

FIRST NEWS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
— of HENDERSONVILLE —

November 2015

FROM OUR PASTOR:



On November 1, we observed All Saints Sunday. The origins of this day are traced to the eighth century and earlier as a set apart occasion for celebrating the memory of the Apostles, martyrs and saints. It is a solemn yet celebratory occasion for giving honor and thanks for those who have gone on before us into the great cloud of witnesses of the Church triumphant. It offers a powerful and practical opportunity to live into the great confession from the Apostles Creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." The observation of All Saints Day also offers a much needed pastoral opportunity to publicly minister grace to the people of God. It provides a community the chance to corporately, once and for all, mark the entry of another class of Saints into the Church Eternal. It gives anyone present the opportunity to publicly identify and personally punctuate their own grief over the loss of loved ones who died in the past year.

Last Sunday, we read each name of those members of our church who have gone on to the Church Triumphant this last year: a candle was lit, and the bells rang a chord. After this, each person was able to call aloud the name of their family members or friends who have gone home to God this last year and were not members of HFUMC. Let us remember the life they lived for Christ and use that memory as an inspiration for our own living.

November 22 is our Youth Sunday. Joshua will preach, and the youth will be leading the services at 8:15 and 10:45. Randy Goodman and I are looking forward to worshipping God as the youth lead. And if you are wondering about the 11:00 service, Randy will be leading and preaching at that service.

Don't forget that November 29 is the first day of Advent. Can you believe it? The Christmas Season is upon us. After Thanksgiving, we will focus our minds on the coming of Christ and what that means for all of us.

Don Hutchinson
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The United Methodist Women of HFUMC
cordially invite all women of the Church, ages 11-111,
to our Annual Christmas Tea Social,

"A Cup of Christmas Tea"

Saturday, December 5, 10:30am-1:30pm in the Gym.

Attendance is limited to 144 ladies.

RSVP by November 15 to Liz Shea at 615-397-5968, or email lizzybshea@mac.com

Please Bring a disposable plate of cookies, treats, or finger sandwiches.

Male butlers and youth kitchen volunteers are needed. Service hours provided.



Paint your own Porcelain Teacup for the
UMW Christmas Tea, as a gift, or keepsake.
Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19, from 9:30-
12:30, in Genesis Hall, Dee Kotler will be instruct-
ing up to 30 people how to paint this beautiful
holly design on their own gold rimmed tea cup.

Cost is \$25 and supplies will be provided,
but bring a plastic shoe box for safe-keeping.

Advance payment will hold your spot,
so RSVP by November 3rd at the UMW meeting
or contact Liz Shea at 615-397-5968

or lizzybshea@mac.com.

Make Checks to Dee Kotler.





Fall Fest Extravaganza was a great success, thanks to the many volunteers, crafters, shoppers, bakers, and participants. The weather was not very cooperative for the children's activities planned for outside, but the energetic children's committee quickly organized Plan B and moved the event inside. Shoppers were lined up waiting for the doors to open, to peruse the craft booths and baked goods, and to make their purchases.

It is estimated that around 300 people attended the children's event. Kids (and some adults, too), were filling up on sugar and playing games. Participants included new faces and first time visitors. Operation Christmas Child boxes were handed out and canned goods for 2nd Harvest Food Bank were collected.

The Pumpkin Patch kept busy, too. A great intergenerational day at HFUMC.

Both the Bake Sale and Lunch were a sell-out. The newly offered used book sale was popular and the Marie's Memorial Silent Auction sold many items. The success of these sales was due to many generous gifts from not just UMW members, but from others as well.

All the proceeds of the Craft Fair, including the bake sale, admission fees, crafter fees, lunch, book sale, and Marie's Memorial Silent Auction go to Missions supported by UMW. Many of these Missions fill local needs such as Homebound Meals, Salvus Center, shoes and socks for Whitten Elementary children, back packs for homeless children. Other Missions are national and international such as UMCOR, Red Bird Mission and some close to home such as Bethlehem Center, Room in the Inn, and Miriam's Promise.

