

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun 10/27	9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 2:00p Trick or Trunk
Mon. 10/28	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/29	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/30	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/31	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 11/1	All Saints' Day Offices Closed
Sat. 11/2	9:00a AFLS Set Clocks BACK 1 hour tonight. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m.
Sun. 11/3	All Saints Sunday 9:15a Prayer Time 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship

THE UPPER ROOM

...for November/December is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary.



OCT. 27th IS THE DAY FOR TRICK OR TRUNK

Its not too late to help! You may still offer your 'trunk', help with simple crafts and games or donate candy for the occasion. There's a can outside the office for your gifts. The children will have a great time at Trick or Trunk on Sunday, Oct. 27th, from 2 until 3 p.m. Call Cathy with any questions or to volunteer, 683-0281.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Measure blessings not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.



...AND SILENT AUCTION

AT HIGHLAND HEIGHTS UMC

Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Visit our Bake Shop, Granny's Goodies, the Youth Booth and the Kozy Korner Book Shop. Join us for lunch and make your bids at the Silent Auction. 3476 Summer Ave. Parking off Faxon Ave.

HARVEST DINNER - NOV. 17th

Join us for turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls, and home-made pies; Children: chicken nuggets w/mac & cheese; all catered by Mary Proctor. Cost: Adults \$8, 12 and under \$4. Reservations are **required** by Nov. 14. Call the office or sign up on the window. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate UMC with Harvest Dinner in the memo line.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

The Glorious Unfolding

Steven Curtis Chapman, along with Laura Story & Jason Gray will present "The Glorious Unfolding" at Hope Church in Cordova on Friday, Nov. 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at HopeConcerts.com, iTickets.com or 1-800-965-9324. Groups of 15 or more will get \$2 off each ticket.

The Christmas Spectacular

...at Lindenwood, 2400 Union Ave., will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1. The Chancel Choir and Orchestra will offer an 'encores' concert featuring 'most requested' favorites of the last 35 years. Trumpet virtuoso Ryan Anthony will play *Bugler's Holiday* and there will be surprises, of course. General admission tickets for \$15 are available at 901-458-1652.



FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER

Cans of Corn, Sweet Potatoes & Green Beans

UMW NEWS

Notes From the Reading Program

In *King Peggy*, by Peggienelene Bartels & Eleanor Herman, learn how an American secretary found herself king of Otuam, Ghana. Arriving for her crowning ceremony, she discovered the dire reality—no running water, no doctor, no high school. In the end, this deeply traditional African town was uplifted by the ambitions of its headstrong, modern female king, and Peggy was herself transformed as she became the heart of her community. This book is in the Leadership Development category.

UMM NEWS

United Methodist Men, you are invited to the McKendree District UMM Leadership Roundtable. This Round Table is to provide a forum for support of men in ministry in the McKendree District. Please feel free to bring guests. Your presence and participation is very much desired at Germantown UMC, 2331 S. Germantown Rd., on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 8 a.m. for breakfast, courtesy of Germantown UMM. Please let me know by Nov. 5th if you plan to attend to help with the headcount for breakfast.

Prayerfully,
Erv Walker
901-754-5921



36th ANNUAL CRAFTS FAIR BY MULLINS UMW COMING UP

Please join us on Saturday, November 9, from 9 am to 4 pm for our United Methodist Women's Annual Crafts Fair & Bake Sale. Over 100 exhibitors in 3 buildings will be offering hand-crafted items. Food concessions will also be on-site. Free Admission—Free Parking—Free Shuttle Van. Profits benefit local mission projects such as MIFA, UMNeighborhood Centers, Church Health Center, and others.

You will want to be there!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Perri & Barry Mathis by

Lisa & Bruce Hughes

In honor of Evelyn Goddard for her birthday by

Patty Goddard

Apportionments

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

Lynn Coffman



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!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Mission and Service

We insist that personal salvation always involves Christian mission and service to the world. By joining heart and hand, we assert that personal religion, evangelical witness, and Christian social action are reciprocal and mutually reinforcing.

Scriptural holiness entails more than personal piety; love of God is always linked with love of neighbor, a passion for justice and renewal in the life of the world.

The General Rules represent one traditional expression of the intrinsic relationship between Christian life and thought as understood within the Wesleyan tradition. Theology is the servant of piety, which in turn is the ground of social conscience and the impetus for social action and global interaction, always in the empowering context of the reign of God.

OUR PRAYERS	
St. Francis Mary Robbins 570	Baptist Memorial Edward Isen 3125
Signature HC Evelyn Goddard 308A	Methodist G'town Linda Park
Out Patient Surgery Tom Lockhart 10/23	At Home Warren Petty Bill McMullin Betty Ray Mark Lewis
Hospice Care Mary Stanley	

OUR PRESENCE	
October 20	
Church School	36
Worship	53
Visitors	2

OUR GIFTS	
October 13	
Offering	\$ 2,821
MTD	\$ 7,519
October 20	
Offering	\$ 1,729
MTD	\$ 9,248
Apportionments TD	\$ 7,618

OUR SERVICE	
October 27	
Greeters	Sharon Lockhart Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Dean Tutor
Children's Time	Lisa Hughes
Lock-up	Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS	
November Scripture Readers	
	3 Brother Paul
	10 Happy Gbeneneh
	17 Jane Hight
	24 Lisa Hughes



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Last Thursday we held our annual Charge Conference. Many of you were in attendance, and I thank you for being there. Dr. Davis spent much of our time together talking about the future of our church, and many options were presented.

Beginning early next year we will meet with our church council, and others who are interested, to further discuss the proposals Dr. Davis presented to us, as well as any other ideas God lays on our hearts. To that end, a group of our folks will be meeting in **the prayer room** each **Sunday** at **9:15** to pray for God's guidance in this decision and any other prayer concerns any one else has.

I know this subject is not easy to talk about, but one of the best things we can do is to pray and ask God to help us see our future "as the church of the warm heart". Our God is a God of new beginnings!

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 27th
Psalm 65
Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Title
"The God of Grace"