# We have many upcoming events. Mark Your Calendars!



"Nature Connects" Lego Exhibit (Mounts Botanical Garden)	Jan. 9
Duck Boat Tour (Fort Lauderdale)	Jan. 14
Palm Beach Zoo	Feb. 17

Gospel Celebration Feb. 26 (Hobe Sound Bible College)

Stop Hunger Now Feb. 27
(First United Methodist of Hobe Sound)

Little Women the Musical Mar. 3 (Hobe Sound Bible College)

50th Anniversary Celebration Mar. 5-6



On February 27th, FUMC of Hobe Sound will be hosting a "Stop Hunger Now" packing party. Between 10AM-IPM 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:

#### **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

www.CapsOfLove.com

medical centers in impoverished areas of the world.



### WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

January 3, 2016









Today is the last day to purchase items from our artists' corner. Some of each sale of artwork will support our commitment to Imagine No Malaria.

Purchases can be made at the Welcome Center.

After the second service

today 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.

"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).



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

Come explore Fort Lauderdale by land and by sea!

Palm Beach Zoo West Palm Beach February 17 Leave at 9 AM \$17.50/person plus lunch



Enjoy a day out discovering the Palm Beach Zoo and all God's creatures within it!

#### 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 27, 2015

Contributions & gifts

for ministry and property \$17,762.25

Average weekly receipts needed \$9,660.00

for ministry and property

Surplus or (Deficit) \$8,102.25

"The New Year is here! Think about some new ways in which you can be a part of your church's ministries!"