

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



Autumn is in the air! The temps are dropping (but I'm still wearing my shorts!), the air conditioners are coming out of the windows (thank you Trustees!), the leaves are changing colors and falling to the ground, Church Charge Conference is over!... and... fall and winter celebrations are on our minds! The planning has begun! And, just as the colors outside have changed, the colors inside will be changing!

The paraments (the cloths on the altar, pulpit, and lectern) will be white the first weekend in November (All Saints Day) as we remember those who have gone on to the great and heavenly Church Triumphant. Then the paraments will be changed back to green

for a couple weeks as we continue to hear the story of and learn lessons from Jesus. On the last weekend of the month, as we celebrate Christ the King, the paraments will again be changed to white. (Who knows what color they will be for the first weekend in December? Hint: We will be in the season of Advent.)

We have also been experiencing changes in the congregation as we welcome new folks, as we explore and begin new mission and ministry opportunities (card group, handbell choir, adopting "Huron House," etc.), and as we continue to reach out beyond our walls to share the love of Jesus with others!

There is all kinds of information in this newsletter about the things we are doing and the things we hope to do! Please be sure to read the articles and

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Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun & Fellowship

Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.



The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, November 14th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship

Hall. Program: TBD. Menu: stuffed peppers, bread & butter, and pumpkin pudding cake, catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Dee Hartley in person or phone 419-357-8825 by Monday, November 11th.

All Saints Weekend

All Saints Saturday/Sunday is November 2nd/3rd, when we remember members of our congregation who have passed away over the last year. Candles will be lighted for:

† Jeanne Butler-Gilbert	† Ernest O'Hara
† Linda Sue White	† Janet Fortune
† Nancy Rossi	† Nancy Frietas
† Theodor Meyer	

And others who are connected to Huron UMC members or for whom Pastor P. has officiated their funerals/memorial services: Lois Ann Lawrence, Honda J. Roaden, MaryLou Philbrick, Joseph Dzwonkowski, Mary Sue Boos.

If you have a family member/loved one you would like to remember with a



Lighthouse Church/Strategic Planning Team Continues Its Work

Thank you to everyone who attended our OKTOBERFEST Lite! We had a great time with great food and fellowship! We also had PERFECT weather! Your

Lighthouse/Strategic Planning Team continues to meet and work with our coach Rev. Bruce Emmert, working through both short and long-term goals and planning ways in which we can become an even stronger, serving congregation. We are excited to be part of the congregation's continuing growth and renewed vision and mission to reach more people for Jesus!

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to volunteer to help, please contact any of us: Jenessa Faller, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, or Pastor P.

Audio/Visual Team News

We are still looking for folks to volunteer a few hours a month to help with worship! We really need you! Derek and Chris are doing a WONDERFUL job but they need some assistance! And, they will train you! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the Audio/Visual Team!



Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship
(songs, prayers, message)
& Conversation!

Come as you are!

3rd Sunday Potluck

Huron United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Worship



We livestream our Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship celebrations to both Facebook and YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure to let us know – fill out the Connect Card!

Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship and announcements are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.

Food Pantry Sunday

A reminder: Pantry Sunday is always the third Sunday of each month (November 17th), but items can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.

HUMC is accepting egg cartons.



Kids' Christmas Musical

Calling all children, kids, and young adult singers!!! We are putting on a Christmas musical for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship this year! Rehearsals will begin November 6th during LIFT, starting at 5:00 p.m.! The more the merrier!!!



Maintaining Contact

Help! We would like to be able to keep in touch with our college students while they are away from home. (Maybe send a treat, a card, a special surprise now and then...) In order to do that we need addresses! Please submit student's name, address, email and phone number to Beth Anne in the church office as soon as possible.



This is a new, small group whose purpose is to strengthen church connections and outreach by mailing "thinking of you" cards to people on our prayer list. This will include cards to visitors, as well as for challenging issues, such as illness, and joyous occasions, such as a new baby. If you are interested contact Cathi Dix Houghton – dixicann@aol.com or text 419-366-4313.

