



## Lexington United Methodist Household of Faith



**Living God's Word~  
Sharing God's Love**



**November 2019**

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Member News	10	First and foremost we must consider attendance. This is the time of the year when the church needs to be filled with people seeking to become disciples. Not much point of having a stewardship emphasis without good attendance. <b>NOVEMBER 3 is All Saints Sunday.</b> We remember those who have gone before us and are now part of the Church Triumphant. Their influence and examples continue to surround us as we live the faith. On <b>NOVEMBER 4</b> , the Finance Committee meets at 5:30 and Church Council meets at 6:30 p.m. to finalize some important matters that will come before our Charge Conference. <b>NOVEMBER 10 is Charge Conference Sunday</b> following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Our District Superintendent the Reverend Dr. Cathy Jamieson will be with us to conduct this annual meeting. <b>All</b> are invited to remain and <b>those who are church leaders are expected to attend.</b> On this day during the service we will remember those who have served this nation's military and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. <b>NOVEMBER 17</b> we will have a member of our church share the stewardship word. This year's theme will be "WATCH US!" and the Scripture comes from Matthew 22:14-23. We will mail a letter plus a commitment card and a proposed budget to all members on <b>NOVEMBER 12</b> . There will be great music as always in our services in November. Music lifts us and strengthens our faith. I'm thankful for our choir and church musicians who serve in Traditional and in the ANEW service. <b>LOYALTY Sunday is NOVEMBER 24.</b> In each service there will be a time of sacred commitment as we come to the altar and place our commitment cards on it. This is a holy time and very important. We do not make commitments casually, but with much prayer and loyalty to the God we love and serve. Following worship, we will have a catered meal for all as we break bread together. The cost of the meal will be in line with what it cost last year. We charged \$10.00 per person last year. Some folks run away from the dinners at church. I hope there will be a change of heart on this day. It's important for us as a family to be loyal to God and to one another. Our <b>LOYALTY SUNDAY is on Christ the King Sunday.</b> In all we do we follow Jesus and love each other. All ages and stages are vital to the church.
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**Taizé**

**November 12  
12:10 pm  
Service lasts  
30 minutes**

Remember, all of us are needed in this coming November to make the church the priority I know it is for those who calls themselves members and friends of Lexington UMC.      Ken Timmerman

# LOYALTY SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP WATCH US

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*"Celebrating the offering is a spiritual act of worship every believer can actively participate in each week. Giving becomes a celebration when the believer discovers the joy of generosity, which grows out of God's grace."* — Melvin Amerson, *Celebrating the Offering We Give*

To belong to our congregation is to be a steward. Some may say that "stewardship" is just a polite way of referring to financial giving to the church. But it's far more than that. One character in some of Jesus' parables is the steward—the servant charged by the master to care for the master's property. It is the master, not the steward, who owns the property, but the steward is responsible for it and is accountable to the master. So it is, said Jesus, between God and us.

## As God's stewards we have three responsibilities:

**Receiving:** We receive with joyful thanksgiving the many gifts that God showers upon us — time, talent, treasure, our bodies, our friendships, natural resources, and the beauty around us.

**Managing:** We take good care of what we have received. We manage these resources wisely — for our own good and the good of others.

**Giving:** Out of our gratitude in receiving so abundantly, we want to share with others. Let's look at four kinds of gifts that we receive, manage, and share:

### Our time

We did nothing to earn the hours, the days, the weeks of our lives. **Time is a gift of God.** How we choose to use it is a matter of stewardship. Some people lead lives of frenetic activity, always over-extending themselves to the point of exhaustion, while others sit around in apathetic boredom. Some spend all their hours serving the needs of others at the expense of their own, while others live only for themselves.

As Christian stewards we try to manage time wisely and in a balanced way. And we give our time gladly to family and friends, to strangers, to the community, the church, and to ourselves.

