

Faith United Methodist Church

1616 Blue Avenue

Zanesville, Ohio 43701



**November Newsletter Deadline:
October 24th at 10:00 a.m.**

**E-mail submissions to: fumcra@gmail.com
Be sure to put "October Newsletter"
in your subject field.**



From the Pastors Desk

Dear Friends,

Have you ever paused to consider your rhythm in life? For example, people who work in education are keenly aware of the shortening days and cooler weather. After a (hopefully) relaxing summer with plenty of warm days and sunshine, their thoughts turn to the busyness of fall. Perhaps you aren't involved with education and the cooler, shorter days turn your thoughts to football! Then there's the 'first of the month': the time when most folks focus on paying bills and purchasing necessities for the upcoming month. (Woohoo.) Maybe you are a person who rises every morning at the same time and can be found retiring for the day to be like clock work at a certain time each night. How do you fill your time? Is it tightly scheduled in order to accomplish as much as possible, or loosely planned to allow for relaxation or interruptions? Never mind the role work can play in your schedule. I know plenty of retired people who wonder how they ever had time to work!

It occurred to me that my life is sort of backwards from many church folks. I may be awake or asleep at hours the opposite of most. My kids or their significant

From the Pastors Desk cont.

others work third shift, so people literally come and go from our home at all hours. Likewise, while most people structure their lives around work and similar responsibilities, then fill in with church activities, I center most of my time around church and struggle to find time to work in other things. It is easy for clergy to make church the totality of their world, even eclipsing God at some points. People look at me funny when I tell them that I still head down to Maysville Schools to volunteer several times each year. "Why would you do that when your kids have all graduated?" Well, because it is healthy to do something outside of church. Likewise, it seems that when we only go to church when we feel it is necessary, we are missing a healthy blessing. There are seasons in each of our lives that we are able to do only what is absolutely necessary, such as when a loved one is ill or we are facing a family or personal crisis. In those seasons, we find our lives being very narrow and focused. What a relief it is when we are finally able to step outside of doing only those essentials and experience life beyond ourselves! I can remember going to a mall shortly after I had been given the all clear following my cancer. For the first time in months, we were able to dream about the future. "Maybe some day we will invest in one of those..." were words we had dared not utter during my illness. Getting outside of ourselves is necessary and helpful. It is one of the many ways God speaks to us and expands our concept of God.

New Office Hours

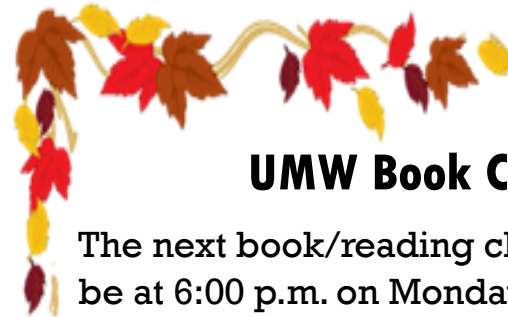
Our church office hours have changed. Below, you will find a list of Amanda's new office schedule.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Thanks for your understanding!



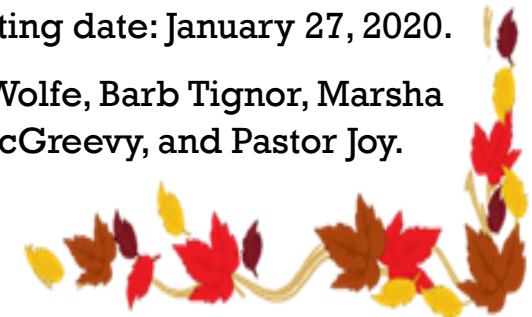
UMW Book Club Meeting

The next book/reading club dinner meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019. The book is **READER'S CHOICE** and must be selected from the **SOCIAL ACTION** list. If you need a list, see Barb Wolfe. The meeting place will be announced later. Happy Reading!

UMW 2019 Reading Program

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: January 27, 2020.

Questions? See Barb Wolfe, Barb Tignor, Marsha Kelly, Pat Tolle, Gail McGreevy, and Pastor Joy.



Football Parking

We need volunteers to collect money for parking during home football games on 10/4 and 10/18.

Contact Pat Tolle if you are able to help.

Thanks to all who have helped out so far!



The 2019 Crop Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, for our area. Last year, a total of 160 walkers from 18 churches participated. Our portion was split evenly between Christ's Table and the Salvation Army, a total of \$1,535 each. The remainder is being used to help fund anti-hunger and other projects in the United States and around the world.

Please consider participating in the walk this October 13th.

Registration begins at 1:30p.m., Sunday, October 13, Zane's Landing Park. The walk can begin after registration, up to 2:00p.m.

