



# First News First

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## First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg

*Opening doors with Christ,*

*one another and*

*our neighbors*

### Dates to Remember

- Oct 2 .....World Communion
- Oct 15 .....Newsletter  
Deadline
- Oct 18 .....Senior Fellowship
- Oct 19 .....Grocery Bagging  
Isaiah 61
- Oct 23 .....CropWalk  
Rejoicing Spirits  
Service
- Oct 30 .....Consecration  
Sunday  
Ministry & Mission  
Fair
- Nov 6 .....Daylight Savings  
Time Ends
- Nov 13 .....Charge  
Conference

## From the Consecration Sunday Team

### Reflecting on our Commitments from 2015

Consecration SUNDAY will be here October 30, 2016..... We hope you will join us in this time to celebrate the work of our church and the financial commitments we all make to support the programs that help spread the love of Jesus!!

One year ago, we set out to inspire our congregation with a consecration program that focused on building God’s kingdom here on earth. We talked about the many areas of our First United Methodist (FUM) ministry that form the “roots” of our efforts. Each week, we reflected on the places where we witnessed our roots bearing fruit, including the growth of our adult ministries, our youth program, our mission support and so many other areas God has put before us. All of these connections of our ROOTS to our FRUITS demonstrate our work and God’s Blessings delivering Love, Hope and Joy to all.

Last year’s consecration program proved to be very fulfilling for many... Pastor Denny’s Consecration Sunday sermon titled, "It’s All God's" reminded us that everything we have is a gift from God, and that God instructs us to return a tithe for his ministry. We also enjoyed wonderful engagement of our church family at our Mission and Ministries fair in the All Purpose Room and participation in Consecration Sunday.

As a result of God’s blessing and your follow through, we were able to push our ministry much further in 2016, glorifying our Savior and what he means for our lives. We enhanced support for our vital youth programs, our missionary support and the programs that have helped us witness and grow the impact of FUM in Mechanicsburg. Our main goal of winning people for Christ is being fulfilled at every step as we see more and more new faces learning and loving the promise we have for eternal peace.

Finally, thank you for your commitments during the consecration program as we are well ahead of last year in our general budget, which supports all of our programs for our fellowship and our outreach. There will be much more information shared in the coming weeks, and we hope you will consider being a big part of our consecration program in 2016. It’s an exciting and concrete way to see our faith in action at FUM and to involve all of us and our growing family. May God Bless our work here at First Church.

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## Worship

Sunday Morning  
Worship Services  
8:15 am &  
10:45 am

Sunday School  
9:30 am



### The 4th Sunday at 4:00...

an interactive and inclusive ministry for those with developmental disAbilities, their families, friends and care givers.

## Holy Communion

World Communion	October 2	Loaves and Chalice
First Sunday in Advent	November 27	Pew Service
Christmas Eve, 8:00 and 11:00	December 24	Loaves and Chalice

Note: Gluten-free bread available in the center of the bread plates.

## Finance

### Financial Report—through August 31, 2016 67% of year

#### General Fund

2016 budget	\$ 890,000	
Expected income	\$ 596,300	
Actual income	\$ 584,500	(66% of budget)
Deficit	\$ 11,800	
Actual expenses	\$ 572,742	
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 13,049	
<b>Legacy Campaign</b>	\$ 2,630	

Our income has slipped a little in August. Hopefully it will pick up again with the resumption of the fall schedule of ministries.

## Missions

### Grocery Bagging for Bethesda Mission

On the third Wednesday evening of every month members of First United Methodist Church gather at Mission Central to bag groceries for Bethesda Mission. All are invited to join and be a part of this mission opportunity. Join us at Mission Central on October 19 at 6 pm. Contact Eric King at 697-0933 or eeking@verizon.net for more information.

