

November
2018

TOWER NOTES

Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

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Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m.

Praise Celebration

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Pastor:

Thérèse Lehman



The Volunteers in Mission Team will be taking orders for subs through November 4th. These subs will be ready just in time for the Big Game, November 17th.

The cost of the subs will be \$4.00 each. Pick-up times will be Friday, November 16th, from 5:30-7 p.m., Saturday, November 17th, 9:30-11 a.m., or after both services on Sunday, November 18th. If anyone has an interest in joining us on a future V.I.M. trip, helping to sell and make subs is a good way to help pay for part of your trip. Please see or contact Pete on what is needed. If you're not interested in serving on a team right now, but would like to join us on Thursday, November 15th, at 6 p.m. to make the subs, it would be greatly appreciated. In the past, we've received help from some of our church members who didn't go on our trips; but they just wanted to help us out. It really is a lot of fun making the subs and having fellowship at the same time. Thanks, Your V.I.M. Team



On November 10th, the Guiding Light Circle will host the **Annual Local Missions Bazaar** from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of vendors for holiday shopping and the kitchen will be open for

breakfast and lunch. All proceeds from the vendor rentals, cheese ball, bake shop, and kitchen are distributed to 2-3 Marion County missions/charities. Please plan to attend. Bring your family and friends!

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Harvest Meal ~ Plan to join us on Sunday, November 18th, serving from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You may choose traditional fare—sauerkraut with pork, mashed potatoes, and green beans. If your palette prefers gravy with beef, mashed potatoes, and butter beans, we'll have a meal for you. As usual, the meal will include beverages, bread & butter, and dessert. Adult meals are \$6 and children 10 and under are \$2. Please bring your family and share in the food, fun, and fellowship.



The leaves have turned bright colors and now blow around our yards waiting to be collected or covered with frost and maybe snow! It's hard to believe we are preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving in a few weeks. We will be shopping, baking, cooking, gathering and many will be watching football! I hope that you will take time to pause and give thanks to God for all he has provided for us. Here are some thoughts as I reflect on this years' Thanksgiving celebration.

Psalm 116:12 asks a question, "What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?" That's a great question isn't it? How can we thank someone who never stops providing? It seems inadequate to just say "Thank you, Lord." If you continue to read verses 13 and 14, you will find the psalmist's answer, "I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the Lord's name. I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people." So, what does that mean for us giving thanks in 2018?

The actual "cup of salvation" is not found in the Old Testament but refers to the many sacrifices that were made on the altar for the atonement of the sins of the Israelite people, including the priests and High Priest. The **first Thanksgiving** meal was the same one as Jesus' **last supper**! Think about it, during the meal Jesus lifted the cup of salvation and **gave thanks**. The word Eucharist (Communion) actually means Thanksgiving. Jesus taught us that when we give ourselves as living sacrifices, devoted and committed to God's will, we are loving and thanking God in the most perfect way. When we gather to worship God as the Body of Christ, we are living out the promise we made as members of God's church to participate by our prayers, presence, gifts and service. This is the thanks God desires and blesses.

So, as we approach Thanksgiving, let us re-commit ourselves and our membership promise so our offerings may be accepted as a well pleasing gift in God's sight. Happy Thanksgiving.

Attendance

Date	Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September 23	50	41	98
September 30	53	32	119
October 7	49	30	94
October 14	36	28	110
October 21	46	36	98



**God bless you always
with beauty, joy
and sunshine.**

**God bless you always
with every good
thing.**

**God bless you with
His special love.
Happy Birthday!**

- 1 Allen Brooks
- 2 Bernie Davidson
- 3 Shelley Standley
- 5 Dana McCrery, Marilyn Sanderson
- 6 Jeff Minner
- 7 Jeff Burris, Amy Sponseller, Robert Bender
- 8 Rita Brutchey
- 9 Ciera Greene
- 10 Asher Gates
- 12 David Starner, Linsey Avery
- 13 Julie Michalski, Caleb Rector
- 15 Mark Norris, Ronita Case
- 16 Lucille Risch
- 19 Myrishka Harrison
- 20 Janey Fassler, Loren Fulton
- 21 Callie Hoppes
- 24 Mike Moran, Susan Houston
- 25 Julie Kubbs, Robert Bish, Joyce Miller, Michelle Kelly,
Lauren Perry, Cooper Robinson
- 26 Laura Grover
- 27 David Minner, Amanda Blackburn
- 28 Pete Stambazze
- 30 Clara Bolander, Katy Roszman, Lynn Mullins

