



The Flame

From the Pastor's Study:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
(1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

November is traditionally a month when we are encouraged to give thanks and consider all the ways we have been blessed. During the next couple of months we also usually find more time to gather with family and friends to share, eat, and visit.



Every time I think about all the unique traditions of this month I am reminded of the verse offered above from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. He is encouraging the early disciples {and us nearly 2,000 years later} to adopt a simple path of walking through our daily lives in constant conversation with God, but with gratitude on our hearts and lips. As I considered this, I was reminded of a quote from St. Therese of Lisieux who said, *"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy."* Her words point to the tremendous power that prayer can have in our everyday lives and in our relationships with others.

This month I hope you can find some daily moments to talk with God, and to find ways to say thank you to God for the blessings in your life, even when things are challenging. This simple path of prayer mixed with gratitude can be a beautiful way to mark the days of November as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I hope you will be on the lookout for opportunities here at the church to pray for one another, to study, to worship, and to be in fellowship together. November is a time in the church year that often previews the deeply rich season of preparation called Advent. This year, Advent will begin on Sunday, December 3rd. My hope as your Pastor is that the month of November, and the upcoming season of Advent, will be a time for us to continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ together via the simple path offered above. May we grow deeper in love with God and with one another through prayer, and may others come to know about God's love through how we rejoice and give thanks as a church community.

See you around the church!

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Sue's News - November 2023

Every time I sit down to write my news for the newsletter I comment on how I can't believe another month has passed. I think October went by twice as fast as it really did. We had several different studies and classes taking place in October. We had great worship services. Planning for the rest of this year has begun and even planning for the year 2024 will soon take place. We finished off October with a wonderful Trunk or Treat event where we know we gave out almost 300 hot dogs and we know that there were many more people than that in attendance. October was a great month.

I am writing this article on November 1. This past Sunday night was our big Trunk or Treat event that we had been working toward for several weeks. We are still putting away the things we used for that event and moving forward. We will celebrate Thanksgiving together with a big covered dish supper on Wednesday November 15th. Do you realize that Advent begins on Sunday December 3rd—just a little over a month from now? Our next big community event, Breakfast with Santa, is just a little over 4 weeks away on December 2nd. Christmas Day will be here before we know it!

Make sure that you stay connected with us so that you will not miss out on anything. Please read your emails and texts and bulletins. Get in the habit of scanning through our church calendar that is on our website 1umcm.com. It is updated often as new events and opportunities are added. November and December are going to be very exciting months at First UMC Madisonville.

Sue



Read Together in November

1 Ezekiel 22-24; Psalm 134; John 8 Revised Common Lectionary: All Saints Day Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

2 Ezekiel 25-27; Psalm 85; John 9

3 Ezekiel 28-30; John 10

4-5 Revised Common Lectionary: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

6 Ezekiel 31-33; John 11

7 Ezekiel 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12

8 Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13

9 Ezekiel 40-42; John 14

10 Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15

11-12 Revised Common Lectionary: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7; Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

13 Ezekiel 46-48; John 16

14 Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17

15 Daniel 4-6; John 18

16 Daniel 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19

17 Daniel 10-12; John 20

18-19 Revised Common Lectionary: Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

20 Ezra 1-2; John 21

21 Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 John 1

22 Haggai; Zechariah 1; Psalm 138; 1 John 2

23 Zechariah 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 John 3 Revised Common Lectionary: Thanksgiving Day Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

24 Zechariah 6-8; 1 John 4

25-26 Revised Common Lectionary: Reign of Christ Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

27 Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5

28 Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John

29 Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John

30 Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1



Tennessee Wesleyan Mobile Dental Clinic to Visit First UMC

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Mobile Dental Clinic will be at FUMC in Madisonville on November 6 from 10 am– 2 pm. On that date, they will provide free dental screenings with follow-up as needed at the dental hygiene clinic in Athens.



The mobile clinic will operate on a first come first served basis. Come to the downstairs parking lot off Tellico Street to come in the side door. There are no age limitations or other limitations for the screenings.

United Women in Faith will be collecting single packaged toothbrushes, small toothpaste, and dental floss for the TWU Dental Clinic to give out. Please bring these items to the church and put them in the marked bin in the gathering area.

The Tennessee Wesleyan Dental Clinic is a part of the dental hygiene program at the university. This program was moved to Athens from Hiwassee College when the college closed.



Advent is coming!

