



## From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings to all in Christ Jesus!

November is here! It is a time when we remember all we have to be thankful for, carefully steward our many undeserved blessings from the Lord and, if we are willing, give back to God a portion of what He's given us. As this year draws to a close, and no matter what the future holds, we have so much to be thankful for as Thanksgiving and Christmas approach and we prepare to enter a new year serving the Lord together.

2020 will mark the beginning of the first full year my family and I will get to spend in ministry with you all. We've gotten to know many of you and listened to your hearts for ministry and dreams for the future of our church. Four points of emphasis for the New Year rose to the surface as we listened and learned about you all: Children's & Youth Programming, Small Groups, Visitation & Missions. I'll write more on those four points of emphasis for 2020 in my January Compass article. For now, a word about Missions...

Our Church Council will be working hard to clearly define our Mission, Vision, and Strategy for our ministries and missions as a church moving forward. As we do, our Mission Team will be prayerfully discerning new and effective ways to engage our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to make disciples in His name. Our special Thanksgiving offering will be set aside for the Mission Team to use as the Holy Spirit leads us, whether in new initiatives or fresh commitments to ministries we're already involved in. We want to make a big difference for the Kingdom right here in Murphysboro, so our goal is to have the funds to be prepared for the exciting new year of outreach and life-changing miraculous work that God has prepared in advance for us to do in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:10).

Blessings in Jesus' name,  
And Happy Thanksgiving!  
Pastor Danny

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**NOISY MISSION OFFERING**  
**In November**  
**is going to**  
**KEY CLUB!**



Reminder The  
December  
Compass  
deadline is  
November 11th!



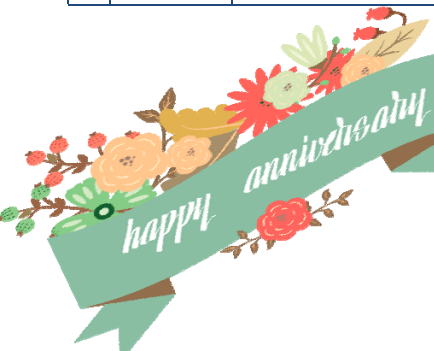
**WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
is Wednesday  
at  
10:00 a.m.



**Don't Forget!**  
**Time changes on**  
**November 3rd!**



1	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	11		Office Closed - Veterans	20	9:00 AM	Holy Folders
2	9:00 AM	Handbells	12	9:00 AM	Precept Class		9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting
	10:00 AM	AA		Noon	Young at Heart		6:00 PM	Choir
3	3:00 PM	Bluegrass & BBQ	12	5:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study		7:00 PM	SPRC
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu		6:00 PM	Board of Trustees		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
4	9:30 AM	Quilters		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	21	6:00 PM	GA
	7:00 PM	Church Council		6:30 PM	Praise Team		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
5	9:00 AM	Precept Class		7:00 PM	Finance	22	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	13	9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting	23	9:00 AM	Hand Bells
	6:30 PM	Praise Team		6:00 PM	Choir		10:00 AM	AA
6	9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting		7:00 PM	Bible Journaling	24	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
	6:00 PM	Choir		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon		4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship
	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	14	5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
7	6:00 PM	GA		6:00 PM	GA	25		
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu		6:00 PM	Kung Fu	26	5:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
8	9:30 AM	Feeder of the Pack		6:00 PM	Charge Conference @ GMC		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	15	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:30 PM	Praise Team
	5:00 PM	Cub's Scouts Popcorn	16	9:00 AM	Hand Bells	27	9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Jr. Sr. Boy's Lock-In		10:00 AM	AA		6:00 PM	Choir
9	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast		10:15 AM	Book Club		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
	8:00 AM	Cub Scouts Popcorn	17	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Potluck	28		Thanksgiving Day
	9:00 AM	Hand Bells	18		Meals On Wheels Week	29		Office Closed
	10:00 AM	AA	19	9:00 AM	Precept Class	30	9:00 AM	Hand Bells
10	10:15 AM	Soundboard Training		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts		10:00 AM	AA
	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship		6:30 PM	Praise Team			
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu						



4	Roger & Terri Twenhafel	17	Paul & Arlene Bitner
7	Bill & Glenda Martin	17	Jerry & Kristi Miller
15	Harry & Susan Wirth	25	Wes & Adrienne Will
16	Terrin & Michelle Thies	27	Gary & Gloria Likins



Some  
Trail Day  
Fun!



