

The library is accepting gently used books, cds and dvds for our mini books sale on November 8. Drop off donations anytime outside the library (please mark for sale) or in the library on Sunday mornings. Thank you!!

Thanksgiving is a time to rejoice for our blessings from God; however, many do not have food for their Thanksgiving dinner. First Church collects sweet potatoes for **New Hope Ministries food baskets**. Please consider picking up a can or two!

Christmas is weeks away but now is the time to think about New Hope Ministries' "**Christmas Blessings Express**"! See the display in the Narthex and consider taking an ornament. Return unwrapped gifts to the Narthex. Thank you. The Karns'

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

Join us for our monthly **Anchor worship** service TODAY at 6:00pm in the green chair section of the sanctuary. Come worship with us as we carry on the experiences had this summer at the summer Anchor worship.

Adult help is needed for the annual Sleep Out. Help us make this event possible by signing up at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount and find the sign up under 3G events.

Save your shoes! The youth will be hosting a fundraising shoe drive. Hang onto those gently worn shoes and wait for more information regarding our show drive.

Mark your calendars for the **third annual cookie walk** happening December 13 from 10:00am-1:00pm or until supplies last. Help support youth missions.

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.

Wonderful Wednesday- Fall semester begins October 22. Children will be *Agents In Action* learning how to live as God's disciples! Registration forms are located in the Children's Department bulletin board area. **Please register ASAP.** Any questions please see Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones.

BLT Activity – TODAY, CROP Hunger Walk. Permission slips can be found at the Children's Display area. Bring a packed lunch and meet right after second service in Fellowship Hall. We will then proceed to registration at 1pm.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Evening 3G and Anchor: Join us tonight as we partner with Anchor and share in a time of worship followed by small group conversation. Come as early as 6:00 to catch the start of the service. Our end time will remain the same: 8:15

Explore the Bible: Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Panera Bread on the Carlisle Pike from 7:00-8:30 as we explore the book of Hebrews. Next meeting: October 22

Sign up to help bake cookies! The **cookie walk** is December 13 and cookie baking forms are available in the sign up binder.

Monday Night Football: 8:00pm-10:00pm This week's location: Aronson's house. Sign up at timetosignup.com/kidscount to host an evening or to be a second adult.

The Battleball Tournament at Camp Hill UMC is October 26 from 1:00-8:00. Sign up to play on the team, stay as sideline spectator, or join us for the praise rally at 6:15. Registrations are DUE TODAY.

Confirmation Students: Permission forms for our first retreat (November 14 & 15) are available and due November 9.

Winter Retreat: Join us for a weekend away at Kenbrook Retreat Center December 5-7 co-led by Salt 'n Light. Registration forms are available and due November 2.

Information about this year's youth **mission trip** is now available. Take a packet and prayerfully consider your involvement in missions this summer. (Open to graduating 8th grade and up).

Sleep out for the homeless registration forms are available. Adult help is also needed!



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William E. Snyder, placed by David Snyder Family.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in memory of Donald Rohlmeier & Loved Ones, placed by Leta & Family.

Recovering at Home: Naomi Kuntz, Jeannette Behel, Jody Brinley.

Children's Department Help – Become a Partner in Ministry for our children one Sunday per month. Sign up TODAY at the Children's Display area or contact Sarah Jones or Dawn Fisher.

Little Friends is hosting a Dining Out fundraiser at Hoss' in Mechanicsburg on October 21 - all day long. The form needed to present at the time of dining is on the Little Friends bulletin board. Please join us for a fun time for a great cause!

“Loving Generously” sermon series begins TODAY. Small groups will meet the week following each sermon. See the display in the narthex for small groups, start your own group or do the study on your own. Don't forget to **sign up today!**

New Bible Study! Pastor Mike will begin a new study of the Prophets beginning Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 am in room 207. See display in main lobby for more details and a sign up sheet.

Service Opportunities e-mails are sent out periodically. If you are aware of a service opportunity within the church or community and would like the congregation to know, contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or 766-4611.

New Member Classes begin November 2 at 9:30 am in Room 201. If you are interested in becoming a new member, or would like to learn more about First Church and membership, contact Tina Eaton at 766-4611 or adultministry@fumchurch.com.

The **FUMC Library** is in need of one Windows 7 based computer to replace the systems currently in use. If you have recently upgraded your computer and are looking for a way to dispose of your old system call Donna Nichols at 249-9477.