LIFT - Living In Faith Together

You are invited to participate in LIFT. This is our evening of multigenerational fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball and games. This is a perfect time to grow your faith, get reacquainted with old friends as well as meet new ones.

LIFT is on Wednesdays. In November and December, doors will open at 4:30 p.m., and the Kids' Christmas Musical Rehearsal will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by an activity in which each kid will make his/her own Nativity set! Fellowship groups begin at 5:30 p.m. We are offering a Confirmation Class for students entering the 4th grade and above, United Methodist Youth Fellowship for those who are older and have recently been confirmed, a Children's Class, and an Adult Group.

The Children's Class has ventured into the world of COMIC BOOKS! The comic books and videos provide engaging and visually stunning illustrations of classic Bible stories. We are starting with the journey of David: his encounter with Samuel, his fight with Goliath, and his best friend, Jonathan. We are always looking for adults who would love to share their love of Jesus with our kiddos. If you are interested in helping please contact a member of the Education Team (Lisa Beebe, Jenessa Faller, Judy Haas, Alyson Wilson, or Pastor P.)

LIFT Adults: It's Season 3 of *The Chosen*! The adults are continuing on with this beautifully directed TV series. We find Jesus in the middle of his Sermon on the Mount as Judas has just joined the disciples. The rest of the season will bring stress to the apostles from the challenges of the growing ministry, turmoil with the Jewish leadership and the Roman government, and continuing issues as the disciples navigate how to work together. Catch up on seasons 1 and 2 of *The Chosen* for free at thechosen.tv. Even if you are not able to join us on Wednesdays for LIFT, this tv series will help bring the words of the Bible to life and give you a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.



Youth Fellowship has been examining prayer – specifically The Lord's Prayer, and how they personally interpret it. They have also discussed prayer structure, when to pray, and are writing their own prayers.

At 6:30 p.m. we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for a free dinner, and at 7:00 p.m. there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!



Confirmation Class

We are having a great time as we learn and memorize The Apostles' Creed, read and talk about Biblical text, and practice various ways to pray. Most recently we have colored mandalas and made our own sets of prayers beads.

Class will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. during our LIFT program, with dinner from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. The schedule continues as follows:

- November 6, 13, 20
- December 4, 11, 18
- January 8, 15, 22, 29
- February 5, 12, 19, 26
- March 5, 12, 19, 26
- April 2, 9, (16), 23, 30
- May 7, 14, 21
- Confirmation Sunday will be June 1, 2025.



October 22, 2024: Church Charge Conference Summary

Pastor's Report

This report will read much like my report in 2023 because: The Huron UMC congregation continues to grow, mature, and thrive! This is due in large part because of the efforts and dedication of our staff, the congregation's leadership, and the faithfulness of each member and regular attendee! We continue to move forward faithfully, offering our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness in service to Jesus! We are also thrilled to be a Lighthouse Church and take great pride in being a welcoming congregation!

We have continued the many mission and ministry efforts with which we are involved, as well as continuing to offer three worship opportunities each weekend: Saturdays @ 5! and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (including online worship). We have also continued to offer Daily Devotions at 4:30 PM on most weekdays. Additionally, our Strategic Planning Team, which developed as a "next step" to our Lighthouse Church training, continues to learn and plan!

Our numerous mission, ministry, and outreach involvements include (but are not limited to): the collection of items for the Huron Helping Hands Food Pantry and funds for UMCOR, participating in the Huron Community Churches Vacation Bible School, offering the community worship celebration – The S'more the Merrier – the first Saturday in December, hosting a Trunk or Treat event in our parking lot, and holding a Rally Day celebration each year. (And we are currently working on a new event – Oktoberfest Lite!) We also continue to support the mission and ministry of Flat Rock Homes and the Huron Community Prayer Path & Labyrinth.

We continue to welcome folks of all generations for our weekly learning and worship celebrations.

- Wednesday evening LIFT (Living In Faith Together)

which includes activities such as a class for adults, United Methodist Youth Group, Confirmation class time, and a class for younger kids. We also have time for all the kids to sing and prepare for Christmas Eve worship.