# All Saints' Sunday

November 3

During both worship services

We will honor loved ones who have passed on between November 2018 and now.



## Murphysboro Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Hosted At:

Murphysboro Knights of Columbus Hall #988,  
606 Plum St, Murphysboro, IL 62966

November 28, 2019  
11:00AM — 1:00PM

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

FREE MEAL  
FOR ALL!

Menu:

Baked Turkey, Dressing, Yams, Green Beans, Corn, Gravy, Rolls, and Dessert

Take-outs are available

Deliveries for shut-ins call 618-687-2012 by Noon Tuesday, November 26th

Volunteers are needed Tuesday-Thursday call 618-687-2012



THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE



### Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sponsored by the Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance

Tuesday, November 26th 7:00 pm

At Church of the Nazarene

12 N. 7th Street - Murphysboro

Reflection by Reverend Melissa Waterman

## Agape House T-Shirt Fundraiser



Order forms will be in the back of the Sanctuary

We will be taking orders for T-Shirts from Nov 3rd - Nov 17th

Cost is \$12 - \$15 each

This Fundraiser will go towards purchasing Agape House T-Shirts for our participating/growing youth group.

Contact Sage for more information



### HEALTHY HABITS

November.....The beginning of "Eatin' Season" other-

wise known as Thanksgiving and Christmas. November is also American Diabetes Month. What a coincidence!! According to the American Diabetes Association diabetes is a leading cause of death and disability in the U.S. It can lead to blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, heart and circulatory problems if not controlled. One in 10 Americans have diabetes. Another 84 million American adults are at risk for developing Type 2 diabetes.

Now for the good news..... There are lots of small changes one can do to lower the risk of diabetes and resulting complications by increasing physical activity and losing weight.

1. Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
2. Park farther away from entrances rather than close to the door.
3. Start your meal with a vegetable salad.
4. Drink 8 ounces of water before eating anything.
5. Keep your favorite fruit and veggies handy for snacks.
6. Keep healthy food in the car such as canned chicken and tuna to prevent "starvation turn-ins to McDonalds".
7. Reward yourself with non-caloric treats such as a trip to the library, a call to a friend, time to spend on a favorite activity or other pleasant pastimes.

Remember if you do something you know is not very healthy God loves and forgives you. Do the same for yourself and think positively. Studies show that people with a strong faith and spiritual life are healthier and more at peace.

Reminder our Annual

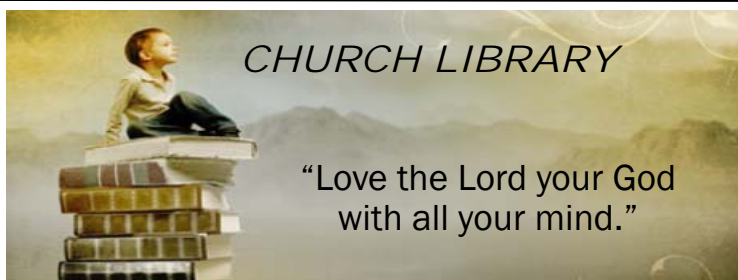
Charge Conference will be on

Thursday, November 14th, 6:00 PM

at Grace United Methodist Church.

All members are invited to this meeting





## The Library Corner: Thankful

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

Can we believe the Scripture above with all our heart? There is truth there for us to seek, but it does not always come easily to us human beings. Where to begin? A simple step on that path starts with our deliberate choice—a desire to live with everyday gratitude, and recognition that choices we make can lead to unexpected thankfulness and joy. As you think about these things, here are two books that touch on this topic:

**Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers** by Anne Lamott. In this book Lamott, ever honest concerning her own life and struggles as well as the manifold sorrows and worries in this world, gives us her insights about faith and prayer. She doesn't flinch from the hard and distressing things, but she also doesn't refuse the invitations to lead a life in communication with God and to accept the joys that come her way. And she does all of this with a saving sense of humor!

