

THE MESSENGER

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Come to breakfast on
January 10
8:30-10:30 a.m.
Enjoy eggs, bacon,
biscuits, sausage, fresh
fruit cup, orange juice,
coffee and milk.

Donation: Adults & Teens \$ 6.00
Children 6-12 \$ 3.00
Family Maximum \$15.00

Prepared by the United Methodist Men
Sponsored by Global Life Committee
to benefit Henderson Settlement

ATTENTION WOMEN - Please
mark your calendars for the
following dates:

- January 5, 5:45 p.m. - Executive
Committee
- January 5, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle
- January 13, 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
- January 16, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - District
Membership/Leadership Day, First UMC,
Port St. Lucie
- January 21, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle



The annual Yard Sale to
benefit summer camp
scholarships will be Saturday,
February 6. Donations can be
brought to Room 24 during
normal business hours.

A new pictorial directory is being
planned for our church with the
goal of including all members and
winter visitors. Photography dates
are February 23 & 24 and March 2-
5. Sign-ups at church begin
January 31.



Although we finished the
year with a positive balance,
we had several large
expenses right at the end of
the year. The a/c
compressor for the Sanctuary had to be
replaced and the church bus required a
costly repair, to lower our carry over for
2016. Thank you for your continued financial
support in the New Year!

The Global Life Committee's
Giving Trees for January will be
for CROS (Christians Reaching
Out to Society) Ministries. Items
being asked for will be canned
meats, canned fruit, canned or
packaged soups, canned tomato sauce, dry rice,
dry or canned beans, gently used clothing, baby
diapers, adult diapers and travel items like
shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap,
deodorant, razors or lotion. CROS Ministries
is an interfaith ministry serving Palm Beach
County and the Treasure Coast. CROS is 37
years old. They are part of our Atlantic
Central District and Florida Conference.



