



First United Methodist Church of Lockport
1000 S. Washington St., Lockport, IL 60441



THE METHODIST CHIMES

October
2009

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The months of **October** and **November** is mostly designated by churches as **Stewardship** campaign months. The gospels has indeed given us life changing stories of people that's spelled out *stewardship of time, talent and treasure*. For instance the story of about the *Rich and the Kingdom of God* in Luke 18:24-25, Jesus says; "*How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God. It is much easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than the rich to enter the kingdom of God.*" We wonder why the rich were singled out. Were the writers apathetic to the wealthy? Biblical scholars alluded that God's love reaches prejudicially towards the poor and the poor in spirit. Because their poverty violates God's intention for a fuller life. Similarly, the rich may find it difficult to experience God's love and sovereignty because their wealth tends to turn them away from people who are in need and blinds them to their own need of *salvation*. Then there is the story of *Nicodemus* a rich young ruler, an authority of the Jewish laws. He met with Jesus and wanted to know how to inherit eternal life. Then when Jesus ask him to sell his possessions and give the money to the poor, he went very sad. It is vital to know that while these stories and scriptures verses are strong words that would make the rich tremble. It is crucial for us to know that Jesus never sweepingly condemned the rich because they are rich, but their wealth might and could easily become a pursuit that displaces the priority of serving God and the church of Christ. Material possessions can make a person arrogant, self absorbed and self satisfied. Wealth to serve the highest purposes in life requires tremendous amount of **Christian Stewardship**.

Friends, it is evident and we are all aware that in the past few months the world economy is in the crunch. People are laid off from their jobs, foreclosure of houses and properties are everywhere, etc. Suffice to say that our churches and its ministries are affected and also experiencing the pangs of the recession. However, as Christians, our trust is in the Lord who made heaven and earth, and we just have to believe and trust in God's riches and grace that in all these we can overcome what ever be-tide. Once again our **Finance team** is working out our budget for next year, and our **Stewardship team** will start the campaign and challenge us all to offer our **Stewardship of time, talent and treasure**. I urge you to respond to the challenge and offer opportunities on how you and I can support our mission and ministry of the **First United Methodist Church**. One of the challenges is to respond and be involved in serving as a *volunteer and or a member* of various ministry areas, and the call for our commitment to **pledge** or **tithe** to support our financial needs. In the coming Sundays you will be hearing short *Stewardship Testimonies* from our own church members, who will share their own personal experience of God's love and grace and how this church became a blessing to them. For now, I ask you to fervently pray for the ministry of this church and ask God, what God is calling you to do and share to the ministry of the **First United Methodist Church** here in Lockport.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR GREAT THINGS GOD HAS DONE!

+Pastor Noah

+Rev. Noah R. Panlilio MDiv. O.S.L.



Saturday, October 3 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah, preaching
Music by: Eric Oberg

Sunday, October 4 – 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah, preaching

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Lectionary Readings: Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756);
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

FISH Pantry Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion



Saturday, October 10 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah, preaching
Music by: Surprise Entertainment

Sunday, October 11 - 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah, preaching

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Lectionary Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-16;
Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Mark 10:17-31

Choir Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Caleb Landig, son of Jeremy & Libby Landig



Saturday, October 17 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah, preaching
Music by: Eric Oberg

Sunday, October 18 - 10:15 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Lectionary Readings: Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Hebrews 5:1-10;
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Mark 10:35-45

*Circle of Love Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion; Laity Sunday
Sunday School Children Singing during the 10:15 a.m. worship service*



Saturday, October 24 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Pastor Steve Granadosin

Sunday, October 25 – 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Lectionary Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769);
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for the Hoffman family

Change for Missions offering; Fourth Sunday Dinner; UMW Blanket & Tool offering



Saturday, October 31 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching; Music by: Kristin Price

Sunday, November 1 – 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24 (UMH 755);
Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

*FISH Pantry Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion; All Saints Day
Daylight Saving Time ends*



**UNITED
METHODIST WOMEN**

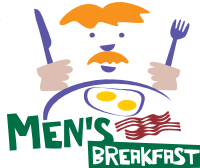
Rachel Circle - Tues. Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. — Rachel Circle will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Dystrup Study. Betty Shinn & Joyce Ganz, co-hostesses.