She prays for help—for God to “*hold my friends in Your light.*” (p.15) And about gratitude she says: “*Gratitude begins in our hearts and then dovetails into behavior. It almost always makes you willing to be of service, which is where the joy resides. It means you are willing to stop being such a jerk. When you are aware of all that has been given to you, in your lifetime and in the last few days, it is hard not to be humbled and pleased to give back.*” (p. 57)

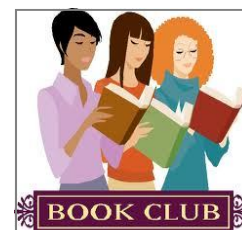
**Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity** by Adam Hamilton. In this land of plenty there are many of us who have enough and we know it! What do we do with our “enough”, or with the “more than enough” with which so many of us are blessed? Hamilton addresses these issues both Biblically and practically.

Hamilton tells stories about himself and others, and provides “Thinking it Through” questions at the end of each chapter. Many of us know the basic financial management techniques he lists, but we may not have thought these issues through with a spiritual focus. Try this one: “*Where does my soul find true satisfaction?*” (p. 81)

The youngsters in our lives can use some help in thinking about thankfulness and the blessings also. Try **The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks**. This one involves Squanto the turkey. But

don't worry! There is a happy ending for Squanto, and at the end of the book are some thoughtful questions for children to answer. And in the **Blessings Jar** by Colleen Coble, there is a good idea to help young children recognize and remember the blessings that come their way during the day.

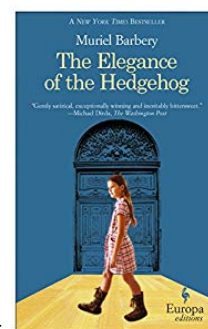
MUMC  
Saturday  
Morning



## Join the Saturday Book Club

In the church library  
Saturday, November 16th  
at 10:15am

### The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery



A moving, funny, triumphant novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us. We are in the center of Paris, in an elegant apartment building inhabited by bourgeois families. Renée, the concierge, is witness to the lavish but vacuous lives of her numerous employers. Outwardly she conforms to every stereotype of the concierge: fat, cantankerous, addicted to television. Yet, unbeknownst to her employers, Renée is a cultured autodidact who adores art, philosophy, music, and Japanese culture. With humor and intelligence she scrutinizes the lives of the building's tenants, who for their part are barely aware of her existence. Then there's Paloma, a twelve-year-old genius. She is the daughter of a tedious parliamentarian, a talented and startlingly lucid child who has decided to end her life on the sixteenth of June, her thirteenth birthday. Until then she will continue behaving as everyone expects her to behave: a mediocre pre-teen high on adolescent subculture, a good but not an outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter. Paloma and Renée hide both their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building. Only he is able to gain Paloma's trust and to see through Renée's timeworn disguise to the secret that haunts her. This is a moving, funny, triumphant novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us.



## VOLUNTEERS A Work of Heart!



You don't have to look hard to find many dedicated parishioners volunteering for the vast opportunities that arise at MUMC during any given month. Cheryl Smith is one of those dedicated individuals. Cheryl has chosen a variety of activities to share her strengths. A closer look reveals that much of her volunteer time is spent with the youth of both MUMC and Agape House. Cheryl assists with children's church is a Sunday school teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, supports VBS activities, and works with Senior High youth in DeSoto each week as well as the Jr/Sr High Youth at MUMC on occasion.

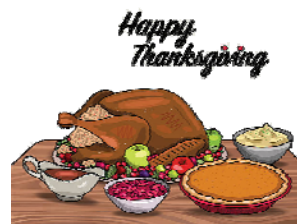
Cheryl understands that the spiritual growth of children is so important. She shares that she thoroughly enjoys the time she spends with the children and youth groups. She adds that the connection is give and take, as volunteering has allowed her to learn so very much from them. This is part of what draws her to these activities. To Cheryl, it is a blessing to watch them grow in faith and in their relationship with Christ.

Outside of volunteering for MUMC, Cheryl enjoys spending time with family and friends. She loves everything about being outdoors, including gardening and watching the birds.

Cheryl Smith is a volunteer dedicated to giving as much of herself as she can to her church and all those it serves. Thank you, Cheryl, for helping to cultivate the love of Christ in our youth.

## November 12th at Noon Happy Thanksgiving

**The MENU:** Turkey & Dressing, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, cranberry salad, pumpkin dessert, & roll



**Program:** Join Young at Heart on November 12 where we will enjoy a power point presentation by Gaye Auxier on her recent trip to Israel.



friends, fellowship, faith.

*Young at Heart is a group of senior adults, that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.*



## 2019 Annual UMM Men's Banquet

Mike Reis provides entertaining evening to the United Methodist Men.