- Saturdays @ 5! A relaxed, coffee shop type worship celebration.
- Sundays at 8:00 AM (Praise Band) and 10:00 AM (Organ and Choir)

This year we celebrated the 54+ years of mission and ministry of our beloved organist, Norma Cook, who has been named Organist Emeritus. It was a great celebration that featured a community choir and a commissioned anthem based on Norma's favorite hymn. Thankfully, we have been blessed by the talent/skill of our new organist, Tom Curry. Music continues to be a vital part of our ministry at HUMC!

We have continued to celebrate births and baptisms, weddings, and the lives of loved ones who have gone on to the Church Triumphant. We have also continued to confirm and welcome new folks, many who have become members via professions of faith and confirmation. Our Stephen Ministry Team continues to grow and do great work, reaching those who need someone to walk alongside them.

Incredible things are happening at Huron UMC and lives are being changed! I have said it before and I will say it again: As the pastor, I am so proud of the work of our staff, our congregational leadership, and all the members and regular attendees of Huron UMC (WooHoo!). We have BEEN THE CHURCH and we continue to BE THE CHURCH! Welcome – Worship – Witness!

Grace and peace, blessings and health,

Pastor P.
Pastor P.

Lay Leader's Report

This past year has seen our weekly attendance increase to over 150 – both in person and on line. In person attendance continues to rise as we welcome new members and more people are seeking the personal touch of attending a service in person. Also, with the increased attendance we have seen an elevated enthusiasm with Woo Hoo during the services and our church shirts and hats.

The fundraising to pay for the roof and boiler continues. We are getting ever closer to paying off the loan. This year we have also added raising funds to replace the AC in the Fellowship Hall, and now we have a large repair necessary for the AC in the sanctuary. As with all

things, we take this in stride and figure out the best path forward to get everything done.

Our Lighthouse Committee that was launched to help all those who choose to attend has morphed into the Strategic Planning Committee. This committee has been charged with guiding our church into the future by developing new programs (Lift Lite) and by helping our existing programs change and develop as our church grows.

As we continue to grow, it is hoped that as we Welcome ALL to Worship with us that ALL will then join us to go out and Witness!

David B. Wilber
David Wilber



Twenty-two members plus Pastor P. attended the Church Charge Conference at Norwalk: First UMC.

What Is The First Reading List?

As a result of our 2024 membership audit, we found many people listed on our membership roll with whom we have lost contact or who haven't attended in quite some time. Further research found that quite a few of them had passed away without our knowledge. For the remainder, we searched for current addresses in an attempt to re-establish contact and inquire as to how they wanted to proceed with their membership with HUMC.

We sent out 124 letters to those for whom we had addresses; 14 responded wishing to maintain their membership; 23 asked to be withdrawn. Seven letters were returned by the post office as undeliverable, and 73 did not respond at all (80 total). Those 80, plus those for whom we do not have addresses, are put on the First Reading list. This list was included with our Charge Conference paperwork. These persons are considered for removal from our membership roll. But wait! – they are not removed yet.

We have to go through the whole process again next year to see if any more respond. Those we don't hear from are put on the Second Reading list. After that list is "read" at Charge Conference, then we may remove them from our membership.

To be as thorough as possible, we have posted the First Reading list on the tack strip in Rooms 3 & 4 for all to peruse. If you have contact with anyone on the list or other information, please let Beth Anne know. Correct addresses would be most helpful.

So essentially, anyone listed now has another year to say they wish to remain a member before they are removed by Charge Conference action. And if they are removed, but later decide they want to maintain membership, they may be easily reinstated.

After this whole process is completed, we will have a much better idea of the population of our membership roll and we can get everyone in our Realm database for easier maintenance.

It is suggested that churches do a membership audit every 4 years. Subsequent audits should be much less involved if we get things up to date this time.

