



# The Good News

October, 2012

## *Above All, Extravagant Generosity Flows from the Heart*

As we prepare for this year's Stewardship Campaign, the Every Member in Ministry Team is planning a Ministry Fair similar to the ones held when EMIM was new. We have lots of new members and different Ministry Stewards who are responding to your ideas for ways to serve through our church. EMIM will be borrowing from the overall theme of the stewardship campaign for 2013, "Above All, Extravagant Generosity flows from the heart."

Our EMIM Catalog has a fresh new look. It no longer will have a separate Service Commitment Card, which we hope will make it easier for you to view and record the service areas of your choice. You will also notice that any financial commitment you make will be done on a separate form to further ensure your privacy.

The Ministry Fair will take place on Sunday, October 28 from 7:30am until about 12:30pm. A giant tent will be set up on the parking lot just outside the church office area. Ministry Stewards are preparing to display their ministries, especially those that are less familiar to our members. The Ministries will have food and drink stations throughout the tent, offering hot drinks, egg wraps, muffins, pies, popcorn, and peanuts to encourage you to come and take a look at the service opportunities available for 2013.

Our church is truly blessed with people who choose to step up to be in ministry. We ask that you plan to come early or stay late on Sunday morning, October 28 to visit the Ministry Fair. Then, prayerfully consider how you might commit some of your time during the new year to serve God, the Community, and One Another in ministry. It takes all of us in ministry together for the church to grow for the glory of God.

Your Every Member in Ministry Team:

**Congregational Care**  
Miriam Stocks, Steward

**Education-Children**  
Carrie Drish, Director

**Missions**  
Sandra Fitch, Steward

**Fellowship**  
Jan Lowe

**Education-Youth**  
Danette Baker, Director

**Prayer**  
Marilyn Hertel, Steward

**Education-Library/Adult**  
Vicki Forrest, Steward

**Evangelism**  
Carrie Drish, Steward

**Worship - Music**  
Verna Bottjen, Steward  
Dr. Larry Zehring, Director



## FAITH WALK

With  
Brother Jaimie J. Alexander

*"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of people; they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

When I think of all that is going on in the month of October, I feel almost overwhelmed. FUMC is a busy place and is active in ministry. As I look over my October calendar, I am reminded I will be attending the Leadership Conference at The United Methodist Church of Resurrection, going on the Church Mission Trip to Sager Brown, preparing for the upcoming Sermon Series "Above All, Extravagant Generosity Flows from the Heart", leading meetings in several different churches as a Circuit Elder, as well as doing all the other things that ministry at FUMC requires. I realize how busy life can become. My calendar is not unique because I know your calendar and days are very busy as well. Daily duties, ministry opportunities, career demands, life choices, and family responsibilities are abundant and compete for our time.

When we find our lives stressed for time, usually something or someone suffers in our lives. Sometimes sadly, we do not realize it until it is too late. How many times have you been guilty of allowing demands of your time to push God to the back burner of life? I know I can be accused of allowing demands of my time to shorten the time I spend nurturing my relationship with God. As I read Ecclesiastes 3, I am reminded that there is a time for everything. We are all subject to times and changes over which we have control as well as no control.

The time we spend with God and serving God is in our control. Becoming so busy that we do not experience God daily is not a good choice. When

we are this busy we rob ourselves of the blessing of encountering God. Ecclesiastes 3:11 helps us to remember that many of the things we fill our time with cannot fully and permanently satisfy us because God has set eternity in our hearts. Eternity is not something we wait to fully experience in the sweet by and by. Eternity begins for us when we begin a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. So I ask you how are you spending your time for and with God? Are you doing great? Do you need to rediscover the gift of time spent with and for God?

In the Sermon Series, "Above All, Extravagant Generosity Flows from the Heart", we will begin on October 21, we will be asking ourselves these questions. We will be encouraged to ask ourselves how can we make sure we spend time with God and how we can spend time serving God through the ministries of FUMC that will better ourselves, others, and our church in the coming year. On Sunday October 28, we will have a special event that will encourage us to spend time with God. We will have a Ministry Fair. The Ministry Fair will be located outside under a large tent. There will be an array of wonderful volunteers who will be able to help you know more about many of the ministry opportunities at FUMC. There will be refreshments and there will be time to fellowship with others. I expect that it will be a fun time that you will not want to miss! Please put this date on your calendar and begin now to spend time asking God to direct you where and how you can serve him through the ministries of the church so that you may experience some of the beautiful times of eternity in your heart here and now!