President Richard Tierney introduced the invited speaker as the "Voice of the Salukis." For a little over 40 years, Mike has been broadcasting Saluki football, basketball, and baseball games. He has been named to the Broadcaster's Hall of Fame for his

accomplishments. He mentioned the down years of a 0-18 record in the Missouri Valley Men's basketball season to the great lift of playing at the NCAA tournament in Chicago. He named Mike Glenn as the best SIU player he covered and Kent Williams as the player that brought back winning basketball to SIU. Overall, Mike gave honesty and integrity to his career choice.



## ALL CHURCH Thanksgiving POTLUCK

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 17  
5:00 pm  
MUMC Fellowship Hall



## UNITED METHODIST MEN

Saturday, November, 9th at  
7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship  
Hall, men of the church will  
gather for breakfast,  
devotional, and maybe a work project.  
**All men of the church are invited to attend.**

**NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

	TRADITIONAL	PRAISE
	<b><u>Worship Leader</u></b>	
<b><u>Nov</u></b>	Jon Lough	Scarlett Pierson
	<b><u>Choir/Music Leader</u></b>	
	Brianna Sitton	Praise Band
<b><u>Nov</u></b>	<b><u>Prayer Request Reader &amp; Liturgist</u></b>	
<b><u>3</u></b>	Sharon Jones	Scarlett Pierson
<b><u>10</u></b>	Thelma Pierson	Mary Louis Cashel
<b><u>17</u></b>	Gene Scwebel	Scarlett Pierson
<b><u>24</u></b>	Emily Hargraves	Roger Smith
	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	
	Jennifer Watson, Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller, & Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman & Allen Bigham

**NOVEMBER TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

<b><u>Nov</u></b>	<b><u>Welcome Hostesses &amp; Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Church Leaders</u></b>
<b><u>3</u></b>	Julie Erbes Marcia Butler	Landrie Green Mara Motta	No Children's Church Today
<b><u>10</u></b>	Terri Yates Lynn Pierson	Harper Geis Maya Jenkins	Chery Smith
<b><u>17</u></b>	Jayla Maynor Andrew Graham	Jayla Maynor Andrew Graham	Lacey Brown/ Rene Doody
<b><u>24</u></b>	Patti Mills	Eli Guthman Liam Guthman	Diane Schingel

**Praise Service Children's Church:****STEWARDS:**

Dick Graff, Todd Lirely, Richard Pierson, Gene Schwebel



<b>2</b>	Josh Baughman	<b>12</b>	Jill Rogers
<b>2</b>	Kathy Blackwell	<b>13</b>	Jonas Schaldemose
<b>2</b>	Cole Fletcher	<b>15</b>	Brant Wingerter
<b>2</b>	Julian Valliant	<b>16</b>	Arlene Bitner
<b>4</b>	Lucas Bigham	<b>16</b>	Ceil Crawshaw
<b>4</b>	Ethan Finke	<b>16</b>	Sharon Graff
<b>4</b>	Kay Lirely	<b>16</b>	Landrie Green
<b>4</b>	Caroline Pederson	<b>17</b>	Michelle Clark
<b>4</b>	Clifton Swafford	<b>18</b>	Katie Stewart
<b>5</b>	Robert Frank	<b>19</b>	Greg Schuh
<b>6</b>	Alayna Krummrich	<b>22</b>	Pam Graham
<b>8</b>	Jude Siulua	<b>22</b>	Pat Porter
<b>10</b>	Arthur Porter	<b>25</b>	James Nimmo
<b>11</b>	Liam Guthman	<b>26</b>	Tabitha Lirely
<b>11</b>	Robert Williams	<b>29</b>	Beverley Jarrett
<b>12</b>	Dave Auxier	<b>30</b>	Ben Barringer
<b>12</b>	Julie Erbes	<b>30</b>	Jerry Giffen
<b>12</b>	Bill Quigley		

**NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES**Following Jesus with our: **PRAYERS****PRESENCE****GIFTS****SERVICE****WITNESS****BE READY - WE'RE TALENTED - LET'S BE SHEEPISH  
THE VICTORY OF THE KING**

Don't forget:

Church Council  
Monday, November 4th  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary





What have the youth been up to? Well, we had one of our youth get baptized, the Jr. youth went to Ignition conference, all ages participated in Pumpkin decorating, and of course we all had fun at Trail Day. See some of our photos below.



