



Tower Views



Don't Forget!
Set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night, November 4th.



Coming Up!

Sunday, November 5th

All Saints Day

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

Monday, November 6th

6:00—Chancel Bells

Tuesday, November 7th

1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, November 8th

10:15—Morning Bible Study

3:00—Middle School UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—High School UMYF

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 9th

4:30-6:30—UMM Chili Supper

6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

Friday, November 10th

9:00 AM—UMW meeting

I write this on the first day of Thanksgiving season, one of my favorite seasons of the year. We have far too many things to be grateful for to give God thanks for all of them in one day. So I encourage you to join me in beginning your Thanksgiving celebration today!

With all the conflict and chaos in our world right now, I believe taking time to count our blessings is doubly important. What a difference it can make in our spirit when we pause to remember all of God's blessings – big and small. As we do, we are reminded that God is faithful and His love for us never falters or fails, even in the rockiest of times.

As the scriptures say: *"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever!"*

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving season!

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

1 John 3:16-18

Give thanks for those who have blessed you with their generosity

Monday

James 1:17-18

Give thanks for God's generosity

Tuesday

Acts 20:33-35

Give thanks for the joy of giving

Wednesday

Mark 12:41-44

Confess any reluctance to be generous

Thursday

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Ask God for the courage to be generous

Friday

Romans 8:31-32

Give thanks for the gift of Jesus

Saturday

1 Peter 4:8-11

Thank God for your talents & ask how you can use them generously

Prayer Concerns



Gloria Sadoris
Betty Brecht
Dottie Dunn
Wilbur Slocum
Sarah Duncan
Arnie Drendel
Guido Santero
Tom Griffiths
Teresa Jones
Pat Snyder
Warren Smith
Connie Briggs
Jill Bernard
Angela Garbee
Fred McAllister
Julia Carey
Nicole Fillipe
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Rick Wolf
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield

**Gobble,
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Holy Rosary's annual Turkey Dinner will be this Sunday November 5th from 11:30-2:00.

UMW Meeting Coming Up

United Methodist Women will meet Friday, November 10th at 9:00 A.M. Ladies, please join us as we hear an informative program by Melinda Fulton entitled "The Invisible Children". Hostesses for the meeting will be Kathi Austin and Raven Reed. See you there in Fellowship Hall. Call Eunice Wright, President at 885-5164 for information.



United Methodist Women

Set Your Sights on Hunger When You Deer Hunt!

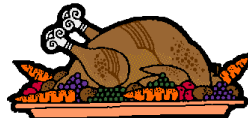


SHARE THE HARVEST

It's free and easy to donate your deer. Take it to Hetherington Meats or Powell Meat Company and our church will help cover the cost of processing. The venison will be donated to the Samaritan Center. Last year, we helped with the processing of 97 deer!

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

We will gather to share our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am. The turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Please mark the Connect card to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Everyone is invited to come enjoy all the great food and friendship as we celebrate God's blessings together!



UMM Chili Supper Coming Up!



The Methodist Men will be hosting their annual chili supper next week, Thursday, November 9th from 4:30-6:30. Get your tickets from Brad and the UMM Men or stop in the church office!

Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

8:15 Acolytes:

Mason Shumate & Eli Lewis

8:15 Ushers:

Gerald & Dixie Atchison

8:15 Greeters:

Jim & Sandi Cox

Continental Breakfast:

Don Eaton

10:30 Greeters:

Darlene Woods & Janet Parks
Dennis & Loree Walrath

Children's Time

Larry Dawson

Nursery helper 8:15

Anna Zink



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Life's a gift. Give more of it. Donate Blood. Next week at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday November 9 from Noon-6:00 PM Friday, November 10 from 11:00-5:00 PM



Blanket Sunday

Sunday, November 12th, is Blanket Sunday. Our church supplies the blankets for Christmas Cheer. Each blanket costs \$8 and our goal is to supply 1000 blankets! So bring a check that day payable to the church or use "Text To Give" by using your cellphone, send a text to 77977 with the message "CMOUMC". Click on the link you get and choose "Blankets for Christmas Cheer" to make your donation.

PRAYER VIGIL

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, we will be hosting another 24-hour prayer vigil. What better way to give thanks to God for all the blessing He has bestowed on us than entering in a quiet time of prayer and reflection. The prayer vigil will be held in the chapel and will begin at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, November 18 and end at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, November 19. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Green Room or you can indicate the time you would like to participate on the Connect Card and place in the collection plate. Prayerfully consider spending some time in the chapel on this special weekend.

Soup and Sew Update!



Wow! We've got 13 people joining us and more are invited! Join us for a fun evening of sharing soup and making a cute soup bowl cozy that protects hands and furniture from hot soup, chili or oatmeal! We will meet on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 at church to make these.

Since we have so many, we probably can share sewing machines, irons/ironing boards, cutting mats and cutters. There's a sign up board by the church office where you can indicate what you can bring or call the church office. If you can't bring a sewing machine, maybe you can bring some soup or dessert!

Instructions are available in the church office or on our the Soup and Sew Event page on the church's Facebook page. RSVP before November 8th by calling the office or mark "GOING" on the event page.



Looking Ahead to Holiday Activities

The Kids Advent activity will be Sunday, November 26th during Sunday School.

Supper with Santa will be Wednesday, November 29th at 5:30. All kids and their families are invited. See the Connect Card for ways to help.

December 3rd is the first Sunday in Advent and it's the Christmas Sing A Long at 4:00 to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund's "The Medicine of Music" Program for Alzheimer's/Dementia folks.

December 10th will be the Children's Christmas Program at the 10:30 Service and Carols in the Chapel with Sam at 3:00.

December 17th will be Red Sweater Sunday and the Youth Bake Sale.

On December 24th, we will have morning worship at 8:15 and 10:30, with Christmas Eve services at 4:00 and 7:00 and communion at 3:00 and 6:00.

On December 25th at 1:00, we will have a Christmas dinner.