God is faithful!  
*Bro. Jaimie*

**Don't just come to church, be the Church!**



## *OFF and RUNNING*

With Pastor Lee Myane



Fall is almost here. With Fall come holidays, craft fairs, mission trips, stewardship campaigns, Advent and eventually Christmas. It's a very busy time of the year for everyone and the church. As we get busy, I would like to ask everyone to remember to share your ministries and the experiences you have within your faith journey. We have a tremendous amount of opportunities to serve throughout our church. If you volunteer for any of these, remember to invite a friend or even another member of our church who may have not found a place to connect and serve. When we are busy it becomes very easy to simply focus on the task at hand forgetting that our primary task as a church is to share the good news of a transformed life through Jesus Christ.

As the weeks go by you will see a few more informational signs popping up around the church. We are a very friendly and hospitable church, but it can be confusing for visitors new to our building. Thanks to John Justice we have some new "A" frame signs that will help direct people to our contemporary service, "The Well". They will also help people find our youth and children's areas. I'm making signs that will be attached to the frames but will also be removable. Therefore we can use our signs for special events also. If your group has a need for signage at an event please let me know in advance and I can help create posters or directional signs that should last several years.

If you are looking for ways to serve our church and community, we have an immediate need for adult volunteers to help escort our children and parents from "The Well" service to their Sunday school rooms. This ministry would only take a few minutes and the training is minimal. Please contact our Director of Children's ministry Carrie Drish for details. We are also looking for more children's Sunday school teachers. Each month the number of children attending our services

grows. We are working to create more space, but we need people more than we need physical space. Our congregation has a wealth of love and knowledge to share with the coming generations and they are coming quickly. Prayerfully consider what you have to share.

Faithfully in Christ,  
*Pastor Lee*

### **Guatemala Mission Team needs your help!**

I have been given the opportunity to be part of a mission team from First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith that is traveling to Guatemala in February of 2013. Having traveled to Guatemala during seminary, I'm very familiar with Guatemala, it's history and culture. Therefore this mission trip is ideal to help me learn what it takes to provide an international mission opportunity for our congregation and community in the future.

Currently FUMC Fort Smith is conducting fund raising and gathering donations. I am not able to participate in their fund raising efforts in Fort Smith. Therefore, as part of their team I would like to ask our church, along with FUMC Fort Smith, to support this mission trip with donations from the list below.

*Donations may be left in the Church Office*

- Hydrocortisone cream or ointment
- Triple Antibiotic ointment
- Ranitidine 150mg tablets (Zantac)
- Adult vitamins
- Children's chewable vitamins (no gummies)
- Tums chewable (large container)
- Naproxen, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen
- Snack size Ziploc bags (to carry all these medicines)
- Knitted or crocheted hats (baby & toddler size)
- Washrags.

### **The Guatemalan men and women are so grateful for these gifts of love!**

I am looking forward to sharing pictures and stories from my trip with our congregation and community, looking forward to a time when we can travel in mission together.

*Pastor Lee*





## CHILDREN



For the last few years our church has teamed up with other churches in our conference for **Destination: Mission**, mission trips for our children 3rd - 6th grade. On November 3rd the children of our conference will be doing a one day Mission blitz of Bella Vista. You have no idea how excited I am about this! As of right now we have four different churches involved with, God willing, more to get on board!

So this is how our day will look: Everyone will meet at FUMCBV. Work at the Bella Vista Recycle Center. Back to the Church for lunch and a program by John Staples and a few Marines. They will be talking about the Toys for Tots program. Then we're off for a canned food scavenger hunt with the collection going to Pak-a-Sak. We will close our day with worship and communion.

We are also going to ask the children to bring a brand new unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots.

To make this mission blitz work, we need help! We need volunteers to help prepare, serve and cleanup lunch and for chaperoning at the different sites, being an extra set of hands and eyes. These mission trips whether they are three days long or just one day, are so very important to the spiritual development of our children. It is also important for the children to know that you support them and want to work along side of them. Our children have the desire to help and the love of serving. If you would like for your child to be involved in this mission day please let me know, there is special paperwork that will need to be filled out. If you have any questions please contact me.

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

**Carrie J. Drish** ~ Director of  
Children's Ministry 479.426.5136



### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

We will be making our annual trip to the corn maze on Sunday October 21st. The cost is \$10.00 per person if you pre-register with Carrie Drish by October 14 or \$12.00 after. We'll meet at the church at noon, load the church bus & cars and caravan up to Southwest City, MO to *Right Choice Corn Maze* on the Manning's farm. Once there, we head through the 7 acre maze, take a hay ride, shoot the corn cannon, jump on the corn jump, ride the cow train and just enjoy each other's fellowship. We head back to the church exhausted and ready for bed!

