13<sup>th</sup> - M/M Clifford Matson**

**15<sup>th</sup> - Caitlyn Gaucin, Kendall Harrison**

**19<sup>th</sup> - Shaina Ragamat, Tom Yackamouih**

**20<sup>th</sup> - Janice Mohr**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - Ray Fuller, Ruth Watford, Elwin Kessler, Carl Holcomb, Judy Russ**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - Nicole Plant**

**25<sup>th</sup> - Clifford Matson, Linda Austin**

**28<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Flood**

**29<sup>th</sup> - Ernestine Robertson, Carolyn Sweatt, Judy Simpson, Martha Gillette**

**30<sup>th</sup> - Chelsea Walker**

The special Fifth Sunday offering for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home will be April 30.

*United Women of Faith will meet for lunch at Big Tasty on Wednesday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. All circle members, prospective members and all women are invited.*