Bykota Circle - Tues. Oct. 13, 1:00 p.m. -

Bykota Circle will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Harriet Hamilton. Please bring paper towels for Lamb's Fold..

Sarah Circle - Sarah Circle will not be meeting in October.

All men and their sons are invited to our men's breakfast on **Sunday, October 4 at 7:30 a.m.** Come for a hearty breakfast and fellowship.



UPDATED MEN'S EVENTS:

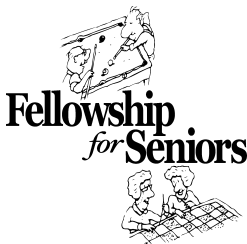
First, there will be no golf outing this fall. We'll try again in the spring.

Second, it turns out we will not be having a food drive this fall, either. Instead, we're setting our sights on the end of March, 2010, right after Easter.

Third, we're planning another bowling event for Sunday, November 8 (tentatively).

**FIRST UMC
SENIORS FELLOWSHIP**

All beautiful people 60+ are invited to our Luncheon fellowship on Saturday, October 10 at 11:30 a.m. in Yeoman Hall. This will be a Halloween themed event and if you have a costume of some sort that you could wear, please



do so. This will be a potluck luncheon bringing your own table settings. But if you can't bring any dish to share, don't fret, know that you are still welcome and bring along a friend with you.



August 2009

Beginning Balance	4,102
General Fund Income	14,529
General Fund Expenses	13,834
Ending Balance	4,796



Book Club News

The FUMC book club enjoys lively discussions and dessert monthly. All are welcome. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month, at 7pm in Dystrup Study.

Our book for the October meeting is "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez. We will meet on October 22nd.

If you enjoy reading a variety of books, along with conversation and dessert, give this group a try. We always have a great time. Questions....call Lynn Farr @815-838-8554 or email @ RaisorFarr@sbcglobal.net



Please let Pastor Noah or Mary, our Administrative Assistant, know if you are in need of a pastoral visit in the hospital or at home or if you are in need to have a meal prepared because of a hospitalization. Call the church office at 815-838-1017.



Clothing Sale

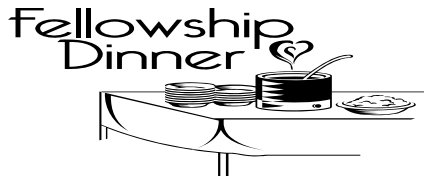
UMW SPONSORED

GENTLY USED CLOTHING SALE

The Gently Used Clothing Sale will be Friday, October 16th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring your donations on Wednesday, October 14th and Thursday, October 15th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

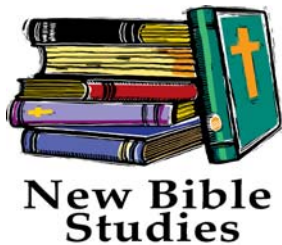
Items needed: men's, women's and children's clothing, coats, hats, scarves, shoes, purses, jewelry, sheets, bedspreads, towels, drapes and tablecloths. If you have Christmas items you no longer use, we can use those also.

Baked goods will also be for sale. Clipboards will be passed during church.



4th Sunday Dinner – Celebrate Fellowship & Friendship

Come on out on October 25th for the 4th Sunday Dinner and enjoy new friends, familiar friends, and a time of fellowship over a quick bite after Sunday services. Everything is prepared, it's not a potluck so nothing to bring – what could be easier? Hope to see you there for some food and fellowship.