October we will also start our FNC group. This is our Friday Night Club for the 5th and 6th graders. This year we are blessed to have Robert Hamrin and Julie Swanson leading this group. This group is important to our preteens as they are facing so many different things and they really need an additional avenue to talk, learn and grow. Robert and Julie will be sending our more information via email so if you have a 5th or 6th grader please make sure I have your email address so your son or daughter can be included in the important ministry.

I am also thinking of adding a Bible Boot Camp in sometime in December. This will be a one day class on what is the Bible and how to use it. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for more information.

### Trunk or Treat



Wednesday,  
October 31

Becker Hall  
Parking Lot  
Treats—Music  
S'Mores and More!



## CROSSWORD YOUTH

October is looking to be a busy month for CrossWord. We will have everything back in full swing. In Sunday morning class, we will have a student question led series. We have done this before where the students turn in topics, scripture, or questions that they want to learn or discuss. I pick one each week on which to teach. On CrossWord Wednesdays besides our normal weekly messages, we will be planning our campaign and project for Imagine No Malaria. The students are very inspired and excited to be working on something big. We will unveil their plans shortly.

The first weekend in October, we are having a Fall Blitz Weekend. Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we are going to a Christian concert featuring Toby Mac with Jamie Grace and Chris August held at John Brown University. The morning of October 6<sup>th</sup>, students will be serving during portions of the Bazaar and that evening, we will be having a S'mores, Songs, and our Savior event. Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to Roaring River State Park to go trout fishing and cook our lunch while discussing Matthew 4:19. I am looking for any fishing experts that would like to help chaperone and assist youth. We will also be out in the community on October 26<sup>th</sup> helping at the Cooper Elementary Fall Carnival. Please look for our table at the Ministry Fair on October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be participating in Trunk or Treat again this year.

Our Boys and Girls' small groups begin meeting on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Girls are in the Chapel and boys will meet at Rod Alford's home. I am excited that these are starting back up this fall. Youth Ministry is an awesome rewarding place to serve in the church.

In Christ,  
**Danette Baker,**  
 Director of Youth Ministries



**Don't Forget!**

**UMW Bazaar**  
**Saturday, October 6**  
 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We can still use helpers  
 and baked goods

Bring your plants and books  
 starting September 30

Any questions  
 call Verna 876-1392

### QUALITY OF LIFE CLASSES OFFERED

A **Grief Recovery Class** will begin on Thursday, October 11 and continue for 6 weeks through November 15, from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Chapel. Jan Lowe, Minister of Congregational Care will lead the group. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, or another life-altering event and need to be with others who have experienced similar loss, please come to the introductory meeting on October 11. Topics to be covered include: Misconceptions about Grief, Your Unique Feelings about your Grief, You Are Not Crazy, Nurture Yourself, Seek Reconciliation, Not Resolution, and Appreciate Your Transformation.



## OUR FAMILY

Each month, this space will be used to tell you about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, hole in one, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Jan Lowe at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com), or call me at the church, 855-1158 or 531-0381.



**Sean & Kristin Crider, with children, Julia and Charlie**, joined the church at the Contemporary service on August 26. Sean is a State Farm agent, located in Pineville. Kristin works part time in the office of Sean's business, and spends most of the rest of her time raising Julia, 6, who attends Gravette's Glenn Duffy Elementary School, and Charlie, 4, who attends Bella Vista Pre-School.

Sean and Kristin have attended the Methodist church in Pineville, MO, up until they decided to transfer to our church. Prior to Pineville, they lived and attended the Methodist church in Mt. Vernon, MO.

It is no surprise that Sean is quite knowledgeable in finance and investments. Kristin has a Master's Degree in Education, and is recently getting into

technology, setting up a web page, and enjoying it.

They spend their free time as a family, hiking. We are pleased to welcome this young family to our church.

**Dave and Carol Stanley** joined our church on August 26. They moved here this past January, from Olathe, KS soon after they had 20" of snow on their driveway. They had lived in and around the Kansas City area for over 30 years, where Dave was and electrical engineer in the Avionics industry. Carol had been an office manager for an oral surgeon, a homemaker, and a mom.



Dave enjoys fly-fishing, travel, and acoustic guitar.

They have a daughter, Jeana and son, Monty, who between them have provided seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Dave and Carol had planned to join our church in July, but Carol had unexpected surgery in Tulsa, and then a few set backs before they could finally join. Their first friends are Carmen and Dorothy Phillips. We are so glad they have joined, and look forward to a long relationship with them.





