

The Newsletter

November 2013

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

BRUNCH - 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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"Trunk or Treat"

**"A Safe Halloween
Alternative"**

Thursday, October 31

Setup - 5 pm

Start - 5:30 - 7 pm



Join us for "Trunk or Treat" on Thursday, October 31, at 5:30 pm. by decorating your car trunk for Halloween and passing out candy. For more information please talk to Kendall or Laura Smith.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Saturday Night Before Bed!

November 2

Worship in November

Giving Thanks for the Saints of Our Lives



10:30 a.m. Worship Service

All Saints Sunday - November 3

Our congregation is compiling a Book of Saints to list those faithful ones we wish to remember from our own individual lives. Sheets for the book, on which you may record the names of persons of significance to you, will be available at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday through November 3. *Listings received by October 27, will be recorded on a bulletin insert for the November 3, service.*

As an expression of thanksgiving, you also are invited to give a gift in memory of the saints of your life. Special envelopes will be available at each entry for this purpose. Though this is not a requirement for listing the saints of your life, your gift will support the mission ministry of the United Methodist Church around the world and right here in Austin.

NOW SERVING BRUNCH

BRUNCH

Fall Schedule for Adults:

November 3

How Can I See God in All Kinds of Art?

November 10

Mini-Prayer Retreat:

Is there a better way for *me* to pray?

November 17

Seeing God in Worship through My Types



November 3 Communion Offering Supports Harvest Sunday

Our November Communion Sunday offering will go to Harvest Sunday, supporting food banks all over our conference.

Veterans' Recognition Sunday, November 10

We will recognize all veterans of military service on Sunday, November 10, during our worship at 10:30 am.



**Newsletter Deadline
Monday, November 18**



Consecration Sunday and Celebration Thanksgiving Dinner

November 24, 2013

Memorial's Gym

Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, come to the Celebration Thanksgiving Dinner.

Turkey, dressing and drinks will be provided.
Please bring 2 side dishes to share.

(If you would like to donate a turkey, please talk with Billie Nixon.)

Come, Share, Rejoice!



UMW Honors Afton and Don Cherry

The United Methodist Women traditionally honor people they feel have made a difference in the lives of others by a gift to the mission field. A gift honoring Don and Afton Cherry was made so that for three minutes all around the world, mission was done in their names. This presentation had been scheduled in September but due to Don's illness it was delayed. The presentation was made at Don's bedside with family and friends surrounding him and Afton. Afton has been a worker in many UMW projects and she has been the sole supplier of the prayer shawls given to so many. Don contributed so much through his hard work and his own money to beautify the church grounds. We love you and we thank you and Don will be missed.

United Methodist Women

by Jane Friedrich

BIF will meet November 5, in the Pearce Room. Stephanie Lacy always has a good program so join us at 9:30 a.m.

LAMPLIGHTERS will meet November 21, in the N.E.W. Room at 7:00 p.m. Plans for 2014 will be evaluated. As always, our goal is to keep the sanctuary updated to enhance our congregation's time with God.

READING AND LIBRARY will meet November 14, where library reorganization is our ongoing project. Join us at 7:00 p.m.

President Alberta Shelton has prepared a UMW report for October. It is so informative that it should be shared with all of you, so you will know what we've been up to lately!

Here it is:

"Billie Talley and Alberta Shelton attended the Annual District Meeting in Industry, Texas. We were happy to visit with Reverend Carrasco.

Money was sent to the mission field and the candle burned in memory of Mable Raup, Sophia Bostick, and Suzanne Wright. It was too late to include Marcia Garrett's name - - we will honor her next year.

Memorial was recognized for holding two of the required studies (being a five star unit means we gave money to missions in all the required categories, and for the 17th year we met all the requirements to be a member of the Charter Club.

The following members were recognized for participation in the Reading Program - Plan III - Norma Jones; Plan I - Billie Talley, Joanne Macon, Jane Friedrich, Kay Dunbar, Virginia Smith, and Alberta Shelton.

Norma Hauser and Alberta Shelton were recognized as Five Star Women.

The Unit made their annual pledge of \$1,000 to missions.

Special membership pens were given in honor of Afton and Don Cherry. (See Alberta's article on page 2).

Alberta made a presentation on immigration issues to the Crestview UMW Unit."

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United Methodist Women continued

We continue to provide pancakes the first Sunday of every month. Join us for food and fellowship. We appreciate your participation. Proceeds help us meet our budgetary obligations and provide food and fellowship to all.