### Penny Report ~ Now Located at the Sierra Leone Display in the Tower Hallway

Help supported the Sierra Leone Well Drilling Project by dropping your pennies, or any loose change, into the Penny Bucket. One hundred percent (100%) of your donations are used to provide training and dig wells that supply safe drinking water for schools and communities in Sierra Leone. There were 462 pennies contributed this past month for a total to date of \$12,684.58.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support!

## Missions

### Come Help Serve the Homeless!

Every third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, our group from First Church helps Isaiah 61 Ministries serve home-cooked meals to the homeless next to the Dauphin County Courthouse in Harrisburg.

**Next opportunity to serve is October 19, 2016!**

***IT ONLY TAKES AN HOUR, BUT YOU WILL REMEMBER IT FOR A LIFETIME!***

Please contact Tiffany Holland to sign up or for more information—cell/text 717-961-9644 or email [tholland1967@gmail.com](mailto:tholland1967@gmail.com). Carpooling available and recommended.

### Walk With Us!

It's time for CropWalk 2016 5K Walk/Run! Celebrating 45 years of walking to end hunger... Gee, we have walked a long way!



**When:** October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 pm, registration begins @ 1:00 pm

**Where:** St. Marks Lutheran Church, 117 West Keller Street, Mechanicsburg

**New this year - Register online to win cool gear!**

Please pick up a flyer on the Mission Table in the narthex or go online to [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org). For more information contact George Canonizado at [kidscount@fumchuch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchuch.com) or Sarah Jones at [sarahbjones44@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbjones44@gmail.com); cell: 717-919-6657.



**MISSION CENTRAL'S**  
**Missions In Motion**  
**RACE 5K WALK**

**When:** October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am, registration begins @ 7:30 am

**Where:** Mission Central, 5 Pleasant View Dr,  
Mechanicsburg

**Cost:** \$25 before October 1<sup>st</sup> / \$30 after and day of event  
Free ages 5 & under

**To Register, please go to [www.missioncentral.org](http://www.missioncentral.org)**

### What is Mission Central?

Mission Central is the mission warehouse of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Since it's beginning in 2002, Mission Central has had 3 points of focus: Disaster Response, Mission Outreach and Mission Education. Mission Central's goal is to connect God's resources with human need. We have been able to assist people locally, nationally and globally and have provided aid to people in need for every major weather disaster since 2002.

### What are the proceeds used for?

The run is being held to help with Mission Central's daily expenses. By opening our doors each day, Mission Central was able to reach 2 Million people last year alone, with 58% of our warehouse

### Neighborhood Center Bake Sale

Small cakes (8x8) are needed for the Election Day Bake Sale at Neighborhood Center on November 8. Proceeds benefit the Towanda Acey Scholarship for high school graduates in Harrisburg attending college. Any type of cake is appreciated. Contact Nadine Ogden at [ogdens6@verizon.net](mailto:ogdens6@verizon.net) with questions. Cakes can be brought to church on November 6.

## Membership

### Missing Members

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Luke 15:3-6

Periodically, we are required to audit our membership records. Since it has been several years since the last audit we have unfortunately lost track of some members and do not have up to date information. Below is a list of member we would like to reconnect with but for which we do not have an address. If you know anything about any of these members please provide the information to the church office. The office email address is office@fumchurch.com or you can call the church at 766-4611. Helps us find our lost sheep.