### Our abilities

Do you remember Jesus' parable of the three servants who received different amounts of money to manage while the master was away? We've each received from God distinctive gifts and talents. How we develop and use these talents is a matter of stewardship. Like two of the servants in Jesus' story, we can invest them wisely — or like the third, out of fear we can hide them (Matthew 25:14-30). As stewards, we acknowledge the gifts we have without apology. We develop them further, practicing new skills and putting our talents to work in ministry.

### Our resources

We may think that our financial resources are our own. But when we recall that the time, the energy, the good health, and the opportunities for employment behind these dollars are all **gifts from God**, we see that the funds belong to God too. We are the stewards; God is the owner. So questions about what we earn, how we earn it, how we save, spend, and give it away, are all questions of Christian stewardship.

One vital aspect of our stewardship is our giving to Christ's work in the world. We've learned that giving is most effective when we commit ourselves to give a definite proportion of our income through the church. For many, this proportion is one-tenth, or a tithe. Whatever the amount, we have discovered the joy in giving to God the "first fruits," an amount "off the top" of our income, not what's left over at the end of the month.

— Excerpt from *The United Methodist Member's Handbook Revised and Expanded*, pgs. 20-21, George E. Koehler © 2006, Discipleship Resources.

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We will come to the altar and place our commitment cards on it.  
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**We do not make commitments casually, but with much prayer and loyalty to the God we love and serve.**



Following worship, we will celebrate with a **Loyalty Luncheon** in Wesley Hall. We will have a catered meal for all as we break bread together. The cost of the meal will be in line with what it cost last year. Hudson's Bar-b-que will be catering a dinner for us!

Tickets are: Adults, \$10 & Children under 12, \$5

Tickets will be sold Nov. 3, 10 and 17

Menu:

BBQ Pork  
Fried Chicken  
And sides  
Dinner Rolls  
Dessert

BBQ Condiments: Carolina Comfort Mustard, Smokey Tomato, and Ultimate Pepper Vinegar Sauces, Pickles  
Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea



### ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTION BOOK

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. During the four weeks of Advent, LUMC will be providing a church-wide, intentionally intergenerational devotional for individuals, couples, and/or families to take home called ***In Light & Darkness: An Illustrated Devotional***. Illustrated Devotionals are meant to be colored in and doodled and drawn on. You will see opportunities to color, doodle, and draw throughout the devotional, and to allow the illustrations and spaces for creativity to draw you deeper into reflection.

The inspiration for the theme comes from the common usage of "light" and "darkness" during Advent, and from exploring how the earth experiences both the very lightest and darkest days with summer and winter solstices during Advent.

Scripture focusing on God's light has led to the belief light is the source of goodness and hope. This belief implies darkness is not wanted or needed, it is something to banish or get rid of, or God is not even present in the dark.

We hope this Advent devotional will help you share conversations about your understanding of light and darkness. We encourage you to explore how those understandings influence the way you view God, your faith, and the world.

So grab a pen, some crayons or colored pencils, and start working through ***In Light & Darkness: An Illustrated Devotional***.

Peace,

Rev. Elizabeth Murray



Advent begins December 1. As we enter the season when we prepare and reflect on the birth of our Savior, you can be a part of decorating the church for Advent on **November 30**. The Sanctuary tree will be decorated with Chrismons and other areas of the church will be decorated as well. This usually starts in the morning.

Are you thinking about an Advent study for your Sunday School class? Here are studies available in our very own Media Center your class can use:

They are available on the Advent and Christmas shelf.



**The Journey** combines historical information and archaeology with Adam Hamilton's thoughtful, conversational teaching style to give you a new perspective on the story of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Hamilton shares new insights into a world-changing event. A DVD, Leader Guide, devotional.

#### **Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam**, Rev. James Moore

When did Christmas get so chaotic? How about on the very night Jesus was born? We tend to picture softly lowing cows and a warm, cozy stable when we sing Christmas carols, but it couldn't have been very lyrical. But in the midst of confusion and turmoil, God broke through and Jesus was born. this five-chapter Advent study explores how God can still be heard over our human noise.