## OUR FAMILY



**Lara, Steve, and Matthew Sandusky** joined our church during the last service on Sunday, September 16. Steve and Matthew were not available for photos. Lara graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has been a licensed Social Worker for the past 22 years, specializing in facilitating

adoptions. She's a member of the Jr. League of NWA, PTO at Old High Middle School, and Co-founder of Arkansas Visitation and Exchange Center. Lara enjoys decorating.

Steve is a Texas Tech graduate, has been a Methodist for his life. He is in software development for Wal Mart, Inc.

Matthew, age 11, is in the 6th grade at Old High, loves anything Math and Science. Mom says he's an MIT "wannabe."

Welcome, Lara, Steve, and Matt!

### Did You Know?

**Curtis & Barbara Brooks** moved to be near family in Kansas City, MO soon after September 2, their last Sunday here. Barbara led a PACE exercise group here at the church and recently was awarded a UMW Recognition pin for her many years of service.



September 8 was the last Sunday for **Ruby Riley** to attend church in Bella Vista. She moved the same week to Kansas City, MO to be nearer to family. We will miss Ruby.

**Carryl & Mary Ann Zietlow** will attend their last service on September 30, and then move to Iowa to be near family. They will really be missed.



**Harold & Marjorie Plunk** have sold their home in Bella Vista and are moving to Fayetteville, to enjoy grandchildren who are in school there. They will be visiting here from time to time.

## DEATHS



**Edith Shepard** passed away Tuesday, September 25 after a lengthy illness. Her service was held in our sanctuary Friday, September 27. She and her husband, Robert, retired to Bella Vista from Iowa and joined our church in

1992. He died in 1998 after 51 years of marriage to Edith. She taught junior high school for many years and was a division manager for Sears Roebuck and Co. for over 25 years. We shall miss Edith.

**Bill & Esther Youngman** fell in their home on August 25, unable to move, until found 3 1/2 days later by the police and their neighbors who had been increasingly concerned about them. They are both doing well,

temporarily at Highlands Rehab and making good progress in their physical therapy. Their children have taken turns coming to be with them. And we all have breathed a huge sigh of relief, realizing the outcome could have been much different. Prayers to make a difference! Praise God for the miracle of the Youngman's!





## OUR FAMILY



### October Wedding Anniversaries

01	David & Pat Barber
01	Charles & Connie Danielson
12	Kenneth & Mary Jane Hammarstrom
15	Gene & Jenny Elsey
23	John Jr & Pat Cooper
25	Bob & Shirley Kennedy
30	Lynn & Karen Dove

### October Birthdays

01	Connie Danielson
01	Max Fischbach
02	Esther Youngman
03	Lois Bone
05	Carole Boyd
05	Jim Hamilton
05	David Stanley
06	Marie Carlson
06	Malinda Hickey
06	Ava Claire Morgan (8)
07	Shirley Kennedy
08	Gene Young
09	Mark Anderson

### October Birthdays cont'd

09	Bob Kennedy
11	Yati Bryan
11	Jim Prather
12	Tom Harris
13	Kristin Crider
13	Owen Kiesel (4)
15	Don Bright
15	Peggy Schuette
17	Frank Dees
17	Carryl Zietlow
19	Charlie Danielson
20	Arlene Alford
20	Drew Baker (8)
20	Jeanette Horner
20	Kyle Murphy (5)
20	Joshua Patterson (16)
21	Dave Broers
22	Sharon Farrar
23	Harvey Green
25	Elaine Detlefsen
28	Richard Abbott
30	Lennis Valdez
31	Brandon Weyand (14)



### DO WE HAVE YOUR IMPORTANT DATES?

We've been getting many updates to our records, but we still need more. You can complete the yellow card available in the pews or in the office so you can add birthdates and anniversary dates for each person in your family and update any other information needed.

Your birth year will not be shared with anyone except our pastors who like to keep up with any significant anniversary or birth year.





**EMIM**

**COOKS IN THE KITCHEN**

We are seeking people to be in charge of one of the following events between now and year end. For each event you will prepare the menu, purchase food, run the kitchen from food and drink prep to final clean-up. We have always had help from volunteers to get the jobs done.

- **Trunk or Treat** Hot dogs and all the trimmings. To serve about 300.
- **Veterans Day Meal**—Immediately following second service (11am) on November 11. Pasta, salad, bread, dessert, drink. Includes carry-out orders. For about 100. Cost per meal. Veterans eat free.
- **Thanksgiving Noon Meal** on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22. A bountiful meal for about 140. Jan Lowe is willing to assist in planning. Previous year's info is available. Cost per meal.
- **Christmas Eve Lunch**—Soup and Salad or Sandwich for after the Mid-day at the Manger service. Serve about 75. Cost per meal.
- **Christmas Day Potluck**—Prepare turkeys or ham ahead of time. Members and their guests will bring a dish to share. Set up and clean up. For about 120. No cost.