November Is Stewardship Month

Stewardship letters, along with the 2025 Narrative Budget brochure and Estimate of Giving cards, have been mailed to each household. Please take some time to review these materials and prayerfully consider your giving to HUMC for the coming year. (A duplicate card is included in this newsletter on the page 9.) We ask that you return your completed card by Sunday, November 17, 2024.



Your response will help us plan the programs, mission projects, and outreach events for 2025, allowing us to assess funding needs and set goals. Stewardship Moments will also be shared during worship celebrations over the next several weeks.

May God's Grace abound,
Your 2025 Stewardship Team

All-Ohio Day of Unity and Thanksgiving



Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites laity and clergy from across the Ohio Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church to a Day of Thanksgiving and Unity on Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Worthington UMC. The keynote speaker for the day is Rev. Dr. Paul Chilcote, a renowned scholar in Wesleyan theology and Christian discipleship.

The day will include opportunities for worship and celebrating our unity in The UMC. The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. The deadline to register is Monday, November 11th. Register online at <https://eastohio-reg.brtaapp.com/DayofPrayer>.

Flat Rock Christmas Gifts

This year, we are purchasing gifts for Flat Rock Homes Care Center Residents. There is a sign-up sheet with gift tags on the Missions bulletin board located near the Fellowship Hall. Gifts are due by November 20, 2024, and need to be unwrapped with the tag attached. Avoid using packing, duct, or other heavy-duty tape to affix your tags. We appreciate your generous spirit. (We will also be sponsoring Holiday gifts for Erie County Children's Services. Those gifts will be due December 1st. No information yet.)





Oktoberfest Lite

We were blessed with a beautiful fall evening for our Oktoberfest "Lite" party in Bettcher Park. Over 40 church members and new guests listened to polka music, enjoyed bratwurst and other German foods, and sipped on root beer. Bob Hastings and Carol Schell challenged the youth to games of conrhole. Jenessa Faller encouraged attendees to get their pictures taken at the photo booth. There was even a yodeling pickle and a pastor wearing lederhosen!

Of course we wouldn't be able to pull this off without our wonderful volunteers! Thank you to our Strategic Planning Team for their ideas, dedication, food donations, a "Woo-Hoo" spirit for hosting Oktoberfest-Lite: Kristin Erney, Scott Whitehurst, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Pastor P, and Jenessa Faller. Thank you to our set up crew who came in Saturday morning to put up tables, chairs, and the tent: Pastor P, Kathy Faller, Ryelle Faller, Kinsley Faller, and Merrick Faller. Thank you to everyone who used their culinary talents to feed us all: Grill Master Dave, Patti Hastings, Kristin Erney and Bev Ringholz.

Third Grade Bibles

On Sunday, October 20th, we had the pleasure of giving out SEVEN Bibles to our 3rd (and 4th & 5th) graders. The recipients (pictured above with Director of Discipleship Jenessa Faller and Pastor P.) included Kinsley Faller, Makenna Klinger, Avery Barnett, Merrick Faller, Hunter Potts, Logan Potts and Carter Ebinger. (Carter is not pictured – he was participating in the State Football Special Olympics!)

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday night for the time change at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3rd. You will gain back the hour you lost last Spring!

Fire Pits Needed!

We are looking to borrow a few fire pits for "The S'More The Merrier!" on Saturday December 7, 2024. Please contact Jenessa Faller if you have one we can use. Her email is: discipleship@huronumc.org.



THE S'MORE THE MERRIER!

JOIN US BY THE CAMPFIRE FOR A FESTIVE
WORSHIP. ENJOY A HOT COCOA AND S'MORES.
THEN STAY FOR THE FIREWORKS!

BETTCHER PARK
DECEMBER 7TH @ 5PM



BINGO At The October Lunch Bunch



From The Desk (Continued from page 1)

prayerfully consider how you will be a part of all the wonderful "change" at Huron UMC!

We are Huron United Methodist Church! WooHoo! We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive "to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace,
blessings and health,

Pastor P.

Pastor P.

P.S. If you are reading this article and are not currently a member or regular attendee of worship at Huron UMC and would like to know more about Huron UMC and our mission and ministry, please contact me!



