

The MESSENGER

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Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

News from Around the Congregation

Mio United Methodist Church

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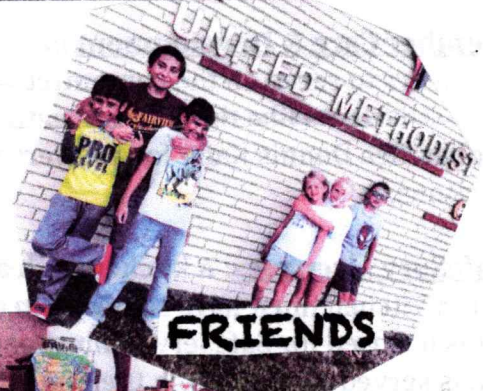
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Office Hours: Friday 9 am - 11:15 am

ARTS DAY CAMP



A LITTLE R & R



FRIENDS



HAPPY FACES



SOME QUIET TIME



DID YOU EVER SEE MORE SMILES?

AD COUNCIL

- The Church will not be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year but will concentrate on Adopt-a-Family.
- Member Care & Development will have an event on November 5th. More info later.
- \$30 per month has been allotted for snacks for Fellowship Time after worship.
- Need volunteers to become SafeServ licensees.
- Medical equipment was donated to Oscoda County on Aging.
- The new Kyocera copier has been installed.

CAN YOU FIND YOUR NICHE?

*** Member Care & Development need** volunteers to serve on the committee and also to help with events like the "Get Lit" gathering last October. See Dennis Kann for answers to questions.

*** SafeServ Licensees:** A kitchen such as the church kitchen must have someone in charge that is licensed for SafeServ. Almost anytime that food is served at the church there must be a SafeServ licensee present.

The class is scheduled for one day (place to be determined.) and the church will pay all expenses for the person taking the class. At this time we have only 1, Dawn Hall, who has this license. If you are interested or have questions see Dawn.

FELLOWSHIP TIME CHANGE

There will be a helpful change for Fellowship Time. \$30 per month has been allotted to purchase meat, cheese and crackers. This does not mean that cookies, fruit, etc. cannot be furnished by individuals. Food is always part of the "Methodist Way."

For those that stay after worship and enjoy Fellowship Time it is asked that you help with clean up so it does not always have to be the same people.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. If you're grieving a loved one's death, you can find comfort, direction, and peace of mind at a GriefShare grief recovery support group.

Mio UMC offers the GriefShare program for anyone needing help working through grief that comes with the loss of a loved one.

The program begins Tuesday, September 5th with orientation at 1:30 pm and the class at 2:00 pm. GriefShare will continue from 2 - 4 pm, September 5th - November 28th. Books are \$15 with scholarships available as needed to cover the cost.

For more information and/or to join the program contact Barbara Butler at 989-390-6617.

Women's Conference
9:30-1:00 on Sept. 23
TriPoint Church of God, Brunch at 11
Worship, Speaker, Prizes, Cost \$10
Text to Register: 989-826-3141

Dear Church,

I have had the privilege of serving on and being the chairman of the Mission's committee for more years than I can remember, and it's been a great and satisfying time. Barb Collinsworth was my mentor and I've always appreciated her example and her enthusiasm for encouraging the missions of our Mio UMC. It is time for me to step down and so I thank you for giving me the opportunity and the privilege to serve. I thank you, too, for your generosity and heart for missions. This has reflected a willingness to follow God's call to help others not only in your community but around the world. I will be praying for that person the ad Council finds to fill the position of Missions chairperson. God bless you all as you continue to support the missions of your Mio UMC. Consider what is said in Hebrews 10:24-25.

Susan Hegel

With regrets but much "thanks" to Susan for her years of work with the Missions at Mio UMC, the Ad Council accepted her resignation at the July, 2023 meeting. It has been referred to Lay Leadership and Development Committee.

The position will not be filled until election of 2024 officers. If you have interest in serving in any way on the Missions Committee see Rev. Paula.

Love INC Food Pantry

Tri-Point Church of God now handles the Food Pantry. There are many needs so the month of September will be dedicated to bringing in the foods listed below to fill a box in the narthex for the Food Pantry.

PASTA & PASTA SAUCE

FLOUR SUGAR

APPLESAUCE

UNSWEETENED CEREAL SUCH AS CHEERIOS

CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES & KIDNEY BEANS

PEANUT BUTTER JELLY JUICES

SOUPS: TOMATO & CHICKEN NOODLE

MACARONI & CHEESE

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Barb Kann
11 – Dennis Kann, Sr
14 – Donna Trader
28 – Dennis Maier

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Dave & Marlene Gordon

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

Week of September 3rd

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-18

Week of September 10th

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Week of September 17th

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Week of September 24th

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Matthew 18:21-35

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sandy
Corinna Anderson
Angie Bicknell
Jill DeVito
Susan Glance
Kathy H.
John & Barbara Halsey
Bob Hegel
Don Higgins
Taylor & Tasha Kann
Nick Kowaleski
Ben Ledbetter
Alexis Marchese
Jan Reed
Gail Schultz
Maryann Zinc

SHUT-INS

At The Brook – Grayling
Marge Bryant

At Fairview
Esther Socia
Irene Miller

MILITARY

All Armed Forces
Corey Brown
Whitney Kann
Marshall Socia
Dennis Kann III

LOOKING AHEAD!

All Saints Day – October 29th during worship

SPRC meets with D.S. Wednesday, October 25th
at 6:30 pm. This will be by Zoom at the Mio UMC.

All Church Conference – October 29th at 2:00 pm
at Roscommon Good Shepherd UMC.

Get Lit II – November 5th after worship

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:00 AM Worship						
3 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM All Church Potluck	4 1:30 PM Grief Share Orientation 2:00 PM Grief Share	5	6	7	8	9 9:00 AM Happy Crafters
10 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Trustees	11 2:00 PM Grief Share	12	13 6:00 PM Ad Council	14	15	16
17 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM UMM	18 9:00 AM UWF	19 2:00 PM Grief Share	20 1:00 PM Prayer Bears	21	22	23
24 10:00 AM Worship	25	26 2:00 PM Grief Share	27 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	28 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	29 9:00 AM Happy Crafters	30