Linda Artz	Lindsey Ebling	Scott Junkins	Brittany Smeigh
Paul III Bahn	Steven Ebling	Robert Kaleita	Karen Solon
John Bailey	David Erno	Debbie Kaleita	Michael Solon
Christopher Barr	Amy Erno	Bryan Keiffer	Julie Spuhler
Robert Bingaman	Jennifer Everhart	Christopher Kichman	Alyssa Spuhler
Drew Bingaman	Cynthia Farrell	Linda Kichman	Jamie Stodolak
Alex Bobb	Janet Fennell	Christine Kingsborough	Steven Stoner
Marissa Brackbill	Jamie Fortney	Bryan Kisner	Amy Stoner
Jeffrey Brandt	Carolyn Garver	Craig Klinefelter	Bradley Stonesifer
Cindy Brehm	Tracy Garver	Amy Koontz	Raquel Stonesifer
Kevin Bushey	Arlene Garwood	James Kost	Kurtis Strock
Jamie Cain	Kay Gault	Beth Lipham	Jill Strock
Allison Canterbury	Kay Gelbaugh	Robert Marshall	Nathan Sunday
Ralph Canterbury	Sally Glatfelter	Ann Marshall	Jeffrey Swanger
Dana Carley	David Glatfelter	Nathan Martson	Nancy Swanger
Sherru Clukey	George Green	John Minnich	William Taylor
Kyle Condon	Elizabeth Green	Brooke Persing	Delores Taylor
Jennifer Condon	D. Christon Green	Hazel Quigley	Gary Taylor
Reaghan Condon	Joie Green	Roger Quigley	Jenna Taylor
Raleigh Condon	Carrie Groff	Bonita Romito	Rachel Trace
Daniel Cook	Chris Hall	Janelle Romito	John Vasiliadis
Kara Cook	Ronald Hall, Jr.	Raphelle Ruscito	Angela Vidic
Cody Corbin	Christine Hare	Sharon Russell	Nicholas Vogl
David Crowell	Jordon Heisey	Chase Saraiva	Jared Washburn
Mary Crowell	Scott Hench	Gayle Schaffner	William Waters
Robert Crowell	Russell Hines	Scott Schneider	Jonathan Weigel
Brenda Danner	Sharon Hines	Timothy Schryver	Thomas Wilber
Sharon DeCesaris	Lizabeth Hipple	Hilda Schryver	Linda Wilber
Kenneth DeMartyn	Heather Hollinger	Chelsea Schultz	Donald Winter
Jean Demuth	Melani Hubbard	Jim Schulz	Ruth Wise
Eric Dietz	Julie Ingraham	Tamara Schulz	Audrey Woods
Mildred Dilliplane	Bonnie Jarbeck-Kline	Molly Shaffer	William Yost
Alison Duval	Scott Johnson	Marc Simmons	Maxine Zimmerman
Zachary Eakin	Heather Jones	Shawn Smeigh	Meredith Zimmerman

## Music

### October Ministry of Music Sunday Morning Schedule

- October 2—Sanctuary Choir (8:15); Invocation (10:45)
- October 9—Sounds of Worship (8:15); Sanctuary Choir (10:45)
- October 16—Sounds of Worship (8:15); Youth Choir (10:45)
- October 23—Sounds of Worship (8:15); Sanctuary Choir (10:45)
- October 30—Sounds of Worship & Handbells (8:15);  
Sanctuary Choir, Junior & Children’s Choirs & Handbells (10:45)

### Ringling in the News

With Fall now here, the bell ringers, like all other groups in the church are getting back to their regular activities. As both Bell Choirs have played in September, you probably noticed Kathie playing and not directing 😊 We are honored to be led this year by Jon Snyder as he is finishing up his Masters degree in Church Music. He was able to convince his professors that we are capable of playing the music he has chosen! Make sure you mark February 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! This is earlier than normal, but you won’t want to miss our annual Bell Concert and the program Jon has put together!

Like all good choirs, the bell choirs are rushing the season with rehearsals already including Christmas music. Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual bell concert at the Frederickson Library in Camp Hill is Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm. This year Jon and the harpist are arranging a couple pieces we can play together!

Handchimes will begin October 23<sup>rd</sup> for interested children in grades one through six. Ringers and their parents will have an organizational meeting after the second service that Sunday and hopefully we’ll get in a little playing! We invite our young ringers to be part of this exciting ministry as we praise God through ringing. Sign up – see the form below!

Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual chicken BBQ is on October 1. As long as we have chicken we’ll be serving it! If you come to the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade, our soup, hotdogs, and mac ’n cheese stand is in the corner of our parking lot. And don’t forget our annual thanksgiving pies! Orders will be taken beginning in October.



It’s time to sign up for handchimes! Use the form below, or get one in your Sunday School classes. You can turn them in to the office, or put them in Kathie’s church mailbox. Handchimes are for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathie Bittenbender (697-6257) if you have any questions, or email [Rbittenben@verizon.net](mailto:Rbittenben@verizon.net). We plan to start October 23<sup>rd</sup> this year!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?? Call Kathie Bittenbender 697-6257

Please return form to “Bittenbender” mailbox!



## Adult Ministry

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### New Member Class

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a First Church member? If so, please invite them to attend new member class, which begins on Sunday, October 2 and runs for 7 weeks. Classes are held during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 201 (Pastor Denny's office). Please instruct those who may be interested to contact Tina Eaton at 766-4611 ext. 104 or [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) if they have questions or would like more information.

### Fall Luncheon/Devotional Series

Beginning on Thursday, October 13, Pastor Dave will lead a 5-week series on the Fruit of the Spirit (as described in Galatians 5:22). This group will meet at the West Main Family Restaurant at noon for a Dutch treat lunch. After the meal there will be a time for devotions and discussion. Please register for this activity on the sign-up sheet in the church's Main Lobby.

### Ministry & Mission Fair

A Ministry & Mission Fair is scheduled for Consecration Sunday, October 30th from 9:15 - 10:45 am in the Multipurpose Room. Please plan to attend this wonderful event and find new ways to give, not only of your money, but also of your time and the talents that God has given you as a special gift! With your participation, this fair will be a joyful celebration of all the ways that First Church is bearing fruit and bringing glory to God!

If you have questions or would like to reserve a table for your specific ministry/mission, please contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) or call 766-4611.

## Women's Ministry

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### SAVE THE DATE!

The 2017 Women's Retreat will be held at Mt. Asbury Retreat Center on February 3-5, 2017. Stay tuned for further information in November! Any questions, please contact Patti Herring at [familyzeke@verizon.net](mailto:familyzeke@verizon.net).

Have you tried the SCRIP program yet? Would you also like to support the Women's Ministries of First Church and the Women's Retreat? From October through January some of the proceeds from the SCRIP program will go to support the 2017 Women's Retreat. If you purchase gift cards from Applebee's, Carrabba's/Outback Steakhouse, Cracker Barrel, Dunkin Donuts, Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn Steakhouse, Panera Bread, Red Robin, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, or TGI Friday's, the proceeds will directly benefit the Women's Retreat. Please check out all of the great restaurants, retail stores, hotels, etc that SCRIP offers. The SCRIP box and order forms are located at the end of the main entrance hallway, to the right. Any questions, please contact Patti Herring at 795-9721 or [familyzeke@verizon.net](mailto:familyzeke@verizon.net).

## Fellowship

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### Senior Fellowship – Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 p.m.

All senior members are invited to come for a casual time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Guyer class space just beyond the church library. Carvel Markley will join us with a presentation about “Church History”.

Please contact Janice Bowen (766-4611 x112 or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)) for more information.

## Health & Wellness

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### Flu Shots

The Visiting Nurse Association of Central PA will be offering flu vaccines to anyone over 18 years old. The clinics will be held on October 30 and November 20 from 9 am to 11 am in the multi-purpose room. Many health care insurances will be accepted. Please bring all insurance cards with you to verify coverage. If your insurance does not cover the cost of the flu shot the cost is \$30.00. Cash or check will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Leister at 717-319-6666.

Stay healthy this winter!!

