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## Mark Your Calendars for Day on Campus 2020



One of our favorite events each year is Day on Campus, and it is rapidly approaching. We encourage you to mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We expect more than a thousand people to make their way to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise on that day to celebrate our annual Day on Campus. It will provide an opportunity for guests to see the breadth of the Children's Home ministry. Whether this will be your first time on campus or you are a regular attendee, we invite you to come learn about the many ways your Children's Home is serving children and families in need.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

- At 9:00am, gates will open for tram tours of the Enterprise campus. These tours will be continuously running, from 9am-11am, to allow people to see the entirety of the Children's Home campus.
- At 9:30am, we will be offering three educational breakout sessions at specified locations across campus. These sessions will allow us to share some helpful information based on our experiences and trainings here at the Children's Home. The subject matter for the three sessions will be: foster care, planned giving, and trauma-informed ministry. **\*Admission to these breakout sessions are by RSVP only; if you are interested in attending, please indicate as much on your Day on Campus RSVP. If you wish to participate, you may only RSVP for one breakout session.\***
- At 11:00am, we will gather in the gym or other designated viewing areas for the morning program. This will include presentations and awards, testimonials, as well as music and dance. The program provides an opportunity to celebrate the amazing things that God continues to do through the ministries of the Children's Home.
- At 12:00pm, we will provide lunch on grounds.
- At 12:30pm, campus tours resume once again, with many of the cottages also being open for tours.

Day on Campus has become a well-loved tradition in the life of the Children's Home for 35 years. The purpose of the event is to thank all of the individuals and churches who continue to support and empower the ministry being done through the Children's Home. More than any other tour and event, Day on Campus allows us the unique opportunity to highlight the transformation that the ministry brings to the

children and families we serve. Whether you have never been on campus before, or if you have been here many times, we think the opportunity to see all of the Children's Home's ministries with your own eyes makes a big difference. It is our favorite day of the year!

We invite you to come and experience Day on Campus for yourself! While anyone is welcome to attend this event, the Districts specifically invited to this year's Day on Campus are:

**East Central  
South West**

To help us accommodate all of our guests, we ask that you please RSVP as soon as possible. You may make reservations online at [www.fumch.org/contact-us/join-us-for-a-day-on-campus/](http://www.fumch.org/contact-us/join-us-for-a-day-on-campus/), or by emailing Trista Calvin at [trista.calvin@fumch.org](mailto:trista.calvin@fumch.org) or by phone at 386.668.5088.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**RSVP For Day on  
Campus**

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## Join Us For Winter LCR Workshops

The Local Church Representative (LCR) plays a pivotal role in connecting the Children's Home with the local church. This winter, we will hold workshops for LCRs which will take place in both the East Central and South West Districts of the Florida Annual Conference. LCRs are invited to attend these workshops, whether or not they are held in your particular district. The identical workshops will include an overview of the ministry of the Children's Home, as well as an overview of the role of the LCR. There will be an opportunity to learn about the various resources we have available to support our Representatives. We will cover the 2020 Day on Campus festivities, as well as the opportunities for connection that the event brings.

**South West District  
January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Trinity United Methodist Church

Arcadia, FL

10am-12noon

Cypress Lake United Methodist Church

Ft. Myers, FL

2pm-4pm

**East Central District  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

First UMC Oviedo (EC Training Event)

9:55am-10:55am

In addition to the LCR Workshop, please plan to join us for the East Central's annual "Called to Serve" event. You'll have the opportunity to attend other breakout sessions, participate in worship, and hear encouraging speakers. Opening worship begins at 8:30.

(Separate RSVP required for EC event)

RSVPs are vital in allowing us to accommodate for parking and refreshments.

We kindly ask that you please RSVP by **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Please call Trista Calvin with any questions and RSVPs at**

**386.668.4774 ext. 2296**

**or email at [Trista.Calvin@fumch.org](mailto:Trista.Calvin@fumch.org).**

**RSVP for Workshops**

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**Roland Memorial Chapel Rededicated**



The Roland Memorial Chapel was constructed on the Enterprise campus in 1978. It has served as the spiritual center of the ministry of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. In addition to being the sanctuary for the campus, it is also a place for music and choir lessons, plays, youth group meetings, and other activities. The Chapel recently received some much needed renovations, thanks to the generosity of a couple of donors, and was formally rededicated in December.

[Learn More](#)

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## Children's Home Performs Its Version of "A Christmas Carol"



Children and youth at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home are encouraged to explore various talents and passions while in our care. One of the ways many children have chosen to do that is through our drama group. Our drama group recently put on performances of "A Christmas Carol" to celebrate the joy of Christmas.

[Learn More](#)

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## Updated Hours for Reception

With the transition to a new year, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home has changed the hours of our reception. We want to make sure you are aware of these, as they affect the hours during which we are able to accommodate visitors and receive donations. As of January 1, 2020, our reception hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8am to 6pm

Friday: 8am to 5pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

Please feel free to call us at 386.668.4774 if you have any questions.

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## Support the Children's Home

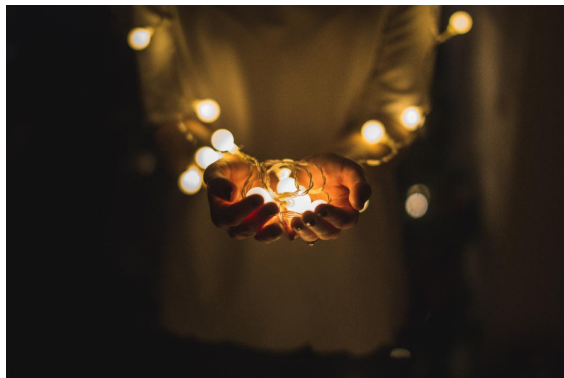


A vital component to the care we provide to the children is the support we receive through donations. Each year, countless necessary items are donated to ensure that the children and families we serve have the resources they need to succeed. Learn what items are needed.

[Current Needs](#)

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## Leave a Legacy of Giving



Did you know that there are opportunities to leave a planned gift to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home? Through our planned giving program, many have chosen to support the ministry of the Children's Home for generations to come.

[Leave a Legacy](#)

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## Connect with us

- Read this [testimonial](#) from one of our children.
  - [Request a speaker](#) for your congregation or group.
  - Access electronic versions of the most recent [Fifth Sunday Supplies](#).
  - Access this [church remittance form](#) to list individual donors.
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