

THE MESSENGER

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

May 2, 1:00 p.m. - Executive Committee

May 10, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at Lakeside Grill

May 10, 1:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle

May 18, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle

April was very busy with the CarePortal Project for the United Methodist Men and several needs for children were met. The needs provided included: a crib (relative care-giver for a 1 year old, working two jobs); a Chromebook computer (6 children, computer needed for agency contacts, therapy, court proceedings and children's school work); twin bed and chest of drawers (grandmother caring for an 8 year old); pest control for roaches donated by Randy Wright at Ace Pest Control (mother caring for child who would be placed in Polk County); car seat donated by Dowling and Cheri Watford (father of two recently in an accident with severe foot damage and possible amputation); and Pullups for mother of 3 children who is working, but needs help financially. Unfortunately we were not able to meet all the needs requested. If you would like to donate funds to help with these projects, please mark your check or envelope UMM CarePortal. The UMM will not meet May-August for summer break. Our next meeting will be September 18.



The United Women in Faith invite the entire congregation to attend a gathering immediately after worship on Sunday, May 7 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A very brief program will precede the covered dish lunch. Katharine Williams of the Okeechobee Board of Education will speak about the BUDDY Program, a mentoring program for school children. This will be the church-wide monthly covered dish luncheon. Pulled pork will be provided. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad, side dish or dessert and plan to join us for great food and fellowship.

- 1st - Martha Fuller
- 2nd - Barbara Watford
- 4th - Aubrey Burnham
- 5th - M/M William L. Hendry
- 6th - Maryann Harris
- 8th - Wanda Burnham
- 9th - M/M Al Young
- 10th - Donna Lenfest, Susan Williams, Sue Cox
- 13th - Anthony Metcalf
- 14th - M/M Rick Barnes
- 18th - Randy Burnham, M/M Peregrino Ragamat
- 19th - Dion Raulerson, Donna Kersey
- 29th - Dennis Anderson, Shirley Matson



The United Women in Faith will meet for lunch at Lakeside Grill on May 10 at 11:30 a.m. All circle members, prospective members and all women are invited.