## Celebration of Baptism for



## Julia Gabriella Huppert

Daughter of  
**JW & Jaclyn Huppert III**

September  
 29th, 2019



Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship, study and a light meal every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.  
 Agape House is a ministry of DeSoto United Methodist Church.



### YOUTH GROUPS

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:  
 JVF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade) \* SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757 & Sage Lintner 618-687-2317. Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.



# Cards for a Cure!

- Do you ever dine out at Panera's or Applebee's?
- Do you ever buy a book at Barnes & Noble?
- Do you ever buy gifts for a friend at Bath & Body?
- Do you shop for your kids at Old Navy?
- Do you purchase home repair items at Lowe's or Home Depot?
- Do you ever put gift certificates in a Christmas or birthday card?



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 to many local businesses. For every gift card that we sell, the companies will give us a percentage of the sale. For example, if you give us \$10, we will give you a gift card for \$10. Then the business will donate a percentage back to our team.

The purchase of gift cards is an easy way to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping and at the same time help raise money for the battle against cancer. You may contact any Relay team member for information or mail your order to Wilma Westerfield at 303 South Pecan, DeSoto, IL, 62924. We will have only one order date, and cards will be here in plenty of time before Christmas. Order forms will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin on October 27<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, and can be found at the back of this Newsletter.

**Make checks payable to Methodists on a Mission.**

**Order Date: turn in by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## Bluegrass and Barbeque Youth Fundraiser

**Sunday, November 3  
3-6 pm**

Writer of six  
# 1 songs

★ ★  
Veteran of the  
Grand Ole  
Opry



Songwriter of  
the Year

★ ★  
Winner of  
'Song of the  
Year' Awards

Barbeque dinner with all the trimmings and a concert by award-winning singer songwriter

**Daryl Mosley**

**\$20.00 per person or  
\$50.00 for a family (up to 6)**

Murphysboro United Methodist Church  
1500 Pine Street; Murphysboro, IL



**Tickets available at the church office or at the event  
618 687-2317 or 502 262-0428**

### WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?

**Faithful Friends**, a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders, will be continuing their study of Max Lucado's "How Happiness Happens." In a world searching for happiness, bestselling author Max Lucado provides a personal plan for a life filled with lasting and fulfilling joy, supported by Jesus' teaching and modern research.

**Helping Hands**, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. For Fall 2019 the lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. Unit 1: **God, the Creator**, takes students through texts that help discern what "Godness" is, and help develop the spiritual practice of

mindfulness. Unit 2: **In God's Image**, focuses on the human condition and the spiritual practice of confession. Unit 3: **Worship**, unites around the theme "objects of worship," with objects meaning not worship aids, such as candles and paraments, but those things we place ahead of God, with a focus on deepening the spiritual practice of worship.

**Passages**, led by Randy Auxier, will be continuing with the book/study *Stop Asking for Stones and Serpents: How the Way We Pray Can Block God's Blessings*, by Janice Staab, PhD. Dr. Staab shines a light on some ways of praying that block God's blessings and love from being fully active in our lives. She examines in detail how the things we pray for (stones) and the methods we pray with (serpents) can distract us from God's will for our lives and keep us from receiving all God wants to share. Jan is a write, teacher, philosophical counselor, and life coach. After 15+ years as an academic philosopher and an elder in her church, she's committed to having the conversations that matter with ourselves, others, and God.

**Pathfinders**, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, has finally received the long awaited 2019 Revised and Updated DVD study of Bruce Metzger's *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation*. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David A. deSilva.

**Seekers**, invite you to join them as they continue *Revival* -- Adam Hamilton's six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. Ken Cline is the leader for this study.

**Trailblazers**, a class for young adults, has some exciting changes coming in the near future. Stay tuned for more information!



## VETERANS DAY



**To our men, & women in uniform,  
past, present, & future we thank  
you and pray God's Blessing on you.**



SPERO  
FAMILY  
SERVICES

# Festival of Trees Murphysboro

*Saturday* 10:00am-6:00 pm | *December 7th-8th* | *Sunday* noon-3:00pm

Murphysboro Event Center  
1329 Walnut St, Murphysboro, IL 62966

**New this year....Christmas Vendor Fair on Saturday from 10-6.**

**Get your holiday shopping finished and then stroll through the beautiful trees.**

- One of a Kind Items •
- 6 foot Christmas Trees • Wreaths • Table Top Trees



Silent bid auction on all trees. Auction will close on Sunday at 3:00 pm. Trees over 6 foot will be delivered Sunday 12/8/19. Must be available for pick up or tree delivery.