A special, heart-felt thank you to all who contributed, volunteered, and participated. You are truly appreciated.

Circle News: November Activities

Eve Circle will have their dinner meeting the week of November 30th. In the meantime, they are actively working on the details of the 2nd Annual Christmas Tea to be held December 5th.

Hannah Circle has not yet set their meeting date. They continue to collect needed items for their Mission Emphasis Programs: Sumner county Family Resource Center, Miriam's Promise, and Equal Exchange

Lydia Circle will meet Thursday evening, November 19th at 6:30 pm in the Salome Classroom. Sue Groves will give the program on her recent Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky.

Mary-Ruth and Naomi Circles will have a joint meeting Tuesday morning, November 17th at 10 am in the Wesley Classroom. The program will be "Count your Blessings – Thanksgiving" and "Prepare your Heart and Home – Advent"

Rebekah Circle will not meet. In October they delivered more layettes for newborns at Fort Campbell, to make a total of 150 layettes delivered in 2015



UMW GENERAL MEETING

The UMW General Meeting will be Tuesday, November 3rd, in Genesis Hall. Members will gather for breakfast snacks, coffee, and fellowship at 10:00 am. The program and business meeting will begin at 10:30 am. Our guest speaker is Amy Bahn of Hendersonville. Amy is an educator, advocate, wife, mother of four kiddos (16, 15 1/2, 14, and 12); all busy and healthy. One of her very active children is living with Type 1 Diabetes. This diabetic son has a service dog, the only service dog in our Sumner County schools. Amy spends a lot of her energy preferably advocating and educating those who do not understand, do not know, or simply who do not care about the laws regulating service dogs or the handicapped. She speaks, blogs and advocates eloquently for the needs of those with Type 1 Diabetes. Anyone interested in this topic and/or UMW is invited to attend.

The Executive Committee will meet in the Conference room at 9:00 am

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As the trees turn from green to gold to crimson, the temperature drops and the pumpkins begin piling up, we know that Fall has arrived. We find that our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving. We begin planning how we will gather with family and friends to celebrate being "Thankful for the Harvest". How to develop an Attitude of Gratitude, especially in our children, also comes to mind. This month involve them in the fun of Gratitude beyond the food and the crafts. Include them in practicing how to express this complex emotion that is so critical to real joy and fulfillment in our lives.

Choose one for the month, one a week or try them all:

- Challenge the family to see who can say thank you to the most people in one day. Discuss at bedtime who might have "won" and why.
- Write thank you notes to those often overlooked – lunchroom lady, custodian, bus driver, grocery clerk, a spouse or a sibling. Talk about who found the most obscure or unusual person to thank.
- Text your child a note of gratitude (when you know he/she isn't in class). Later discuss how it felt to receive that text.
- Play a game of "pay it forward" by texting or emailing family members a "thank you" and then asking them to pass one on to someone else. See how long it can go and how many people it encompasses. Talk about how it felt to receive and to give the text.
- Carry an gratitude marble or small stone in your pocket and pray a quick "thank you" each time you feel it in your pocket. Talk about how it helped as a reminder.
- Play a version of Hide & Seek with kind deeds. Try to do something kind for someone in the family without their noticing. Whoever notices the kindness quickest or can keep it secret the longest wins. Talk about how it felt to give and receive kindness and gratitude.
- Create Blessing Bags for each family member. Each day write one thing you are grateful for from that family member and stuff their bag with it. On Thanksgiving Day, open all the bags and read what your family is grateful for in you.
- Create a Gratitude Calendar similar to an Advent Calendar. Each day uncover another way to express gratitude to someone in particular. Talk about why it was easy or hard to express gratitude this way.
- Facetime with friends or family far away and tell them why you are grateful for their friendships.
- Have a contest to see who can create the best way to express gratitude. Talk about why each idea is the best.

We often overlook how much joy life holds for us because our schedules are so busy with "good" things. If we never stop to recognize how good those things are, we lose the attitude of gratitude. Help your family slow down this month to recognize how blessed we are and how much we have to Thank God for.

