

10-17-2023 Newsletter

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**Tuesday October 17, 2023**

**Please have information for the weekly newsletter by Monday at 9:00 am. Send to office@umcburg.org. Thank you!**

**Congratulations to Dennis Anderson who joined the church this past Sunday October 15, 2023!**

**United Women in Faith** will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 2:30 PM in Rm. 141. Guest speakers from Cornerstones of Care, Sally Cook, Director of Development, and Valyn McClellan, Senior Director of Family Support Programs, will join us with information about their outreach programs. The Hostess is Debbie Brown, but she will need help with supplying finger food since we will have guests. Sally Hart will give the devotion, Jana Miller the Daily Prayer Guide, and Vicki Ollison the Response minute. Debbie Brown will present a short Pledge Service. Please bring your Pledge slips that were handed out last month. All women are invited. Please contact Vicki Ollison (660-362-0044) for more information.

**Meetings this week: Children's Ministry Meeting: Tuesday** October 17 5:30 pm  
**Aldersgate Finance Committee: Tuesday** October 17 6:00 pm Room 235 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday** October 18, 6:30-8:00 pm Room 241 **Youth Group: Thursday** October 19 5:30-7:30 pm **Young Family Small Group: Thursday** October 19 5:30-7:30 pm **Dining Dimensions at Zydeco's: Thursday** October 19 6:00-8:00 pm

**Events this week: Western MO Medical Center Meeting: Wednesday** October 18 9:00 am-2:00 pm Family Life Center **PEO KD: Wednesday** October 18 11:00 am-3:00 pm

pm **Boy Scout Troop 400 Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction: Saturday** October 21  
5:00-7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Cost Adults: \$10.00 Children: (5-13) \$5.00

Why is there a Christmas Tree in the Atrium in October?? This is our **Blessings Tree!** More specifically, our children are participating in this year's **Generosity Initiative** by paying it forward and to be a blessing to someone in need. Thanks to some generous donors, each child will receive \$10.00 to **'pay it forward'** to someone who needs a blessing. They are invited to record what they've done on a pumpkin and place it on the Blessings Tree. It is our hope that the children will learn Jesus' message that **"it is more blessed to give than to receive"**, as they actively participate in our **Generosity Initiative!** Take a picture of your child delivering their blessing! Send it to the church at **contact@umcberg.org**

Did you miss this past Sunday? No worries! Come this Sunday so your child can receive their \$10.00 to **'pay it forward'**. We encourage you to talk as a family about your blessings and how you can make a difference in someone's life.

**October Disciple Giving:** Many of you have asked about items to put in the Blessing Box. Protein items are good, (Ziplock bags of chicken and tuna). Also, small packages of cookies and crackers, and small bottles of water and Gatorade are good. Fresh fruit goes quickly! **(No raisins, please)!** Dollar Tree now has warm stocking caps, gloves, and hand warmers for sale! Please put in canned goods with pop tops only, **as most do not have access to a can opener!** Thanks again for your generosity!

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

**What to do with your Pledge Brochure?** Please turn in the entire brochure in the pledge box in the Atrium, place in the Offering plate on Sunday, or mail it into the First United Methodist Church 141 E Gay Warrensburg, MO 64093.

**Don't forget: Kids Can-Do this Sunday October 22!**

**All Saints Day Sunday is November 5, 2023**

**Here is the list of the people who have passed since last All Saints Day. Pastor Peter invites us to add others to the list, whether they are members or not. Robert (Bob) Braun, James (Jim) Hudson, Donald (Don) Snyder, Edward (Ed) Woodrel, Pearl Warnken, Earlene Christie, Richard Carr, Shirley Hurst, Michael**

**(Mike) Jeffries**

**Susan Jackson has a request.** She has several international students (5 or 6) that would like to learn to drive. She is looking for someone with an older car and wouldn't mind teaching them to drive. Contact her for more information (703) 472-9116

Please join us in worship in person and/or online on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 am. Services are available online through the First United Methodist Church on **YouTube**.

**Upcoming Services and Scripture passages:** October 22: Blessed to Live Within Our Means: Save All You Can-Luke 14:28-30, October 29: Celebration Sunday:(One service 9:30 am): Blessed to Give, Give All You Can-Galatians 6:9-10

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