**Advent Conspiracy**—Tired of the consumerism that has come to define Christmas? Advent Conspiracy invites families and churches to restore the heart of the Holiday. Unwrapping four simple but powerful concepts, this stirring book and study guide invites you to celebrate Jesus' birth more meaningfully by giving relationally to family, friends, and the less fortunate.

**The Purpose Driven Christmas**- Pastor Rick Warren sounds the clarion call to “remember the reason for the season,” taking readers back in time to the most wonderful story of all—the birth of the baby Jesus. Includes DVD.

**Manger and Mystery**—Marilyn Oden invites you to recover the simplicity of the stable, rekindle the sacredness of the Advent season—the call to live your life in awareness of God’s presence and in responsiveness to God’s love.

**While We Wait: Living the Questions of Advent** offers new ways of connecting you with your own faith questions. It looks at Advent as a journey in which God seeks us at many levels of our understanding and spiritual willingness.

**Christmas From the Backside** clarifies basic teaching and introduces new possibilities of the meaning of Christmas, even for those familiar with the Christmas story.

**The Miracle of Christmas**-Rev. James Moore explores the true miracle of Christmas, the miracle of God’s seeking, saving love for each one of us.

**Christmas Lights Spilt the Night**—It can seem odd that the origin of our glittering holiday is in the birth of a child long ago, a child born in a cattle stall with a feed trough for a bed. Each Christmas gives us.

**Under Wraps: The Gifts We Never Expected** is an Advent experience that each week centers on a key word that describes a characteristic of God that is evidenced in the Old Testament and then seen more clearly through Jesus: faithful, dangerous, expectant and jealous. Additional material on the theme of “Joy”. DVD included.

**Because of Bethlehem** In this four-session video-based study, bestselling author Max Lucado reveals that because of Bethlehem, we have the promise that God is always near us, always for us, and always in us. Includes DVD.

**Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph** Like Joseph we encounter circumstances that we never chosen for ourselves. He sets an example of humbly obeying God when we don’t understand.



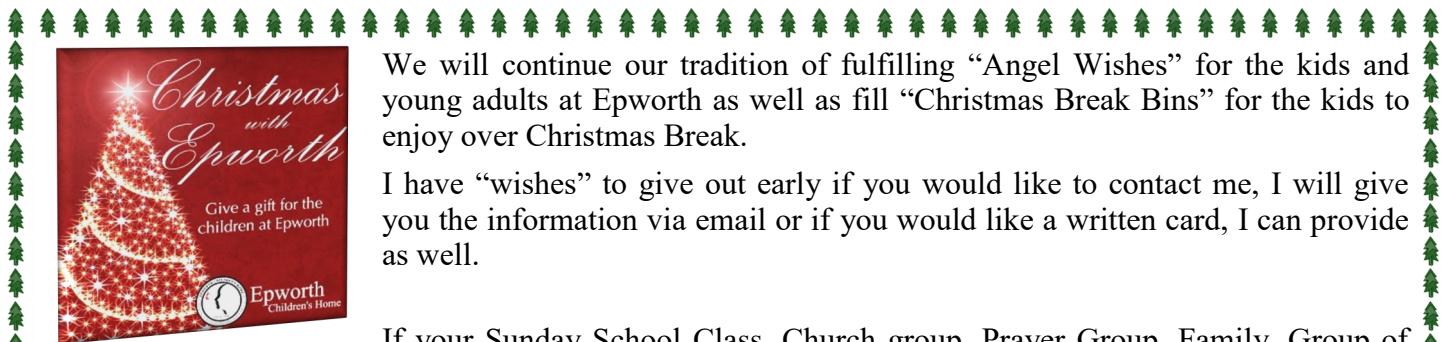
United Methodists believe in saints, but not in the same manner as the Catholic Church. We celebrate All Saints' Sunday, and "all the saints who from their labors rest." **All Saints' Day is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us.** **On All Saints' Sunday many churches read the names of their members who died in the past year.**

United Methodists call people "saints" because they exemplified the Christian life. In this sense, every Christian can be considered a saint.