New Bible Studies

Beginning in October on Wednesday evenings, Sean & Kim Kelly will be offering a Bible Study on the “Three Simple Rules of Methodism” by Wesley. See Sean or Kim if you are interested. Exact starting date will be announced. Watch the Yellow Pages for further information.

Pastor Noah will be offering a Bible Study on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. til noon in Dystrup Study beginning on Friday, October 9. Please see Pastor Noah if you are interested.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Circle of Love through their time and financial gifts. Circle of Love is always in need of people to work on Wednesday mornings. We are also in need of products such as baby wipes, shampoo and soap. Thank you for supporting this special ministry. — Jennifer Queeney

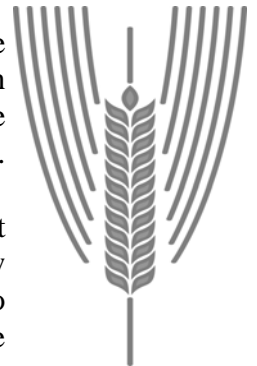


Christian Symbols

Wheat

Wheat is used to represent the bread (the body of Christ) in Holy Communion. “I am the bread of life” (John 6:48).

In the parable of the wheat and the weeds (Matthew 13:24-30), Jesus uses wheat to represent believers, while weeds, or tares, represent unbelievers.



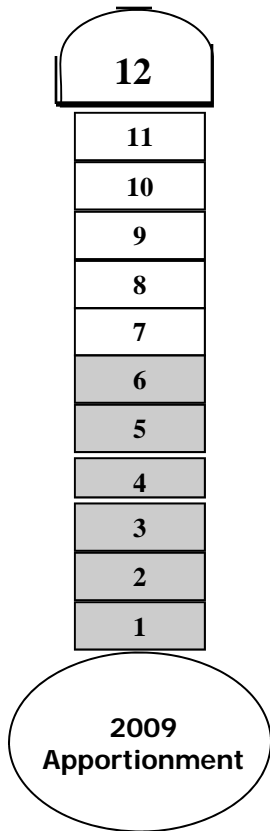
Pastor Noah will be doing a blessing of pets on Sunday, October 25 at 3 p.m. in the church parking lot.



Congratulations

The DVD Projector is purchased!

The GO Team would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to help us buy a DVD projector for use in our Church. The first use will be the Forth Sunday Dinner on September 27th, where you'll get a chance to see information about all the different activities that have occurred in and around our Church over the past year. We've also received requests from different Committees and Teams for many other uses for this projector throughout the coming months. Once again, Thank You for all your support.



Our Apportionments we have paid to date for the year



Faith and Fun Night will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Yeoman Hall following the 5 p.m. Saturday service. The theme will be Journey to Jerusalem. Food will be provided—Hot Dogs &

Chips—children friendly. So come out for a fun filled evening.

Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help replenish our costume supply. Bring your favorite shears and sewing supplies. We will meet on Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m. til noon. Contact Dawn McNamara to confirm at 815-210-4487. If you aren't available for the fun but want to participate we are looking for patterns and fabrics.



My sincere thanks to all who sent cards and personal greetings for my 90th birthday. It was full of fabulous memories and a wonderful time for me.

Gerda Sprague

Dear First United Methodist Church, Lockport, IL.

Hi y'all! Am I beginning to sound like a southerner?

How are y'all? Hope everyone is doing good there. Thank you very much for all your concern and prayers for me.

I am doing fine here. Still adjusting at work, culture and environment. But I am enjoying it here. Everyone is friendly and helpful. Work schedule is hectic and tough. The longest duty call is close to 36 hours straight. I have 1 off day a week. And I am averaging to 80 hours of work a week. There are a lot of patients, I am learning a lot from them and from the attending consultants.

