



The Good News

NOVEMBER 2022



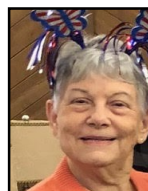
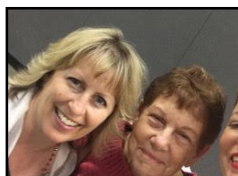
Janet Eileen Walton
(May 9, 1943—October 19, 2022)
Church Secretary 2011-2022

An Angel Encounter

There was an epiphany of seconds where God spoke
And I felt it in my mind:
"I am in charge. I will do all things.
I will take care of you in all matters.
Turn all your worries
And your life at this moment over to me.
This situation will have angels;
You will have guides and never be alone.
No problem is too small,
No burden too overwhelming
That I cannot lighten your load;
Merely ask and let go.
I will do what I best in my wisdom and plan
For my child."
And I felt a great calm.

Not merely in words
But by experience and example,
An angel crossed my path in a moment in time.
In spite of circumstance,
Delays and distance traveled,
Had I not returned to that precise place
At literally that precise second,
I would never have been shown
With such absolute clarity and conviction
There is a God providing angels
And that I am His child
Watched over and heard,
Especially when it counts so personally.
And to "Let go; let God"
Was validated in its truth.

Janey Walser





The Discipleship Journey

Rev. Ron Hayes

A Year, a Season

Moving from October to November, we see the calendar days of 2022 continue to fall, torn off the pad, or marked out on the wall calendar. November brings a close to the Christian 'Year' with the last Sunday of the year being Christ the King Sunday. It is November 20th this year. The next Sunday is the first Sunday of the Christian 'Year' – Advent begins the 27th.

Embedded in the Christian 'Year' are the seasons (in order) of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time (Time after Epiphany), Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time (Time after Pentecost). These are the seasons of our faith. Like the leaves outside, the parament colors change along with the seasonal changes. As winter approaches leaves fall, temperatures drop and sunsets come WAY TOO early. I will miss the best of Summer and early Fall. But we know the beauty of fresh snow, hot soups, and warm fires are ahead, too.

Our church is also going through a change in seasons. The church always has and always will be going through seasons. Each season brings its own special joy, and a sense of the new, a sense of hope. Yet, I will miss the best of what was before. We are experiencing so many changes, so many. Some changes were planned and known and then others – sudden and shocking.

There are several verses from Isaiah 55 which provides support, strength and hope as our journey into another season continues. From verses in Chapter 55: "All of you who are thirsty, come to the water! Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts. Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live. My plans aren't your plans, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my plans higher than your plans. You will be brought back in peace. Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you; all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

We go with God into a new season. We will seek, enjoy, and burst into song as we eat what is good. We will be brought back into a place of peace. Actually, we are already in a place of peace! The third verse reminds us to listen and to be drawn closer to the Holy One. May our ears be open to hear the plans God has for each of us. As a church, a body of faith, our thirst for the living refreshing waters will be satisfied, and we will rejoice along with all the trees of the field and clap our hands.

Seasons bring change. With God in the center of all we do and all we share, this will be a season of many blessings. May we be thankful, be filled to overflowing, and ready to share the great feasts of the new season.

All-Saints Services ~ Sunday, November 6, 2022

A TIME of REMEMBRANCE

Let us give thanks for these brothers and sisters in Christ to whom God has granted rest from their labors.

Richard Andersen
Iona Baxter
Curtis Brooks
Aggie Danenhauer
*Georgiana Green
Shirley Hofmann

Mary Johnson
Brandt May
Lynn Muirhead
Shirley Newton
*Kitty Polich
Duane Pommerenke

*Delores Rakow
*Ronnie Rakow
*Mickey Shank
Mary Lee Snively
Janet Walton
Pat Wolter

Suzann Wresche
*Gene Young

*indicates former member



**Please don't forget about our ongoing mission project!→
SNACK PACKS for BACKPACKS...**

is our on-going commitment to provide 30 snack packs per week for students of Cooper Elementary who are in need of food for the week-end.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Bring your quarters ! Write a check ! Feed a Child !