John Wesley believed we have much to learn from the saints, but he did not encourage anyone to worship them. He expressed concern about the Church of England's focus on saints' days and said that "most of the holy days were at present answering no valuable end." Wesley's focus was entirely on the saving grace of Jesus Christ. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/ask-the-umc-do-united-methodists-believe-in-saints>

We will remember these LUMC saints on November 3: **Joe Bedenbaugh, Joan Charles, L.B. Davis, Josephine DeBruhl, Anne Epting, Rebecca Harmon, Charles Parnell, Ruby Rawl, Marie Schuster, Terry Steele**

### **EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME "ANGEL WISH" CHRISTMAS MISSION IS HERE!!**



We will continue our tradition of fulfilling "Angel Wishes" for the kids and young adults at Epworth as well as fill "Christmas Break Bins" for the kids to enjoy over Christmas Break.

I have "wishes" to give out early if you would like to contact me, I will give you the information via email or if you would like a written card, I can provide as well.

If your Sunday School Class, Church group, Prayer Group, Family, Group of Friends or just you as an individual would like to sign up and a fill a "Christmas Break Bin" (some of which are Game Bins, Movie Bins, Camping Bin, General Needs for Girls, General Needs for Boys and Welcome Bins) please contact me and I will provide the specific information.

If you wish to donate money for a wish or just in general to go towards this mission, we are happy to do the shopping! Please make sure all donations are referenced for **Epworth Christmas Mission**.

#### **Instructions:**

**Christmas Break Bins:** Purchase a large plastic bin and place all items on the "Christmas Break Bin" List into the bin and turn into the church by December 8th.

**Angel Wishes:** Purchase the SPECIFIC item designated to you, DO NOT WRAP and turn into the church with the bag or item labeled with the "Wish" information by December 8th.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I feel so very blessed to see all the generosity our congregation continually shows with this most special mission!!

AND my sincere blessings and love to all of you for the upcoming holiday season, of which I know would not feel complete without giving to our extended family....

Lori Torbett 803-629-7126 and/or [ldtorbett@gmail.com](mailto:ldtorbett@gmail.com)



When Mom or Dad goes to prison, a child may feel lonely and forgotten. Especially around the holidays.

*Share the hope of Jesus with a hurting child in your community as you deliver a Christmas present and a personal message of love on behalf of their parent in prison. It starts with a gift, and leads to restored lives.*



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If you'd like to help with this important ministry, please pick an angel from the tree that is located in Asbury Hall **beginning December 1**, and put your name & phone number on the check out sheet. There will be about 40 tags to choose from; as well as for caregiver gifts: Small box of candy, flash light appropriate for a man or woman.

Shop for your child and bring your wrapped gifts with the angel attached to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 15. We will also need some Santa helpers to deliver the gifts for about 30 home deliveries.

**Contact Chuck (687-3748) or Candy (687-3884) Brennan with question or if you'd like to help deliver**

## Sew FAITHFUL

Proverbs 31:13

Several years ago, Terrie Morrison envisioned a ministry that would involve the creation of hand-sewn apparel and other items. She hoped to begin a ministry through which she could share her love of sewing to meet a vital need. Terrie had the enthusiastic support of LUMC members and friends who wanted to be involved. In early 2018, Terrie received the inspiration to move forward, and the new ‘Sew Faithful’ ministry was born!

In the Spring of 2018, Terrie attended a United Methodist Women (UMW) District Day Apart meeting, along with several other UMW members from LUMC. At the meeting, the ladies participated in a hands-on session conducted by local Christian servant leader, Dana Cassell. Ms. Cassell shared her passion for missionary work, as she presented details of her ministry of sewing clothes and assembling hygiene supplies for women and children in Africa. The meeting attendees then worked on preparing materials that would be sewn into reusable fabric hygiene items for Dana’s ministry work. As she participated in the project, Terrie knew that God was revealing the direction of her new sewing ministry.

