

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun 10/13	Children's Sabbath 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Executive Mtg.
Mon. 10/14	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/15	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/16	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/17	10:00a Bible Study 6:00p Charge Conference
Fri. 10/18	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/19	9:00a AFLS 10:00a UMW Program Planning
Sun. 10/20	9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship



TRICK OR TRUNK TIME!

What a great time the children have at Trick or Trunk! This year its on Sunday, Oct. 27th. Volunteers needed for trunks and simple games. Candy donations appreciated—there's a box outside the office. Call Cathy with any questions, 685-9487.



ITS FUN & ITS FREE

Silent Movies at St. Mary's, Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m., will feature Walt Story at the pipe organ and the 1926 silent film "The General", starring Buster Keaton and his train engine, the General. Come laugh, cry, hoot and holler as the cathedral, 700 Poplar Ave., is turned into a 1920's movie palace. FREE!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

All that I am, have, give and receive are part of God's infinite love. Am I thankful?

THANK YOU

Aldersgate Friends,
We haven't said thank you and bless you for all your cards, prayers and calls for my mother, Betty Smithmier, for my husband, Bill McMullin and my brother-in-law, Mark Lewis.
Mom has good days and not-so-good days. Bill's radiation starts Monday for seven weeks. Mark went back to work last week, still healing. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers. You are always in ours.

Love,
Teresa McMullin & Family

Special thanks to the Fidelis Class for the delicious food at Fellowship Time.



FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER

Cans of Corn, Sweet Potatoes & Green Beans

'CURTAIN UP!'

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of great music at Lindenwood to benefit the Church Health Center on November 3, 2013. Tickets are now available, \$15 General Admission, \$50 Golden Circle, at 458-1652. Chris Nemec and some favorite local performers will present a concert featuring the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen Sondheim, Rodgers & Hammerstein and others at this event conceived by beloved Memphis theater veteran Bennett Wood.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, October 17, 6:00 p.m.

All members of the Church Council are expected and all who are interested are invited.

NEW ADDRESS FOR AN OLD FRIEND

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UMW NEWS

Children's Sabbath at Aldersgate

...will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 13.

This is a time to celebrate children as sacred gifts.

Beating Swords Into Plowshares:

Ending the Violence of Guns and Child Poverty

...the title of this year's program, is to remind us of the values of non-violence, peace-making, and economic well-being found across all religious traditions.

Do you know that 19,000+ children were locked out of their schools due to the 'government shut-down'? Frequently, this is the only place some children get a good meal and are safe while their parents are at work or school.

Do you know that gun violence takes the life of a child every 3 hours 15 minutes every day of the year?

The Children's Defense Fund is uniting congregations across the nation in improving children's lives and working for justice on their behalf.

Reminder

The UMW Executive Committee will meet at 12:15p, October 13.

ALDERSGATE



Saturday, October 12 is the big day!

Open to the public at 8:00 a.m.

All those delicious goodies for the Bake Sale may be delivered to the church on Friday from 10 to 3 or early on Saturday, along with any other items you are donating.

If you need items picked up, please call Perri, 831-2217. Water & soft drink donations may left in the kitchen. Books may be brought to the Health Room.

You still have time to sign up as a vendor or a helper by contacting:

- Judy Stanley, 652-4821 or email her at judy@crumpmortgage.com
- Perri Mathis, 831-2217, or email her at bamathis@att.net

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

Betty Smithmier
Jim & Carol Florow
BenDean Malone
Dean & Aleita Tutor
New Beginnings Class of
Lakewood UMC

In memory of Jean McClain by

Bill Whitaker

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Its time to get started on creating shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Each box should be filled with school supplies, toys and hygiene items and labeled 'boy' or 'girl'. Boxes and information will be available outside the Sanctuary or you may use any shoe box, with top and bottom wrapped separately. If you prefer not to do a whole box, individual items will be gratefully accepted as well as cash donations. Thank you for your help!



DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Justification and Assurance

We believe God reaches out to the repentant believer in justifying grace with accepting and pardoning love. Wesleyan theology stresses that a decisive change in the human heart can and does occur under the prompting of grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In justification we are, through faith, forgiven our sin and restored to God's favor. This righting of relationships by God through Christ calls forth our faith and trust as we experience regeneration, by which we are made new creatures in Christ.

This process of justification and new birth is often referred to as conversion. Such a change may be sudden and dramatic, or an ongoing process. Christian experience as personal transformation always expresses itself as faith working by love.

Our Wesleyan theology also embraces the scriptural promise that we can expect to receive assurance of our present salvation as the Spirit "bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God".

Book of Discipline 2012

OUR PRAYERS

The Med	Baptist Mem'l
Evelyn Goddard 455B	Edward Isen 2430

St. Francis	Hospice Care
Bob Bailey 585	Mary Stanley

At Home

Joyce Price	Mark Lewis
Bill McMullin	Betty Ray

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to the families of sisters, Mrs. McGown & Mrs. Gorman, lost together in an auto accident.

OUR PRESENCE

October 6

Church School	39
Worship	68
Visitors	7

OUR GIFTS

October 6

This Week's Offering	\$ 4,698
MTD	\$ 4,698
Apportionments TD	\$ 7,618

OUR SERVICE

October 13

Greeters	Sharon Lockhart Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Special Music
Lock-up	Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

October Scripture Readers

20	Judy Stanley
27	Dean Tutor



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

The ten most important things in life, according to some: love, respect, appreciation, happiness, forgiveness, honesty, sharing, integrity, compassion, and peace.

What would be on your list? To what extent do you possess or enjoy the things you think are important in life? What obstacles keep you from enjoying these things? How does your faith inform what you believe important in life? How does your faith help you to be blessed by the important things in life?

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 13th

Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon Title

"Remembering Jesus Christ"