

Keep in Your Prayers

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Betty Howard	Karen Wilson
Bev Wolford	Marlene Farley
Bill Dougherty	Matt Weiser
David Inman	Sue Trout Family
Dennis Cebulsky	Suzanne Collins
Gloria Dalrymple	Thea and Mark Crawmer
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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

The last year and a half have been quite an ordeal. Try as we may to keep some type of normalcy, it has been nearly impossible to do. As we enter the holiday season, our hopes are high that we will be able to spend

time breaking bread with loved ones while all being gathered around the same table. I find some security in thinking about the upcoming couple of months as having some kind of certain rhythm to them. This is November: we need to turn our hearts to a season of thankfulness and stewardship of our blessings before entering Advent, the season of preparation for Christmas.

Christmas... the season of hope in which we celebrate God's gift of life and light even in the gloomiest times. We need to make room in our lives for that preparation and for the life and light Christ offers. Therefore, let us pause to consider all for which we are thankful and give God praise! I do not anticipate



any special worship service this year for Thanksgiving. And so, I would like to share with you a scripture which we frequently use in that worship. Written by Paul in his letter to the beloved community at Philippi in the 4th chapter:

4 Rejoice [c] in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

[d] 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved, [e] whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about [f] these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

News reports continue to fuel a fear of having enough: products are stuck somewhere and won't get distributed before Thanksgiving or Christmas; there aren't enough workers to keep restaurants and stores open; hospitals are too full; and today it was even reported that there wouldn't be as many great 'deals' for Christmas! What is this world coming to? Friends, God has truly provided for us in more ways than we can count! Let us keep thankful hearts rather than fearful hearts. Let us look over the last 10 months and reflect the numerous ways God has met our needs and then some. Won't you join me in praying this prayer during the upcoming season of thankfulness?

UMW Christmas Lunch

All the ladies and their guests are invited to the UMW Christmas "Songs of the Seasons" luncheon on Sunday, December 5, 2021 after the worship service down in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy Christmas music and have a nice lunch provided by Giacomo's Deli and Bread. The cost is \$5.00 per boxed lunch. See Roberta Covert by November 28 to make your reservation and select your sandwich, salad and cookie.



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Klothes for Kids

Thea and Mark Crawmer represented Faith UMW this year by purchasing clothing for Zanesville Middle School located across from Faith UMC. This is a program that we have participated in for many years. It was formally known as the Needlework Guild. When it began the women made all of the clothing. Each year the organizations participating are assigned a school to make age appropriate purchases.



Bethel accepts donations from individuals, businesses and churches as well as grants from local foundations. We are in need of monetary donations and volunteers more than anything right now. Our after school program is running each Monday - Thursday from 3:30-5:30.

The next event planned is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner which will be on Saturday, November 20th from 4-6 p.m. Our staff and volunteers will prepare and serve an entire Thanksgiving dinner for members of our community. Individuals and families can either dine in or carry out their meals for free. We plan to serve up to 150 meals to those in the area who may struggle with food security so that for at least that evening, they do not go to bed hungry. Please contact us if you have any questions!

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Phone In Worship



Sunday Worship
Hosted by Joy Wigal
Occurs every Sunday from 10:15 AM to
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God of honey and harvest
of grain and grape
of ocean and orchard:
This harvest time
may we both praise and pray;
praise you for the abundance
and pray that this harvest is not just shared
but shared justly

God of beehives and breadbaskets
of living webs and the weaving of life
of ecosystems and economy:
This harvest time
may we both praise and pray
praise you for the wealth of the harvest
and pray that this harvest is not just a promise
but is full of promise for all

God of bumble bees and blue whales
evolution and environment
ice-field and star-field:
This harvest time
may we both praise and pray
praise you for the sheer wonder of the world
and pray that this harvest is not about our wealth
but the wealth of our generosity.

~ Prayer of Commitment written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on Mucky Paws. <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>

In praise of God with thankfulness of heart,
Pastor Joy

United Methodist Women Book Club



Our last book club meeting for 2021 will be Monday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The Mission Emphasis is: Education through Mission. This will be a “READER’S CHOICE”

selection. You can pick your own book based on the UMW selection list or see Barb Wolfe to borrow one from our own church library.

Birthday’s

November 5—Doug Adams

November 6—Rayen Hatfield

November 11—Gail McGreevy

November 20—Cassie Harper

November 25—Vicky Wolfe

November 25—Jeri Schreiber



Anniversary

November 27—Jim & Gail McGreevy

Free Store Needs

The free store is giving away LOTS of coats. We need your coats, hoodies, sweatshirts, boots, blankets.....warm clothes....all sizes. Thanks, Marilyn



Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will meet Thursday, November 4, 2021.

Pat Tolle will lead the devotions.

Barb Tignor will offer the Program.

Marilyn Inman will share the Response Moment.

*Bring the photo, object or story of a person whose memory is still vivid to you, who influenced your faith.

Newsletter

Have an item you would like to put in our newsletter? Contact Amanda at fumcza@gmail.com or 740-453-7988! Items are due by the 20th of each month.

Hanging of the Greens



Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 21, right after the service. Many hands make light work! Mark your calendars and we will see you there.

Bethel Community Center

Bethel Community Center needs your support! Bethel is located at 126 Ontario Street in Zanesville. We serve the Putnam area and beyond by providing an after school program, community meals, food, clothing and toiletry donations and much more! We operate as a non-profit 501(c)3 with an Executive Director, Program Coordinator and a Board of Directors.