



Tower Views

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Brad Reed - Pastor
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 Everyone - Ministry Staff


I am pleased to announce that Tabitha Cox will be our new nursery director. Tabbi will staff our church nursery from 8:15-11:30 on Sunday mornings. This will provide child care for our children from birth through age 5 during early worship, Sunday School and late worship. Our nursery volunteers will continue to serve with Tabbi so we have two adults in the nursery with the children.



I also want to remind you about our next message series - Cultivate. This series, which will focus on five key practices of fruitful congregations, will offer us a couple new opportunities for you. First, we have a free devotional book for every family in the church. I hope you will pick up your copy soon. The 3-5 minute daily readings will begin on Monday, October 13. Second, if you aren't already a part of a Sunday School class, I invite you to a new discussion group I will be leading each Sunday from 9:30 -10:00 am during Cultivate. This will be a chance for us to talk about each of the five practices and how they can apply to our lives and our church. Everyone is invited. The messages and discussion group will begin on Sunday, October 19.

October 19 will also be Jubilee Sunday. If you're already a Jubilee member of the church, I hope you will join us as we recognize you and our newest Jubilee members.

-Brad

 Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Bettyrae Fluke, Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister, George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, and Robin Hays

A Note From Fred:

It's me again! Festival of Sharing is here. I am asking for your support once again. We have an opportunity help those less fortunate than we are. Please support our efforts for this worthwhile cause.



-Fred McAllister



Church Committees

Would you like to serve?

There are opportunities for people - new and old - to serve on four key ministry teams of our church. The Witness Committee leads our efforts to invite, welcome, and connect people to our church. The Nurture Committee coordinates our ministries to help people connect with God through worship, study, and prayer. The Outreach Committee organizes our mission and service initiatives locally, nationally, and globally. The Children's Council plans and leads our activities for children from birth through 5th grade. Use the Connect Card or contact the church office to volunteer for any of these four groups for the coming year.

We would like to welcome Tabbi Cox as the new Nursery Director.

Tabbi will be in the nursery every Sunday morning during early worship, continental breakfast, Sunday school, and late worship. (8:15-11:30) There will be a sign-in/sign-out sheet with parent contact information each Sunday. Tabbi welcomes all children ages 0-5 years.



The ink cartridge recycle box by Jennifer's office has been removed but the one outside Sam's office is still available! All proceeds from the cartridges go to Special Missions.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 12

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, October 13

Church Office Closed

- 4:00 - Clinton Cougars
- 5:00 - Cub Scouts
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, October 15

- 10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

- 5:00 - Cub Scouts

Friday, October 17

- 9:00 pm - 5th Quarter Football Dinner

Saturday, October 18

Festival of Sharing, Sedalia

Worship Assistants

Greeters- Duane and Carolyn Harms
Todd and Jeanette Pogue

Ushers - 8:30 - Rocky and Kathi Austin

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford
10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Pam Jones

Acolytes - Miranda Beaty and Madison Huey



Dear UMC Friends,

It has been a blessing to know that so many people have been so concerned and sent prayers during my illness.

Thank you so much.

With God's love,

Bob Grimshaw

United Methodist Men's Chili Supper is set for

Thursday, November 6 from 4:30 - 6:30

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults
and \$2.50 for children

Chili, soup, pie, coffee
and tea will all be available

Grab a UMM member to buy your tickets!



** Hey parents! While you are eating chili your children can make balloon art with Sarah Wagoner and Jennifer Kiely! **

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

- Sun John 15: 9-13
Give thanks for your family
- Mon Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
Pray for your family
- Tue Joshua 24: 14-15
Pray for the faith of your family
- Wed Ephesians 4: 25-27
Ask God to heal any wounds that anger has caused in your family
- Thurs Ephesians 4: 29-32
Ask God for the grace to forgive others- especially those in your family
- Fri Ephesians 5: 1-2
Ask God to fill you with sacrificial love
- Sat Ephesians 6: 1-4
Pray for all the families in our community



The 2014 Festival of Sharing will take place on Saturday, October 18 in Sedalia. If you have not contributed and would like to, your money will need to be turned in by Wednesday, October 15.

Clean Water for Haiti



Clean, safe water is rare in Haiti. As a result, water-borne sicknesses take countless lives. The United Methodist Church is committed to changing that. Just \$60 purchases a high quality, home water filter that can provide over 1 million gallons of clean, safe water for a family.

PET

PET International is committed to providing mobility for disabled people around the world. PET stands for Personal Energy Transportation and each PET is a simple, but durable hand-powered cart to provide mobility to a needy person. PET was formed by United Methodists in Missouri and is based out of Columbia, MO. Just \$250 pays for the construction and shipment of a PET.



Seeds of Hope



Garden seeds collected thru the Festival of Sharing are distributed to community gardens around Missouri to help families grow their own food. You can donate packets of vegetable seeds (no more than 1 year old) in the mission collection area in the Green Room.