Soon after, Dana Cassell was invited to share her story and lead a hands-on session at LUMC’s UMW World Thank Offering meeting in January 2019 (originally scheduled for October 2018, but delayed due to hurricane-related weather). She was introduced by Terrie, who reflected on her own calling to create the new ‘Sew Faithful’ ministry at LUMC. Forty-eight UMW members and friends at the meeting prepared materials to be sewn into hygiene items for Dana’s mission work. Almost half of the women in attendance signed up to become involved in ‘Sew Faithful’. With Dana’s involvement, there was now an avenue for this group to make items that would be sent directly to Africa.

Currently, groups of ladies regularly meet several times a month at LUMC to fulfill the mission of ‘Sew Faithful’. They are working together to prepare and sew the materials required for children’s clothing and the much-needed female hygiene products. This new ministry is definitely yielding an abundance of blessings to everyone involved! If you or someone you know is interested in joining the ‘Sew Faithful’ group, contact Terrie Morrison at [tmmorrison@windstream.net](mailto:tmmorrison@windstream.net).



### Youth Group 4:30-6:00p on Sundays

Sunday nights are our main time of fellowship, and teaching. We will gather in the youth room for games and snacks, hear a message, and participate in a small group. Please DROP OFF, PICK UP, and PARK in the back of the ministry center. **Nov 3, 10, and 17**

### Wednesday Nights

5:30 pm Dinner, 6:15—7:15 Studies

*Middle:* Guiding students through a variety of Bible stories and help them see its relevance in daily life. Meet in main youth room.

*High:* Rev. Weston Pendergrass will lead four weeks on different expressions of Christianity (Oct 30-Nov 20) in MC013.

### Upcoming Events:

Middle School Retreat: November 15-16 at Camp Kinard in Batesburg-Leesville

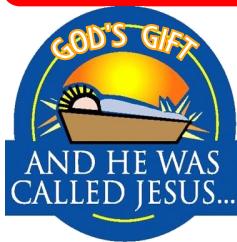
Dec 6-7: High school retreat in Greenville, SC

Dec 15: Youth Christmas Party!



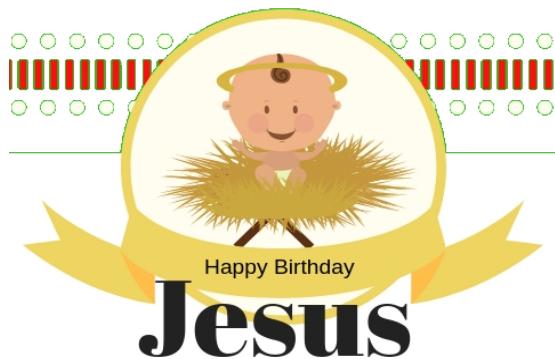
Children's Ministry  
**Lexington**  
United Methodist Church

At LUMC we promise to surround our children with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their service to others.



It is not too late to become involved in the upcoming Children's Christmas Pageant to be presented during the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 8. The cast has already begun learning the songs and discussing the theme of this year's story, "God's Gift to Us." However, the play could especially benefit from the participation of **more elementary school-age children (grades K-5)**. Of course, we welcome preschoolers also! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 during KidsWay (red room on Children's Hall) and BreakOut (room 204/205). For more information, contact Lessie Polk at 803-957-1341.

Wednesday, December 4th at 6 -  
Children's Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal



Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 pm  
Happy Birthday, Jesus! Party  
Wesley Hall



Long before you begin preparing to trim your tree or roast your turkey, we're starting to serve our neighbors in crisis. Here's a quick list of how you can help. There are many opportunities for you to plug-in throughout the next few months, through December 19th. Here are a few examples:

- Packing holiday food baskets
- Serving our neighbors in the food pantry and replenishing baskets as needed
- Serving in our Christmas Toy Shop by helping families pick out toys for their children

As we quickly approach the holiday months, we are preparing holiday baskets for our neighbors. Last year, Mission Lexington gave out 814 Thanksgiving and Christmas meal baskets complete with turkeys and hams! We ask that you consider a donation once again this year. Questions? Email Lauren at

[lauren@missionlexingtonsc.org](mailto:lauren@missionlexingtonsc.org) for more information.