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November Sunday School Themes:

PreSchool Sunday School:

Basic Truth: I can always count on God

Bottom Line: God is always with me

"Be strong and courageous...for the Lord is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Elementary Sunday School (K-4th grade)

We will be learning about Stewardship.

Our Bible verse this month will be "Give as freely as you have received." Matthew 10:8

Week 1: *We use our talents for God*

Week 2: *We use our time for God*

Week 3: *We give our treasures to God*

Week 4: *We give our lives to God*

Week 5: *We accept what God gives us.*



Grapple (5-6th grade)

We will be grappling with questions pertaining to whether or not prayer is pointless? Our scripture memory this month is The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:5-13.

Week 1: What Takes God so Long?

Week 2: Do My Prayers Bore God?

Week 3: What if I Pray Really Hard, and God Says No?

Week 4: What's the Right Way to Pray?

Week 5: How Can I Be Sure I Hear God?



Fall Fest 2015



November 8th – A Local Mission Opportunity, a Chance To Serve November – March, HFUMC will be hosting 12 homeless men each Sunday night/Monday morning. Many Adult Sunday School Classes and church organizations have volunteered to host a Sunday/Monday. We will have a few Sundays throughout the winter when individuals and families can volunteer as well. The first one is Sunday, November 8/Monday, November 9. If you can help in any of the following ways, please text Sheila Davis at 615-430-3068.

Provide a lasagna (need 4)

Provide a salad (need enough to serve 20) Provide French bread (need 4 loaves) Provide Green beans (need enough to serve 20) Provide Dessert (need 4 cakes or pies) Provide Drinks (tea, soda, lemonade etc. – need enough to serve 20) Help serve and clean up dinner (need 4-6 people) Provide 24 sandwiches for sack lunches Provide 12 small bags of chips for sack lunches Provide 12 water bottles Provide 12 cookies/brownies, etc. for lunches Provide 12 pieces of fruit (apples/oranges) for lunches Put lunches together Sunday evening Provide 3 dozen eggs for Monday morning breakfast Provide biscuits for Monday morning breakfast Provide bacon for Monday morning breakfast Provide ½ gallon milk Provide ½ gallon orange juice Serve and clean up breakfast Spend the evening at the church, serving as an innkeeper (males only please)

The next opportunity for individuals to help will be November 29th and possibly December 6th. If you're interested in helping to provide food or volunteer on these dates, please let us know.

We also need folks to help with the weekly laundry (includes picking up laundry Monday morning and taking it to the cleaners and then picking it back up from cleaners and getting it back to the church – we'd like to have a few different people volunteer to take one week a month to make the job easier on everyone).

And lastly, we are also collecting men's clothes, shoes, etc. for our clothes closet. If you have gently used items like jeans, shirts, coats, etc. (no used under clothes or dress clothes please) please bring them to the church.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, 01 November 2015

All Day All Saints Sunday
All Day Communion Sunday
8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
2:00 PM Coaches' Quarterly Training/
CLC 250
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise
CW 222
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226
5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

Monday, 02 November 2015

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255
6:30 PM Boy Scouts #75/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support
AW 236
7:00 PM Tennessee Trails/Youth Lounge

Tuesday, 03 November 2015

9:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting/CLC 150
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/Handbell Room

Wednesday, 04 November 2015

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge
6:00 PM CMT Monthly Meeting/CW 226
6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room

Thursday, 05 November 2015

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236
9:30 AM UMW Tea Cup Painting Class
CLC 150- Genesis Hall
10:00 AM Newcomers Community Club
AW 231
5:00 PM Girl Scout 444 Meeting/AW 231
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 75 Meeting
Bear Pack/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Friday, 06 November 2015

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
12:00 PM Bridge Club/AW 231
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Saturday, 07 November 2015

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM

Sunday, 08 November 2015

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226
5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

