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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each year during the month of November we invite the participants of our congregation to consider the circumstances of their own financial stewardship. It probably goes without saying that each year this is also not everyone's favorite topic or time of worship. So why is that?

Well probably lots of reasons but one of the most basic I believe is that it so against our natural grain. Our default setting from birth is selfishness; if you don't believe me watch a two year old and teach them to share something they really want. We currently have a two year in our family life and I assure you at times he has no problem in communicating his lack of enthusiasm about sharing. Now I am not saying we are all two year olds, but I do believe most of us (I know I do) still struggle against those deeply embedded self-focused tendencies.

This would really not be an issue by itself but the other part of this is that I (like many of you) am also not independently wealthy. I don't have millions of dollars setting around at my disposal to spend whenever I want on whatever I want. Like most of you, I understand if I use my money for one thing then something else is going to wait because it is a fairly finite and measurable resource. Thus the giving we do, wherever it may be, is always to some degree sacrificial. Which simply means something, be it great or small, is forfeited in order to fulfill our financial commitment to God and the church.

Some, possibly many, might say all this is a simple pragmatic reality - the church has to pay it bills so people have to give money in order to do this. But I honestly believe our financial stewardship is a much deeper spiritual issue than just the money. Let me be perfectly clear: **GOD DOES NOT NEED YOUR MONEY.** And if God ever did need it, God could just take it, because, well, God is God and that is what God can do. The Biblical witness is clear that God desires us to give our resources not because of what God needs but because of what you and I need.

The Bible teaches that *it is in giving our lives away that we find the deeper truth to life and its real meaning.* That the more we hoard our resources and our life, the smaller our life becomes. The world is an endless witness to this truth with thousands of examples allowing those who have spiritual eyes to see this timeless truth.

This year on Sunday, Nov. 11th, Earl Renshaw will be speaking to the issue of stewardship in the worship service. On that Sunday, our annual pledge cards will be distributed and you will be invited to prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2013. The following Sunday, I will be speaking with a similar focus and invite those who desire to offer their pledge cards as an act of worship.

Please consider what act of stewardship this year may bring honor to God and the relationship you share.

Pastor Larry



All Saints' Day

is Sunday, Nov. 4th. As in the past, we will be remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord in the last year during our morning worship service that day.

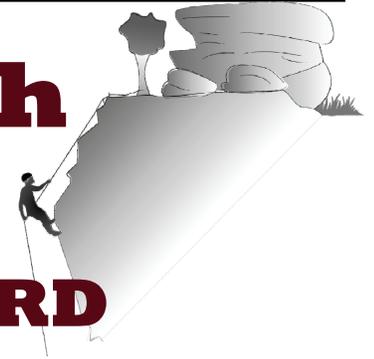
Many **THANKS** to the wonderful folding team that comes in each month to prepare our newsletter for mailing.

You are a blessing!

COMING SUNDAY, NOV. 4th

“TRAIL DAY”

STARRING SCOTT BALLARD



Please join us and celebrate the beauty of fall as we enjoy the breathtaking natural beauty of Giant City State Park. You will delight in the many activities that await you as the day holds a promise of "*SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.*"

Eating, Music and Singing, Children & Adult Games,

Hiking, Rappelling, and Visitor Center Fun!

WEAR YOUR 'TRAIL DAY' T-SHIRT!



1:30 p.m. - Meet at MUMC Parking Lot if you would like a ride to Giant City

2:30 p.m. - Meet at the Giant City State Park Visitor's Center or Shelter No. 4

3:00 p.m. - Activities:

* Hike led by our knowledgeable trail guide, Scott Ballard.

* Learn the basics of rappelling down a sandstone cliff.

* Watch children play fun games and learn about animals.

(Supervised child care is available).

* At the Visitor's Center, discover the natural & cultural history of the park, visit the gift shop, audio-visual room or kids discovery corner.