**Sperofs.org**

All funds raised will benefit the mission-centered programs at Spero Family Services

## \$500-Presenting Sponsor

- Name recognition at event entrance
- Name on all general marketing materials

## \$500-Large Tree Sponsor

- Pick a theme, and have us decorate a 6 ft tree
- Name goes on the sign in front of the tree

## \$250-Friend of the Festival

- Name recognition at the Festival of Trees Event
- Name on Social Media

## \$150-Small Tree Sponsor

- Pick a theme, and have us decorate a 3-4 ft tree
- Name goes on the sign in front of the tree

## Pick Your Package

- ☐ Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ Large Tree Sponsor
- ☐ Friend of the Festival
- ☐ Small Tree Sponsor
- ☐ Decorated Tree/Wreath

## Decorated Tree or Wreath

Individuals, Businesses, Community Groups, etc. can decorate and donate a tree for a chance to be named the Festival's favorite tree. All trees must follow the guidelines below. Please provide your tree or wreath theme on the registration form.

- Tree must be 3 feet or taller and no taller than 7 feet.
- Tree/wreath must be new or gently used
- Metal tree base must be used for 5 feet or taller tree, no plastic bases
- Trees must be delivered to the Event Center on Friday, December 6th between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm.
- Can be delivered decorated or can be decorated at the Event Center during the same hours.
- All decorations must be wired securely to the tree/wreath
- Tree donors will receive a sign on the tree/wreath displaying your business or groups name.

Business, Individual, or Group Name to be listed

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Tree Sponsor Only

Tree Theme \_\_\_\_\_ (\*required)

Name Your Tree \_\_\_\_\_ \*Name of the tree will be on a sign and in the program

SPERO Family Service is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

Please mail to: Spero Family Service  
Attention: Julie Lorence  
2023 Richview Road, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
Or email julie.lorence@sperofs.org  
618.242.1070 ext. 234 for questions



## Soundboard Training



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR!

Anyone interested is  
invited to attend this training.



Looking for a way to start giving more of yourself to your church?

Here are a just a few of the current places we are looking for new volunteers in:

