

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 23, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Chicken Noodle Dinner - UMW Sponsored
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 24, 2016

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia

Sunday, October 30, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, October 31, 2016

- 5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia
- 1:30 p.m. UMW Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2016

- 12:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance
- 5:15 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Communion / Food Pantry Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza & Faith
- 4:00 p.m. Family & All Church Movie Night

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

- Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 - Dobbins
- Nov. 06 - Nancy Wright Nov. 13 - Carmen Winston

If you have a conflict with a date as they are added, please let Pastor Nicole know so a change can be made. Thank you for adding more voices to the ministry and worship at FUMC!

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

Youth Group

FUMC Youth is open to 7th to 12th grade students and those who have gone through confirmation. FUMC Youth meetings and events will be:

- October 23- Youth Group at 5:00 in Youth Room
- October 30- Youth Group at 5:00 in Youth Room
- November 6 - Movie Night at 4:00

Turning Trash Into Treasure

I was asked to share this once again. Recycling is an earth friendly activity and part of our stewardship of God's creation. It's even better is when our recycling efforts help other organizations in our community- a double blessing. There are several ways that our Teens & Tweens class (led by Pat McCoy) is helping us do just that.

- **Aluminum Pop Cans-** Bring your pop cans and give them to Pat McCoy. The class will recycle them and all proceeds received will be used to purchase something from Heifer Project International to send to someone in need. The class has not chosen their animal/resource.
- **Pop/Pull Tabs-** You can place baggies of pop tabs in the offering plate or leave them attached to the pop cans you give the youth. These will be given to the United Methodist Women who collect them for Ronald McDonald House.
- **Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, and Best Choice Barcodes-** These are found on all kinds of products including Campbell's Soup, Post Cereals, Frozen Foods, Bic, bakeware, and clothing just to name a few. Check everything! Place these in the offering plate and these will be given to organizations that benefit from them, most often schools and outreach ministries.
- **Country Mart Receipts-** Supports Apples for Education which provides schools with supplies and equipment. Deposit in receptacles at Country Mart or place in offering plate.

NOTES:

Children's Sunday School

Julie Thompson is organizing teachers for the children's Sunday School class. Please contact her if you are available to teach a Sunday.

Oct. 23 - Cathy Thompson

Oct. 30 - Julie Thompson

Nov. 06 - Julie Thompson

Nov. 13 -

Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Do you want to use your gifts to serve and worship God? Come and join the FUMC Chancel Choir. We will be on break for most of October, but will resume on October 26th.

Souplicious Lunch

The Salvation Army Community Service Volunteers invite you to join them for a Souplicious Lunch on Tuesday, Oct 25, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on 9th and Elm. The cost is \$5.00 and tickets may be purchased from Salvation Army Members or at the door.

Family Movie Night

On November 6th, FUMC will have family movie night in Fellowship Hall at 4:00. We will watch Disney's *Zootopia* (CVLI licensed). *Zootopia* is an animated movie. In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy. It explores faith themes including: Believing in Yourself, Calling, Goals, Dreams, Impossible Odds, Complacency, and Risk. We will also enjoy pizza and popcorn. All are welcome!

Church Council Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 16th (3rd Wednesday) at 5:15. Reports due to Pastor Nicole by November 10th.

Trunk-or-Treat

We will have Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween, Monday, October 31st from 5:30-6:30. We will hand out candy and popcorn in front of the church. Come, bring plenty of candy to hand out, and give the kids of the community a safe place to trick-or treat!

Christmas Blessing Baskets

It's almost hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner. Our Christmas Blessing Basket coordinator has already been hard at work planning our baskets as we prepare to bless 20 families once again.

This is a project that we can all be involved in, and once again, to make it easy to remember and participate, we have different theme Sundays coming up. The items that we bring each Sunday are not limited to that day's theme.

Here's our schedule for the Sundays leading up to Advent and Christmas:

October 2- **Pasta Sunday**- Spaghetti & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Sides, Hamburger/Tuna Helper

October 9- **Breakfast Sunday**- Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup, Muffin Mix

October 16- **Fruit & Veggie Sunday**- Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Green Beans, Corn, Applesauce, Peaches, Pears, Mixed Fruit

October 23- **Soup Sunday**- Any Soup, Ramen Noodles, Chicken Broth

October 30- **Baking Sunday**- Cake Mix & Frosting, Corn Muffin Mix, Jell-O, Pudding, Canned Pumpkin, Evaporated Milk

November 6- **Kids Sunday**- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Hot Chocolate, Quick Pop Top Meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee- Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, etc)

November 13- **Sides Sunday**- Instant Potatoes & Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Stuffing Mix

November 20- **Household & Hygiene Sunday**- Dish Soap, Bath Soap, Laundry Detergent, Tissue Paper, Paper Towels

November 27- **Miscellaneous Sunday**- Items TBA