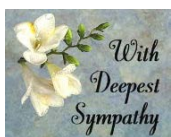


ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 23, 2018



The faith community of Christ United Methodist Church extends sympathy to the family of Jewell Yohe, who passed away Thursday, September 20.



As part of *Lighthouse Missions 5th Sunday* mission project this month's theme is "**Squeaky Clean Sunday.**" All members are asked to participate by donating *Pine Sol, toilet bowl cleaner, liquid hand soap and paper towels.* There is also a need for *peanut butter (18oz) jars* as well as *jelly jars, size 18oz—32oz.* This is a great opportunity to help our community and those in need. **All donations should be brought to church by Sunday, September 30.**

THIS WEEK AT CUMC

Monday: Bible Study – 9 am; Member Care – 10am; Fine Arts Meeting – 10:15am; Miriam Circle – 1pm

Thursday: Praise Team – 6:30 pm



There will be a **Character Building Meeting on Monday, September 24, at 7 pm at LaFontaine United Methodist Church.** The new Character Building teacher at Southwood Elementary will be introduced, along with our other two teachers for Metro North and Sharp Creek. There will be a sample lesson given and information on how funds are used.

The UMW Executive Meeting HAS BEEN CHANGED!!!
The rescheduled meeting is set for **Tuesday, October 2 at 7 pm**

Crockpot Dinner Coming Soon



The Mission Committee is sponsoring a **Crockpot Dinner for Sunday, October 14** in the fellowship hall, **after the 10am Service.** Anyone attending is asked to provide a crockpot meal or a favorite dish to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. *Free will donations will be acceptable during the event which will be used to pay the cost of mailing the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during the holiday season.*



The United Methodist Men will have an **All-Church Fish Fry on Sunday, October 21,** immediately following the 10am service. *More information coming soon.*



The ladies & gents of the church will be **making noodles on Monday, October 1.** If you would like to share your talents and help out, arrive **promptly at 8:30 am.** Anyone who would like to contribute monetarily, please contact Carol McDonald, Shirley Woodward or Ruth Biggs. **The other noodle making days are October 15 and October 29.**

Coming in October!



To prepare for our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat event, we are asking members to donate candy. You may bring candy with you to church and place it in the office or bring it to the office anytime during the week between 8:30 am and noon. Thank you for your help and generosity!



Christ UMW Retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 27 at the Woman's Clubhouse from 9am – 2pm. Cost is \$6 and that includes lunch. The leader for the event is Emily Tiedeman with a special presentation by Kortnee Singer about her experiences with Limitless Mission Crawl. **Reservations are due to Carolyn Eppley by Tuesday, October 23.**

Fall Festival & Harvest Dinner Coming Soon



Mark your calendars for the UMW Fall Festival & Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 3. The festival will run from 8:30am -12:30 pm; and the dinner from 4pm – 6:30pm. The festival includes homemade noodles, angel food cakes and soups. There will also be crafters/vendors selling items, such as homemade candles, homemade jellies and snack foods, Paparazzi Jewelry, and original paintings. The dinner includes tenderloin sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, cookies & a beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children age 4-10; while children 3 and under eat for free. *Carryout will also be available.*

If you are interested in selling crafts at this event, please contact Lana Garber (563-4978) or Sheila Gilley (563-4306) for a registration form. There is a non-refundable \$25 fee due by October 14. An eight-foot table and chairs are provided for each crafter. Set up begins at 7:30am. *(More information can be found on our church Facebook page).*



We are no longer collecting empty pill bottles since there is no place locally that has a need for them.



Right to Life of North Central Indiana is sponsoring the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, October 7, in Wabash (rain or shine) from 2pm-3pm.

Participants will stand along Cass Street near Lighthouse Mission Thrift Store holding non-graphic signs *provided at no cost. Those who cannot stand are welcome to bring a chair. Signs can be picked up at Lighthouse Mission Store parking lot beginning at 1:45 pm.*

Please keep in your prayers . . .

Members with Health Concerns

Mary Davenport, Lois Koehler, Janet Ross, Gary Meyer, Dorothy Hahn, Delores Anderson, Richard Purdy, Phyllis Shambaugh, Lowell & Marilyn Karns, Dale Hollenback



Friends & Family with Health Concerns

Kathy Burns – ALS (Gary Huddleston's cousin); Dean Stuckey; Dortha Horine (Kathy Wehrly's mother); Margie Eltzroth (Dave & Jane Wagmer's sister-in-law); Teresa – cancer; Alice Proffitt (heart & lung problems—Henderson family friends); Steve Reed (Kelli Singer's cousin); and, Joie (friend of Julie Henderson)

College Students: Carli Henderson, Danielle Sparling, Natasha Leland, Luke Mattern

Military Personnel: Daniel Smith (Frank & Barbara Nordman's grandson)