A couple of weeks ago I made my monthly trip to Cooper School with my car filled with over \$500.00 worth of food for the *Snack Packs for Backpacks*. About a year ago the same amount of food was around \$350 to \$400.00. As one of the school office team members helped me unload my car, we chatted about the needs of the students. She told me the need has increased so much and they are so appreciative of what we do for them. As I drove away, my heart was full, knowing that in some small way we are helping those precious children. Thank you for continuing to support this ongoing mission!

Shari Vermett



**The 7th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT**

**sponsored by
WESLEY SHEPHERD GROUP**

for our homebound members has begun! The cards will be delivered the first week of December.

Each Sunday, cards will be open on tables in the Narthex and Becker Hall for you to sign. Feel free to express greetings along with your signatures.

We ask each family member to sign every card in a box of Christmas cards you supply. DO NOT insert the cards in the envelopes or seal them. Leave the envelopes in the bottom of the box with the signed cards on top. **The Christmas box(es) may be left in the labeled bin in the Portico.** They will be collected every day.

If you have extra single cards from last year, you are invited to sign those and drop them in the tub, too.

Our hope is that our homebound members will enjoy viewing many cards from their church family during the holiday season. Last year we delivered to 50 recipients.

Thank you for your participation in this much-needed ministry for our homebound members during this Christmas Season!

Fully Human, Fully Divine– Advent Study

Beginning Sunday, November 27, this study for youth and adults will take place between services from 10–11 a.m. Using Whitney Simpson's study **Fully Human, Fully Divine: An Advent Devotional for the Whole Self**, our group will briefly review the weekly theme and scripture, then do a couple spiritual exercises together that help us to embody the **themes which are: Slow Down and Hope, Simplify for Peace, Sit with Joy, and Savor God's Love.** A book will not be necessary to participate on Sundays.

The seven spiritual exercises are: Breath Prayer, Mindful Movement, Lectio Divina, Visio Divina, Christian Meditation, Creative Contemplation, and Practicing Presence. Simpson's book contains "how to" descriptions of seven spiritual exercises and provides an example for practicing each of the seven every week.

If you are interested in having a book so that you can follow the daily regimen of suggested spiritual exercises, books can be ordered from Upper Room Books online or other book sellers for \$20.00.

If you purchase a book, you can also participate with a larger online group. **Please contact Amy in the office or Cathy Luck at 479-619-6063 or caluck88@gmail.com with questions or to register for the class.**



OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, a new baby/grandbaby/great-grandbaby, or other events of interest to our church members, please email the information to manager@fumcbellavista.com or drop off a note to someone in the office.

JOYS

STEVE and THERESE BIVENS recently joined our church at the Classic Worship Service. Pictured with them is Ben, their grandson, who lives with his parents in Rogers. Steve retired from JB Hunt and now drives a school bus for Bentonville School District. Therese retired from Arvest Bank and looks forward to joining the crafters on Thursday mornings. They lived in Fayetteville 30 years, retired to Florida, then returned to Arkansas after three years. Steve and Therese have 5 adult children and 13 grandchildren.



TED AND JULIE LASHER became members of our church at the Casual Worship Service. They call their previous home Kansas City, however, they have lived in other states, too. Both are interested in small group Bible Study. Julie delights in cooking, baking, flowers, reading and spoiling grandchildren. Ted calls himself a car nut and photo buff. The Lashers enjoy short trips to explore new places and visiting their adult children and grandchildren.



Tom Harris,
Thanks for celebrating
your 90th birthday with us
on Sunday, October 9.
(Actually on 12th)

IN MEMORIAM

SHIRLEY NEWTON passed away September 30, 2022. She attended the Casual worship since 2016.

GENE YOUNG passed away October 1, 2022. He and his wife, Dixie, joined in 1994 and were very active in the church until they moved in 2020. Cards may be sent to Dixie at Homestead of El Dorado, 1650 E 12th Ave #12A, El Dorado KS 67042.