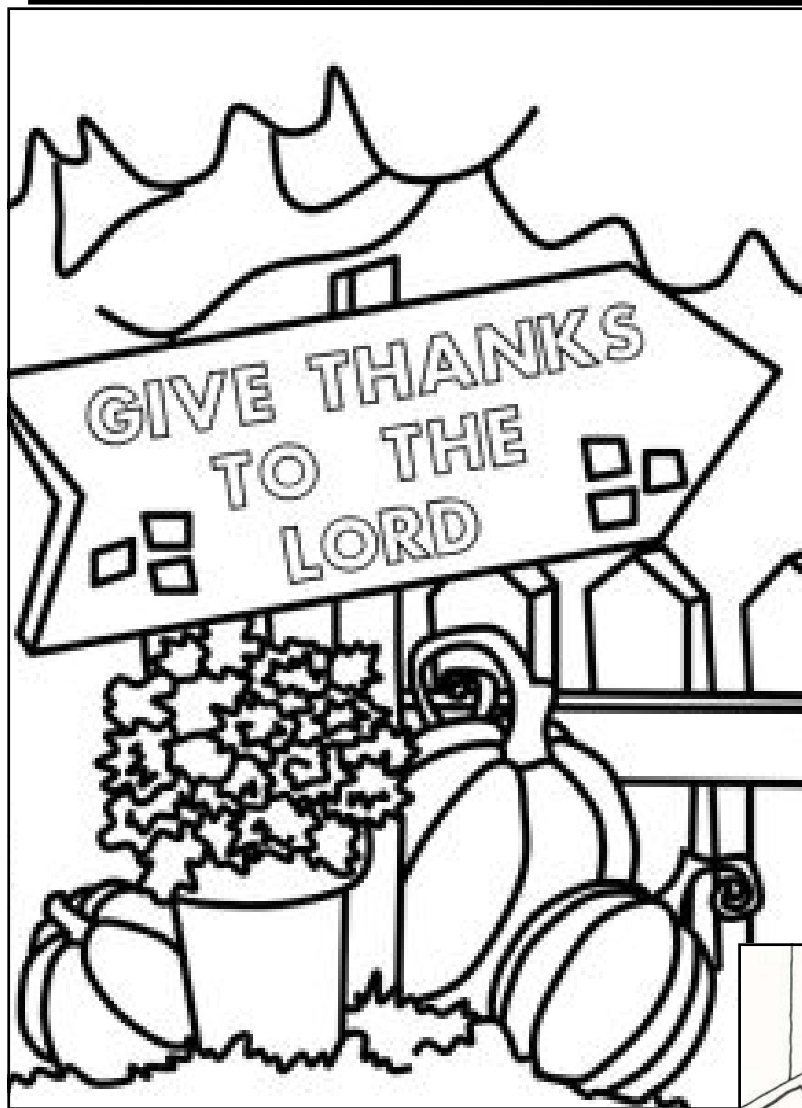
**\* Become a Communion Steward**

**\* Help count the offering on Monday evenings at 7pm**

**\* Answer the phones & the door in the office on random Fridays throughout the year**

**\* Help run the Soundboard during church.**

Most of these ways to volunteer vary from 1 time a month to only a couple of times a year. Contact the Church Office for more information and to sign-up.

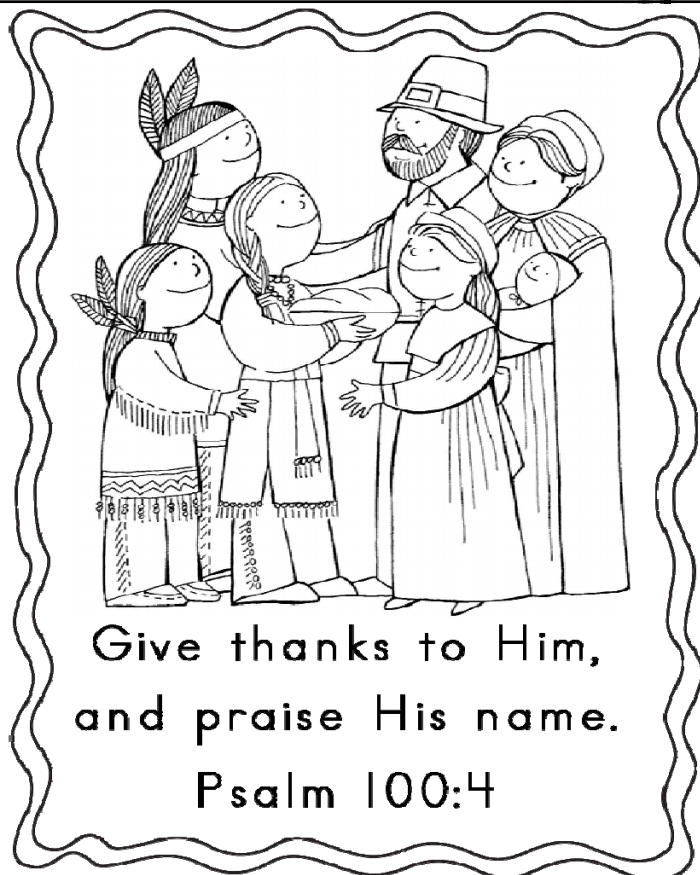


## Thanksgiving Word Search



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| 1. Carve      | 11. Holiday      |
| 2. Celebrate  | 12. November     |
| 3. Colonist   | 13. Pilgrim      |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter      |
| 5. Cranberry  | 15. Pumpkin      |
| 6. Dessert    | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer     | 17. Tradition    |
| 8. Feast      | 18. Turkey       |
| 9. Gather     | 19. Vegetable    |
| 10. Harvest   | 20. Worship      |





**Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**MUMC:**

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.

Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

**Desoto:**

Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

**Cross and Flame Staff**

Ministers ..... The Congregation  
Pastor ..... Danny Motta  
Minister of Visitation ..... Michelle Parker-Clark  
Financial Secretary ..... Christine Nolan  
Custodian ..... Pat Sullivan

**MUMC Site Staff**

Ministry Director ..... Michelle Parker-Clark  
Church Secretary ..... Melba Ziegler  
Ministry Support Asst ..... Lacey Brown  
Children/Youth Coord ..... Sage Lintner  
Pianist/Organist ..... Rotating  
Choir Director ..... Brianna Sitton  
Nursery Attendant ..... Ashlee Sanders

**Agape House Staff:**

Children/Youth Ministry ..... Sage Lintner  
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