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to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

DAY ON CAMPUS MARCH 16, 2024

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

One of the most anticipated days in the life of the 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 and highlight all of the wonderful things God is doing through the ministry here. Please join us for this year's Day on Campus on Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The 2024 Day on Campus is even more anticipated because we will be officially unveiling our new brand. Everyone is invited to come and share with us! We again stress 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! Come and see for yourselves our new brand and logo on that glorious day! Our name is changing but not our Mission!

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:30 Break-out sessions & campus tours begin
- 11:00 Program in the gym
- **12:00** Picnic under the Big Top and tours resume
- 12:00 Some cottages open for tours

Please RSVP by March 7th at www.fumch.org/rsvp For more information contact us at dayoncampus@fumch.org



REBRANDING VIDEO WILL BE SHARED STATE WIDE DURING WORSHIP ON MARCH 17TH!

As we launch our new brand on March 16th at our annual Day on Campus, we will be following it up with a video we are asking all our local churches to show on March 17th. Would you kindly make a time for this as you are planning your services for that day? The video will be approximately 45 seconds and will highlight the transition from our current to the new name and logo. This is an exciting time and we want our ministry partners in all local churches to be fully apprised of this transition in a timely manner.

Celebrating 45 Years

Marie Mazzula, Campus Life Administrator, was recognized for 45 years of service! Just to keep that in perspective, when she started at the Children's Home in 1979:

ESPN was first launched on cable
 Sony introduced the Walkman for \$200

 Jimmy Carter was President
 Gas was .86 a gallon
 A McDonald's Big Mac was .95

MARCH IS OUR FIRST FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2024!

Building on a tradition that first started in 1906 which continues to be the lifeline of our ministry, March 31st is our first Fifth Sunday of 2024! This is the first time since 2013 that the Fifth Sunday is on Easter. We realize how busy Easter worship is so we are suggesting that you consider promoting and taking up the Fifth Sunday offering on Palm Sunday, which is March 24th.

We ask that you promote the March Fifth Sunday Offering within the context of your church's worship service whichever Sunday you choose. Whether you received printed supplies, electronic supplies, or a combination of the two, you can use these resources to help highlight the wonderful ministry of the Children's Home that your church continues to make possible with your partnership. The March Fifth Sunday poster and insert can be found on our website at www.fumch.org under the tab "Making a Difference" then "Church Relations." We will also have a Fifth Sunday video available to you soon, as this will be another tool to help celebrate the Children's Home. Thank you for your continued partnership, and we are excited to see how God uses your support to change more lives in 2024!

YOUR CHILDREN'S HOME GOES TO THE RACES!

You may recall that NASCAR driver, Daniel Dye, was at the Children's Home to meet with our youth and sign diecast replicas of his #43 truck. He also very generously provided tickets recently so some of our youth could attend the races . For many of our youth, this was a once in a lifetime opportunity, we're very grateful to Daniel Dye for making it happen.