**EMIM**

**SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS**

**Coffee Set-Up and Coffee Servers, all services. One Sunday a month.** Please give some thought to volunteering to help with the coffee ministry on Sunday mornings. It is such a great way to meet people and make everyone feel welcome. People needed in all services. Please contact Jan Lowe for more information.

**Host Leader (9:30 a.m.) Contemporary service Four months a year,** (every third month), oversee the Host workers, ensure candles, attendance pads, offering, etc. Replace workers when someone is absent. Come 15 minutes early, stay 15 minutes late.

**Host (9:30 a.m.) Contemporary service** Usually scheduled for **a month of Sundays, every other month,** or every three months if we can get more volunteers. Hand out bulletins and welcome guests, take up the offering, etc. Come 15 minutes early and stay 15 minutes late.

**Fellowship Coordinator** Volunteer to be over all the Church food events and potlucks. Will secure volunteers to take responsibility to head up one meal for the year. Will be available to advise on quantity, workers, etc. This position will work as closely as needed with church staff in coordinating information. Please contact Jan Lowe.

**Office Angel Half days, mornings or afternoons, one day a week preferred.** It is easy to trade or get off for Dr. appointments, etc., that may come up. Contact Janet Walton for more information.

**August Financial Data**

Month to date (as of 8/31/12)	Budget Expenses	\$ 50,860
Month to date (as of 8/31/12)	Actual Receipts	* \$ 45,415
Year to date	Budgeted Expenses	\$610,102
Year to date	Actual Receipts	* \$384,650
Year to date	Actual Expenses	\$390,063

*\*= Minus Endowment Income*

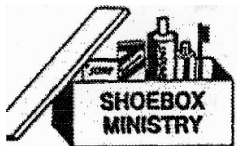


## MISSIONS

### SHOEBOX

#### Deliveries

256 shoe boxes were delivered last month. Deliveries were made by Ralph Johnson, Diane Cox, Ed Jenner, Bud Henke, and Karen Roenfeld. Thank you so much for your help.



#### Volunteers

Girls shoe boxes were packed on Monday, September 17 by Judie Packard, Phoebe Bader, Carlene Jerman, Co Ellen Sterwald, Diane Miller and Cheryl Campbell. Martha Circle has packed Sunshine Sacks for students at Cooper Elementary. Bless all of you ladies for your work to help those in need.

#### Delivery Help Needed

Could you possibly take a few shoe boxes to a shelter in need in Bentonville or Rogers? A one time delivery or once every month or two would really help. Large deliveries are picked up by shelters. We are desperate for help in this area and ask for your prayerful consideration to help. Please contact Diane Cox at 925-0988 or Cheryl Campbell, Karen Roenfeld, or Vicki Schroeder.

#### Items Needed

Men's white socks, women's white socks, quart size zip-lock bags.

As always in His service,  
*The Shoebox Ministry Teams Leaders*

### ANGEL TREE

It's almost that time of year again! The Angel Tree will be up and full of names by the end of October. Pick a name and make Christmas brighter for a needy child this holiday season. Remember to sign your name by the number on the tag you choose and return your unwrapped gifts to the church no later than December 2.



We will delivery the gifts directly to collection site. The list of children is provided by Caring and Sharing of Benton County.

### PAK-a-SAK

October 21, our collection of food will go to **Youth Bridge**. The home provides safety, shelter and counseling for troubled youth in Benton County. As you are aware, teens have very healthy appetites. The shelter is in need of all types of food, especially cereal, canned fruit, soups, pasta products and peanut butter. All of our agencies appreciate your generosity.

### SOULS HARBOR WE CAN HELP!

Souls Harbor is a place of help to men who are hungry, homeless, hurting and struggling to meet their basic needs. At present, 21 men are residing there. Joel Atchison is the new director and, with the help of these men, is really working to make it a place to of which to be proud. But their needs are great.

They have asked for our help. They need clean twin sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths. Any spares that you have would be a blessing. Color or "matching" is not important. Please drop off any donations in the Shoebox cabinet in Becker Hall or on the table downstairs.



#### Mark your Calendar!

November 12- 15

Habitat for Humanity

We've been asked to assist with the final cleaning on this year's Habitat Apostle Build.

Basic cleaning after the construction is complete

Interested? Contact:

Chet Campbell

876-5172



## MISSION OF THE MONTH HAVENWOOD

The Havenwood program provides transitional housing for single parents and their children in a supportive environment to help families become economically self-sufficient and transition into permanent housing.



