

Reminder: Please have information for the weekly newsletter by 9 am on Monday mornings! Send to office@umcburg.org.

We will have passing of the plates for the offering beginning this coming Sunday October 8, 2023!

Meetings this week: PPRC Tuesday Oct. 3 Room 235 6:00 pm, Youth Group Wednesday Oct 4 5:30-7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Oct 4, 6:30-8:00 pm

It is time for our annual Generosity Initiative. October 29 will be the Celebration Sunday featuring an all-church service at 9:30 am will fellowship time and lunch directly afterward. We Are the Church!

Pastor Peter has informed us that the Church Council has officially changed the Office hours to Monday through Thursdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and closed on Fridays. This change is effective immediately.

Boy Scout Troop 400 Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction Saturday October 21, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Adults \$10.00 Children (5-13) \$5.00

September Disciple Giving: United Women in Faith would like to thank everyone for helping to make our Disciple Giving Month and Candle Burning Ceremony a huge success. We were able to burn the Candle for 80 total minutes, 40 at the first service and 40 at the second. Donations are still coming in, so we don't have a final total. Additional donations will be noted in upcoming newsletters. Thanks again for providing funds to help put Love in Action to Change the World.

Disciple Gifts made in Honor of: Debbie Brown Paulette Moore Paul and Mary Belle Rowland Ellie Carter Vicki Ollison UMCburg Volunteers Jana Miller Annette Robinson United Women in Faith

Disciple Gifts made in Memory of: Clark Barnett Alice Hanrahan Bob Shull Viola Barnett Barry Hoskins Charldine Smart Marilyn Boyd Shirley Hurst JD Swisher Nanette Brame Harvey Kolster Mattie Swisher Helen Brown Rosalee Kolster Mary Truesdale Kenneth Brown Waneta Lane Robert L Welling Merl Case Willa Mae McKean Stephen Douglas Welling Katherine Corkran Bill Monsees Ima West James Dallman JoAnn Monsees Ruth West Helen Louise Feeback Julia Pieron Thelma West Rickey Goetz Gene Nottie Pike Darlene Yung Ruth Joyce Hammond Bill Shull Eldon Yung

October Disciple Giving: October's Disciple Gift will be for the homeless in Warrensburg. Gifts will be divided between Journey Home and Refuge on Ming. We will also collect food for our Blessing Box.

Blessings for your generosity!

SOCK-TOBER: Our church has agreed to participate in SOCK-TOBER sponsored by Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Care Connection for Aging Services, and AmeriCorp Seniors. The objective is to collect and provide new socks for homebound older adults receiving home-delivered meals in our six-county area. The bucket in the Atrium is to collect pairs of new socks and footies during the month of October.

Preparing for worship: Please join our church family in person on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Services are also available online through the church's Facebook page. Upcoming Sermons & Scripture Passages: Oct 8: Sharing Your Letter of Faith (2) Acts 1:8, John 1:43-46 Oct 15: Blessed with Enough: Earn All You Can Exodus 20:8-11, Mark12:31 Oct 22: Blessed to Live Within Our Means: Save All You Can Luke 14:28-30 Oct 29: Celebration Sunday: Blessed to Give: Give All You Can Galatians 6:9-10