

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun 10/20	9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg.
Mon. 10/21	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/22	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/23	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/24	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/25	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/26	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 10/27	9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship <b>2:00p Trick or Trunk</b>



### FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER

Cans of Corn, Sweet Potatoes & Green Beans

### HANNAH'S HOPE

#### Celebrating 10 Years of Ministry

Dinner & Silent Auction  
November 1, 2013 6:00p.m.  
Covenant United Methodist Church  
8350 Walnut Grove Road  
Cordova, TN 38018

Entertainment by **The Dantones**

TICKETS: \$50 per person  
\$350 for table of 8

Tickets may be purchased by contacting  
Hannah's Hope at [www.hannahs-hope.org](http://www.hannahs-hope.org)  
or 901-327-5560

### CANDLELIGHT CONCERT FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

The Laudis Domini Ensemble of Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Ave., will present an evening concert on Friday, November 1, at 7 p.m. for All Saints Day. A capella music ranging from European motets to African-American spirituals to modern choral music will be featured by this semi-professional ensemble. Need more information? Call 901-454-0034



Another great Fall Festival is behind us. Even though we were dampened by a little rain, everyone took it in stride. A HUGE THANK YOU to all you 'wonders' who helped with setting up, taking down, cleaning up, cooking, baking, calling or supporting us in any way. It could not have happened without you.

### COMING IN NOVEMBER

#### Mark your calendars

- Nov. 3 Fellowship Time-Oxford Class hosting
- Nov. 7 BBQ & Bingo at 11:30 after Bible Study
- Nov. 10 Veteran's Day Program
- Nov. 12 Tour to Charlene's & Veteran's Museum
- Nov. 17 Harvest Dinner catered by Mary Proctor

### CHARGE CONFERENCE THURSDAY, October 17, 6:00 p.m.



### THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

As an expression of Christian love, please join us in providing Thanksgiving Baskets for less fortunate families in our community. In lieu of baskets or items, cash donations are also appreciated.

Please use only the items listed:

4/5 lbs. flour	4/5 lbs. sugar	2 cans corn
24 oz. oil	1 cake mix	1 can frosting
2 boxes dressing mix		1 canister Kool-Aid
40 oz. biscuit mix		2 cans green beans
1 jar instant coffee		\$10 gift card
26 oz. box instant potatoes		
40 oz. can sweet potatoes		
1 box family size tea bags		
2 cans cranberry sauce		

Lists are available outside the Sanctuary. Please have all items at the church by Nov 17.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Kindness is never out of season.

## UMW NEWS

Ladies, don't forget our UMW Program & Budget-Planning Day is coming up on Saturday, October 19th, at 10 a.m.

### Book Review - Great Reading

*The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*

By Gayle Lemmon

Imagine you are a 19 year old girl in Taliban infested Afghanistan outside Kabul, whose father leaves you in charge of your younger brother and 7 sisters, with the instruction to honor your family and country and try to help your fellow country-women.

In spite of the many restrictions placed on women, she starts a sewing industry with her family and eventually another 30 women. They are able to survive because of Kamila Sidiqi's resourcefulness. She eventually becomes an activist with the United Nations.

This is an amazing, true story and leaves us wondering what her situation is now. It is under the Education for Mission category in the UMW Reading Program.

### ASSEMBLY 2014 LOUISVILLE

#### Make It Happen: Faith, Hope and Love in Action

At the 2014 Assembly, April 25-27, at the Kentucky International Convention Center, we will celebrate how faith, hope and love in action turns the impossible into reality every day. An early registration, ON LINE, at [gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly](http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly) will save \$45 and is open until November 30. Come a day early and take part in the Ubuntu Day of Service in and around Louisville.



### TRICK OR TRUNK! YOU CAN HELP!

Like to decorate? Watch kids have a great time? See what ingenious costumes can be thought up? Volunteers are needed for trunks and simple crafts and games. Candy donations also appreciated—there's a can outside the office. What a great time the children will have at Trick or Trunk on Sunday, Oct. 27th, from 2 until 3 p.m. Call Cathy with any questions or to volunteer, 683-0281.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Choir Fund

In honor of Teresa McMullin by  
Martha Ruth Allen



### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AND YOUR LIFE A Women's Roundtable

...presented by the Church Health Center, 1115 Union Ave., on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 10a-2p. Lunch is included at this FREE event for women of all ages. Child care is NOT available. Call Robin Rutherford, 701-2226, for complete information.

### DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES Sanctification and Perfection

We hold that the wonder of God's acceptance and pardon does not end God's saving work, which continues to nurture our growth in grace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to increase in the knowledge and love of God and in love for our neighbor.

New birth is the first step in this process of sanctification. Sanctifying grace draws us toward the gift of Christian perfection, which Wesley described as a heart "habitually filled with the love of God and neighbor" and as "having the mind of Christ and walking as he walked."

This gracious gift of God's power and love, the hope and expectation of the faithful, is neither warranted by our efforts nor limited by our frailties.

### Faith and Good Works

We see God's grace and human activity working together in the relationship of faith and good works. God's grace calls forth human response and discipline.

Faith is the only response essential for salvation. However, the General Rules remind us that salvation evidences itself in good works. For Wesley, even repentance should be accompanied by "fruits meet for repentance", or works of piety and mercy. Both faith and good works belong within an all-encompassing theology of grace, since they stem from God's gracious love "shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Signature @ St. Francis**

Evelyn Goddard 308  
use cell phone 500-8583

**Baptist Memorial**

Edward Isen 3125

**Hospice Care**

Mary Stanley

**At Home**

Joyce Price Mark Lewis Bill McMullin  
Betty Ray Bob Bailey

**Homebound & Assisted Care**

Martha Ruth Allen Doris Babb  
June Burton Joan Clark  
Gerri Colosia Mava Dell Fry  
Helen Griffin Marie Hughes  
Donnie Jones James Matlock  
Martha Meyer Lorene Nance  
Doris Palazzini Bernice Shelby  
Emmett Smith Harold Smith  
Betty Smithmier

**OUR PRESENCE**

**October 13**

Church School 45  
Worship 71  
Visitors 8

**OUR GIFTS**

No count due to holiday

**OUR SERVICE**

**October 20**

**Greeters** Sharon Lockhart  
Audrey Weaver  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Judy Stanley  
**Children's Time** Lisa Hughes  
**Lock-up** Emmett Parrish

**OUR WITNESS**

**October Scripture Readers**

27 Dean Tutor



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October is  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness  
Month



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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

“Prayer is made of attention. It is the direction towards God of all the attention that the soul is capable of. The quality of the attention makes for much of the quality of the prayer. It cannot be replaced by the heart’s warmth.” This comment by Simone Weil reminds us that prayer is not essentially request or routine, but focus, intensity, intention. It is the soul’s upward climb.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 119:97-104  
Jeremiah 31:27-34

Sermon Title

“A Day of New Beginnings”