SWEET FROG! September 18, from 5pm-9pm, take the insert located in your bulletin, or mention our church. Proceeds will be donated towards our trip to the Dominican Republic! Questions: Christina Morgan (717-713-0618), Taylor Saraiva (717-460-4960)

Thank you to all who supported the collegiate organized "Anchor" Worship and all who worshiped alongside us this summer – What will happen with Anchor now that the summer is over? Our next scheduled Sunday evening Anchor worship will be on September 28 beginning at 6:00pm. Look for Anchor to happen once a month starting at 6:00pm during the school year.

Is your student away at school? Make sure to update the office with your student's school year mailing address.

My daughter, Tammy, and I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers this weekend as we do our 3-day, 60 mile **Walk for Breast Cancer**. We very much appreciate all of your support and encouragement! ~ Kathie Bittenbender

College Ministry is collecting names/addresses of FUMC members attending college or serving in our military. FUMC likes to stay in touch while they are away. Submit information to the church office or notify Sandy Leister at sleister2@verizon.net or 717-319-6666.

Mission Central is partnering with Sierra Leone Initiative during Ebola crisis. You can be a part of this important partnership. Information available at the mission table in the narthex.

Quarterly Leadership Planning Meeting—September 15 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are to attend this important planning session and can't please send a representative from your ministry area.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help! First Service Crib/Toddler Room – We still need Partners in Ministry for most Sunday mornings! Please check for openings at the Children's Display area or contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones.

Fall Children's Department Help – There are many opportunities available! Please have a look at the Children's Display area or contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones, even if you can help just one Sunday a month!

BLT Fellowship – **TODAY** from 4:00pm until 5:30pm in the multipurpose room for all 4th and 5th graders. Contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones with any questions.

Wonderful Wednesday- Fall semester begins October 22. Registration forms will be available soon.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to begin our Sunday evening 3G youth fellowship time! Join us from 6:15-8:15 in the youth lounge as we GATHER together to GAIN from each other and the Scriptures as we GROW into more committed followers of Jesus. We are here as early as 6:00 for any students coming directly from choir.

Nail Painting – Our next nail painting is September 20. We paint nails every third Saturday at Manor Care in Camp Hill. Sign up in the Sign-Up Binder or at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount to help in this service project.

Welcome 6th graders! We are so glad to have you as part of the youth department! Make sure to fill out a Medical Authorization form and youth covenant and then get ready for the great year ahead of you! We are excited to send time with you and get to know you more.

Confirmation Students – Don't forget to sign up with a time to meet with Pastor Mike. The sign up sheet can be found at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount (This is the last week for meetings)

Parents come early to pick up your students on Sunday evenings and join Lisa for a meeting with the parents at 7:15 in the green chair section of the sanctuary. There will be an additional parent meeting in conjunction with 3G on September 28 at 7:15. Please try to make one of these meetings!

Explore the Bible on your own and develop a habit of reading God's Word. Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's at the Panera Bread on the Carlisle Pike from 7:00-8:30 as we explore the book of Hebrews. Study guides are located in the youth form area. Even if you aren't studying on your own, come join us for this time of fellowship and learning. Next meeting: September 24

Monday Night Football – Don't watch the game alone! Come hang out, snack on food (bring a snack to share), and share in a time of devotion. Join us from 8:00pm-10:00pm (come for part of all). This week's location: The Eaton's house. Please sign up at timeto-signup.com to offer to host an evening or to be a second adult.

Join other church members at Mission Central on Wednesday September 17 from 6-7:45 as they **bag groceries for Bethesda Mission**. This is a great service opportunity!

See You at the Pole is on Wednesday, September 24. Find out if your school is planning to pray around the pole that morning. If not, help to organize the opportunity for your friends at your school. See Lisa if you would like a poster to advertise.

The youth form area is located across from the elevator in the basement. Look here for important forms and information for youth related activities.





September 14, 2014

First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Deanna Otto, placed by her parents, Dean & Marty Otto.

Special Circumstances: Betty Etter is at Messiah Village—Wagner Building; Naomi Kuntz in at LifeCare.

Recovering at home: Bill Higgins, Tiffany Holland

Children's Department Help — There are still opportunities to become Partners in Ministry for our children one Sunday per month: **8:00am** 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays crib/toddler adult, **9:15am** 2nd Sunday greeter **9:15am** 3rd Sunday crib/toddler adult and **10:30am** 5th Sunday crib/toddler adult **10:30am** 5th Sunday Kid's Worship Shepherd. Please sign up at the Children's Display area or contact Sarah Jones or Dawn Fisher.

Do you have an over abundance of vegetables from your garden? New Hope Ministries welcomes your donations....tomatoes, zucchini, squash, cucumbers or potatoes. You may deliver them directly to New Hope 5228 E. Trindle Road. Thanks in advance for your kind donations, Debbie and Don Karns

Men's Inductive Bible Study - the book of James. Begins TONIGHT. Classes on Sunday evenings 6-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. contact Ken Guise at Kguise@knouse.com if you would like to come.

Mission Opportunity: FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on September 17 at 6:00 PM. Contact Eric King by phone 697-0933 or e-mail eeking@verizon.net for information.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study with Pastor Mike will resume on September 17 at 7pm. Contact Pastor Mike if you have questions.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course - September 25, 8am-5pm in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church. More information in the August and September newsletters or contact the church office.

Strengthening Families Program - begins September 30, at Grace United Methodist Church. More information in the August and September newsletters or contact the church office.

Parents of 4 year olds-6th graders: the children's choirs will begin September 17th from 6:25-7pm. Please sign up by contacting Lorette Cale lorettecale@gmail.com or Allison Ometz ometz@verizon.net. All children who love to sing are welcome and encouraged.