The Havenwood program meets basic needs by providing a safe and secure place to live. Our facility houses fifteen fully furnished apartments, complete with private kitchen and bath, for each single parent family. Residents sign a lease with Community Development Corporation of Bentonville/Bella Vista, Inc. and can stay up to two years.

Applicants must agree to fully participate in the Havenwood Program. Havenwood provides support, resources, and referrals to break down the barriers each family faces in order to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

### TO QUALIFY

- Be a single parent of 1 or 2 children OR be pregnant
- Children must be age 10 years old or younger
- Residents must be employed, pursuing full-time education, or a combination within 45 days of being accepted into the program
- Residents must have regular income to cover rent and deposit (equal to first month's rent)
- Commit to complying with ALL program policies

### Participants in the Program

Since January 2012, **2 residents have obtained a two year degree.**

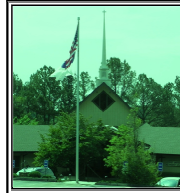
**1 resident** will graduate in September with a diploma in massage therapy and has a **4.0 GPA.**

**3** are currently working on their GED.

**1** is working on her Associates degree

**2** are working on Bachelor's degrees.

**10** are working at jobs in the community.



## The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better  
stewards of all of our resources

Do you have burnt out CFL  
(Compact Fluorescent Light)  
light bulbs to dispose of?



The light bulbs we all used until recently were incandescent bulbs. Now CFLs provide more energy efficient and environment friendly lighting options. CFLs produce light differently than incandescent bulbs. In an incandescent, electric current runs through a wire [filament](#) and heats the filament until it starts to glow. In a CFL, an electric current is driven through a tube containing [argon](#) and a small amount of [mercury](#) vapor. This generates invisible [ultraviolet light](#) that excites a fluorescent coating (called [phosphor](#)) on the inside of the tube, which then emits [visible light](#).

CFLs use at least two-thirds less energy than standard incandescent bulbs to provide the same amount of light, and they last up to 10 times longer. Compact fluorescent light bulbs also generate 70 percent less heat, so they are safer to operate and can reduce energy costs associated with cooling homes and offices. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists, if every U.S. household replaced just one regular incandescent light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb, it would prevent 90 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, the equivalent of taking 7.5 million cars off the road. On top of that, for every incandescent bulb you replace with an approved compact fluorescent light bulb, you will save consumers \$30 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.

Because of the chemicals inside these bulbs, they should not be discarded with normal household trash. Our local Lowe's store will accept these bulbs for recycling. A container is located next to the returns desk. (Through the entrance door and to your left). Each bulb should be bagged individually (a good use for your newspaper sleeves or plastic grocery bags) and put in the container. If your bulb is too big to fit, ask an associate for help.





## BOOK NOOK



### NEW TO UMW READING PROGRAM:

**WOMEN LEAD THE WAY** by Linda Tarr-Whelan (LP) (973.9)(Cat. V)

This book offers practical guidance for bringing your passion, brains and background to the table where critical issues get decided.

**MORE BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE** by Barbara Essex (220.9)(Cat. V)

This book is designed to help us examine our own motives, assumptions and identity as we explore the stories of our faith.

**WHY WOMEN SHOULD RULE THE WORLD** by Dee Dee Myers (973.9)(Cat. V)

Reflecting on her own tenure in the Clinton administration, Myers accesses the crucial, but long ignored, strengths that female leaders bring to the table.

**IMMIGRATION AND THE BIBLE** by Joan Maruskin (304.2)(Cat. II)

This book explores the biblical and theological understandings of immigration, immigrants, and migration.

### FICTION:

#### PATCHWORK MYSTERIES GUIDEPOSTS SERIES:

1. FAMILY PATTERNS by Kristin Eckhardt
2. TIME TO SHARE by Jo Ann Brown
3. MUSLIN MYSTERY by Vera Dodge
4. TIMELESS TREASURES by Cara Putnam
5. HOMESPUN HOLIDAY by Kelly Ann Riley
6. PIECES OF THE PAST by Susan Page Davis
7. THREADS OF TRUTH by Kristin Eckhardt
8. SECRET IN THE STITCHES by Jo Ann Brown
9. BOUND IN LOVE by Camy Tang
10. YESTERDAY'S SECRETS by Kelly Ann Riley
11. SQUARED AWAY by Cara Putnam
12. MYSTERY ON THE MIDWAY by Vera Dodge
13. A QUILT OF MEMORIES by Kristin Eckhardt
14. THE HOUSE ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN by Jo Ann Brown
15. TO HAVE AND TO HIDE by Camy Tang

16. NOTHING TO HIDE by Susan Page Davis
17. THE CHRISTMAS QUILT by Kelly Ann Riley
18. TORN IN TWO by Kristin Eckhardt
19. SECRETS IN THE STORM by Susan Page Davis
20. THE PRICE OF TRUTH by Camy Tang

A MOTHERS LOVE by Kelly Ann Riley



### The Metfield Methodist Shepherd Group

prepared dinner at the Salvation Army in Bentonville on Monday, September 10.