JANET WALTON passed on October 19, 2022. Jan began working in the church office in 2011. She was very active in the church along with her son, Tom. Jan was a beloved staff member and gifted woman. Cards may be sent to 41 Rillington Dr, Bella Vista AR 72714.

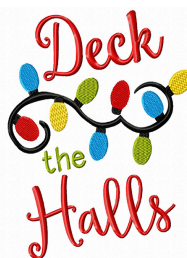
KITTY POLICH died October 26, 2022. She was a member since 2000. Kitty moved to Colorado a few years ago to be closer to family. Condolences may be sent to David Polich 6418 S Acoma St, Littleton CO 80120.

Please keep the families and friends of these loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

“Finding My Way” the Bereavement Support Group

Begins meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. As we journey through multiple happenings in life that bring grief, we support each other. We will learn tools and form bonds that help our spirit and soul travel this path.

Questions? Contact Kandi Mount 479-402-5200.



DECK THE HALLS of FUMCBV will be Monday, November 28th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We can use all the help we can get, so put on your work clothes and join us as we transform FUMCBV for the Advent Season. We need ladder-climbers and wreath-lifters and carriers and decorators and hangers and anyone else who wants to join in this fellowship. And, if you would like, you can bring a snack to share.

Help with this Ministry
Drivers are needed to transport
Concordia residents to church



OUR FAMILY


Thanks to All Who Donated and Participated

THANK YOU



The United Women in Faith wishes to thank everyone that participated in all aspects of the bazaar. We could not have succeeded without all the baked goods, crafts, plants, and donated time and items. You made it possible for us to fulfill our mission to the Benton County charities that help children, women, and youths.





Helping Hands Work Day Saturday, December 3rd

Our church's turn for working at the Helping Hands Resale Shop is this month. We can use ladies from noon to 4:00 for cashiering, bagging and tidying up the sales floor. Come join us in this "hands on" project helping others. You can sign up in the church office. Any questions, call Verna Bottjen 876-1392.



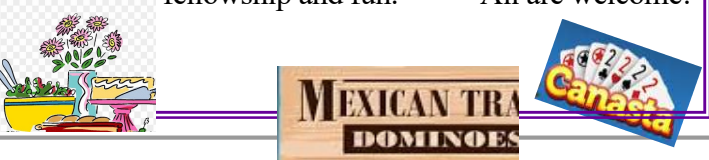
We are so blessed as a Church Congregation. As you reflect on the wonder of this Holiday Season, please consider giving to our Staff Love Offering. We have an incredible Staff who give so much to us. Let them know how much they mean to you. Put "Staff Love Offering" in the memo of your check and include it with your regular offering. The Staff and your SPRC Committee thank you for your generosity.
SPRC Committee

Calling "Friends of Christ" small study group. Our meetings will resume Tuesday, November 10th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Through Christian literature and DVD's we will nurture each other as we explore the will of Christ in our daily lives. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Deaconess Kandi Mount at 479-402-5200.



We are continuing to collect items for our October/ November Mission of the Month, **Ingathering**. You can pick up a list of needed items on the table in the Narthex. We also will be collecting donations for our Community Thanksgiving dinner. Both projects are an outreach allowing us to be the hands and feet of Christ. Thank you for all you do!

The *Potluck and Games* group meets every Monday at 5:00 pm in the parlor. We encourage you to come and join us in games such as *Mexican Train, Pinochle, Sequence, Golf, Canasta, 3 to 13*, and others. We will find a game for you or teach you a new game. Bring a dish to share and table service, and come enjoy the fellowship and fun. All are welcome!





LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dave Broers, Lay Leader

A Thanksgiving Message

Our family has some Thanksgiving traditions, and I'm sure you have them as well. One is to go around the table and each person says one thing that they're thankful for. Like you, our family is thankful for spouses and kids, health, friends, and we're thankful for another year with us all being together; we're thankful for a country with freedoms and I'm thankful for a church that feels like family. Everyone shares in the thankfulness of the other.