Monday, 09 November 2015

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250

11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255

5:30 PM Worship Comm. Meeting/AW 132

6:30 PM Boy Scouts #75 Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support
AW 236- Library

7:00 PM Hendersonville Toastmasters CLC 250

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

8:00 AM Assemble Back Packs/Genesis Hall

10:30 AM Staff Meeting/AW 231

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/M 208

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting/AW 132

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

All Day Veterans Day

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250

11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Together/CLC 150

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge

6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255

6:00 PM Safe Sanctuary/CLC 250

7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room

Thursday, 12 November 2015

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group AW 236- Library

9:30 AM UMW Tea Cup Painting Class
CLC 150

1:00 PM Hannah Circle AW 235- Salome

5:00 PM Created By God Seminar CW 224

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 75/Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Friday, 13 November 2015

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

5:00 PM Created By God Seminar/CW 224

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:30 PM Parent's Night Out/Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 14 November 2015

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM

9:00 AM Created By God Seminar/CW 224

Sunday, 15 November 2015

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM

11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222

5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226

5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

Monday, 16 November 2015

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250

11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams

11:00 AM Love and Concern/AW 231

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75/Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support/AW 236

7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting/AW 231

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, 17 November 2015

10:00 AM Mary Ruth Circle/AW 237-Wesley
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/Handbell Room
6:30 PM Adult Council/CLC 250
7:00 PM Children First Board/AW 132

Wednesday, 18 November 2015

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Together
Genesis Hall
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice GYM
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups M 300
6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus CLC 255
7:00 PM Choir Practice Choir Practice Room

Thursday, 19 November 2015

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236- Library
9:30 AM UMW Tea Cup Painting Class
CLC 150
11:00 AM Young at Heart/GYM
5:00 PM Girl Scout 444 Meeting/AW 231
6:30 PM UMW Lydia Circle/AW 235- Salome
7:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Friday, 20 November 2015

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
12:00 PM Bridge Club/AW 231
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Sunday, 22 November 2015

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226
5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

Monday, 23 November 2015

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255
6:30 PM Boy Scouts #75/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support
AW 236
7:00 PM Hendersonville Toasmasters
CLC 250

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

10:30 AM Staff Meeting AW 231
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

10:00 AM 7th Annual Deep Fried Turkey
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams

Thursday, 26 November 2015

7:00 AM Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed

Friday, 27 November 2015

7:00 AM Thanksgiving Holiday/Office Closed

Saturday, 28 November 2015

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM

Sunday, 29 November 2015

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise CW 222
5:00 PM Room In The Inn GYM

Monday, 30 November 2015

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup
CLC 250
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250 Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255
6:30 PM Boy Scouts #75/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support
AW 236

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YOUNG AT HEART

November Meeting

***Ben Alexander Life Center GYM — 11:00 AM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015***

Our program for November will be the Bear Creek Story Tellers - Connie Lillard and Jo Covington. Connie and Jo have taught school together for many years. They began telling stories after a trip to the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro. You could say they got the "bug". These two are long time friends that are celebrating their 26th year of storytelling. They have lots of interesting tales to tell. Last year, they were invited to participate in the First Annual Cookeville Storytelling Festival.

Our Thanksgiving lunch entrée will be **Turkey and Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole, English Peas, Orange Fluff Salad, Rolls, Drink and desserts provided by various volunteers.**

Cost is \$8.00. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Please call the church office at 824-8725 by Thursday, November 12th
CALL Becky Beeler at 974-3653 after November 12 thru NOON, November 16

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOON, November 16, 2015

If reservations are not made by **Noon on Monday, NOV. 16**, you are welcome to bring your own lunch and still come to the meeting.

The caterers **MUST** have a count by 12:00 Noon, therefore, we will **STOP** taking reservations at that time.

Love and Concern:

The Love & Concern group of the United Methodist Church of Hendersonville is a thriving group of over 20 members, who visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the area and make phone calls or send cards to the homebound. This group has been in existence for over 20 years and was started by Gailya Charlton.