News from the Pews

Third Grade Bible

On September 22, we were privileged to give a student a Bible. She was Lillia Mohler, daughter of Marinda Mohler, granddaughter of Don and Gail Mohler and great-granddaughter of John and Billie Nixon. Lillia is a student at Cedar Park Elementary School in Cedar Park, Texas.

Congratulations to the Mohler family and we at Memorial are honored to be a part of your Christian training.

New Baby

Just received the good news that Bob and Norma Hauser's first great-grandchild was born. Cooper Isaiah Danks arrived on October 7, 2013, about 6 pm, at St. David's Women's Center in Round Rock. He was a few weeks premature, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. Cooper is the son of Jordan and Ashley Danks of Round Rock, Texas. Ashley is the daughter of Reggie and Cammie Hauser, and Tim and Tracey Todd. Great-grandparents are Norma and Bob Hauser. Grandparents are John and Renee Danks of Round Rock, Tim and Tracy Todd of Austin, and Reggie and Cammie Hauser of Round Rock, Texas.

Ask proud Grandma Norma to see the cute pictures of baby Cooper!



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 1

10 am Bible Study

Saturday, Nov. 2

9:30 am - Yard of the Month - FHL

Bed Time - Turn Back your Clocks

Sunday, Nov. 3 - Communion /All Saints

8:30 am - 1st Sunday Pancake Breakfast

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - Worship Services

11:45 am - BRUNCH classes - Gym

Noon - Youth

Monday, Nov. 4

6:15 am - Morning Prayer - Chapel

7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Election Day

7-7pm - Voting - Gym

9:30 am - UMW BIF Circle - Pearce

6:30 pm - Discipleship Meeting- Pearce

Wednesday, Nov. 6

6 pm - Bell Practice

7 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 7

5:30 pm - Emmaus Men Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 9

10:00 am - WPNA - FHL

Sunday, Nov. 10

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - Worship Services

11:45 am - Trustee Meeting - Pearce

11:45 am - BRUNCH classes - Gym

Noon - Youth

Monday, Nov. 11

6:15 am - Morning Prayer - Chapel

6:30 pm - Church Council

7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 12

9:30 am - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13

6 pm - Bell Practice

7 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 14

5:30 pm - Emmaus Men Meeting

7 pm - Austin Ukulele Society - FHL

7 pm - UMW Reading & Library Circle

Friday, Nov. 15

9-Noon - Drive a Senior - Pearce

10 am - Bible Study

Sunday, Nov. 17 - Memorial for Christ

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - Worship Services

11:45 am - BRUNCH classes - Gym

Noon - Youth

Monday, Nov. 18- Newsletter Deadline

6:15 am - Morning Prayer - Chapel

7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 19

9:30 am - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20

6 pm - Bell Practice

7 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 21

5:30 pm - Emmaus Men Meeting

7:00 pm - UMW Lamplighters Circle - N.E.W.

Sunday, Nov. 24 - Consecration Sunday

9:15 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am - Worship Services

No BRUNCH

Noon - Consecration Thanksgiving Lunch - Gym

Monday, Nov. 25

6:15 am - Morning Prayer - Chapel

7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 26

9:30 am - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27

No Bell Practice

No Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Office and Wesley School Closed

Friday, Nov. 29

Office and Wesley School Closed

November Birthdays

4th Karl Amundson
7th Holly Wright
10th Wanda Stout Adams, Eddie Smith
11th Mary Beth O'Hanlon
15th Afton Pomerleau Cherry
16th Jonathan Ader
17th Lester Bryant
Jessica Christine McFarland
18th Stefani Stephens
24th Bob Hauser
25th Pat Gibson, Barbara Metzger
27th David Elliott, Alma Madison,
Billie Nixon
28th Ronald Dee Gray, Kim Pena
29th Ross Hise



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Schedule - Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School (kids and adults)
10:30 a.m.- Worship Service
11:45 am - B.R.U.N.C.H.

Wesley School - Chris Banda, Director (467-9740)

CONSIDER JOINING BOY SCOUTS TROOP 88

EXPERIENCE THE FUN!



Who: 5th – 8th Grade Boys

Where: Memorial United Methodist Church
6100 Berkman Drive

When: Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm

Contact Scoutmaster: Brian Kent at
577-5523 or email: b0k3nt@yahoo.com

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