The Apostle Paul wrote this: "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). We have a lot to be thankful for this year, and it is good and right for us to thank God for spouses, kids, jobs and health. But when Paul says, "We thank God for his indescribable gift!" he's talking about something specific. Actually, Someone specific. He isn't thanking God for things (though he could, and in other places in the New Testament, he did); rather, he is thanking God for Jesus. Or to say it another way, Paul is thanking God for God.

The greatest gift that God ever gave the world was His Son, Jesus Christ-who was (and is) God in the flesh. This is really what Christmas is about: the idea that God became a man (this is what theologians call "the incarnation"). As C.S. Lewis put it in Mere Christianity, "The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." And although Paul knew nothing of our American holiday on the fourth Thursday of November, I think it's right for us to talk about Christmas at Thanksgiving. Not because I'm trying to rush past this holiday and get on to the next one; but because our gratitude on this holiday is *informed* by the next one.

This Thanksgiving, I encourage you to thank God for all of the people and things you can think of. Be specific in your gratitude; articulate and enumerate all of the blessings in your life, because, "Every good and perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17a). But I also encourage you this Thanksgiving to thank God for God. Don't just thank Him for what he's giving you; thank Him for who He is. The purpose of all of these earthly blessings is not that we become infatuated with the gift as an end to itself, but rather, to draw our eyes up to the Giver. He was the one who gave His Son so that you and I could be rescued from sin and restored to a reconciled relationship with Him. God did all of this to reach us.

We have so much to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Peace and blessings. . . .*Dave*



Artie Lawless,
UMM President



Happy Thanksgiving, Methodist Men!

As we sit down for a delicious Turkey dinner this year, I thought some "Fun Facts" about turkeys might be in order. Some of these you may know... Here we go... On your mark... Get set... Wobble...

The turkey has been domesticated for over 2000 years. The male is called a "Stag", the female, a "Hen", and the chicks, "Poult". A turkey can weigh up to 44 pounds... To borrow a line from Jaws... We're going to need a bigger oven...

The fleshy part on *top* of the beak is called the "Snood". The bottom beak fleshy part is the "Wattle". A bunch of turkeys together is called "Congress" ... just kidding... It's called a "Rafter". The lifespan of a turkey is 10 years. I'll leave that one alone. ☺

Turkey was introduced as a Christmas meal alternative in 1573. Speaking of Christmas, 7,734,000 turkeys were eaten on Christmas day 2009. It is estimated that 4 billion pounds of feathers are wasted every year. Finally, turkey feather fibers can be spun with nylon for knitting material.

Hope you enjoyed the fun facts, maybe you picked up a new word for your next scrabble game "snood". On a serious note, I am so thankful for finding this church, and the wonderful members that God has blessed us with.

Thanksgiving is about family, our family, our churches family, and The Holy Family. We should give thanks for every day we are here and be even more thankful for the kingdom God has promised us.

Happy Thanksgiving First United... God bless each and every one of you...

Blessings, *Artie*



**Blessing Box
Food
Collection**

OUR FAMILY



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jack & Nona Storck
- 3 Gil & Frances Temple
- 6 Dennis & Marilyn Cox
- 22 Marc & Janelle Engle
- 22 Bob & Shari Vermett
- 23 David & Cherise George
- 25 Ken & Jean Swanson



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Maryann Johnson
- 5 Darrell Bottjen
- 7 Jeremy Shafman
- 8 Paul Healy
- 9 Sue Smith



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

- 10 Connor Klein
- 13 LeRoy Handel
- 13 Donna Belle Shumaker
- 13 Nancy Veach
- 16 Eli Williams
- 18 Elaine Klein
- 22 Pamela Palasty
- 22 Dick Schupp
- 25 Catherine Luck
- 26 Rene Bladon
- 26 Sharon Lindsey
- 27 Verna Bottjen
- 30 Charlie Crider



November Newsletter Financial Data

| <i>information as of September 30, 2022</i> | 2022 Actual | 2022 Budget |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Month of September Contributions (Income*) | \$ 33,773.11 | \$ 30,639.08 |
| Month of September Expenses | \$ 31,189.34 | \$ 35,367.08 |
| Difference | \$ 2,583.77 | \$ (4,728.00) |
| Year to Date Income Contributions Only | \$ 97,301.24 | \$ 91,917.24 |
| Year to Date Expenses | \$ 89,973.55 | \$ 106,101.24 |
| Difference | \$ 7,327.69 | \$ (14,184.00) |
| Transferred from Restricted Fund to date | \$ 0.00 | |
| Total | \$ 7,327.69 | |

**Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest*

Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator

Thank you, Florence Hill,
for your contribution
to the Snack Pack Program
in honor of Charlies' Birthday



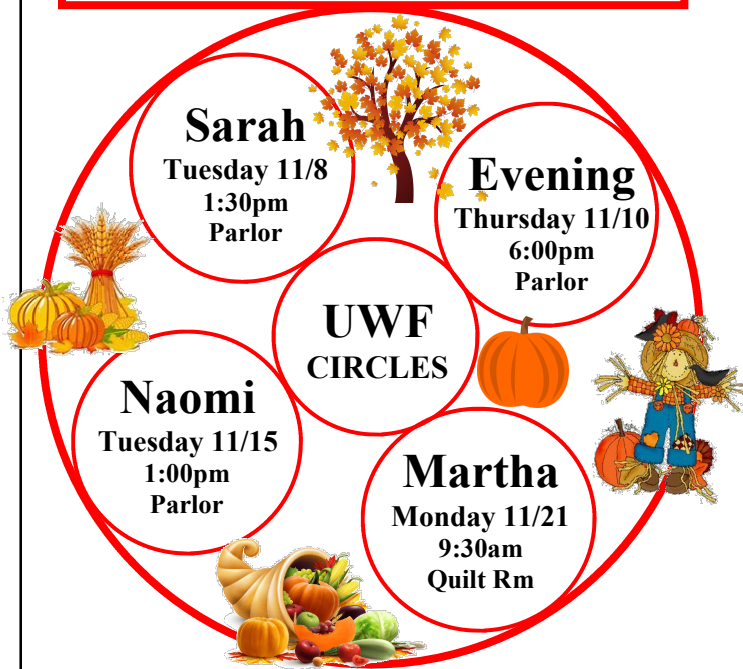
~ Karen, Maryann, Cheryl ~
Your Shoebox Ministry Team

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

Please remember to wear your name tag at all church events and activities. This will give our newer members an easier time of learning your name, and you theirs. Please let the office know if your name tag is AWOL and you need a new one. If you see someone you do not know, introduce yourself and welcome them to FUMCBV!



Ladies, if you do not belong to a circle, please consider joining any one of the UFW circles below. The fellowship, fun, and mission give you a sense of belonging with a sisterhood of like-minded women in our church family.



Book Hook



NON-FICTION:

THE QUEEN by Bethan Holt (973.2)

The different clothes worn by the Queen through the years of her reign.

LARGE PRINT FICTION:

GOLDEN GIRL by Elin Hilderbrand

Vivian Howe has one final summer to protect her secrets while her loved ones on Earth learn to live without her.

FICTION:

WINTER COTTAGE by Mary Ellen Taylor

A gripping novel about family secrets and coming home for the first time.

SPRING HOUSE by Mary Ellen Taylor

The lives of two women converge in this novel of love, mysteries, memories and secrets.

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING by Delia Owens

Rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove for years!

SUDDENLY by Barbara Delinsky

A deeply moving novel that explores the consequences of choice.

NIGHT ROAD by Kristin Hannah

Life comes down to a series of choices. Which road will you take?

ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE by Gail Honeyman

No one ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine.