I already received my first paycheck. It's my humble consolation from all of these sometime tiring but challenging training. I am trying to manage the finances and expenses. And God always is our great Provider. My new friends here often would give me home-cook food. As you may not know, I know how to cook but sometimes I don't have spare time to prepare a meal from myself. I am living up with the cafeteria meals. It could also be saddening during dinner at home sometime. After a long day in the hospital, I have no one to talk to over dinner after I come home. But I got to talk to my family back in the Philippines at least once a day. They are keeping me sane. Through the hustle and bustle of life here, they are always keeping me reminded of God's love!

I just celebrated my birthday last weekend here. Thank you for your birthday cards, Ms. Winnie, Mr. And Mrs. Len and Iris, Ms. Chella, and Ms. Virginia. I really appreciate it. I went to Birmingham, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia and Panama City, Florida beach to celebrate it. I remember last year, I celebrated it in Lockport. I just miss everyone there. I don't have a church family here yet. There are at least 10 Methodist churches here. But the warmth of Lockport family I am missing and looking for here. Again, I wish everyone is well there. I hope to see you again soon. Thank you very much and God bless y'all!!!!

Love,
I Am



REMEMBER TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN OUR PRAYERS: To those that have been hospitalized and are now recuperating; all our homebound; our missionaries in Zimbabwe, Larry & Jane Kies and their four children; Ken Clark; Lois Brown; Carlton and Marilyn Baumgartner; for our Natural Church Development Health Team; people losing jobs or unemployed; homeless and hungry people; Beth Bettenhausen – fell and broke her hip, in rehab; Don (Maxine) Smith's cousin Randy Grammer – has cancer; Rosemary, friend of Ronda Jenkins – undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer; Louella Landon's grandson Glen Chirko – bone transplant & plastic surgery following dental

work; Art Hannan, Lynn Farr's Uncle – in hospital with pneumonia; Linda Vruwink, Lynn Farr's cousin, had surgery at Mayo Clinic, recovery is slow, prayers for healing; Hazel Aschenbrenner, friend of Joyce Volling – prayers for healing; Jean Pieper, friend of Virginia Coffeen & Iris Chapp – eye problems; Pastor Noah's cousin Joel – brain tumor; Betty Shinn's daughter, Jane, lost her job; Carolyn Brauch's mother has shingles and also fell, her leg is infected; Rella Sutton – was hospitalized, prayers for better health; Chella Fox was hospitalized, but is home now – prayers for better health; Jim and Jean Shinn's daughter-in-law Sue – will be going in for surgery for her breast cancer; Betty Shinn - heart problems, prayers for better health; Pastor Noah's friend Jonathan Cortez – Leukemia has returned after 40 years; Pastor Noah's cousin Joel – prayers, brain tumor is terminal; Robert Ortiz was deployed to Afghanistan – prayers for safety; Amy Milligan's father, Thomas is on kidney dialysis; Prayers for the Hostert Family; for all the men & women serving our country in the military. May we keep all in need in our prayers - those who are grieving, those taking care of the aged/sick/dying, and our own special intentions that we hold dear in our hearts.



Join us for free
popcorn and a
movie!

Are you looking for a night out, without all the expense and hassle? Look no further! We have just the ticket. Load up the kids and head to the Church for candy, popcorn and a movie - all for free.

Arrive at 6 pm to get your snacks and a good seat. We typically show two or three movies (typically G or PG-rated), starting around 6:15. In the past, we have shown such movies as High School Musical 2, Enchanted, Alvin & the Chipmunks, Cars and Star Wars.

Movie nights are scheduled for the following Saturday - Oct 17th. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us for some or all of these dates.

For more information, contact Phil Winters at 815-405-3959.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Dick Dystrup, who passed away on Friday, 8/28/09.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and Jan Koger and their family as Jim's father Kenneth, passed away on Sunday, 9/6/09.



"Now turn to hymn 206. Sing the first verse. Mumble the third. Hum the fifth."

A prayer for pumpkin people

After Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the popular children's book *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, people began using her analogies to say a prayer while carving their Halloween pumpkins. The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns.

