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Happy New Year, Friends!

UCOM has so much to be grateful about! **This year, 2019, UCOM turns 40 years old!! We will be celebrating this major event on Saturday November 9th.** Please put this on your calendars and save the date. More information to come!

UCOM did great work in 2018—and that is all because of you! **Together we fed over 30,000 people in 2018** through our emergency service center and meals on wheels programs. Because of you, in 2018 we spent time with **74 people to raise their earning potential.** 18 received a scholarship to become a CNA and 1 received a grant to pay for her DCPS Teaching Certification fee. Others we helped refer or network to find a best fit job. On average, UCOM will see 2 people a day that we are able to keep from going homeless through networking, referrals, and goal setting with the client. Many struggle with Jacksonville's maze of resources, and UCOM fills that connection gap for them.

Which brings us to Sara's 2019 Soapbox:

We receive referrals from other agencies often, and are seeing a trend that we are calling "Charity Fatigue". Imagine having to tell your story over and over; justifying the 'whys' and 'hows' of your needs. It is like calling an internet/cell phone/tech support company and being transferred from one department to another and never getting someone to really resolve the issue you are having. Frustrating.

UCOM works to stop that client frustration. We connect and collaborate with other agencies and social services both private and city operated. We make sure that each person in crisis visiting UCOM is empowered from their visit, knows the process of the 'the maze', and leaves with a stocked freezer and food for their pantry so they are ready with a plan. We try to infuse energy and information so they are ready to tackle the next item on their list; furthering them towards their personal and family goals.

UCOM is the connection and the compassion to our neighbors in need because of all of you—through donations of food and money, and volunteers giving passion and time. 2018 gratitude to all of your ongoing and year end donations!

On behalf of the people we serve, thank you for an amazing 2018!

Sara Mitchell
Executive Director

Ps. Pasta sauce and oatmeal (single serving packs and family containers)



Faith United Methodist Church

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Morning Worship on The Lord's Day
First Sunday after the Epiphany—Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019— 10:30 AM

Gathering – Prelude

Announcements & Greeting: Rev. Barry Andrews

Call to Worship: *Shine Jesus Shine* 2173

Hymn of Praise: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* 251

Invocation

Act of Praise: *Psalm 29* 761

Scripture Lessons: *Isaiah 43: 1-7*
St. Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon: the Rev. Barry Andrews

Hymn of Faith *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* 881

Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* 70

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer: Donna Burkett

Offertory: *Step into the Water* the Wesley Choir
 Arr. By Mosie Lister

Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Baptismal Covenant 4: *Congregational Reaffirmation* 50
of the Baptismal Covenant

Benediction:

Hymn of Dedication: *Shall We Gather at the River* 723

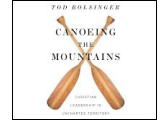
Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church!

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction –we're here to prove it — that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

2019 Envelopes and end of year statements are in the Narthex

Greeter help needed this Monday & Tuesday while pictures are being taken. Times are from 1-3, 3-5, 5-7 and 8 PM or any time you can help. Please let Susan Davis know when you are willing to help. 733-8889 or 607-1728

	Chef: Alachie Smart Menu: TBD
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	Communion this Wednesday Book Study continues on the 23rd Read Chapters 14 & 15
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Come Celebrate With
The United Brothers In Christ
 20th Anniversary Celebration
 Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 3:00 PM
 Mount Zion United Methodist Church
 1238 Ballard Ridge Rd. Jacksonville, FL

Don't forget to have your picture taken. The photographers will be here tomorrow and Tuesday.

January Birthdays

Tom Blair	1/14
Fanuel Olomwene	1/14
Beverly Taylor	1/20
Warren Bidwell	1/23
Flo Lane	1/24

January Anniversaries

Mel & Flo Clark	1/4
Fermine Rivas & Zonia Cruz	1/5
Ed & Mary Lynch	1/23

Stewardship Week of
December 30, 2018

General Fund	\$4,693.00
Children's Home	100.00
Sunday School	14.00
Facilities Imp. Fund	110.00
Pastor's Disc, Fund	14.00
UCOM	320.00
Wednesday Dinners	83.00
Ocean Roads SS Class	7.00
Trustees	3,347.00
Hisp. Service (12/23)	106.00