Thank you to Zac Land for the great pictures & videos





SPOTLIGHT on STEWARDSHIP

Shari Vermett,
Finance Chair

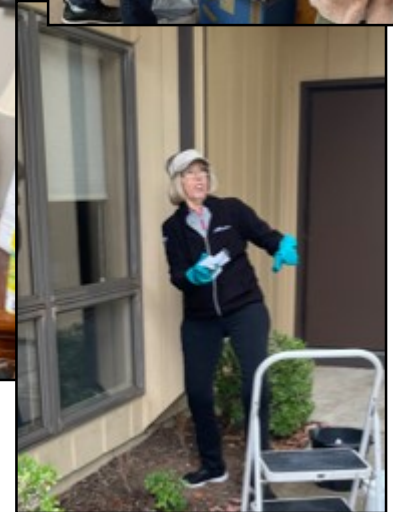
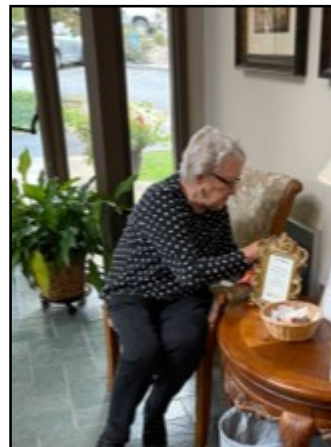
We are Family

Church is not just something you go to, it's a family to which you belong.

When Bob and I moved to Bella Vista four years ago, we visited a number of churches before we visited First United Methodist. The very first time we attended we were so warmly welcomed, and we knew this was a church family of which we wanted to be a part. That feeling has not changed and has gotten stronger as time goes on. I love the giving nature of this church. If someone is ill or injured you can be sure they will be receiving calls, cards and offers of help. If someone is new to worship, they will be greeted warmly and welcomed. If the church is in need of some TLC, people show up to see what they can do to help, whether outside or inside. That was the case on October 9th at *All-Church Work Day*. There was furniture being dusted, pews being cleaned, windows being washed, woodwork being stained, lawn being trimmed, and bushes being cut and trimmed. This is what family does; stepping up when things need to be done. What an amazing church family we have! We are so blessed!

Shari

Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards!





What's the (Hi)Story?

Jill Hale, FUMC Historian

It's November already and the beginning of the busy holiday season. We are fortunate to have Terry and Cynthia Augspurger's story this month.

Terry and Cynthia Augspurger (T&C) have a history with First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista. Terry's parents, Roger and Betty, retired to Bella Vista in 1987, purchasing a home on Lake Windsor. T&C's family visited at least twice a year. In the summers they cruised on the pontoon in the lake, and they celebrated Christmas with "Grandpa Roger" and "Grammy Betty."



Terry and Cynthia often attended worship services at FUMC of BV. They especially enjoyed the Christmas Eve Services. Cynthia grew up in Methodist Churches with magnificent pipe organs. FUMC of BV has such an organ and **a friendly congregation who attracted them to transfer their membership in 2018.** Each had attended "Walk to Emmaus" weekends.

Both T&C graduated from the University of Iowa and married in 1972. Cynthia worked at a bank while Terry earned his MD degree (4 years) and 5 years of residency in adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry at the U of I in Iowa City.

Marshalltown, Iowa became their home for 34 years. Terry practiced child & adolescent psychiatry at various state institutions, as well as many community mental health centers, public hospitals, and clinics. **Terry always felt God's call to work in the public sector and to treat the disadvantaged.**

On July 30, 1984, T&C, daughter Amy, and a host of relatives and friends welcomed three-month-old Jo Sang Jin from South Korea at the Des Moines airport. **Both of our children's adoption stories show God's love and blessings to our family.** We have two grandchildren.

Cynthia was passionate about her mental health center volunteer job, applying to pharmaceutical patient assistance programs to receive free medicine for mentally ill patients. Her team acquired almost 4 million dollars' worth of medicine for patients in five years.

Music of all genres compel T&C to participate in and listen to groups in NWA. Terry sings in the church choir and BV Men's Chorus. He plays bass and sings bluegrass, blues, and folk songs with musicians he's met locally.

Cynthia enjoys playing bassoon solos at church, in the BV Community Band, ECHO, Joyful Noise, and any ensemble she finds.

The Augspurgers cherish their FUMCBV family!

As always, we are so appreciative of the time our congregational members take to prepare their stories. All stories are welcome, along with individual special memories or information you have about anything related to the church. You can contact me by telephone at 479-344-6074 or 928-710-3612 or by email at rjhale68@cox.net.

Submissions should be about one page long. I need them by the 15th of the month. Please keep these great stories coming.