**UP-REACH
MINISTRIES
(Worship)**

*“Let us be grateful and
worship God in
a way that will please
him.”*

Hebrews 12:28

Sunday School Hall Monitors

Phil Shroyer, Bill Bess, Ed Crawford

Hospitality Center 1st Service

First Sunday - Mel & Ruth Ann Snyder, Doris Mosher

Second Sunday - Survivor's Class

Third Sunday - Serendipity Class

Fourth Sunday - Hilda Weiss Circle

Fifth Sunday - Karen Hall, Mike & Linda Mills

Hospitality Center 2nd Service

Howard Seckel and Helpers will alternate

First Service Greeters

First Sunday - Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

Second Sunday - Gary & Sandy Redd

Third Sunday - Ernest & Norma Denney

Fourth Sunday - Lynne Baer

Fifth Sunday - Cheryl & Mike Doezema

Parking Lot Greeters

November 4 - Howard Seckel, Bernie Davidson, Carlton Dietsch

November 11 - Howard Seckel, Loren Fulton

November 18 - John Row, David Starner

November 25 - John Haas, John Tong

Ushers

November 4 - Trevinal McGlothlin, Phil Shroyer, Bill Bess, Ed Crawford

November 11 - Mel & Ruth Ann Snyder, Mike & Valerie Flinchbaugh

November 18 - Brian Mahler, Ralph Flinchbaugh, John Tong, John Paul Holsinger

November 25 - Keith Haas, John Row, Loren Fulton, David Starner

Liturgist

November 4 - Corbin McKenney

November 11 - Sandy Redd

November 18 - Carrie Hutchman

November 25 - Johanna Davidson

Greeters & Acolytes

November 4 - Ed & Carol Crawford

November 11 - Bernie & Johanna Davidson

November 18 - Brian & Deborah Mahler

November 25 - Jeff & Patti Minner

Nursery Attendants (10:30 a.m.)

November 4 - Elizabeth Lorenzo
November 11 - The Criswell Family
November 18 - Sara McKenney
November 25 - Elizabeth Lorenzo

Jr Worship Assistant

November 4 - Carol Crawford
November 11 - Doyle McGlothlin
November 18 - Jodie Haas
November 25 - Trevinal McGlothlin

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served by intinction on Sunday, November 4th, during both worship services!

Just a reminder! The Liturgist, on Communion Sunday, is also slated to be a Chalice server, if communion is by intinction.

Church Conference ~ Sunday, November 4th, at 7 p.m. here at our church. Please mark your calendars to attend.

REMINDER!! Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 4th, at 2 a.m. Turn your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday night or you will be EARLY for church on Sunday!

Pledge Cards Dedication Sunday - Sunday, November 18th

Marion Music Club - Sunday, November 18th, in our sanctuary.

We will once again celebrate a **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, November 21st, at 6 p.m. This year, we will be collecting paper products and canned goods to give to our partners in ministry. Please come and celebrate a short service of thanksgiving for all God has given us and enjoy each other's company as well.

It has been several years since we have organized **Hanging of the Greens**; so won't you come and celebrate this ancient tradition, help decorate the church for Christmas and enjoy a light supper and fellowship together. On **Sunday, November 25th, at 3 p.m.**, we will gather in the Sanctuary to participate in the Hanging of the Greens service. Then, we will decorate the church together and enjoy a carry-in supper of soup, salad, and desert afterwards. With many

**IN-REACH
MINISTRIES
(Members)**

*“A spiritual gift is given
to each of us as a means
of helping the entire
church.”*

I Corinthians 12:7

hands, the decorations can be put up in no time and food is a Methodist tradition! Please bring a soup or salad or desert to share with others following the work. We hope to have a great turn out. See Pastor Thérèse with questions.

United Methodist Student Day Offering - November 18th
Noisy Collection - Sunday, November 25th, for the PIN Fund
Wesley Scholarship Offering - November 25th

Shut In List: Darlene Beveridge, Rita Brutchey, Kay Castle, Barb Daly, James Eckle, Mary Fox, Betty Hampton, June Harper, Joanne Hayden, Helen Little, Betty Lucas, Bob & Janet Lucas, Ralph Standley, Trent Standley, and Thelma Starner.