### October Blood Drives

October 2 8:30am to 12pm	St. John’s Lutheran (Shiremanstown)
October 4 3pm to 7pm	Denny’s (Carlisle Pike)
October 5 3pm to 7pm	Century 21 Realty Services (Camp Hill)
October 7 8am to 7pm	Fox Center (124 S. Filbert St., Mechanicsburg)
October 8 9am to 12pm	Grace UMC (Mechanicsburg)
October 14 8am to 12pm	Warren and Reese Family Dentistry (Mechanicsburg)
October 15 9am to 2pm	St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church (New Kingston)
October 15 12pm to 4pm	Appalachian Harley Davidson (Carlisle Pike)
October 20 3pm to 7pm	Buffalo Wild Wings (Carlisle Pike)
October 21 8am to 12pm	REMCO, Inc. (Mechanicsburg)
October 23 8:30am to 11:30am	Aldersgate UMC (Mechanicsburg)
October 27 2pm to 7pm	HealthSouth (Mechanicsburg)
October 29 4pm to 8pm	Wolf’s Furniture (Carlisle Pike)
October 30 7:30am to 12:30pm	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Mechanicsburg)

As always, donors can also check our the Central PA Blood Bank’s website, [ww.cpbb.org](http://ww.cpbb.org), for a listing of drives by county.

### **Front Porch Project** – Thursday, October 6, 5 pm supper provided, training to follow 5:30-8:30 pm

Have you ever seen a child in a store or restaurant having a meltdown and a parent having a meltdown of their own? Are you noticing children playing unsupervised in your neighborhood? Do you ever wonder what to do when you are concerned about a child and aren’t sure if it’s “your business” or what to do? If so, the **Front Porch Project** can help.

FUMC is co-sponsoring a Front Porch Project session with PA Family Support Alliance. There is no charge to attend and everyone is welcome –pre-registration is necessary. Contact either the PA Family Support Alliance ([www.pa-fsa.org](http://www.pa-fsa.org) or 717-238-0937) or Janice Bowen([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611 x 112) to register or for more information.



## FUM Circles

*New Members are always welcome!*

### DEBORAH CIRCLE

Sandy Walton , 790-9131 or  
swalton54@comcast.net  
meets the 2nd Tuesday of the  
month

### RUTH CIRCLE

Beryl Morgan  
697-3554  
meets the 1st  
Wednesday of the month

### KNIT AT NIGHT

Mary Helm  
mthelm4@yahoo.com  
meets the 3rd  
Thursday at 6:30 pm in  
Room B002

### 2016 Events:

- November 20** World Thank Offering and Mission Meal  
(proceeds from the mission meal support local ministries)
- December 17** Marketplace of Miracles and Cookie Walk

### 2017 Events:

- February 3-5** Women's Retreat at Mt. Asbury

Contact Lori Hoffnagle at 732-6430 with questions about any of these above UMW events

### Squares and Prayers

The newly formed Squares and Prayers Quilting Circle is looking for donations of the following: Cotton fabric, Batting, i.e. new or gently used mattress pad or blankets, New or gently used sheets, crochet thread. Please drop off in the Tower Entrance hallway in the marked box, thank you!

### Knit at Night

Join us for the new evening knitting circle, Knit at Night, on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 in Room B002 (Youth area). All levels of knitters welcome! Join us for a time of fellowship, crafting and ministry. Contact Mary Helm at [mthelm4@yahoo.com](mailto:mthelm4@yahoo.com) or Lora Bourgeois at [mrsbourg@comcast.net](mailto:mrsbourg@comcast.net) if you have any questions or want to join. Next meeting is October 20, hope to see you there!



**We need your clothing.** Don't forget to drop your unwanted clothing and shoes in the Community Aid bin.

Money raised from your donations helps local schools, churches and other non profit charitable organizations, as well as FUMC's UMW.



## Library

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I am writing this newsletter for October, and it is hard to get in the mood on this 90 degree day with the swimming pool calling, but I lit a pumpkin candle, and I am thinking hot chocolate and falling leaves to get in the mood. Let's see if it works.

