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to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Day On Campus

It had been four long, frustrating years since our last Day on Campus in March of 2019 due to the lingering Covid pandemic. Even though we hosted virtual Days on Campus in 2021 and 2022, there is nothing quite like actually being here on the lovely shores of Lake Monroe. We were so excited to welcome more than 450 guests to our Enterprise Campus on March 25th!

We were honored to announce our Annual Day on Campus award winners: Our 2022 Local Church Representative of the Year – Nancy Pandolph from First Church Oviedo; Our 2022 Churches of the Year – Faith UMC and First UMC of Boynton Beach; Our 2022 Pastor of the Year – Reverend Doctor Charles Lever from Orange Park UMC in Orange Park and our 2022 Mission Work Team of the Year from Southside UMC in Jacksonville. We congratulate you with hearts full of gratitude for all you do to bless our youth and children throughout the state of Florida!



New Horizon Golf Classic "FORE" the Children

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home is excited to share that New Horizon UMC will be hosting their 37th Annual Golf Classic & Virtual Silent Auction once again this year. The Golf Classic and Silent Auction provide a wonderful opportunity to have fun while also supporting children and families through the Foster Care Services of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, serving Broward and Palm Beach counties.

The Golf Classic will take place at Woodmont Country Club at 78011 NW 80th Avenue in Tamarac, FL on Saturday, **May 6th**. The event is planned to begin with registration at 7:30 a.m., rules at 8:15, shotgun start at 8:30 and the awards luncheon and silent auction at 1:00 p.m. The Silent Auction preview is from April 30th to May 1st. Bidding runs from May 2nd until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th. Call 954.434.7400 or email golf@newhorizonumc.com for more event information.

April 30 Is Our Next Fifth Sunday

It is hard to believe but our second Fifth Sunday of 2023 is quickly approaching on April 30th. You should have received your inserts, posters and envelopes this week. The video and links will go out within the next week. Remember, from the very beginning days, even before the establishment of the Florida Methodist Orphanage in 1908, the Fifth Sunday offering has served as the backbone of all we do here and it still does! Thank you!



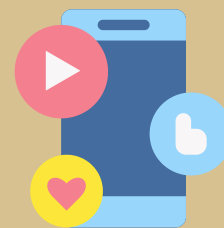
The Endless Possibilities of Vacation Bible School

Summer is almost here. Schools will soon close for the summer. Vacations will begin and trips will be taken all across our country and beyond. Many of those trips will take place without anyone leaving home through Vacation Bible School. Some will go to interstellar space, others will go back in time to Babylon, some will take a tour of food trucks, others will play with pets as they discover exciting truths about God! If your church is hosting VBS this summer and looking for a wonderful mission to support, look no farther than the Children's Home. We would love to support you with materials and even visit during VBS to speak ever so briefly to your children, youth and parents about our partnership in ministry. If you are interested, please contact Brian Carr at brian.carr@fumch.org or call him at 386.561.3153.

Campus Needs List

We currently have the need for:
Cantu brand hair products, including:
Shampoo & conditioner
Leave-in hair conditioner
Hair gel
Detangler spray

For more information on donations, volunteering, or campus tours please contact Volunteer Manager, Lynn Bellomy
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