

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 13, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. District Youth Event (leave @ 1:45)-Wesley UMC

Monday, November 14, 2016

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia
- 5:15 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, November 17, 2016

- 5:30 p.m. UMW Circle at Arby's
- 6:00 p.m. District Care & Share - Fredonia

Sunday, November 20, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Potluck Thanksgiving Brunch
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 21, 2016

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

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

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

Thursday & Friday, November 24 - 25th Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

Sunday, November 27, 2016

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

Mark Your Calendars

There are many things that are coming up on our church calendar this year. There are opportunities to share in fellowship around the table, special worship services, and our regular meetings and church goings on. Here are some of the things coming up:

- **Thanksgiving Brunch, November 20th, 9:30 a.m.-** This year, our Thanksgiving meal will be a brunch we share on November 20th at 9:30 (between our two worship services). While I definitely believe that Sunday School is an important part of our development as Christian disciples, we also believe that breaking bread and spending time in fellowship is important to that development as well. We are asking that those who attend the 8:10 stay and those who come to the 10:50 service come early. This meal will be a potluck. Bring a brunch dish (sweet, savory, or fruity, etc.), table settings, and, most importantly, yourselves and join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving
- **Charge Conference, December 11th, 10:50 a.m.-** Our annual Charge (All Church) Conference will be held on Sunday, December 11th during our 10:50 a.m. worship service. As all are invited to participate, there will only be one service that morning. Rev. Kibum Kim, our Parsons District Superintendent will preach. After the worship service/charge conference, we will have a potluck luncheon. All are invited to stay and eat with our D.S. and our church family. Bring a dish, table settings, and, most importantly, yourselves and join us as we celebrate all that our church has done and plans to do!
- **Christmas Eve Outreach Worship-** On Christmas Eve (December 24th), we will be taking a Christmas Candlelight service to the Asbury Village (1:00) and Windsor Assisted Living on 8th St. (2:00).
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service-** On Christmas Eve, we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Day/New Years Day Worship-** The holidays both fall on Sundays this year. We will have one worship service at 9:30 on each of those Sunday holidays.

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.

Nov. 13 - Cathy Thompson

Nov. 20 - Becky Dobbins

Nov. 27 - Needed

Dec. 04 - Needed

Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Do you want to use your gifts to serve and worship God? Come and join the FUMC Chancel Choir.

Family Movie Night

On December 4th, FUMC will have family movie night in Fellowship Hall at 4:00. We will watch Disney's *Polar Express* (CVLI licensed). The plot: On Christmas Eve, a doubting boy boards a magical train that's headed to the North Pole and Santa Claus' home. It explores faith themes including: Belief, Christmas, Growing Up, Evidence, Doubt, and God's Existence. We will also enjoy pizza and popcorn. All are welcome!

Church Council Meeting

At our October 19th Church Council meeting, items discussed included ways to reach out to our community and our members, worship for the coming year, opportunities for potlucks and meals, the church finances and current financial deficit, the stained glass window repair project, staffing, and upcoming charge conference,

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

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:

November 13- DCYM Event @ Wesley UMC (leave @ 1:45)

Hanging of the Greens

Come help decorate the church for Advent & Christmas on November 27th at 4:00 p.m.

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**

October 9- **Breakfast Sunday**

October 16- **Fruit & Veggie Sunday**

October 23- **Soup Sunday**

October 30- **Baking Sunday**

November 6- **Kids Sunday**

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

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

Nov. 13 - Carmen Winston Nov. 20 - Laudine Luhn

Nov. 27 - Helen Brown Dec. 04 - Judy Hiner

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!

Bible Study

We will be unable to meet at the parsonage on November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.