4:30 p.m. - Return from all activities to the campsite (shuttle service provided) for picnic, fellowship, campfire, and music. Table service, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, and smores' fixins are provided.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH AND LAWN CHAIR IF YOU CAN!



PLEASE COME and enjoy the beautiful outdoors in one of the most scenic parks in Southern Illinois where you will take only memories and leave only your footprints!

For more information visit our website www.murphysboroumc.com.

Please call Cathy in our church office (618) 687-2317 to RSVP.

November

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 "Disciple" Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends
Scout's Roundtable at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 2 Adult Spiritual Formation Meeting at 8:00 a.m. in Passages
Wedding Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Handbell Choir Practice at 9:00 a.m.
A.A. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Upper Room
Wedding at 4:30 p.m.
- 4 All Saints' Day
Trail Day
D.O.D. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Faithful Friends
- 5 ACS Relay for Life Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in Chapel
Girl Scout Troop 8189 Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Journeys
Future Men Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in Library
- 6 Cub Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 7 Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Methodists on a Mission team meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Chapel
- 8 Girl Scouts at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and Passages
"Disciple" Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends
- 10 U.M.M. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Handbell Choir Practice at 9:00 a.m.
A.A. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Upper Room
- 11 Stewardship Sunday
- 12 Nurture & Care Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Chapel
- 13 Young at Heart at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall
Cub Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Annex
Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Annex
- 14 Staff Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Annex
Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Youth Ministry Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Passages
- 15 "Disciple" Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends
- 17 Handbell Choir Practice at 9:00 a.m.
A.A. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Upper Room
Book Club (*Saint Maybe*) at 10:30 in Library
- 18 Hospitality Ministry Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in Chapel
All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 19-23 Meals on Wheels
- 19 Girl Scout Troop 8189 Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Journeys
- 20 Cub Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 21 Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- 25 *Hanging of the Green* in afternoon
Meal and a Movie at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall
- 26 Card Workshop at 6:00 p.m. in Upper Room
- 28 D.O.D. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends
- 29 "Disciple" Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends

Ushers

*Todd Doody
Gary Likins
Andy McNitt
Kyle Miller
Jennifer Watson
London Watson*

Sunday Stewards

*Everett Blackwell
Troy Brown
Ron Kiser
Bill McNitt
Marty McNitt
Gene Schwebel*

Welcome Center

Hostesses

Nov. 4

*Wilma Westerfield
Marilyn Perry*

Nov. 11 & 18

*Carolyn Ozburn
Jennifer O'Donnell*

Nov. 25 & Dec. 2

*Kay Bozarth
Kathy Ripley*

Acolytes

Nov. 4

*Mason Schingel
Emma Bigham*

Nov. 11

*Lucas Bigham
Emily Finke*

Nov. 18

*Ryan Finke
Cole Fletcher*

Nov. 25

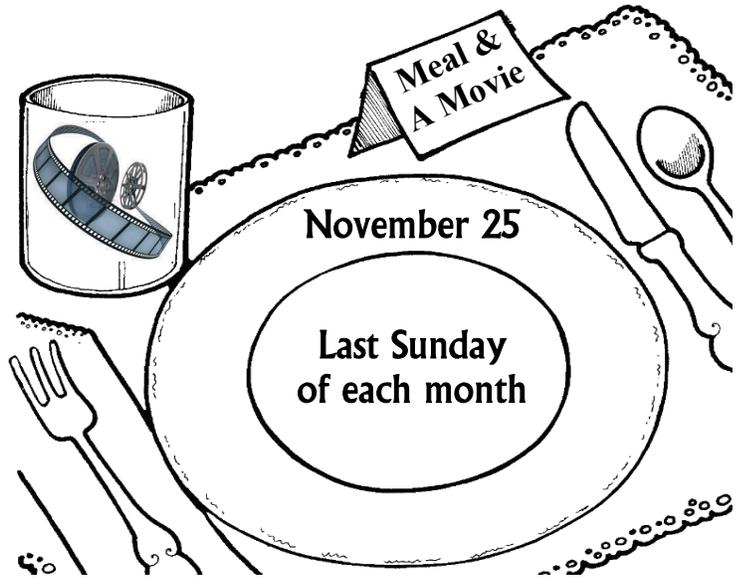
*Cole McNitt
Adam Barringer*

Young at Heart

November 13th at 12:00

MENU

- Ham
- Sweet Potatoes
- Corn
- Apple Salad
- Pumpkin Cake



All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner

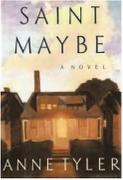
Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.

- * The church will provide meat and drinks.
- * Please bring a side dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.
- * Please contact Rob Williams at 521-8633 or the church office at 687-2317 if you would like to donate a turkey, turkey breast or ham.
- * Please contact Rosie Wece at 559-8167 if you would like to volunteer to help with the dinner.

Murphysboro Community Christmas Dinner

is looking for committee member volunteers to help plan the dinner. They will begin meeting in early November. They have head cooks, but need help with the shut-in planning, ordering, etc. Please call Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff at 303-4768 for more information or to volunteer for this heartfelt ministry.

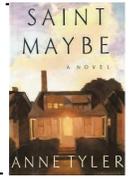




Saturday Book Club

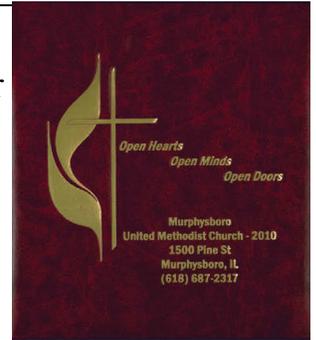
November 17th at 10:30 a.m. in Library

We will be discussing the novel "Saint Maybe" by Anne Tyler



MUMC Church Directory Update!

We are updating our church directory to include the newest members of our congregation and to add recent events, such as *Trail Day*, our *100-Year Celebration*, and *Blessing of the Animals*. But this isn't just for new people - everyone is welcome to be a part of the update! We invite you to get your family together for an updated family photo to give as Christmas gifts (pictures guaranteed by Christmas by Lifetouch®). Photos will be taken Dec. 3 & 4, so mark your calendars! Call Cathy in the church office at 687-2317 or watch future Sunday bulletins for sign-up information!



The Spirit of Christmas

Advent is the time in the Christian year when we begin our time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. For many years, our congregation has joined other area churches in *The Spirit of Christmas* mission project as part of our Advent activity. The Service and Missions team would like to provide you some historical information about the project and to answer a few frequently asked questions about participation.

The Spirit of Christmas is an annual project of The Carbondale Interfaith Council. The project brings together communities of all faiths in an effort to help the neediest in our own backyards. Over the years, the project has benefitted The Women's Center, Migrant Workers, Senior Adult Services, Community Alternative, Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County, Oak Grove, Helia Health Care, Rebound, Good Samaritan, SIRSS, Adolescent Health Center, Archway I and II, and Gillespie Temple.

We may receive gift requests from an elderly person who has no family with whom to celebrate Christmas, a request from a single parent of a newborn or toddler who is struggling to provide for the needs of her child, a request from a teen who has no family support, or a request from a person needing job-appropriate clothing or shoes.

In early November, Gaye Auxier will distribute the names/lists to the various participating groups. The names are fictitious to maintain anonymity and will have been edited for age-appropriateness. ***The lists may include numerous items, but you are not required to buy all of the items on the list.*** Perhaps you will choose to purchase one fairly expensive item or choose to purchase several less expensive items. Use your own judgment. A Sunday school class or a study group may decide to choose a few names/lists to fulfill as a class or group. Please return your wrapped gifts to the church in the large Ziploc® bag you are given. Gaye and her helpers will transport all the gifts to the distribution center at Grace United Methodist Church's auditorium.