Ed & Julie Fischer, Chet & Cheryl Campbell, John & Jean Justice, Vickie Forrest and Sandy Fitch had a great time being of service!



Shepherd Group One is planning an activity for Sunday Afternoon, October 14. Watch for more details coming soon!

The congregation is cordially invited to attend Naomi Circle meeting on Tuesday, October 16 at 1:30pm in the Parlor to hear Mary McKinney, CEO of Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale.



## FELLOWSHIP

MM Shepherd Group will be attending the Wednesday, October 10 Learn Session at church.

John Koonce will be the Leader.

Time is from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

If we have enough interest we will go for ice cream following the class.



United Methodist Men will hold their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, October 10

at 6:30 p.m. in Becker Hall. The program will be presented by David Nelson, who recently completed walking the entire 2,184 mile Appalachian Trail. Join us for this entertaining and educational evening. Please have your reservation through the phone tree or to Stan Tague no later than Sunday, October 7. Final preparations for the pancake breakfast will also be made.

## EVANGELISM

As the weather starts to cool off and the leaves start to change color, it can only mean one thing. We need to start planning for Trunk or Treat!

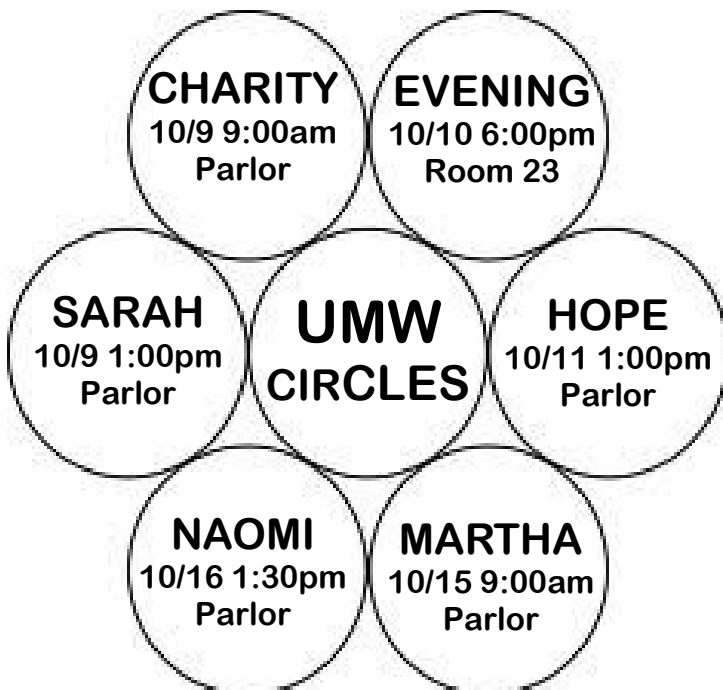



Our collection tables are setup in the Narthex and Becker Hall. There are also volunteer forms at the collection tables. You can place the forms in the baskets after you have filled them out. For those of you who have never been to one of our Trunk or Treat events, here is the low down:

On Halloween you pull your car into a parking space on the West side of the building. You decorate your trunk in anything you would like. Costumes are encouraged and add to the fun!

The church will provide the candy (through donations) and the community provides the children. We have hotdogs, chips and drinks on which to munch. Brother Jaimie has secured a band for us to make the night even more festive. We will also have a cool s'mores station!!

Please come out and help us with this VERY important outreach event. Many of our families found our church because of this event. We need YOU to make it happen





**NORTHWEST DISTRICT UMW ANNUAL MEETING**

Our church will host the final annual meeting of the current NW District UMW Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am-2:00pm Units & UMW members will be recognized for their achievements this year at this important meeting. The cost of the meeting, including brunch is \$12 and needs to be to Elaine Detlefsen by Thursday, October 4. We need women to volunteer to be hostesses. There is a sign-up sheet in the office.



## THANK YOU

Thank you church family who said a prayer or stopped by or sent well wishes during my surgery and rehab. Your kindness will not be forgotten and I pray daily for each of you.

All I can say is God is Good and all the time, as Jaimie has taught us. I can witness to God's loving touch through my surgery and rehab. God is so good.

