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December Newsletter Deadline:
 November 19th at noon.

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November 2018 Issue



From the Pastors Desk

It's hard to believe another year is drawing to a close! We have had a very different summer and early fall at the church. In the spring, we learned that much of the ductwork under the sanctuary was collapsed and that there were areas under some of the ductwork where the ground had settled significantly, leaving an empty space of a foot or more. Further excavation revealed that the original ductwork was actually made of a heavy cardboard, rather than metal, which would have deteriorated, molded, and collapsed as it came into contact with ground water. It's hard to imagine how either heat or air was able to push through this space to heat the vastness of the sanctuary.

And so the hard work began. A deep trench was dug along the south side and back of the sanctuary so that old material could be removed and new materials placed. Moving pews, cutting through concrete, and hauling materials in and out were just a few of the mess making activities happening on a regular basis. Thankfully, the work has begun wrapping up and we are looking forward to moving back in to our traditional worship space the last of November.

Because of all of this work upstairs, we have worshipped in the fellowship hall. What began as a rather awkward experience has shown to have some really neat blessings! One member commented how much she's enjoyed getting to see faces instead of the back of people's heads. We laugh and talk more as a congregation, partly because we can see each other more clearly, and partly because we

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no longer have assigned pews in which to sit each week! Yes, it is more casual. No, it isn't as "proper" as being in the sanctuary. For some, it might not have that same holy or sacred feeling since it is just a fellowship hall. But there has been a sacredness in the space as we have drawn closer to one another while worshipping God together. We might just have to occasionally return there for worship so that we can experience the closeness again.

While we hope to be back in the sanctuary November 25th, we have additional work to do in replacing the boiler and the air conditioner. Mark Kellums from Ables has been a God-send to us! Walking us through one step at a time, seeing that whatever goes wrong is fixed, explaining each step, and answering questions so that we can discern the best path. We are able to "pay as we go" with the project. At this point, we have received just over \$38,000 in contributions (remember, we started with a boiler fund a couple of years ago) and bills have totaled over \$21,000. The total estimate with heat and air conditioning added in is expected to be around \$100,000. Please remember this need in your yearend and monthly giving. Of course, we still need to make our general bills as well! We are hoping these repairs reduce our utility bills, but that will take time to appreciate. Your help is needed as we work together to repair our worship space and build the Kingdom of God.

I hope you will join us every Sunday, but especially on November 25th as we celebrate returning to the sanctuary and then remain after worship to decorate for Advent and Christmas. A light lunch will be served and there will be plenty of fellowship!

I pray God will bless you with a thankful heart as our families join together to celebrate Thanksgiving. A worship service will be held on Tuesday, November 20th, 7pm, at First Christian Church (Dresden & Military Rds.). I hope to see you there.

Blessings,
Pastor Joy Wigal

2019 Church Servants

It is time to make plans for the Sunday morning worship services for 2019. Please place your name next to what you will help with.

Usher _____

Communion Server _____

Liturgist _____

Nursery _____

Please either place this in the offering plate or get it to the church office by November 18th. Thanks!

Walk Through Bethlehem

The Bethlehem Walk—Outdoor Drama

Where: Chandlersville, Ohio. (Approximately 10 miles east of Zanesville on State Route 146.)

When: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday following Thanksgiving from 6-9PM Nightly.

Cost: Free

*Parking at Chandlersville UMC. Guests will be transported to "Bethlehem".

Psalm 106:1 "Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever."

Birthdays



November 2—Laken Norton
 November 5—Doug Adams
 November 6—Rayen Hatfield
 November 7—Bob Norton
 November 11—Gail McGreevy
 November 20—Cassie Harper
 November 25—Vicky Wolfe
 November 25—Jeri Schreiber

Happy Anniversary



November 27—Jim & Gail McGreevy

Servant Schedule



November 4

Don & Roberta Covert, Randy & Jeri Schreiber
 Liturgist: Barb Wolfe
 Communion Stewards:
 Don & Roberta Covert,
 Nick & Cindy Howard

November 11

Jim & Barb Tignor, Chris & Heather DeGarmo
 Liturgist: Larisa Harper

November 18

Mark & Thea Crawmer, Doug & Bradley Adams
 Liturgist: Gail McGreevy

November 25

Nick & Cindy Howard, Floyd & Pat Tolle
 Liturgist: Randy Schreiber

United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

The ladies of Eventide Circle will meet at 1:00PM on Thursday, November 1.

Program & Devotions: Barb Tignor

Response Moment: Thea Crawmer

Hostess': Marsha Kelly & JoAnne Peadon

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet at the church on November 11th at 6:30PM.



Psalm 118:28 "You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know that you can sign up to have your Kroger points go directly to the church? All you have to do is enter the code VX464 on your Kroger account and the church will get a check when those points add up to \$25 or more.

