

### Family Promise:

FIUMC provides space in our church buildings to serve as temporary homes for homeless families. Family homelessness is addressed without the creation of expensive shelters. Our church dedicates three weeks each year where volunteers in our congregation give their time, make meals, and share hospitality. They share food, spend the night, play with children and lend their passion and expertise to help families get back on their feet proving that motivated people can solve family homelessness.

### Mercy Network Self-Sufficiency Program:

The Self-Sufficiency Program helps families and individuals move from a temporary crisis to permanent self-sufficiency. Care coaches steer clients to housing, shelter, training, food, child care and other resources. Our church sponsors an apartment for a family in the self sufficiency program.

### Dinner Church: A Good Place

A non-traditional expression of church that welcomes people who may not attend an established congregation but are willing to attend a meal at Armstrong Park on Sunday evenings. Dinner Church includes eating together as a central element, alongside preaching and Bible reading as core discipleship habits.

### Cuba Outreach:

Partnership with a sister church in the Havana District in Cuba. Partner through prayer, financial and in-kind donations to support youth programs.

### UMCOR

We have achieved our goal of assembling 150 hygiene kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We continue to support the work of UMCOR for disaster relief.

### Blood donation

We have OneBlood on our campus 4 times a year and encourage everyone who is able to donate blood to give regularly.

## Florida United Methodist Children's home

Supporting children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, the mission of FUMCH is to empower children and families to experience God's love and care as revealed in the ministry of Jesus Christ. We collect a special offering every fifth Sunday, attend their Open House in March, donate school supplies and collect holiday angel tree gifts.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Partner with Green Cove Springs Junior High to provide Thanksgiving meal for students and families in need.

## FIUMC Key Ministries

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### 412 United Youth Ministry

Our youth program's mission is to provide a welcoming and nurturing environment where all young people can grow closer to God and develop relationships with other Christian teens (grades 7-12). Our ministry is dedicated to sharing Christ's love with others!

### Children's Ministry

We believe that children are not just the church of tomorrow but are part of the church of today. We offer Sunday school classes for each age group and a Families First Sunday (the first Sunday of every month), which is an opportunity for children to become active participants in the worship service and then meet all together for activities. We also offer a fun variety of workshops, events, VBS and summer camps.

### Adult Ministry - Small Groups

Small groups are a vital part of our Wesleyan heritage. To grow as disciples, we meet together to nurture one another in Christian love. We learn by sharing our different perspectives and apply the teachings of the Bible to our daily lives.