- While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
- While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)
- While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts." (See James 1:17.)
- While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)
- While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)

After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)

GAITHER HOMECOMING

The Gaithers are having a Christmas Tour 2009 on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates, IL. All seats are reserved – prices are \$29.50 and \$42.50. They will be featuring their new all-star Gaither Vocal Band featuring West Hampton, David Phelps, Bill Gaither, Michael English and Mark Lowry. If you would be interested in attending, please contact or see Pastor Noah.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LITURGICAL COLORS

PURPLE is the color used by kings in mourning. It symbolizes the majesty of Christ in His humility. It is used by the church for the penitential seasons of Lent and was traditionally used also during the Advent season.

BLUE is gradually replacing violet for the season of Advent. Blue is the color of royalty and is therefore appropriate to symbolize the Advent theme: The KING is coming.

WHITE is the color of light. It symbolizes divinity, purity, and victory. It is used for Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Trinity Sunday.

GREEN is the common color of nature in the freshness of bloom, and is used by the Church for the common seasons. Being symbolic of Christian faith and growth, it is therefore used during the many Sundays of the Trinity season.

RED symbolizes blood and spirit. It is used on Pentecost, Reformation, and on local festivals such as anniversaries and dedications to symbolize the zeal of the church. It is likewise used in commemorating the martyrs whose blood was shed in testimony of their faith.

BLACK is the color of darkness and death. It is used on Good Friday.

Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification

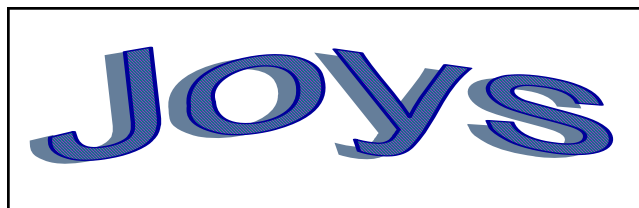
In a letter received from Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, they are inviting anyone interested to the National 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams St., Chicago. It will include a service of Solemn Evening Prayer, an address by The Reverend Dr. Ishmael Noko, General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, and a reception. The doctrine was developed between the Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation and affirmed by the World Methodist Council in 2006. Please call 312-534-5325 or email eia@archchicago.org or see Pastor Noah if you would like to attend.

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct.** 10 - Tim & Dawn McNamara (1987)
 15 - Michael & Beth Crane (1994)
 Jay & Kim Walsh (2005)
 22 - Michael & Brandi Smith (2005)
 28 - Dean & Becky Benkert (2006)
 30 - Robert & Shelly Halfman (1999)
 31 - Robert & Joyce Ganz (1992)

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct.** 1 - Noah Crane
 2 - Marilyn Baumgartner
 Barbara Stein
 3 - Kelly Navin
 4 - Kathryn Horeis
 5 - Tammy Wischnack
 6 - Samuel Crane
 8 - Renee Watkins
 9 - Gina Beavers
 Lillian Cozzi
 Shelly Halfman
 10 - Kenneth Shinn
 Joyce Volling
 12 - Becky Benkert
 Jim Weis
 13 - Patricia Burnett
 Lindsay Schuler
 14 - Debbie Schehr
 Amanda Skoryi
 18 - Ken Markham
 Erica Saginus
 19 - Carolyn Brauch
 Billy Carter
 Matthew Pluth
 21 - Adam Kabat
 Charles Kwasniewski
 Jillian Meseth
 22 - Anthony Skourlis Jr.
 25 - Joyce Flanagan
 26 - Kim Petty
 27 - Darren Stein
 28 - Sean Kennedy
 Sharon Marbeth
 30 - Matthew Becker
 Timmy McNamara
 Mike Petty
 Jennifer Queeney
 31 - Jason Batson Jr.
 Jennifer Smith
 Paul Stempien