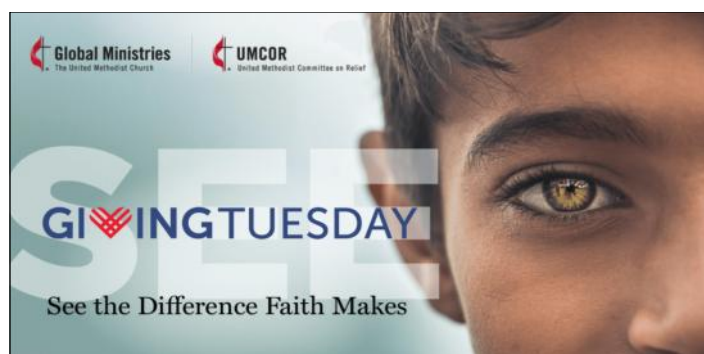
What Is United Methodist Student Day?

This Special Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration focused on the value of education. We honor this day by giving generously to support scholarships like The Gift of Hope Scholarship. By supporting our students now, we contribute to community transformation and leadership empowerment, building future leaders.

Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Supporting United Methodist students provides both financial and spiritual boosts, showing them the church's confidence in their potential. Contributions to the United Methodist Student Day offering send young leaders into the world with wisdom and understanding.

You are encouraged to donate through your local church on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

(Reprinted from: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/united-methodist-student-day-sunday-ministry-article>)

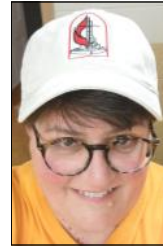


Donation Match for Advances on #Giving Tuesday – December 3rd

The Board of Missions is encouraging United Methodists to support #Giving Tuesday on December 3rd by offering to match up to \$500 donations to EOC Advance Specials made on that day. In 2023, 13 Advances received about \$4,500 in matching donations. We hope to see more missions and ministries benefit from the match this year! You may donate online at <https://www.giveumcmission.org/see/>. You may also give to FLAT ROCK HOMES through the church!

WOO HOO!

Share your “church spirit” and enthusiasm! Check out Lucky Stone for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our new church logo and/or “WooHoo” design!



Hanging Of The Greens

We will do part of the decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Sunday, November 24th immediately following the 10:00 Worship Celebration. Please plan to stay (or come) to help!



Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata

The Chancel Choir has begun rehearsing for this year's Christmas cantata that will be presented on Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m. There is still time to join in the fun and excitement! We rehearse on Wednesdays (generally) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for LIFT, stay for Choir! There are plenty of robes and we will find you a seat! Come sing! And enjoy the laughter and fellowship!



Handbell Choir

Yes!!! You read that correctly! Huron UMC will soon have a Handbell Choir again! The handbells have been sent off for repair and will soon be back in the building and ready for use! So, we are looking for “ringers!” There is a signup sheet in the welcome center. You do not have to have prior experience or special skills – we will teach you! But, you do have to wear gloves! 😊 We are still working out details but now is the time to sign up!

Our Newsletter Is Online

Please remember that a digital copy of *The Circuit Rider* along with past issues can be found online on our website: www.huronumc.org.

Milestone Briefs

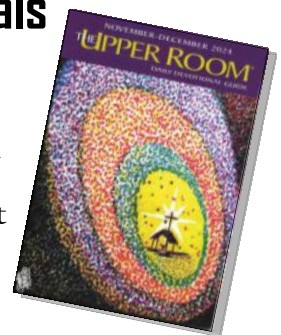


NEW MEMBERS

- A great big welcome to our newest members! Erik & Myrta Billings who have transferred their membership from Eastmoor UMC in Marion, KS.

Upper Room Devotionals

HUMC has *The Upper Room* available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. It is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. Please take them and use for yourself, and take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound. (We also have *The Daily Bread*.)



Election Day Is November 5th



This is your reminder to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, November 5th. Huron UMC is a polling place for Precincts A & C and will be using the Fellowship Hall all day. Be aware that there may be some congestion in the parking lot. Please drive carefully.



