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to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Day on Campus is Baaaack!

Break-out Sessions Return

Also returning this year will be special break-out sessions that will allow you to learn more about the work we do here at the Children's Home. Seating for these sessions is limited, so be sure to RSVP soon! Sessions include:

- Foster Care Service at the Children's Home
- What makes a trauma informed ministry?
- Planned Giving 101 with guest Certified Financial Advisors

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:30 Break-out sessions and tours begin
- 11:00 Program in the gym
- 11:30 Picnic under the Big Top and tours resume
- 1:30 Youth present "*The Wizard of Oz*" in the gym

One of the most anticipated days in the life of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home is our annual Day on Campus. Each year, it provides us with the opportunity to both thank our faithful churches and ministry partners, as well as highlight all of the wonderful things God is doing through the ministry here. Even though the global pandemic kept us from meeting together personally the last three years, we are excited to announce that we are hosting an in-person Day On Campus on Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

We want to invite everyone to come and share this year's Day On Campus with us. All are invited with a special invitation to our friends from the East Central, Atlantic Central and South East Districts. We again stress however that **ALL ARE INVITED!** Come and celebrate the Children's Home. See for yourselves the wonderful work GOD continues to do here thanks to you!

Day on Campus is returning for 2023 on Saturday, March 25! Come and learn the latest news about our ministry and the impact your support is having on young lives. You'll be able to tour the campus, attend special programming and performances featuring our youth, and enjoy a free picnic lunch.

Please RSVP by March 15th at www.fumch.org/rsvp.
For more information contact us at dayoncampus@fumch.org

Conference-Wide LCR Training

In order to help new Local Church Representatives (LCR) acclimate themselves to the role, as well as to connect with seasoned LCRs and share updates about the ministry, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home typically holds a number of in-person LCR Workshops at the beginning of the year. We will begin this year by participating with the Florida Annual Conference church-wide training on ZOOM. Our Chief Development Officer, Elisabeth Gadd and Director of Church Relations, Brian Carr will lead training for Local Church Representatives (LCRs) on three different ZOOM events: Thursday, February 9th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, February 11th at 9:00 a.m.

You will need to register on the Florida Annual Conference's web page to participate in this training. Here is the link to the event on flumc.org: <https://www.flumc.org/local-church-training> (you will need to copy and paste this link to your server.) Everyone will receive the Zoom link the day before the session. We look forward to sharing together with you and learning from you during these training sessions.

Vacation Bible School Will be here before you know it

Did you know that the Fifth Sunday Offering began way back in 1906 in Children's Sunday school classes and Epworth Youth leagues? So, the Fifth Sunday Offering which continues today is actually older than the Florida United Methodist Children's Home! To learn more, schedule a tour of our Enterprise Campus or come to our Day on Campus on March 25, 2023! For more information on campus tours, contact Crystal St. Julien at crystal.st.julien@fumch.org.

Campus Needs List

We currently have the need for:

Laundry baskets
Shower liners

Twin size mattress protectors

Dish cloths

Plastic cereal bowls

Soap holders

Toothpaste holders

For more information on donations, volunteering, contact Volunteer Manager,

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For more information on campus tours,

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