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd this year. Followers of Jesus often use the days leading up to Christmas to celebrate and prepare for the coming of Christ. Our congregation will mark the 4 weeks in Advent leading up to the Christmas season in some very rich, unique, and fun ways both on Sundays and throughout the week. Please be on the lookout for all the ways we will be preparing as a community to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The last Sunday of the liturgical year will be "Reign of Christ" Sunday on November 26th.

Let's Eat Together!

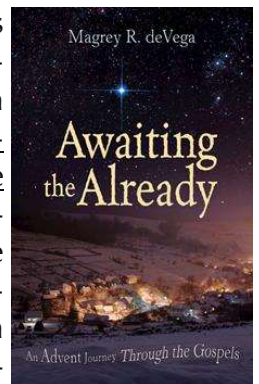
On Wednesday evening, November 15th we will be having a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate Thanksgiving. This will be a time to gather as a church family, share a meal, and be in fellowship with one another. Bring a dish or two of food to share. Pastor Chris may be bringing a ham or smoking a turkey to share. This dinner should be a wonderful time to be together and offer thanksgiving as a community. Choir practice will be at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

An Advent Study for Sundays

The Bible Fellowship's Four Week Advent Study begins on November 26. We welcome you to join us in

Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey through the Gospels by Magrey R. deVega. The Christmas story we know so well is really a compilation of accounts found in each of the Gospels. Although the four books present

the event somewhat differently, each of them leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. Awaiting the Already takes us on a tour through the Gospel narratives, showing us what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel, and helps us to recognize that each Gospel writer invites us to encounter a fresh experience of the birth of Christ. Each chapter offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. Please join us after church service in the Youth Room for lunch provided by volunteers and a fellowship over the discussion of the scriptures. Let Marlee Tierce know if you want a book (mtierce@aol.com or call 423-884-2196). Otherwise just join us on the Sundays you are available.



Sunday November 5th is All Saints Day

Each year on the first Sunday in November, churches around the world name those faithfully departed members who have passed away within the past year. During worship on November 5th we will be honoring the saints of our church, along with the loved ones in our church family who have passed away. We encourage you to take a moment, read over our list of members who have passed away since we last observed an All Saints Day, and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

*Judy Christopher
Marilyn Depew
Sam Grubb
Patricia Harvey
Joan Holland
Lawrence Johnson
Judy Lee
Dickie Mason
Robert Parker*



Charge Conference in November

On Sunday afternoon November 19th at 12:00 p.m. our church will be having a Charge Conference in our sanctuary. This is the yearly meeting that our District Superintendent presides over to receive formal missional/ministry reports, and to hold votes on various church business items including (but not limited to) Pastor's compensation and nominated leadership for the upcoming year. The charge conference is one of the unique connectional points between the local church and the broader Annual Conference. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only

those in our congregation who are members of the church council or current/retired clergy may vote.

Something to Celebrate! A reflection by Kevin Taylor...



After the devastating fire on December 10, 2007, we had worship services in the Cora Veal Senior Center facility across the street. We obviously had to set up and take down our equipment each service as they had to use their facility each week. Our Christmas Cantata was done in January after the fire in Buckner UMC. Choir practices were held at Madisonville Presbyterian. We had church office and committee meetings in John Summitt's former house across the street that he and Joan donated for our use during that time. We received approximately 1 million dollars from our insurance company, and we received about \$500,000 and service usage gifts from church members, outside folks, and many other churches. We spent about \$350,000 to rework the fellowship hall so we could have services there while the new building was being built. A ton of work and decisions had to be made. Our first service in the current sanctuary was June 19, 2011.

So, between the building repair and building of the new facility, the total cost was about 2.4 million dollars. With the 1 million from insurance and half million early dollar donations, our first after construction building loan was for \$900,000 additional funds we needed to pay for the building. This \$900,000 loan was in August 2011 for three years at 3.25%. When we approached the end of that three year loan, we negotiated with four different banks, and eight different options to consider. After negotiations, we ended up with a ninth option for the

\$673,873.68 we still owed. It was a twenty year loan starting in September 2014 at 4% for the first ten years, the interest would be renegotiated for the 2nd ten years which would start just after August of 2024. The minimum required payment was \$4,083.54, so our goal we set was to pay about \$6,700 per month so that we could pay it off in 10 years to avoid a possible interest rate increase, which obviously is currently going up.

We kept a building fund set up so that we could always pay at least the minimum payment if it was not donated to make the required minimum payment in any month. Fortunately, it looks like we will meet that goal before August 2024. Due to significant donations made, we will be able to pay off the building loan in November of this year so we can celebrate it being paid off on Sunday, December 10 this year.