#### 2019 HOLIDAY BASKET WISH LIST

**CANNED SWEET POTATOES**  
**CANNED COLLARDS/TURNIPS**  
**STUFFING MIX**  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
**CORNBREAD MIX**  
**GREEN BEANS**  
**GRAVY MIX OR JAR**  
**BROWNIE MIX**

Mission  
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## Christmas Gifts Needed



New, unwrapped toys needed for families in Lexington County!

Board Games/Puzzles

Arts & Crafts Sets

Fleece Blankets

Perfume/Cologne Sets

Coloring Books

Stocking Stuffers

Teen boy gifts (Basketballs, footballs, slippers, etc)

Teen girl gifts (Purses, wallets, make-up kits, brush sets, etc)

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Drop off: 216 Harmon Street, Lexington | M - F, 9-5:30

## Mission Lexington TRUNK SHOW

Thursday, December 5 | 5 -7 PM  
 Lexington's Old Mill

Entry: \$5 donation or 10 canned goods

home decor - handbags - shoes  
 holiday items - jewelry - accessories

## Toy Donations for our Christmas Shop

During the first two weeks of December, a large portion of our workspace is turned into a magical toy shop, where parents/guardians can choose gifts for their children. See above for our specific toy needs or to request a barrel. Last year, Mission Lexington provided 857 families with gifts for their children. We ask that you consider giving a donation. You can click here to request a Mission Lexington barrel to help your organization, business or group collect items.

Questions? Email Lauren at [lauren@missionlexingtonsc.org](mailto:lauren@missionlexingtonsc.org) for more information.

# SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

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Tom Anderson	U S Air Force/ Air Guard
John Bashline	U S Air Force
Tommy Brabham	U S Air Force
Buddy Brewer	U S Air Force
Jim Brock	U S Air Force
Chris Bumgardner	U S Coast Guard
John Bumgarner	U S Army
Jim Caulder	U S Navy Reserve
Ron Combs	U S Air Force
John Cooper	U S Air Force
Jim Corley	U S Navy
Barry Davis	U S Navy
Bob Derrick	U S Navy
Ed Deremo	U S Navy
Sam B George II	U S Army
Jack Gould	U S Army
Robert Graham	U S Army
Benjamin Gregory	U S Marines
Jim Gregory	U S Marines
Joe Hayes	U S Army
Larry Hayes	U S Army
Dr. Sally Herpst	U S Air Force
Terry Hicks	U S Army
Gregg Hornsby	U S Navy Reserve
Tom Inabinet	U S Navy
Malcom Jackson	U S Army
Fred Kelly	U S Army
David Longbine	U S Navy
Bill Lott	U S Army
David Marshall	U S Army
Jay Martin	U S Navy Reserve
Ralph McGee	U S Air Force
John Mills	U S Army
Mike Morrison	U S Army
Dennis Myers	US Army, SC Army National Guard, Air National Guard
Sam Owens	U S Army
Daniel Parker, Sr	U S Navy
Linton Phillips	U S Navy
Bobby Roberts	U S Navy
Ken Robb	U S Army
Wayne Robinson	U S Air Force
Tim Rogers	U S Army
Earl Sanford	U S Army
Robert Scoggins	U S Navy
Warren Scoggins	U S Navy
Chris Samellas	U S Army
Clyde Smith	U S Navy
Patrick Stewart	U S Army
Adam Summerford	U S Army
Dr. Albert Thomas	U S Army
Marshall West	U S Army
Claude Young	U S Army
Phil Yeu	U S Navy



## Active Duty Family Members:

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**C/O Gary Rish**  
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Take a moment to drop them a note!