*Thanks - Jan Bobleng*

Thanks to all who helped in any way with your time, work or your presence that made a very "Happy 90th Birthday" to our sister Norma McLain.

*J.D. & Gladys Jutte*

On behalf of all who are involved in the Music Ministry of our church, we want to say a heart-felt THANK YOU to those who prepared and served the wonderful meal following the 8:00 a.m. worship service on September 16 in observance of Music Appreciation Sunday.

We feel blessed to have the opportunity to be a part of the Music Ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista and look forward to continuing to serve our congregation in the year ahead.

*Dr. Larry Zehring*

*Director of Music Ministries*

We want to thank all of you for your cards, messages, etc. It really helps to know so many are thinking and praying for us during the difficult times. *Wayne and Ara Mae Calhoun*

I would like to thank each person who helped schedule individuals for a photography session. I don't want to leave anyone out so please accept my thanks for all you did to help in the process! The host and hostesses have long hours and I know they will be very busy. Let me say a special thank you to Phoebe Bader, Judy Bilyeu, Marcia Bohn, Verna & Darryl Bottjen, Margie Bowen, Earl & Bette Cummings, Mildred Davidson, James & Vicki Forrest, Judy Knadle, Marion Korn, Karen Roenfeld, Miriam Stocks and Diane Verville.

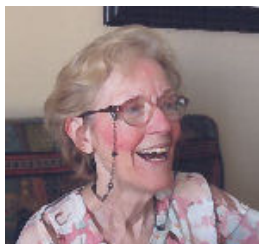
There are some other people who also deserve special thanks for the various roles they played in getting all the tasks completed. They are Jaimie Alexander, Jan Lowe and Marge Smith. Several went above and beyond all expectations and those individuals are JANET WALTON & TROY JORGENSEN! Wow what a group of helpers I had! Thanks & God Bless Each One,  
*Maryann Johnson*

To A Loving Church,

Curtis and I thank you very much for the Prayer Shawl. It will be used and we will remember each of you fondly. Bella Vista UMC has always shown love and kindness to us and we thank you for the prayers for our son, Paul. Please keep up all the work God is leading the church to do. Thank you again!

Love, *Curtis and Barbara Brooks*

On behalf of the campers and staff at Camp Aldersgate, I would like to thank your congregation for your recent gift. Friends like you make it possible for our organization to continue providing valuable services to Arkansas' children, families, and seniors. *Sarah Wacaster*, Aldersgate CEO







Hello Everyone~

If you are receiving this note, you are a friend of **Judy Ireland**. In June we moved Mom from Bella Vista to California where she lived with me for 5 weeks. We recently moved her into Autumn Years Assisted Living Center in beautiful Costa Mesa. She is adjusting well, is happy, and is being well cared for. I will try to keep you updated. Thank you for all of your love, prayers, concerns, phone calls, cards and letters and just everything. Love, *Judy and Maureen*



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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<b>GIVE BLOOD</b> Community Blood Center Becker Hall Monday, October 15 9:00am-3:00pm		<b>1</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:49 Men's Golf 12:45 Women's Chorus		<b>2</b> 7:59 Men's Golf 10:30 Concordia Bible 1:00 Prayer Shawl 2:00 Chronic Illness		<b>3</b> COR/BAZAAR Stup 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 UMW Brd Mtng 9:00 Quilters/Potluck 1:00 Guest Follow-up 4:00 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Youth Choir 6:30 Hebrews 7:00 Crossword Youth		<b>4</b> BAZAAR SET-UP 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Men's Golf 7:00 Choir Rehearsal		<b>5</b> COR BAZAAR SET-UP 9:00 Disciples II		<b>6</b> COR UMW BAZAAR  8:30~2:00	
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<b>28</b> <b>MINISTRY FAIR</b> ALL MORNING 7:30 Praise Team rhrl 8:00 Traditional Svc 9:30 "The Well" Svc 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Svc 2:30 Concordia 6:00 Youth		<b>29</b> 9:58 Men's Golf 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Village House 12:45 Women's Chorus		<b>30</b> 10:30 Concordia Bible 10:49 Men's Golf 1:00 Prayer Shawl 2:00 Chronic Illness		<b>31</b> <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Chancel Bells 6-7:30 pm Trunk west parking lot 		<b>FUMCBV</b> <b>Ministry Fair</b> Sunday, October 28 					

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# **United Methodist Men Pancake Day**

**Friday, October 19 ~ 6:30am to 1:00pm**

**Becker Hall**

**Pancakes, Ham or sausage, applesauce, Coffee, milk**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Tickets can be bought from any UMM member,  
in the Church Office, or at the door on Pancake Day**

**Proceeds help fund UMM mission projects**