However, there are always maintenance expenses such as the two previous building foundation support projects, twelve HVAC units, fire alarm and sprinkler system, a lot of plumbing, toilet rooms, hundreds of lights, doors, windows, gutters, floors, kitchens, parking lots, offices, etc. Several future projects mentioned for consideration such as more stained glass windows, work on gravel parking lots with perhaps a basketball court for youth, outdoor service/picnic area, etc. Hopefully left over building funding and continued donations may be able to contribute to maintenance issues and future projects after the loan is paid off. I would like to express appreciation to Alfred Greenwood for managing the building payment accounts.

A Community Assistance Story...

A young man we will call "D" called and then came by asking for food. He has been sleeping in his car for a couple of months after a number of setbacks and having been expelled from his family. He was hungry and cold after a night in the 30s. He has been looking at trying to get a job driving forklifts and needed gas and personal hygiene supplies in order to make an upcoming interview for a new job. Sue was rapidly able to get him some quick food, a knit hat, socks,

gloves, & hygiene supplies from our donated Blessing Box stores. Richard provided him with gift cards from UGO and Shell so that he could get some food and gas. Furthermore, we were able to order him an inexpensive sleeping bag for pickup from Walmart to ward off the fall chill - which he promptly went to pick up.

He chatted with the staff for a while in the office, where he told us about his future work prospects and how he hopes to use his car solely for transportation rather than shelter. His story was consistent and his gratitude seemed genuine,

A couple of weeks later, D dropped by to give us a report on what was going on. The sleeping bag had been a game changer for him, and he had found a job as a forklift driver in Lenoir City, and would be starting soon. He also decided to let us know a bit about his family life, and some of the details helped us piece together why his life and living situation had taken such negative turns.

We prayed together in the moment, and we continue to pray for D and his success. Folks like him are the reason the Pastor's Community Assistance Fund exists, and we were happy - through YOUR gifts and generosity to the Blessing Box and the Community Assistance Fund - to act as the hands and feet of Christ, and hopefully be the spark of change needed to help get a young person's life back on track.

A Note of Thanks!

Steve Tweed is long known and admired for the many roles he has taken on in the service of our church - in the sound booth, on leadership committees, volunteering for special projects and other causes. This note of thanks is for him having single-handedly taken care of the sanding, pressure washing, repairing and staining/painting of the back ramp/walkway leading from the front parking lot to the fellowship hall. The photo here shows Mr. Fixit at work! Thank you Steve!



Our Service

Trustees of the Month

Chad Chester

Altar Flowers

November 5 Communion

November 12 The Late Joan Holland, and John Summitt in memory of David E. Holland

November 19 Chad & Margaret Chester

November 26 Advent Begins

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar sometime in 2023, please contact Kim Townson at townsonkjwp@gmail.com or (423) 836-5385

Our Gifts

For the month of **October 2023**

Tithing:

Needed: \$ 23,188 **Rec'd:** \$ 16,368

Building Fund:

Needed: \$ 6,400 **Rec'd:** \$ 2,985

Memorial Fund/CAF: \$ 1,690

Designated: \$ 1,812

Our Presence

Average Attendance for **October 2023**

In person Worship - 78

Online Worship - 7

Youth - 15 IGNITE - 6

Pastor's Bible Study 8

Memorials & Honors

In the month of **October** donations were made to:

The General Fund

- in memory of Joan Holland from Wayne & Lucille Peery, and Mike & Gabi Tallent.
- in memory of Sam Grubb from Sloan's of Vonore.

The Building Fund

- in memory of Carl Stedham from Kevin & Bev Taylor, Steve & Kathleen Cornett.
- in memory of Sam Grubb from Mike & Gabi Tallent.
- in memory of Joan Holland from Kevin & Bev Taylor & Steve & Kathleen Cornett.

The Memorial Fund

- in memory of Nancy Byrum from Steve & Kathleen Cornett.

The Pastor's Community Assistance Fund

- in memory of Sam Grubb from Peter & Jill Alliman.
- in memory of Judy Christopher from Peter & Jill Alliman.
- in memory of Robert Parker from Peter & Jill Alliman.
- in memory of Dicky Mason from Peter & Jill Alliman.

The Community Café Fund

- in memory of Sam Grubb from Mary Alice Huff, & Mark & Joy Futrell.