2025 Estimate of Giving

Huron United Methodist Church

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In continuing support of the programs, ministries and services of Huron United Methodist Church, I/we shall try to give the following:

Weekly \$ _____ x 52 = Total \$ _____

- or -

Monthly \$ _____ x 12 = Total \$ _____

- or -

Annually \$ _____ Month of Donation _____

This is your best estimate of your 2025 giving and is **NOT** a legal obligation. Weekly checks can be submitted individually or combined during the month.

Signed: _____ Printed Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Email address (for sending "Giving Statements"): _____

Please return on or before 11/16/2024. Please fill out the information on the back side of this card. Thank you.

Other Stewardship Plans for 2025:

Projects, committees and other activities I am currently volunteering my time for the benefit of HUMC. Please estimate your contributions in terms of time: _____

Other talents and skills I could add in 2025 to help out with Church activities, missions and future needs: _____

Survey: ☐ I have made a planned giving commitment in my Estate planning to HUMC.
☐ I would like to learn more about including HUMC in a planned giving program.

Order Your Poinsettias

Please drop off or mail in your order, place in the offering box, call in or email to the Church Office at 419-433-3984 or secretary@huronumc.org. Payment may be made in person or noted on your offering envelope/check memo line. We cannot include you in the order until payment is received. Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 1st.

There is one worship celebration on the First Sunday After Christmas Day (12/29) at 9:00 a.m. You may pick up your poinsettia any time after the conclusion of the 11:30 p.m. worship celebration on Christmas Eve. The building may be open limited hours from December 26th through New Year's Eve – those hours are yet to be determined.

The Church Office is taking orders until Sunday, December 1st, for poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary on Sundays, December 15th & 22nd, and Christmas Eve.



Order below and please include your payment with your dedication/memorial. All poinsettias are red. Thank you!

Your Name _____

Quantity _____ @ \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____.

Paid by: _____ check (# _____) or _____ cash

Dedication (check one): _____ in memory of _____ in honor of

Dedication Name(s): _____

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

If you are interested in leading the lighting of the Advent Wreath candle during worship, please see Pastor P. We need folks for Saturdays @ 5!, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. each week (4) as well for Christmas Eve (5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., and 11:30 p.m.).



Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!

Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are incomplete. Please make sure we have the following: **full name**, **birthdate** (including year), **physical address** (and mailing address if different), **home phone number**, **cell phone number**, and **email address**. We also need our college students' contact information.

Please submit to Beth Anne at secretary@huronumc.org or the Church Office.



Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

If you are worshipping with us online, there are several giving options available.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm.

This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



Huron Prayer Path Workday



The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.

Roof/Boiler Project

The "Small Change" collection has ended. But don't forget about our Square By Square fundraiser! See the display in the front hallway. Fill out your Pledge Card and drop in the box at the display to claim your square. Be sure to add your sticker to the poster.



Pastor's Current Reading List

- *THE HOBBIT* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS* by Amy Butler
- *FAKE WHITE GOSPEL* by Jim Wallis
- *HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation* by Derek Ryan Kubilus



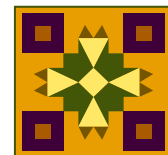
U-Knitted Nations

The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and fellowship!

HUMC Quilt Connection

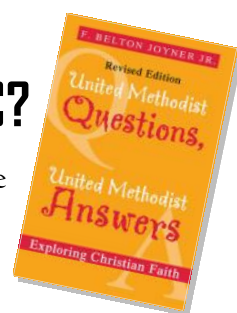
Our next sew days are Fridays, November 1st (some of our group will be away on retreat, but quilt room is available) & 15th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or quintquilt@aol.com to receive meeting email reminders.

Our primary mission is making prayer quilts. If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)



Interested In Becoming A Member Of Huron UMC?

If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book *UNITED METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith* by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.



November Worship Plans

November 2/3: Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost/
All Saints Weekend/Communion

Scriptures: Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; *Mark 12:28-34
Sermon: "LOVE!"

