



May 27, 2026

First Congregational UCC
PO Box 135
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Facebook: @LakeHelenUCC

Website: <https://www.lakehelen-ucc.com/>

Thursday, May 28 - 6:30 pm Crystal Bowl Sound Bath in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 31 – Breakfast Church in the Parish House

We have breakfast church 4 times each year during those months with 5 Sundays. Worship is relaxed and interactive as we enjoy breakfast together during our worship.



Sunday, June 7 Communion Sunday followed by an Indoor Picnic sponsored by the Fundraising Committee, featuring hot dogs and other picnic foods. Suggested Donation is \$10.

Thursday, June 11 the Council will meet at 10:00 am.

Sunday, June 28 we will celebrate PRIDE Sunday.



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**OUTSIDE THE GATES FOOD PANTRY
IS IN NEED OF SHELF STABLE MILK**

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Update from the Church Council

The Council has recently entered into a consulting engagement with Promised Land Partners. The engagement, made possible through a designated gift from the Pilgrim Legacy Fund, is designed to expand community visibility and outreach in Lake Helen and West Volusia.

Promised Land Partners will provide consulting services directed by Church leadership. The Consultant, Ben Collins, will be looking at grants that might help us fulfill our mission and take care of our buildings. Ben will be present on-site one Sunday per month. He will be filling in for Pastor Kathleen on June 7 while she is on vacation.

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Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Mary Jo Groll, June 1
Rosie McKenna, June 10
Jodi Rubin, June 10
Shirley Groll, June 11
Katie Waller, June 14
Keith Lewis, June 15
Chris Clarke, June 18
Earl Smith, June 26
Fran Culver, June 30

Happy Anniversary to:

Ernie & Marie Carpenter, June 14
Ralph & Rita DeMattia, June 30

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Prayer Requests

Please contact the church office with your prayer requests so that we can provide an updated list. Email us at LakeHelenUCC@cfl.rr.com or call 386-218-5976 (leave a message if we're not available).

Ray Arroyo

Jan Batchelder
(Christy's friend)

Candy (our accountant)

DeVeda (friend of Vicky &
Suzanne)

Chuck Fossler
(Pat 's brother)

Anna Haskins

Tina & Martina Habick
Frank Hotze

Ashley Illian
(Mary Jo's daughter)

Donald L.
(Ray & Rafi's friend)

Kathy Moghadas

Ron Moghadas
Ed Raymond

(Fran's brother)
Ellen & Jim Robinson

Rafael Ruiz
Sebastian Ruiz
(Rafi's grandson)

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JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 2-3 pm Mass in Sanctuary	1 6:30-8:30 pm AA in Parish House	2 7-9 pm – PH NARANON	3 (NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL 7/1) Church Office Open 9 am – 3 pm	4 5:30-6:30 PH Catholic Bible Study	5	6 8-10 am PH Sat Morning AA
7 2-3 pm Mass in Sanctuary	8 6:30-8:30 pm AA in Parish House	9 7-9 pm – PH NARANON	10 (NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL 7/1) Church Office Open 9 am – 3 pm	11 5:30-6:30 PH Catholic Bible Study 6:30-7:30 Church Sound Bowls	12	13 8-10 am PH Sat Morning AA
14 2-3 pm Mass in Sanctuary	15 6:30-8:30 pm AA in Parish House	16 7-9 pm – PH NARANON	17 (NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL 7/1) Church Office Open 9 am – 3 pm	18 5:30-6:30 PH Catholic Bible Study	19	20 8-10 am PH Sat Morning AA
21 2-3 pm Mass in Sanctuary	22 6:30-8:30 pm AA in Parish House	23 7-9 pm – PH NARANON	24 (NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL 7/1) Church Office Open 9 am – 3 pm	25 5:30-6:30 PH Catholic Bible Study 6:30-7:30 Church Sound Bowls	26	27 8-10 am PH Sat Morning AA
28 2-3 pm Mass in Sanctuary	29 6:30-8:30 pm AA in Parish House	30 7-9 pm – PH NARANON	1 YELLOW BOLD = Church sponsored event PLAIN TYPE = OUTSIDE GROUP			