October is always mystery month in the library, and I have a great series with the latest book just arriving today. Have you been following Abby Hart in the *Cold Case Justice series*? Author Janice Cantore started Abby's quest to solve her parents' murder in **Drawing Fire** and continued the suspense in **Burning Proof**. Her latest book, **Catching Heat**, should finally let us in on the secret of this twenty-seven year old cold case. But will Abby survive her quest as the murderer becomes more dangerous as Abby comes closer to revealing his identity? Also, as the story has evolved, we have met Luke Murphy, a local PI who also has a connection to the case as his uncle was killed in the same crime. After breaking her engagement to Ethan, in order to reexamine her feelings for him, Abby finds herself being drawn to Luke in a way she never felt with Ethan. I don't want to spoil the series for you, but I will tell you that the author will take you on a fast paced ride with plenty of twists and turns.

**The Hawaiian Quilt** that arrived today is not really a mystery, but it may seem that way to regular Amish genre readers. Wanda Brunstetter and her daughter-in-law, Jean Brunstetter have set their latest book in Hawaii. Yes, you read that right and to the best of my knowledge there is no Amish community in Hawaii. But they work with the Amish tradition of rumspringa that allows unbaptized young adults more latitude in their actions than the rest of the community. Mandy Frey has longed all her life to see the Hawaiian Islands and now will probably be her only chance. She convinces three of her best friends to join her on a cruise around the islands. She and her friends have many adventures—like missing the ship on Kawai and, of course, the mystery of the lost quilt. Having tasted adventure and travel, will Mandy be willing to go back to the plain life in Indiana and her steady boyfriend, Gideon? I will let you find out.

If you missed our August book sale, you have another chance to buy some really great books on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Little Friends Fall Festival. The sale will be in the library. We are accepting donations until the event and are especially looking for children's items as we have many children at the sale. We also want to thank you for your yearlong support of the library.

See you in the library,  
Donna and Pam

## Camping

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### News from the Camping Committee

Thank you for your efforts in making 2016 a successful camping year for all. Together we prayerfully and financially supported 53 of our own members and also 23 Neighborhood Center and non-FUMC campers. Great Job!! This included adult and youth leaders; as well as, adult, children and youth campers. Praise God!!

As we enter the fall/winter season, please know that camping does not end with summer. Events such as *Treasure Hunt*, *Christmas Craft Retreat* and *Recharge* are available.

To review the complete list of camping opportunities and to sign up refer to:

<http://www.susumcamps.org/index.php/events/upcoming-events>.

Remember, the Camping Committee stands ready to provide financial support. So check them out, sign up and invite a friend. **Questions:** Contact Steve/Deb Noss

Again, thanks a million for uplifting your Camping Program!

## Youth

### Looking for a good party game? Try out 9 Square!

It is one of those unique games that easily include everyone no matter their athletic ability. Have smaller kids? The 9 Square can be lowered! 9 Square is always a hit! The Youth Department rents out their 9 Square as a fundraising opportunity.

How does it work?

- Contact Lynn Rapp to schedule your use of 9 Square
- Make out a check to FUMC with “Youth – 9 square in the memo” for \$100 (\$50 deposit, \$50 donation)
- We will give you verbal instructions and the special keys for setting up/taking down 9 Square
- Return 9 Square with no damage and we will return your \$50 deposit and put the other \$50 towards our youth mission trip fundraising.

(If you have a friend wanting to borrow 9 square, we ask that you as a church member schedule and rent the 9 square to make it easier for us to track the use our equipment.)

**CONTACT Lynn Rapp if interested: [klrapp@msn.com](mailto:klrapp@msn.com)**

Looking for more games? Can Jam? Hungry Hungry Hippos? Ask Lynn for more info.