November 9/10: Twenty-fifth Weekend After Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; * Mark 12:38-44
Sermon: "Two Small Coins"

November 16/17: Twenty-sixth Weekend After Pentecost

Scriptures: I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; *Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: "Don't Panic"

November 23/24: Christ The King Weekend/United
Methodist Student Day

Scriptures: II Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; *John 18:33-37

Sermon: "A Different Kind Of King"

*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

November Team Meetings

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Trustees: Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Stephen Ministers: Monday, November 18th, 10:30-11:30 a.m., and Tuesday, November 19th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Strategic Planning Team: Tuesday, November 26th, 11:00 a.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Other November Events

- HOPE Organization Cooking Class, Sunday, November 3rd, 1:30-5:00 p.m., Kitchen.
- Firelands Symphony Orchestra Chorale Rehearsals: Mondays, November 4th & 7th, Thursdays, November 14th & 18th, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary.
- Erie County Board of Elections – Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th, all day, Fellowship Hall.
- Card Gals Workshop: Wednesday, November 20th, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

November 3:
Alyson Wilson

November 10:
Bonnie & Ben Lindsley

November 17:
Wanda & Mike Lyons

November 24:
Becky & Tank Rogers



Liturgists

November 3:
8:00 Chip Houghton

10:00 Jack Hubbard

November 10:
8:00 Mike Prosser

10:00 Carol Schell

November 17:
8:00 Lisa Beebe

10:00 Dave Wilber

November 24:
8:00 Loretta Majoy

10:00 Lynda Atkinson

Money Counters

November 3:
Judy Wilber

Dave Wilber

Chip Houghton

November 10:
Bob Hastings

Mark Claubaugh

November 17:
Barb Ringle

Donna Preston

November 24:
Mary Boos

Bonnie & Ben Lindsley

November Birthdays

Julia Noftz	1
Suzann Callin	1
Leatham Maddix	1
Lynda Atkinson	1
Kelly Rowen	2
Robert Hastings	6
Christopher Faller	6
Jay Johnson	7
Austin Cook	8
Karen Young	8
Jeffery McFarland	10
Jordan Prosser	10
Jacob Thomas	10
Brian Cook	11
Scott Hitchcock	11
Ava Manner	11
Lindsay Bowman	12
Elizabeth Mills	13
Mark Clayman	13
Becky Rogers	14
Julie Lesnett	14
Billy Joe Dees	16
Matthew Wilson	17
Jack Springer	17
George Pettegrew	18
Scott Whitehurst	18
Linda Ingley	19
Sandy Stierhoff	20
Bruce Hitchcock	22
Fred Nagel	22
Jennifer Route	23
Daniel Lindsley	25
Madison Brant	27
Cameron Manner	28
Kaleen Soisson	30

Happy Birthday!

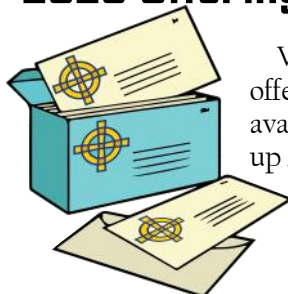


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MISSION STATEMENT:

To make disciples of
Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world.

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You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary or Online (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

HUMC QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: November 1st** & 15th

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

** regulars away on retreat

all saints weekend communion

Saturday/Sunday, November 2nd/3rd

Saturdays @ 5

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (includes a Potluck Dinner on the 3rd Saturday each month)

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

FSO Chorale Rehearsal

Mondays 11/4, 11/18; Thursdays 11/7, 11/14
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5th, Fellowship Hall
Church Offices Closed — No Staff



Every Wednesday,
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall/Classrooms

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT
5:30-6:30 p.m., Room 10

UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, November 9th
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and
Wednesdays, November 13th & 27th
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, November 14th
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Pantry Sunday November 17th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline
Sunday, November 17th for Dec/Jan issue

United Methodist Student Day
Sunday, November 24th (offering)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 28th
Church Office closed Thursday & Friday.

See page 11 for November Team Meetings and other events.

Links to Happenings



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