You may opt to contribute a donation to The Carbondale Interfaith Council, designated for *The Spirit of Christmas* rather than choosing a name and shopping for that person. Make checks payable to 'Carbondale Interfaith Council' and Gaye will deliver them to the project coordinator. The Council has volunteers to do last-minute shopping for any names/lists that were not taken.

We hope this helps explain the process for this very important community ministry. We thank you for your support!

Service and Missions

The Library Corner: News from the MUMC Library



Here Comes Christmas!

Yep, here comes Christmas, ready or not! Let the church library help you be ready to celebrate! It's going to be really busy in December, so we thought you'd like to get an early start in November. Look upstairs on the library table, and downstairs in the library for books for the whole family that will add to your enjoyment and appreciation of this wonderful time of year.

Start with the "Holiday" section on the bookshelves downstairs. Two of the books in that small (but growing) section are **The Glory of Christmas** which contains essays and inspirational words from Max Lucado, Charles Swindoll, and Charles Colson. Or check out Ruth Bell Graham's **Our Christmas Story**. There is also a little holiday book from Jan Karon called **Esther's Gift**.

Move on to the fiction section, and look for Wanda Brunstetter's **White Christmas Pie** or Phillip Gulley's **Christmas in Harmony**. Gulley always writes with a sense of humor, but also with a sense of the underlying goodness of small town life, and faith at the center of that life.

Or you might try Debbie Macomber's **The Perfect Christmas**, or Donna Van Liere's **The Christmas Shoes**. A little more serious, but inspiring, is T.D. Jakes' **Memory Quilt: A Christmas Story for our Times** as Lela Edwards faces her first Christmas without her husband of 50 years. Her work on a long neglected quilt and her Bible Study group help her through this time, and help her realize some important spiritual insights for her life.

Christmas books for children and youth will also be on display upstairs and in the library. For the younger children in your life there are several board books about the Baby in the Manger, for the older child try **The Pine Tree Parable** and **Papa Panov's Special Day**. All Christmas Day Papa Panov expects to see the Christ child, and all through that day he sees others for whom he does acts of kindness. This is a special story.

For older youth, we have the fun of **The Last Holiday Concert**. Two more serious books are **Christmas Day in the Morning** by Pearl Buck, about a boy's gift of love for his father, and **The True Gift** by Patricia MacLachlan, where twins Lily and Liam spend Christmas on a farm with their grandparents, and learn, through Liam's care for a "forlorn white cow" some lessons about the spirit of Christmas.

This should get you started on your holiday reading! Keep looking for what's new in the library, and also look for December's newsletter article—it will have more Christmas ideas for you!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 11:** CYF/JYF Meeting 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- November 25:** 'Hanging of the Green' 5:00 p.m.
- December 9:** Christmas Party at the Mall 2:00 p.m.
- December 23:** No Meetings
- October 28:** CYF/JYF Meeting 5:00-6:30 p.m.

BRING A FRIEND!

- *CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *Sr. UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th Grade)

Peanut Free Nursery

By request of Tania Cruz, Nursery Attendant, she wants to make the nursery peanut free. As long as there is a chance a child may be allergic, it is best to avoid taking the risk. If a family knows their child is allergic to peanuts, or anything else, please make sure you tell Tania so the child's records can be updated. As far as peanuts or some form of candy containing peanuts that is provided outside the nursery, please think of others and use caution.

Thank you!

Do you have wares to sell? Or tickets to upcoming events for sale? You can set up a table in the Fellowship Café on Sunday before and after Worship Service. Just contact Cathy in the church office and she will put up a sign in church announcing that your items/tickets are available for sale in the Fellowship Café.

If anyone has any neighborhood or community projects for us to look into, please contact a member of the MUMC Service and Missions Committee or call the church office at 687-2317.