**Note, included in this list are those donations made by those who have direct relationships with the church and community. There were many more donations made by those who are elsewhere.*

After Church Classes

The Monroe Area Council for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission are sponsoring a Creative Aging III ornament class at First United Methodist Church, "Christmas With You." This class is free for all seniors and up to TWO guests. Invite a child you love and head on over. Space is limited to 20 people. Please call Jan Lowry (423)836-2640 or Mia Sage (423)836-2640 to sign up. Classes will start at 11:45a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room in case of conflict.

- **Nov.12th, Week 1. Foam ornaments**

Learn about technique, basic color theory, and best methods when assembling 3D art and craft.

- **Nov.19th, Week 2. Sharpie on a Christmas egg**

Apply last week's color theory to your own design. Learn about

holiday traditions in the Ukrainian culture and observe how other cultures have adopted and adapted elements of the culture.

- **Nov. 26th, Week 3. Dried okra ornaments**

Create a design using found objects and okra while learning about how people in Southern Appalachia adopted holiday traditions in harsh living conditions.

- **December 3rd- NO CLASS**

- **Dec. 10th Week 4. Abstract art on ornaments**

Learn about famous abstract artists, analyze their art, and discuss this frequently misunderstood style of art before applying what is learned on the day's ornament theme.

- **Dec. 17th Week 5. Nativity**

Discuss the religious roots of Christmas and how an artist will project his or her culture on the nativity art he or she creates. Observe and discuss the nativity. Create a nativity that can be separated and hung, or can be placed on a table for viewing.

On-going Prayer Concerns:

Amanda Schoofs (Dopkins family)
 Bryan Tallent
 Family of Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
 Joseph Certo (Armida Conley's brother)
 Gene Bivens (Janet Tweed's in-law)
 Helga Bolger (Ruppel friend)
 Sandy Taylor
 Taber family (Hibbert friends)
 Jordan Raper
 Brenda Moore (Harrell friend)
 Patty Baker (Ruppel friend)
 Kenneth and Pat Gann
 Stephens family (Sullivan friends)
 Joy P. (Slouka friend)
 Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)
 Donna Bradshaw
 Bill Beason
 Potts family (Dopkins friends)
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)
 Jason Webb (Nelson friend)
 Kenneth Stiles (A. Tallent friend)
 Peters family
 Gerald Pickelsheimer (Rapking friend)
 John Sands
 Jim & Kay Ashley (Barger family)
 Rapking family

Brenda Malone (McKenzie friend)
 Family of Judy Christopher
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)
 Matthew Dill (Nelson friend)
 Denise Coleman
 Mission trip families Jerry, Bear and the Asburys
 Chester family
 Little Isaiah Messe
 Joe Grubb
 Mary Nelson and family (Ray and Dora)
 Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)
 Mary Ann & Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)
 Sarah Bledsoe family (Cavett's friends)
 Phil Bear (Peters' cousin)
 Roger Green family (Lois)
 Baby Ella Turner (Cavett cousin)
 Baby Hannah Kathleen Bourke (Holland family)
 Vanmali & Bhanu Kanabar
 Kat Ahart's family & friends
 Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)
 David Fritts (Jan Johnson friend)
 Carol King (McNeece aunt)
 Barbara Kauffman (Alliman cousin)
 Sandy Underwood (Peters cousin)
 Janie & Jack Thomas (Hamilton family)
 Dick Butler (Peters friend)

Steve Oaks
 Frank Dossett
 Trip Tolbert
 Norman Nelson (Ray's brother)
 Alyssa Slouka
 Ray Sammons
 Stan & Kay Collett (Venable family)
 Ronnie Gay (Venable family)
 Shelby Nelson and expected twins
 Joe Alan Johnson
 Alliman friend Kayla and kids
 Valerie Stratton (Nelson family)
 Mable Graham
 Barbara Baiz
 Mari Rosian (Gabi Tallent's mother)
 John Stratton (Nelson family)
 Todd Strickland
 Jo West
 Pat & Gary Cloud (Lois)
 The Kapileo family
 Sandy & Mike O'Neill

If you have placed a family member or a friend on our prayer list and they have reached a point where they can come off, please let Sue know.

In most instances, names will remain on the ongoing prayer list for two months.

Our Active Military Personnel:

Shawn Gregg—US Army
 Nathan Greenwood—US Naval Reserves
 David Hargett—US Army
 Robert Haller—US Marine Reserves
 Zach Johnston—US Army
 Adam Thornton—US Coast Guard Reserves

If you would like addresses for our church family members who are in the military, nursing homes, or assisted living, please call the office.