Contact Pastor Joy if you are interested in participating.

**You can't shack up with the devil
and expect God to pay the rent**

From the Pastors Desk cont.

This reminds me of Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus. Day after day, Lazarus sat outside the rich man's gate begging for food, yet the rich man neither noticed nor cared. (Luke 16:19-31) The story doesn't end well for the rich man. We need to get outside of our gated homes and notice, even participate, in the opportunities God places around us. Rhythms of life are nice! They offer security and familiarity. However, they can also set us up to be oblivious to important happenings around us, beyond ourselves. When we stay too closely to our routines, we miss out on adventures in our faith. Being a follower of Christ is never boring! We just need to be willing to look around - inside of church as well as outside. And let God adjust our rhythms according to life's changes.

God, open our eyes and our hearts to what you would have us witness around us. Grant us adventures that lead us beyond our routines and enrich our faith, even as it ministers to others who may need their rhythms interrupted by your presence experienced through us. Amen.

See you Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor Joy



United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will meet at the Church on Thurs., Oct. 3, 1:00 pm. Pat Tolle will present the Thank Offering Program: A Light for the World to See. Betty Howard will lead the devotions and also serve as hostess.. Marsha Kelly will share in the Response Moment.

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet on Sunday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Teresa Felton will host.

Capital Luncheon

Eventide Circle will be hosting a Capital Fund-raiser Luncheon on Sunday, October 27 after worship. We will enjoy a pasta smorgasbord, salad, and cake for dessert.



Those who aren't hungry for Christ are probably too full of themselves.

Celebrations

Birthday's

October 5—Aaron Harper
October 5—Jordan McKee
October 6—Teresa Felton
October 9—Eleanore Heiney
October 18—Beverly Wolford
October 19—Erica Bishop
October 26—Chase Norton
October 31—Frances Johnson
October 31—Nonny Brackman



Anniversaries

October 2, 1993—Aaron & Larisa Harper
October 15, 1966—Jim & Barb Tignor
October 17, 1958—Don & Beverly Wolford



I wish Noah had swatted those two mosquitoes.

Servant Schedule

October 6

Floyd & Pat Tolle, Orlen Bates, Jr. & Jim Tignor
Communion Servers:
Orlen Bates Jr., Marlene Farley,
Randy & Jeri Schreiber
Liturgist: Barb Tignor
Nursery: Heather, Carlee & CJ DeGarmo

October 13

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Liturgist: Orlen Bates Jr.
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

October 20

Donnie & Roberta Covert, Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Thea Crawmer
Nursery: Amanda Hatfield & Jessica Stonecypher

October 27

Randy & Jeri Schreiber, Mark & Thea Crawmer
Liturgist: Teresa Felton
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard



Celebration of Women

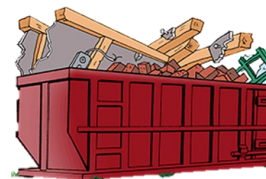


“Lunch with Patsy Clairmont”

All ladies of the church are invited to our annual “Celebration of Women” luncheon, hosted by the United Methodist Women on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 12:00 noon. We will enjoy a DVD presentation of Patsy Clairmont, Christian motivational speaker and author. She will talk to us about chickens, panty hose and women’s reputations. Join us for a delicious lunch, great fellowship and a few laughs.

The cost is \$5.00. See Roberta Covert to make your reservation by October 13.

Scrap Drive



We will have another scrap drive benefiting the capital fund October 7th-16th.

Halloweenies

Zanesville City Trick or Treat will be Thursday, October 31st from 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

We need donations of hot dogs, bottled water and juice boxes. A sign up sheet is on the welcome table.

Please let us know if you can help with the event. We need volunteers!



October Calendar

Thursday, October 3	
Clergy Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Eventide Circle	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 9	
Staff Evaluations	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 13	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
New Hope Circle	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 19	
PPRC Training	10:00 a.m.
Celebration of Women Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 20	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 24	
Newsletter Deadline	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 27	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Capital Luncheon	After Worship
Monday, October 28	
Book Club Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 29	
UMW Executive Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 31	
Halloweenies	5:30 p.m.

Prayer List

Bradley Adams	Ronald Kelly
Cindy Bates	All Levels of Leadership
Tom Brennan	Don & Betty Miller
Jamie Bright	Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Tom Burrows	Joann Norman
Steve DeGarmo	Karen Norman
Fraya & Tom Frampton	Kathleen Ramsey
Sandra Gobel	Lori Revercomb
Family of Stacy Green	Steve Summers
Homeless Community	Jim Tignor
Henrietta Hurst	Logan Wolford

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

**Seven days without prayer
makes one weak.**