Feeder of the Pack Pet Food Pantry

has been selected to be a recipient of the Carbondale Neighborhood Co-op's "Wooden Nickel Program" for October,

November and December. When you shop at the Neighborhood Coop, take your own bag and ask for a "wooden nickel." Deposit your wooden nickel in the box marked "Feeder of the Pack Pet Food Pantry." At the end of December, the wooden nickels will be counted and we can receive up to \$200, depending on how many nickels were placed in our box. So...if you shop at the Neighborhood Co-op, please remember to bring your own bag and ask for a *wooden nickel*!!!!

🌱 Thank You 🌱

November Noisy Offering
for
Murphysboro High School
Key Club

Faithful Friends**Women's Sunday School Class**

begins Advent Study
***“The Journey: Walking the
 Road to Bethlehem”***

By Adam Hamilton
 Short DVDs filmed
 in the Holy Lands

This exciting study sets us on a
 journey to the characters of Christmas
 so we experience the birth of Christ
 in a new way.

Begins November 18th
8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. in Room 204

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader

Teresa@teresagilbert.com

Women of all ages welcome!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

(post high-school age)

APRIL 21-27, 2013

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Group Size: 12-15 People

HOW CAN I JOIN THE GROUP?

The anticipated cost will be about \$300 per person. A deposit of \$100 per person now will get you a seat on the bus. The next \$100 is due by 2/1/13 and the final payment is due by 3/1/12. Payments can be made in the church office or put in the offertory. Checks should be made payable to **MUMC** with “Mission Trip” written on the memo line.

This Adult Mission Trip is in coordination with **CAMP RESTORE**. Housing and meals provided. The only meals that are not included would be during travel to and from the destination. Camp Restore has a great range of projects that can easily be arranged for the abilities of each participant; community to construction. For more information, contact Trina Eaton (trina.eaton1@gmail.com) or Barb Hughes (jdbkhughes@frontier.com).

Stewardship

Six years ago we made a decision that brought us out of our comfort zone. It stretched us spiritually and tested us physically. When we said “yes” to sponsoring the Sr. High UMYF we had a two-year old daughter and a five-year old daughter at home. There were times we questioned what we were thinking taking on a bunch of 14-to-18 year-olds as well. From the ‘up all night lock-ins’ to the physically demanding mission trips, and all the times in between, we have struggled from the point of exhaustion and soared to the spiritual mountain top. The congregation got a glimpse of this when the youth lead the October 21st *Youth Sunday* Worship Service. We watched several young people step out of their comfort zones and take risks that ultimately brought them closer in their relationship with Christ.

Although our current focus is youth oriented, we make it a priority to support the other mission and ministry areas of our church. We have discovered that we are human and our time and energy only goes so far. And while we would love to be directly involved in several ministries within the church, we know that our prayers and our monetary support allow us to participate in ways our physical presence cannot. The primary way we support these areas is through our giving to the general fund; this allows our money to be used in a variety of ways.

Our attitude towards giving changed dramatically when we made the decision to maintain our regular weekly giving amount whether we attended service or not. The church still serves, the ministries still happen and disciples are still being made regardless of our attendance on any given Sunday. While I would like to say that this was a no-brainer, it has taken us some time and some spiritual maturing to come to this conclusion. We still have steps to go on the trail; we continue to grow and mature in our faith and hold ourselves accountable in the ways we give our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Our prayer for you is that you’ll find the courage to take the next step on the path, to challenge your comfort zone, and to support our church generously.

Troy and Lacey Brown

Celebrating the Centennial of our Building

July and August were busy months as we prepared to celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of our church building. On July 9th with the help of Jerry Crews, we opened the cornerstone that had been sealed since August of 1912. The biggest disappointment was that items inside the cornerstone had not been placed in a waterproof container, and most items suffered moisture damage from 100 years of weather. With careful restoration provided by Mike Jones and Laura Varner of the Gen. John A. Logan Museum, some items were able to be saved and studied. Items from the cornerstone were in an enclosed display case in the Education Wing right outside of the sanctuary through mid-October.