Those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

Mary Margaret Mason, & Jimmy Mason
Wood Village Assisted Living
 Wayne Peery
Morning View/Maryville
 Jane Frerichs
Shannondale/Maryville



Meetings

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will next meet on Sunday, November 12th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited. Breakfast will be provided.



Board of Trustees

The Trustees will meet on Monday, November 13th at 6 PM in the conference room.

Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 6 PM in the conference room.

United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith will next meet on Sunday, November 19th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. Luncheon will be provided.

Youth Programming

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

IGNITE Children's ministry will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

Choir Practice

The chancel choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM.

Scouting Troops

The **Cub Scouts** meet at 6 PM on Mondays in the Youth Room.

The **Scouts BSA** meet at 7 PM on Mondays in the Community Room.

The **Girl Scouts/Brownies & Daisies** will have a first meeting at 6 PM on November 9 in the Fellowship Hall.

Watch your e-mail and the bulletins for more info/reminders on these meetings. ANY CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED LIVE ON THE CALENDAR AT 1umcm.com

November 2023

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Haley Allen
- 5 Isaac Stewart
- 7 Alexito Barker
- 10 Megan Cavett
- 11 Barbara Penland
- 12 Jim Schnegg
- 15 Blair Clements
- 16 Erin Roberts
- 17 Peyton Dotson
- 19 Russ Grubb
- 21 Roger McNeece
- 27 Brooke Kennedy
- 28 Gary Hamilton
- 30 Zander Liszeski

Happy Anniversary

- 6 Jeff & Karen McMillan
- 17 Robert & Tara Stewart
- 21 Ben & Wanda Barger
- 22 Mike & Gabi Tallent

Are we missing your name?

We would like to hear from you if your name is left off of the birthday or anniversary lists. Please call or text the office at (423) 442-2471 or email rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org.



November 2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM Joan Holland Memorial Svc
Columbarium
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM United Methodist Youth
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM IGNITE! Child's Ministry
Meet in Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM C Choir Rehearsal
Main Sanctuary

Thursday, November 2, 2023

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Head Start Parent Class
Fellowship Hall
05:30 PM - 07:00 PM I Isaiah 117 Team
Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 3, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, November 5, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM Spiritual Gifts
Youth Room

Monday, November 6, 2023

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM Mobile Dental Clinic
Lower Parking Lot/ Community Room
06:00 PM - 06:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 100
Youth Room
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 10
Community Room

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Midweek Communion Service
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM United Methodist Youth
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM IGNITE! Child's Ministry
Meet in Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Main Sanctuary

Thursday, November 9, 2023

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Girl Scouts/Brownies & Daisies
Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 10, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, November 12, 2023

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM United Methodist Men
Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM Spiritual Gifts
Youth Room

Monday, November 13, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 100
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Trustees
Conference Room
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 10
Community Room

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

08:00 AM - 12:30 PM Lion's Club Eye Exams
Community Room
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Community Café
Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Finance Committee
Conference Room

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Inter-Agency Council
Community Room
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Midweek Communion Service
Main Sanctuary
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Head Start Parent Meeting
Community Room
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Family Night Supper
Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM United Methodist Youth
Youth Room
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM IGNITE! Child's Ministry
Meet in Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Main Sanctuary

Friday, November 17, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, November 19, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 01:15 PM United Women in Faith
Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 20, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 100
Youth Room
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM S Scouts BSA Troop 10
Community Room

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Midweek Communion Service
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM United Methodist Youth
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM IGNITE! Child's Ministry
Meet in Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Main Sanctuary

Friday, November 24, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, November 26, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Advent Bible Study
Youth Room

Monday, November 27, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 100
Youth Room
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Scouts Troop 10
Community Room

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Midweek Communion Service
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM United Methodist Youth
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM IGNITE! Child's Ministry
Meet in Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Main Sanctuary



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Community café



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Community Café is going well, and all those coming to eat are enjoying the food and interaction with those who help serve.

For Thanksgiving, we want to give a small food box to all families who attend regularly, and a fruit basket with small gift at Christmas time. The small food box would cost about \$40 per box and larger one to feed four to six would cost about \$50 per box. We plan to give out about 15 small and four large boxes. If you would like to help with this effort you can donate to the Community Café and we will purchase items and distribute them just before Thanksgiving. Fruit boxes and small gifts would cost approximately the same and be given out just before Christmas. Thank you for all your support.

Community Café,

Dora Nelson and Jan Johnson