

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.

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.

**Adult help is needed for the annual Sleep Out.** Help us make this event possible by signing up at [www.timetosignup.com/kidscount](http://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 **3rd Annual Cookie Walk** happening December 13 from 10:00am-1:00pm or until supplies last. Help support youth missions.

**First New First** November edition is available at the Information Desk and at the entrance to the Guyer classroom as well as online at [www.fumchurch.com](http://www.fumchurch.com).

**Deadline** for submitting articles for the **combined December/January** issue of First New First is **November 15**. Early submissions are always welcome. Submit articles to the church office at [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com).

Annual Church Conference will be held November 23 at 3:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**Daylight savings time ends November 2. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!**

### 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-** HAS BEGUN!! Next session October 29. Children are *Agents In Action*, learning how to live as God's disciples! If you would still like to register, forms are located in the Children's Department bulletin board area. Any questions please see Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones.

**BLT Fellowship** – Sunday, November 9 from 4-5:30pm, in the multi-purpose room for all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We will continue to learn about The Stars of Christmas and make a fun craft!

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No 3G at church tonight**, instead join us at Camp Hill UMC at 6:00 for a praise rally. For those attending the Battleball tournament, meet at CHUM at 1:00, wear yellow, and bring money or a bagged dinner, event ends at 8:00 at CHUM.

**Explore the Bible:** Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at the Panera Bread on the Carlisle Pike from 7:00-8:30 as we explore the book of Hebrews. Next meeting: November 12

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: Herring's house. Sign up at [timetosignup.com/kidscount](http://timetosignup.com/kidscount) to host an evening or to be a second adult.

**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 Florence Hoy and Glenn Hoy, placed by Family.

**Recovering at Home:** Jeannette Behel, Jody Brinley, Don Shover.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated bikes last weekend to the LifeCycle Project. We collected a total of 26 bikes - WOW! Thank you for supporting this new outreach in Carlisle.

**GOT CAKE?** We are again asking for 8x8" cakes baked for Neighborhood Center Election Day Bake Sale. Cakes should be labeled and placed in the kitchen November 2. This bake sale supports scholarships for graduating seniors from the inner city center. Please call or email Nadine Ogden if you are baking. 697-5045 or email to [ogdens6@verizon.net](mailto:ogdens6@verizon.net)

**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.

**Did you miss seeing "Living Generously"**, the first part of the story/sermon series that happened before our new sermon series, "Loving Generously? Are you finding that you wish you could watch what you missed? Well, wish no more! Come either Tuesday, October 28 or Wednesday, October 29 at 6:15 pm to watch this DVD in room 105. Questions? Please contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) or call 766-4611.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com).