On Sunday, August 12th, the congregation celebrated our building's centennial during Sunday morning worship service. Quite a few members dressed in period clothing, and Crawshaw Mortuary donated commemorative cardboard fans for each member of the congregation.



Murphysboro Mayor Ron Williams

Mayor Ron Williams opened the service with a proclamation praising the service and mission of the Murphysboro United Methodist Church. We were very glad to have the Reverends Robert and Elaine Smith in attendance. The Smiths served during the 1980's. Our District Superintendent Roger Russell gave the key note address. He congratulated us on our past and challenged us to look ahead to the next 100 years. After the church service, we had docents stationed at nine of our stained glass windows giving a brief history of the families who donated the lovely windows 100 years ago. Phyllis Borgsmiller and two of her sons, descendants of the Herbert family, were in attendance honoring their ancestor who donated our large Nativity window. Members could also take a tour of the upper attic area of the sanctuary to view the intricate construction especially around the glass dome.

The children of the church were treated to old-fashioned games such as hoop races, tug-of-war, and making corn husk dolls outside while dinner was prepared in the Fellowship Hall. The Church catered an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner with all the fixings, and members provided desserts. The weather turned cool for August, the sun was shining, and all-in-all, it was a glorious day!

There are plans to make a small booklet with pictures of our stained glass windows and a short history of the families who donated them. This is a work in progress, and we hope to have it completed in the near future. We wish to honor the loyal members of the 1912 congregation who took a leap of faith committing their hard work and money to build the beautiful Boskeydell stone building which we now worship in today. May we do justice to their faith and perseverance as we continue our faith journey into the next 100 years.



Top Left (going clockwise): District Superintendent Roger Russell, Scarlett Pierson, Pastor Larry Gilbert, Kristi Miller and children, congregation enjoying the service and Earl Renshaw explaining a stained-glass window.



Cards for a Cure

Do you ever dine out at Panera, Steak & Shake, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's or Chili's?

Do you ever buy a book from Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com?

Do you ever buy gifts for a friend or to pamper yourself at Bath & Body Works?

Do you purchase home repair items at Lowe's, Sears, or Home Depot?

Do you ever put gift cards in a Christmas or birthday card?

Do you shop for your family at Old Navy or Gap?



If you answered "YES" to any of the questions, you can help raise money for the American Cancer Society. *The Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team* is selling gift cards again this year to raise money to help in the fight against cancer. It is a battle all of us have seen loved ones, friends and co-workers fight. You may have fought the battle yourself.

For every gift card that we sell, the companies will give us a percentage of the sale. See the % column on the order form on back for what we can receive. For example, if you order a \$25 gift card to Bath & Body Works, we will give you a BBW gift card for \$25, then our team gets 13% back, which equals \$3.25. Every little bit helps and it really adds up!



The purchase of gift cards is an easy way to jump-start your Christmas shopping; and some people keep gift cards on hand for that kid's birthday party we weren't prepared for. Gift cards make great 'last minute' gifts. Please consider placing an order to help you with your shopping needs and at the same time help raise money for the battle against cancer.

The order form is on the back of this page, there are order forms on the table in back of church, they can be found in the Sunday bulletin, and you can email wmwcof@frontier.com and we will be glad to get you one. If you wish to order a gift card from a merchant you don't see on the order form, please contact Cathy in the church office at 687-2317. She will check to see if your merchant is available.

You may contact any Relay team member for more information. Some current team members are Wilma Westerfield, Nancy Fager, Sharon Jones, Kathy Ripley, Earl Renshaw, Tena and Emma Bigham, Jennifer and Asia Watson, Dick and Sharon Graff, and Cathy Lilley.

You can give your order form to a team member, drop it off in the church office, put it in Cathy's mailbox in the storage room in church, or mail your order form to:
Wilma Westerfield at 303 South Pecan Street, DeSoto, IL, 62924.



ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 10, 2012.