The following facilities have elderly members of our church who are visited each month: National Health Care, Park Place Retirement Center, Brookdale, The Hearth, Elmcroft, Gallatin Health Care, Morningside of Gallatin, Vanco Manor, The Bridge at Highland, and Richland Place.

If you would like to donate cards or stamps to the Love and Concern group, or participate in any way, it would be very welcome. Anyone interested in joining the group may call the church. If you have a loved one needing a visit, please feel free to call the church office or Carole Keller at 615-822-8386.

7th Annual Archie E. Carver, Jr. Memorial

DEEP FRIED TURKEY



Sponsored by HFUMC United Methodist Men

Order online at HFUMC.org

or pick up an Order Form

in the business office

or on any of the

main bulletin boards!

All orders must be pre-paid.

A Word of Thanks

On behalf of the United Methodist Women, many thanks to all who contributed to the success of our 25th Annual Craft Show. This annual Craft Show is the only source of income for our large UMW Mission Program of financial assistance for families in need. The participation of almost 100 quality craft artists & your purchases of their work makes the show possible, so our sincere thanks to those who attended the show & supported the crafters with your purchases. A huge thank you to all those who contributed items to our Bake Sale, Silent Auction, & Book Sale, to those who helped with the setup & clean up, & those who worked during the show. Special thank yous to our section chairwomen: Doleena Mc Henry - Auction, Diane Haynes & Sue Heinze - Bake Sale, Carol Atkins & Janet Myer - Book Sale, Sue Groves - Admissions, Linda Gaines & Margaret Mullins - Lunch, & Liz Shea - Signs. And finally, we just could not have offered this show without all the time & work that Terry Gill so willingly provided before, during, & after the show. Our UMW proceeds from this successful event will allow us to continue to provide much needed financial assistance to over 20 local & national mission groups that assist families in need. So again THANK YOU to all for helping us continue to be a blessing to others.

Sincerely,
Melody Waltz,
Show Director



HOLIDAY HOUSE

Once again it is time to remember our military families! Holiday House provides gifts for those military families that would not be able to have presents for Christmas. HFUMC has generously participated in the past, and we are asking you again to help provide toys, books, board games, and gift cards for the families of the lowest paid members of the military (E1-E6).

We ask that they are unwrapped because the families will shop for the gifts and will wrap the gifts themselves. Each family will get a book, board game and a toy/gift card (in the case of teens). We will begin collecting gifts in the gathering area and atrium area starting November 2nd. Be on the lookout for the trees and collection bins! This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those who serve us in ways we cannot imagine.

2015 Poinsettia Dedications

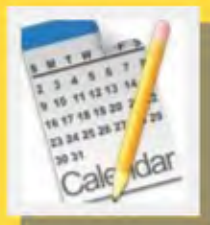


What a wonderful way to honor or memorialize someone special, while contributing to the beauty of worship at HFUMC. The poinsettias are sponsored by the Altar Guild and will be displayed in both the contemporary and traditional services. The cost is \$12.00 per poinsettia. Orders can be placed online at www.hfumc.org or by using one of the order envelopes located throughout the building. Orders will be taken Sunday, November 8 through Wednesday, December 2.

Student Ministries Update

So many reasons to give thanks!

November, 2015



Upcoming Events:

- **(Sun) Nov. 8**
5:00-7:00 p.m. UMYF
Snack supper, worship
and wrap-up of our
“Ekklesia” study
- **(Wed) Nov. 4, 11, 18**
5:30-7:30 p.m. in
Youth Lounge Small
group dinner and
studies continue
- **(Sun) Nov. 22**
All Youth Sunday at
8:15 a.m. and 10:45
a.m. services
- **(Sun) Dec. 13**
5:00-8:00 p.m. Youth
Christmas Party



Student Ministries Pumpkin Patch —

Thanks for Your Support!!

The pumpkins came...and the pumpkins left.

HFUMC Student Ministries is celebrating another successful fundraiser with the 2015



Pumpkin Patch. As with any effort, we could not have done it without the help of so many wonderful volunteers! Thank you to all who gave time to unload the trucks, work the shifts, clean up the patch...and, of course, all who bought pumpkins!

Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch help subsidize our summer youth mission trips — which will consist of one international trip to Haiti with KORE and one regional trip to Blue Ridge Mountain area with Youthworks.



Warmth in Winter

Jan. 29-31, 2016

It's almost time to register for next year's Warmth in Winter! Warmth In Winter is a time for youth and their

leaders from the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church to come together for fellowship and worship. This year, as we celebrate its 35th anniversary, more than 2,400 youth and adults are expected to attend!

This event takes place at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro and is open to youth currently in grades 7-12. Youth will enjoy large group worship time, as well as smaller group workshops and church group devotions. Youth, please watch your weekly e-newsletter over the next few weeks for registration details for this awesome experience!

All-Youth Sunday Services

Nov. 22, 2015

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Come and enjoy our youth leading these worship services!



MEMORIALS

In Memory Of

Bruce Graves to Love and Concern Fund by:

- Bob and Helen Ruth Sims
- Gailya Charlton

Bruce Graves to Building Fund by:

- Mr. and Mrs. Archie P. McKinnis

Bruce Graves to Christian Legacy Fund by:

- Bob and Marilyn Bristol
- Dr. J. Michael Law
- Faye Farnham Nunez

In Honor Of

Roger and Karen Pratali celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 13th.



DONATE BLOOD IN HONOR OF JON WELTY

Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

**To schedule your appointment,
log onto www.redcross.org.**

**Enter sponsor code:
hvillefirstumc19**

**Attention College Students
and High School Seniors**

The Application for 2016-2017 Christian Legacy Scholarships will be available the first week of December. They will be due the last week of January 2016. Watch for more information.

MILITARY FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- LT Joshua F. Duvall, USN, grandson of Barbara and Floyd Duvall, USS Eisenhower, Norfolk, VA.
- Col. R. J. Lillibridge, husband of Randy Goodman's niece, Pentagon Liaison to Congress.
- LT Commander Paul Alea, Anesthesia's Residency, Portsmouth, VA.
- PFC Duran Bunch, grandson of Tim & Loreta Watrous, PSYOPS Battalion, home from Afghanistan.
- Captain Steven B. Shephard, son-in-law of Beverly Ball, US Navy, Washington, D.C.
- LT Commander Ken Alea, Navy Flight Surgeon stationed at Ft. Walton Beach, FL.
- Quinton Herr, nephew of Julianne Lee, US Navy.
- Casey Lee, nephew of Julianne Lee, Marines.
- Col. Sherry Hemby, niece of Darlene and Jack Crabtree, US Air Force, Alexandria, VA.
- Matt Mundy, son of Nancy & Mike Mundy, Air Force, Little Rock.
- Gunnery Sgt. Sandra Stewart, daughter-in-law of Paul & Connie Stewart, Colorado.
- Ch. Maj. Robert C. Lyons, son of Robert & Ann Lyons, transferred to Ft. Drum, NY from Germany.
- Tom Lyons, son of Robert & Ann Lyons, Navy Reservist and Foreign Area Officer, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Captain Tyler Rice, grandson of Neal Rice, home.
- Sgt. William Todd Livengood, son of Bill & Mary Livengood, serving in Afghanistan.
- 2 Lt. Keith Charles Stewart, Jr. son of Carol and Keith Stewart, Tennessee National Guard.



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CELEBRATION FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Joy!
to the world

DECEMBER 6th
5:00pm to 6:15

FEATURING THE MUSIC MINISTRIES OF HFUMC !

- * KIDS PRAISE TEAM & JOYFUL NOISE
 - * STUDENT WORSHIP ARTS TEAM
 - * CARILLONS HANDBELLS
 - * THE ADULT CHOIR
 - * CONTEMPORARY PRAISE TEAM * SPECIAL GUESTS!
- PLUS Ol' Time Christmas Sing Along*

Deadline for submitting articles for the December Newsletter is November 25th.