### Calling All Cookie Bakers!

Summer is behind us and the heat is finally leaving so now it's time to think about Christmas, and with Christmas comes cookies. Yum! This year we will be our 5<sup>th</sup> annual cookie walk. This event has become popular in part because of wonderful bakers like you and is a great outreach for meeting new community members! Last year's event was so popular that doors opened at 10:00 and by 11:00 we were nearly sold out of cookies! That being said we are looking for more bakers and more cookies! To keep up with the demand we are asking for an increase in donations to 8-10 dozen per style of cookie. Maybe you want to try out a new cookie or stick to grandma's secret recipe. Anything will do! If you are interested in baking, please fill out the form below. Fill out form and place in cookie jar in the main lobby or give to Lynn Rapp. Don't think you'll have time to bake because of other Christmas commitments? Cookies freeze. What a great way to get ahead of the schedule and still help us out!

Please help us continue to carry on this tradition and raise money for the youth mission trip. Once again we will be teaming up with the Market Place of Miracles. Come do some Christmas shopping and stock up on Christmas cookies on December 17 in the multipurpose room. Doors will open at 10:00am.

In order to assure a variety of cookies we ask that you put down two options, we will notify you of the preferred option upon receiving your form. Please turn in your form no later than November 20.

#### 2016 Cookie Walk Cookie Baker Sign Up:

**Baker's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cookie Option #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cookie Option #2** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to provide 8-10 dozen of each option listed above.

Please return this form to Lynn Rapp no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Church News and Notes

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### *Love & sympathy...*

- to the family upon the death of Lois Hollinger Morland on August 17, 2016.
- to the family upon the death of Margie Mengle's mother, Elsie Finkey, on August 20, 2016.
- to the family upon the death of Wayde Leister's father, Harold Leister, on August 26, 2016.
- to the family upon the death of Fred Junkins' mother, Vernadeen Junkins, on August 28, 2016.
- to the family upon the recent death of Jerry Smith's brother, Jon Smith.
- to the family upon the recent death of Michael Garman's uncle, Chester Garman.

### *Thank yous*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for your caring thoughts, prayers and cards.*

*Fred & Doris Junkins*

### **Special Birthdays**

Peg Hassinger .....October 8  
 Skip Hutter.....October 13  
 Carol Moomaw.....October 21  
 Winslow Brown.....October 23  
 Paul Strock.....October 31  
 Sadie Heim.....November 1  
 Liz Nesmith .....November 4  
 Doris Zimmerman.....November 7  
 Nancy Bomboy .....November 12  
 Donald Adams .....November 15  
 Patricia Marr .....November 23

### **Special Anniversaries**

- ♥Leroy & Pam Weaver married 54 years on October 7
- ♥Skip & Pat Hutter married 61 years on October 8
- ♥Ralph & Gwen Harkins married 54 years on October 20
- ♥Paul & Vesta Rynard married 52 years on October 24
- ♥Richard & Joanne Reed married 62 years on November 4
- ♥Lincoln & Veloice Washburn married 64 years on November 9
- ♥Dave & Dolly Scholl married 64 years on November 22
- ♥Don & Kay Coldren married 54 years on November 24
- ♥Robert & Sara Meck married 63 years on November 25

*Addresses of these members can be found in the Church Directory.*

### **The Pictorial Directories are here!.**

If you had your picture taken a copy of the new directory has been reserved for you. Contact the Church Office to arrange a time to pick it up. If you are unable to come to the church, arrangements can be made to have it delivered to you.

If you did not get your picture taken and would like to purchase one, we have a limited supply available for \$10.00.

If you would just like an updated copy of the roster containing names, addresses, phone numbers and emails contact the Church Office

Thank those that helped put this directory together, Judi Buddenbaum, Kathie Bittenbender, Marcia Espenshade, Lori Hoffnagle, Kathy Lucas and Kristin Brown.

Thank you all for your patience in this lengthy project and we hope you enjoy the pictures.

## Church Staff

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### SENIOR PASTOR

**Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller**  
766-4611 ext. 103  
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