



Tower Views

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We have three more weeks of our You Asked for It message series. I hope the messages have been relevant to your life and faith. This Sunday's message is titled Overload, as we look at one of the major sources of stress in our lives. The following two weeks we will focus on eternal life and family.



Our next message series, Cultivate, will have a devotional book to accompany it. We will have one free copy of the book for every family in the church. You can pick up your book beginning this Sunday at a table outside the sanctuary. The books include a short daily reading and prayer for each day during the Cultivate series. The readings will begin on Monday, October 13.

I hope all of you will join me and the rest of the congregation in reading, reflecting and praying together each day.

-Brad

 Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Bettyrae Fluke, Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister, Arnie Drendel, Harold Johns, George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, Beverley Lucas and Robin Hays
U.S. Military
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan



Hey Kids of ALL ages! Grab your parents!

The Children's Council and UMYF hayride and bonfire will be Sunday, October 5 at

5:00 p.m. at Gus and Susie Wetzel's Cabin.

Hotdogs and smores will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window, please let us know if you plan to attend so we are sure to have enough food.

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

Tickets will be available starting September 28.

Grab a UMM member to buy your tickets!



Christmas Cheer -

Did you know that Christmas is just around the corner? Mary Jo Cable and Susie Wetzel have been working hard

on Project Christmas Cheer for at least a month and now it is time to get the community involved. Last year they served over 915 families, and there is no reason to think that number will be any less this year. They expect to spend more than \$40,000 (if they have it) on gifts and food for this project. That figures out to about \$17 per person, not a whole lot to work with IF they have that much contributed. They need ALL the help we can give them! Christmas cheer will take place the week of December 8-December 11. All contributions of food need to be delivered to the Samaritan Center no later than Monday, December 1. All donations of gifts need to be brought to the church no later than Monday, December 8. Anything you can help with would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer please contact Susie Wetzel or Mary Jo Cable.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 28
8:30 - Early Worship Service
9:00 - Continental Breakfast
9:30 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, September 29
6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, October 1
10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room
3:00 - UMYF
3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal
4:30 - Bible Adventures, Room 201
6:00 - PMF
7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 2
5:00 - 4-H

Worship Assistants

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe
Betty Braun and Sharlene Wirsig
Ushers - 8:30 - Eric and Peggy Dameron
Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur
10:30 - Janet Parks
Children's Sermon - Brad Reed
Acolytes - Grayson Mann and Parker Mann

You Asked for It Sermon Series

Sep 28 Stress - Overload
Oct 5 Eternal Live - Home
Oct 12 Family - HUGS



*Caring for
Our
Members*

The first Tuesday of each month a group gathers to go visit our homebound members. We divide up the names and go take a word of cheer to those whose lives have considerably slowed down. They look forward to seeing their monthly visitors.

We need more visitors! To be a part of this group takes a commitment of about an hour each month. Please come and share your love with our homebounds. We meet at 1:00 on the first Tuesday of each month in room 110 for our assignments.

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

Sun Matthew 11:28-30
Offer your stress to God in prayer

Mon Matthew 7:1-5
Ask God to help you set your priorities

Tue Matthew 6:19-21
Examine what you truly treasure in life

Wed Isaiah 40:28-31
Give thanks for God's renewing power

Thurs Exodus 20:8-11
Confess those times you've been too busy for God

Fri Mark 1:35-39
Commit to spending time with God each day

Sat Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Give thanks for each and every new day!



Festival of Sharing 2014 Projects

Clean Water for Haiti

Clean, safe water is rare in Haiti. Too many people get their water from untreated wells on inadequate water treatment systems. 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. In addition, the United Methodist Church provides training on the proper set up and use of the filters of the family. If you would like to help provide clean, safe water for families in Haiti, please mark your special gift "Clean Water."

PET

Can you imagine being unable to walk and living in a place where the terrain is too rough for a wheelchair to maneuver? Millions of people around the world lack the mobility that most of us take for granted. But PET International is committed to meeting their needs. 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 International 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 to someone in need around the world.

Seeds of Hope

Garden seeds collected through 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.