- Winnie Johnson passed her driver's test.
- Clyde Odle was in church and has progressed to walking with a cane.
- Roseanne Wilson's sister Shirley Lindberg was visiting.
- Pastor Steve and his family visited our church.
- The Trendora Family, friends of Pastor Noah, also visited our church.
- Peggy George reported that our 6th apportionment has been made and that we've made it through the summer without dipping in to our savings account!
- Jenny Queeney reported that 25 children attended Rally Day last Saturday. The Puppet Show was fantastic!
- Also 25 children attended Sunday School.
- Since we have several new ushers, Jim Shinn can now sit with his wife during church occasionally!
- Congratulations to Robert and Myra Ortiz, who were married Sept. 9th.
- Happy 60th birthday to Paul Farr!



UMY HAUNTED HOUSE

The UMY will again be sponsoring their annual Haunted House. The Haunted House will be held on Friday, October 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, October 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is 'frighteningly appropriate for children ages 3-12, but spooky fun for all'. Low fright (lights on) tours will be available. Proceeds will support the United Methodist Youth Group's mission trips. The Haunted House is created and staffed by the UMY and friends of First United Methodist Church. Watch for more information in the Yellow Pages.

If you have any additions or corrections, please notify the church office, 815-838-1017.

Sunday School News

Sunday School is up and running! Class for ages 2-99+ meet every Sunday from 8:45-10:00.

Our theme for Sunday School is:

Everybody's a Winner on the J Team!

We hope to see you there! Our fall mission project will be collecting money for the Heifer Project. More information will come home this month during Sunday School.

We are always in need of volunteers to help out in classrooms, substitute or even to teach. If you are interested please call the church office.

Did you know...

Prayers should be a part of your daily life—even children should pray to God as often as they can!

Say this prayer everyday through out the coming month:

Dear God,

Thank you for my church family. Help me to use the talents you have given me to honor your name.
Amen.



Acolyte Training



There will be a training for any children ages 9 and up who are interested in being an acolyte during church.

The training will be:
September 26 at 10:00.

Anyone who is interested should contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendars!



October 17:

6:00 PM-
Movie Night

October 18:

Children will be singing during the 10:15 church service

October 23-24:

UMY Haunted House

November 14:

Sunday School children singing during the 5:00 PM Praise Service
6:00-8:00 Faith 'n' Fun Night:
Come for fellowship, food and fun!!

HELP WANTED!!!

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help sew costumes for the Christmas program. This is scheduled for October 10 from 9:00-12:00 at the church.

Anyone interested please contact:
Dawn McNamara at: (815) 210-4487

We are also in need of fabric/material that can be used. If you have any to donate please let Dawn know.



YOUTH PAGE

Cookies for Friends


Autumn is the perfect time of the year to sow kindness and reap a "harvest" full of friendships. Make this special treat to share with someone.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups diced, roasted almonds
- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- Raffia or fall-colored ribbon (optional)

What you do:

1. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla.
3. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon.
4. Add dry mix to creamed mixture.
5. Add almonds and chocolate pieces; mix thoroughly.
6. Drop by teaspoons onto well-greased cookie sheets.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
8. Cool on racks. Makes about six dozen.
9. Stack two cookies on top of each other. Then tie them like a present with the raffia or ribbon. Give the cookies to friends and family to thank them for their friendship.



Just for KIDS

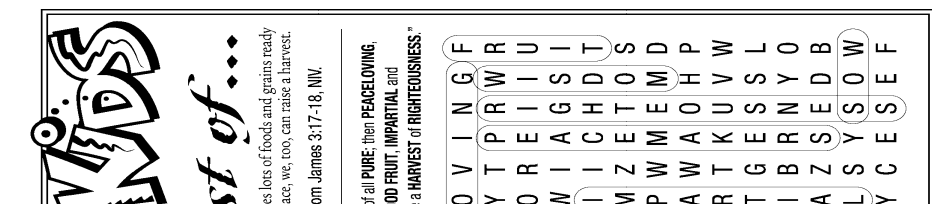
A harvest of...

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

"But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**."

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