

**We have many upcoming events.
Mark Your Calendars!**



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| New Year's Eve Gala/The Indian River Pops
(Eissey Theatre) | Dec. 31 |
| "Nature Connects" Lego Exhibit
(Mounts Botanical Garden) | Jan. 9 |
| Duck Boat Tour
(Fort Lauderdale) | Jan. 14 |
| Palm Beach Zoo | Feb. 17 |
| Gospel Celebration
(Hobe Sound Bible College) | Feb. 26 |
| Stop Hunger Now
(First United Methodist of Hobe Sound) | Feb. 27 |
| Little Women the Musical
(Hobe Sound Bible College) | Mar. 3 |
| 50th Anniversary Celebration | Mar. 5-6 |



STOP HUNGER NOW

On February 27th, FUMC of Hobe Sound will be hosting a "Stop Hunger Now" packing party. Between 10AM-1PM volunteers will be packaging meals. Each person has a specific task (scooping, weighing, packing, etc.). Everybody does a little, and a lot gets accomplished. Last year over 10,000 meals were packaged! If you are interested in joining this event, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor David (561) 308-7654.



Our church is recycling items to improve our community and the world. All items have a drop-off bin in the church Narthex. Here are some ways you can help:



www.CapsOfLove.com

Caps of Love Program

Contact Person: Arlene Buttner
(561) 707-1878

Collect polypropylene and polyethylene plastic bottle caps and lids and turn them in to the church. These caps will create plastic sheets which will purchase wheelchairs for children with disabilities.

Magazines for Jupiter Medical Center

Contact Person: Margaret Betz
(561) 746-5684

Please bring in your old magazines. These magazines are delivered to Jupiter Medical Center for patients to enjoy them.



Pill Bottles for Around the World

Contact Person: Jane Wilcox
(561) 745-9164

We are collecting transparent pill bottles to be sent to medical centers in impoverished areas of the world.



WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

December 27, 2015



*We are delighted to offer our community a chance to purchase work by our artists. Some of each sale of artwork will support our commitment to **Imagine No Malaria.** Purchases can be made at the Welcome Center.*



January 3rd after the second service will we be having a Soup & Bread Luncheon immediately followed by Removal of the Greens. Come and help store our decorations safely away in anticipation of their beauty next season!

Hello Friends....

As Pastor to Seniors and Boomers, I am excited about opportunities coming up in December and the new year. I hope many of our seniors and/or boomers will want to join us for one or all of these adventures. You can signal your commitment by signing up at the round table located in the Narthex.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
THE INDIAN RIVER POPS
December 31 at 8 PM
\$35/person**

Celebrate the coming New Year with a gala evening of enduring musical memories.

**“Nature Connects”
Mounts Botanical Garden
Saturday, January 9th
Adults \$10, Seniors \$7.00**



“Nature Connects” is a fantastic nature-themed Lego sculpture exhibit created by Brooklyn artist Sean Kenney. Kenney says he used roughly half a million blocks to create 14 intricate sculptures (including the proud peacock pictured above).



**DUCK BOAT TOUR
Ft. Lauderdale
January 14th
Leave at 8:30 AM
\$25/person plus lunch**

Come explore Fort Lauderdale by land and by sea!

The Christmas Giving Tree



Thank you to all those who gave Walmart and/or Publix Cards to help struggling families with Christmas this year. \$1,825 was donated to help four area families. In delivering these gifts to the families, Pastor was told tearfully by one father of four he had just prayed last night about what they were going to do for Christmas. Your generosity made a very real difference to our community. You are the hands and heart of Christ reaching out to those in need.

Stewardship Corner

from your Finance Team

For the week of Sunday, December 20, 2015

<i>Contributions & gifts for ministry and property</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Average weekly receipts needed for ministry and property</i>	<i>\$9,660.00</i>
<i>Surplus or (Deficit)</i>	<i>N/A</i>

Working on New Year's Resolutions? Don't let the needs of the church get lost in our pursuit of personal perfection!