If you are interested and would like help just contact Amanda during her regular office hours.



Thank You

The New Hope Circle would like to thank everyone who contributed to our 2018 Salvation Army Fundraiser. Through your generosity, we collected \$396.00 for the annual Christmas baskets the Salvation Army distributes to families in need during the holiday season. The United Methodist Women contributed \$200.00 to our total. We are proud to be sending the Salvation Army \$596.00 from Faith United Methodist Church!

Thank you once again for being "cheerful givers" and supporting our local mission project.



Mark Your Calendars



All ladies of the church are invited to a Christmas breakfast hosted by the United Methodist Women on Sunday, December 2, 2018. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 8:30 a.m.

You are welcome to bring a guest to the breakfast. We will be "Sharing Christmas Love" by enjoying a wonderful meal together and sharing Christian fellowship. After the meal, you can go to Sunday School or stay with us in the fellowship hall as we continue our mission work by decorating cookies for the residents of the homeless shelter and wrapping gifts for students at Life Well.

Deadline for reservations is Sunday, November 25th. The cost is \$5.00 per meal. Please see Roberta Covert if you will be joining us.

First UMC Luncheon

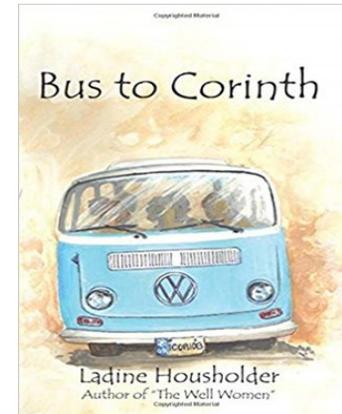
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018
Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM
Location: First UMC, 857 Putnam Ave., Zanesville
Cost: Adults \$8.00, Children under 10 \$4.00.
On the Menu:



Hamloaf, Green Beans, Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Applesauce, Roll and Butter, Beverage, & Hot Fudge Ice Cream Cake.

Reading/Book Club Meeting

The next book that we will discuss is the Bus to Corinth, by Ladine Housholder. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018. Pastor Joy will lead the discussion and the time and place will be announced soon. You can acquire the book on your own or see Barb Wolfe if you want to borrow a copy, when available.



Hanging of the Greens



The New Hope Circle would like to invite everyone to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 25, 2018. We will have a nice lunch beforehand and then get right to work!

We hope you can join us!

Calendar

Thursday, November 1		
Cluster Meeting	9:00AM	
Eventide Circle	1:00PM	
Leadership	6:30PM	
Saturday, November 3		
Charge Conference @ Central Trinity	10:00AM	
Sunday, November 4		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
Tuesday, November 6		
Election	5:30AM	
Thursday, November 8		
Breakthrough Team Meeting	5:30PM	
Sunday, November 11		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
New Hope Circle	6:30PM	
Sunday, November 18		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
Monday, November 19		
Newsletter Deadline	12:00PM	
Tuesday, November 20		
Thanksgiving Service @ First Christian	7:00PM	
Sunday, November 25		
Sunday School	9:30AM	
Worship	10:30AM	
Hanging of the Greens/Meal	After Worship	

Prayer List

Bradley Adams Family	Juanita Mohler
Linda Adams	Janice Moore
Mel Adams	Jerry Moore Sr.
Wanda Adams	Jimmy Moore
Jim Boetcher	Joesy Moore
Tom Brennon	Norman Moore
Sherry Brooks	Bill & Judy Muck
Tom Burkhardt	Jeff Paul
John & Kim Cain	JoAnne Peadon
Dan Campbell	Bob Pitts
Tiera Coleman	Jim Porter
Family of Bud Cordell	Bonnie Reichenbach
Mysti Davis	Scott Reishelbee
Shannon Davis	Linda Renner
Bobby Dudley	Richards Family
Tony Dukes	Lori Rivercomb
Marlene Farley	Todd Sands
Janice Farmer Family	Carole Sayre
Hollie Ferrell	Ronald Shaffer
Kathy Ford	Heather Shepherd
Family of Chad Foster	Christie Shirer
Porter Harmon	Shellie Siefert
Family of John Herman	Chris Smith
Jeannita Johnson	Holly Thomas
Kelton Family	Sharyn & Harold Tucker
Loretta Kennedy	Clark Watson
Shirley Knox	Family of Cheryl Watt
Robbie Mack & Family	Erin Watts
John McCain Family	Jim Watts
Jill McDonald	Don West
Peggy McGee	Jeff Wheeler
Bob Mercer	Don Wolfe Family
Don Miller	Vicky Wolfe
Janice Miller	Logan Wolford
Paul Mills	Melissa Wood
June Mock	

Faith UMC, our pastor, our county, city, and world, our soldiers, the homeless, abused, sick, imprisoned, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon and Frances Johnson.