## Happy November Birthdays:

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11/2	Drexelius, Margie Collins, Emma Evans, Carter Jacobs, Nona Altenberg, Seth Johnson, Lauren Felder, Justin		
11/3	Sayers, Kathy Power, Brooke Bragdon, Holly		
11/4	Roshto, Grayson McGee, Memphis Schnee, Peyton Wilson, Abby Stewart, Shawn Jackson, Alice McGee, Ralph		
11/5	Gregg, Lina Koon, Julie Shuler, Alden Sansone, Preston		
11/6	Coleman, Edward Coleman, Annaclare Thain, Rick Roberts, Meg		
11/7	Mallard, Chip		

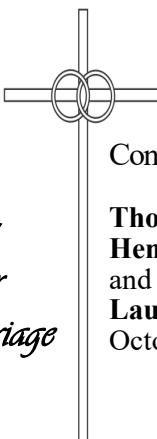


Wednesday mornings @ 6:30



Remember, if you can't make it on Sunday mornings, there is the Tuesday Evening Service at 6:30 pm.

*May  
God  
Bless  
Your  
Marriage*



Congratulations!

**Thomas  
Hendrickson  
and  
Laura Dicker**  
October 18, 2019



I would like to thank everyone who was there for me during my recovery from foot surgery. Whether it was prayers, visits, food, cards, and the prayer shawl. It meant the world to me.

Donna Lesperance

What does it mean to be in a community of faith? Locally, it's members stepping up to help when the call goes out. Rick asks for Snack Sack help, and you, as part of our community, volunteer your time and muscle to pack the bags needed each week for the children we serve. Haven't taken the opportunity to do this? There is still plenty of time to pitch in. There are many other opportunities to serve-- the sewing ministry; ushers; coffee time; leading a Bible, or another, study; teaching Sunday School; the list goes on.

And to those who step up and volunteered at our recent events: Your time and talent is much appreciated—



Several people need to be thanked who went above and beyond to make the **Holiday Market** a success: Danny Young who donated the chicken. Chip Mallard and Marshall West who supplied large grills for cooking the chicken; Rick Thain, Mike Morrison and Ben Yarborough who did the cooking, and Ed Richardson who ran the kitchen.

Karen Waterfield, who did a tremendous job leading the UMW bake sale. Thanks to all of the ladies who provided baked goods to make this a success. We can always count on them to do their part, and more.

John Stewart, who built the rack that held the quilt that was given away, for a donation. Thanks to the several people who helped to get the pumpkins to the church.

Heather Stuart, did a fine job leading the youth. The youth that were there sure did their part!

The steering committee members who planned and worked diligently to make this day a success. This event would not have happened without them—Barbara West, Trudy Huffstetler, Brenda Young, Cindy Graham, Stephanie Thain, Lorri Yarborough.

This, **our** third annual Holiday Market, raised close to \$7.000, all of which goes towards the debt reduction of the Ministry Center.

**Please keep in mind that this is a churchwide event and a lot more people are needed in supporting roles next year.** Please be thinking about where **you** can fit in to help make this day a success next year! We will be calling on you!



On October 6th we held our church-wide picnic. If you got to attend, thank you for coming to the park. What a perfect day to enjoy the fellowship of our community—sunshine, cooler temperatures and smiling faces.

It was heartwarming to have so many people step up to pitch in... Shanti Moore who graciously agreed to be our 'head counter'; Ed Richardson who prepared our sides and fixings; Chip Mallard, Frankie Harrison and Terry Hicks who prepared our *really* good burgers; Buddy Brewer, John Cooper, Bill Bodie, Tim Chandler, Rex Boylston, Mike Mitton, Julie Robinson, Kathy Harrison, and Lynn Silvey who jumped in to help set up and clean up. Your hands were so very much appreciated, and made the day run smoothly.

We are so fortunate to be in this community of faith!

Blessings to all,

Vicki Boylston, Lynn Brewer, Susan Mitton, Krista Stillwell

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