Jill

GREETINGS FROM UWF



As we all look to weather changes in November and the Celebration of our many blessing at Thanksgiving The United Women Of Faith feel very blessed that our 2022 Bazaar was such a Success. We received over \$10,000.00 that day which will be given to many non-profit charities in Benton Co. The success could not have been without all of the help of the men and women of our church, and for that **WE THANK YOU!**

In November all the circles will be collecting for **WORLD THANK OFFERING** which is an opportunity to help women, children and youth thru United Women of Faith world wide.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 2nd UWF Board Meeting

Dec. 7th Unit Luncheon and Installation of officers by Pastor Ron

Also it is another opportunity to pick up special Christmas items from our Bazaar.

For any questions/comments call Barbara Brooks, President: 479-876-5353

You can become a member and help make a difference in someone's life. You do not need to be a member of the Methodist Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!




UMF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The United Women in Faith (UMW) has scheduled their quarterly luncheon on Wednesday, December 7 at 11:45 in Becker Hall. The Praise Band will present the Christmas program. The menu will be delicious hot chicken salad pie, fruit salad, roll, and pumpkin pie squares.



We encourage you and your guest to make reservations by December 4. The cost is \$7.50 and reservations may be made through your Circle or call Mabel Ashline at 563-505-6975. Child care will be provided with prior notification.

FUMCBV ~ NOVEMBER 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Oct. 31 Monday 5:00 ~ 6:30 |  | 1 9:00 Yoga - BH 6:00 Scouts | 2 9:00 BV Quilters 9:30 UWF Board 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR 4:30 Chancel Choir-Snct | 3 9:00 Yoga - BH 12:00 Caregivers Suprt | 4 Offices closed  | 5 8:30 Amp Big Book AA |
| 6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Casual Service | 7 9:00 Ladies 5+4-Parlr 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm6 12:30 Women's Chorus 5:00 Potick/Games-P 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA | 8 7:30-7:30 VOTE !! 9:00 Yoga - BH 1:30 Sarah Circle 6:00 Scouts | 9 9:00 BV Quilters 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR 4:30 Chancel Choir-snct | 10 9:00 Yoga - BH 1:00 Friends of Christ 6:00 Evening Circle | 11 Offices closed 11:30 PreSchl Board | 12 8:15 Young@Heart SG 8:30 Amp Big Book AA |
| 13 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Casual Service 12:15 Finance | 14 9:30 DAR 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 5:00 Potick/Games-P 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA | 15 9:00 Yoga - BH 11:00:1 Solos 1:00 Naomi Circle 4:00 Finding My Way 6:00 Scouts | 16 9:00 BV Quilters 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR 4:30 Chancel Choir-snct 5:30 UMM-Ppa Mke's | 17 9:00 Yoga - BH 2:30 Emmaus | 18 Offices closed | 19 8:30 Amp Big Book AA |
| 20 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Casual Service 1:30 CCM-Parlor | 21 9:30 Martha Circle 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 5:00 Potick/Games-P 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA | 22 9:00 Yoga - BH 4:00 Finding My Way 6:00 Scouts | 23 9:00 BV Quilters 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR 4:30 Chancel Choir-snct | 24 THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ CHURCH CLOSED  | 25 | 26 8:30 Amp Big Book AA |
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Music Ministries Director - Dr. Lawrence Zehring
Praise Band Leaders - Rick & Gloria Atha

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Newsletter *Deadline: 20th of the month*

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Mental Health



The Angel Tree is Coming

Christmas is coming, and as we have for many years, we will have Angel Trees set up in the Narthex and Becker Hall. Jim and Sue Prather are leading this ministry with more details to come. As in the past we will have names of needy children from Caring and Sharing from which to choose to purchase Christmas gifts. The card you select will contain the child's wish list and detailed instructions for your use. PLEASE, sign your name by the appropriate number on the clip board for each card you take. This is a terrific project for your Circle, Shepherd Group, Friends, or Family. We sincerely thank you for your past loving participation.



PLEASE watch for details about the Angel Tree Ministry!