We will place the order and get your cards to you in plenty of time for Christmas shopping. Feel free to copy the order form and share with family and friends. All efforts help the battle against cancer.

Thank You,

Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team

Upper Room Sunday School Class

will begin an Advent Study
Sunday, November 18th.

"A Different Kind of Christmas"

is a practical and inspirational study for
the Advent season based on Mike
Slaughter's popular book
Christmas Is Not Your Birthday.

This five-week study will empower your
family to reclaim the broader missional
meaning of Jesus' birth & experience
a Christmas season with more peace
and joy than any toy or gadget
could ever bring!

Contact Trina Eaton

(trina.eaton1@gmail.com)

for more information.

Please join us!

**ATTENTON DEER HUNTERS**

Illinois Sportsmen Against Hunger's
"Feed the Hungry"

The Illinois Sportsmen Against Hunger's
"Feed the Hungry" allows hunters to donate a whole
deer to a food pantry or other charitable organization
which helps feed the hungry of our state. Our new
Meal and a Movie ministry falls into that category.
Shirley Farms Meat Processing is a participating veni-
son processor for this program. For a donation of
\$35.00, which *Meal and a Movie* will pay through
our grant funds, Shirley Farms will process the entire
deer. They must have the confirmation number and
the entire deer must be donated. The Jackson County
Health Department requires that the processed meat
go directly from the processor to the freezer in our
certified kitchen.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in
donating venison to our new mission, we would be
very appreciative. *Meal and a Movie* team members
will pay the donation and transport the processed
meat to our kitchen. As we set out on our new mis-
sion, we thank God and everyone who helps us feed
the physically and spiritually hungry of our commu-
nity. If you have any questions or concerns, please
contact Vern Cline at lavernne_cline@yahoo.com or
call 618-303-2336.

Hangings of the Green**Sunday, Nov. 25th**

- Early Afternoon: Decoration of Sanctuary by
Chancel Stewards and assistants
- 5:00 Light potluck in Fellowship Hall. Every-
one is invited - bring a dish to share!
- 5:45 Dedication of the decorated Sanctuary,
singing of carols, devotion by Pastor
Larry, special entertainment
- 6:15 Decorate Sunday School classrooms and
Fellowship Hall

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday

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| 2 KATHY BLACKWELL | 18 KRISTEN BIGGS |
| 4 LUCAS BIGHAM | 18 KATIE SCHWEBEL |
| 4 KAY LIRELY | 18 ETHAN WILSON |
| 4 ELMER MCROY | 19 GREG SCHUH |
| 4 CAROLINE PEDERSON | 22 PAM GRAHAM |
| 4 CLIFF SWAFFORD | 22 PATRICIA PORTER |
| 6 BAILY MELVIN | 23 BETTY BUTCHER |
| 10 ARTHUR PORTER | 25 EARL RENSHAW |
| 11 ROB WILLIAMS | 26 TABITHA LIRELY |
| 11 LIAM GUTHMAN | 26 RUSSELL SCHIRMER |
| 12 DAVE AUXIER | 26 KATHERINE TWENHAFEL |
| 12 JULIE ERBES | 28 JANICE THREW |
| 12 BILL QUIGLEY | 29 JOE MELVIN |
| 13 JONAS SCHALDEMOSE | 30 BENJAMIN BARRINGER |
| 16 ARLENE BITNER | 30 ELIAS WARREN |
| 16 PAT COLLINS | |

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Trail!



Open Hearts.
Minds.
Doors.

The United Methodist Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service:
9:00 A.M.

Sunday School:
10:10 A.M.



Happy Anniversary

1 LARRY & TERESA GILBERT
17 PAUL & ARLENE BITNER
17 JERRY & KRISTI MILLER
18 HAL & BARBARA ZIMMERMAN
25 WES & ADRIENNE WILL
27 GARY & GLORIA LIKINS

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Bob & Trina Eaton serving lunch at the 100-Year Celebration.