Phone Number Update

Betty Lucas - 740-386-6823

Committee Meetings

Board of Trustees - Monday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. (FH)

Finance Team - Thursday, November 8th, at 7 pm. (Upper Room)

SPPR Team - Tuesday, November 12th, at 6 p.m. (Upper Room)

Leadership Team - Thursday, November 15th, at 6 p.m. (Upper Room)

UMW Circle Meetings

Martha Horne Circle ~ Tuesday, November 6th, at 7 p.m. in the lounge.

Hilda Weiss Circle ~ Tuesday, November 13th, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Norma Sattler, Devotions: Lucille Copus, Mission Moment: Norma Sattler, Refreshments: Ronita Case & Barbara Bishop.

Guiding Light Circle ~ Tuesday, November 13th, at 7 p.m. for their Pledge Service. Hostess: Diane Row.

S.K.I. Group ~ Tuesday, November 20th, at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Lunch ~ Sunday, November 11th, after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have questions, please see Kathy or Bonnie Castle.

Fall Avon Campaign ~ All orders and monies will need to be turned in by November 11th. Delivery will be December 2nd, just in time for any Christmas gift you may wish to purchase. Please be sure to pick up

your Avon book in the hallway beside the elevator. Also, friends and relatives may place orders on-line; and we will receive credit for those orders (see information on the Avon table).

Way Forward Gathering

Bishop Palmer and other leaders of the West Ohio Conference will be once again making a circuit of 7 sites in our Conference to talk about key proposals from the Commission on a Way Forward as we prepare for the upcoming special session of General Conference in February 2019. There will be a question and answer time where thoughts can be shared. For more information and to register, please go to the West Ohio Conference of the UMC website. The closest location for us in Marion, and the one Pastor Thérèse is registered for, is at **First UMC, Marysville** (207 S. Court St., Marysville, Oh 43040) on **Tuesday, November 13th, from 7-8:30 p.m.** Many people want to know more about the proposals that will be presented at General Conference and this is the opportunity to get information and ask questions.

Newsletter Deadline for December newsletter articles will be November 14th! Go green and have your newsletter delivered by email.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 17th, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

All kids 1st-5th grade are invited to Son Beams! We will meet on Sunday, November 18th, on the third floor from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Come join us as we have a lesson, a craft, a snack, and some free time too! If you have questions, please see Tammy Criswell or Lillian Doezema!

Blood Pressure Checks ~ Sunday, November 18th, between services in the library.

Reconnect: family, church, faith

Have you made your funeral arrangements? Have you made provision for your family, your church and your faith to be celebrated?

Many people do not think about or plan the end of their lives until it is too late. How reassuring it is to know neither you nor your family will have to worry about any arrangements if you have made proper plans.

Won't you join Pastor Thérèse and Snyder Funeral Home as

they present a new program called "Reconnect" which is designed to help you connect family, church and faith at the end of your life. You can invite friends to come also. There is no obligation - just information.

When: Monday, November 19th

Time: Two presentations: 11a.m. and 6 p.m.

Where: Prospect Street UMC, Fellowship Hall

Wesley Scholarship Sunday ~ On Sunday, November 25th, you will have an opportunity to help some of our local youth further their education. A special offering will be taken that day to help with funding the Wesley Scholarship that will be given next year. Already the Wesley Scholarship has helped eighteen of our youth with their education expenses. They were Mike Cook, Bradley Flinchbaugh, Christopher Robinson, Katelin Flinchbaugh, Tyler Haas, Eli Burris, Zane Burris, Mary Criswell, Kara Kubbs, Missy Dean, Megan Miller, Mallory Haas, Eric MacFadden, Ceri Criswell, Lillian Doezema, Kalyn Kubbs, Grant McGinnis, and Kevin Hoppes. All of these youth have expressed appreciation to the church for their help. On November 25th, there will be a special offering envelope in the worship bulletins and all the money that is put into the envelope will go to help the youth of your church with their education. It will be a fine time to show our support for the youth of your church who are in Higher Education.

UMW Executive Board will meet on Monday, November 26th, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Shalom Classroom.

Our church has been asked to take part once again in the ***Tour of Churches***, to be held on **Friday, December 7th**. People are needed to provide some light refreshments and be greeters to welcome people to the church. Please let the office know if you are able to help. We are proud of our church - let's celebrate and share with others.

Mark your calendars! The UMW is sponsoring the annual ***Caroling*** for our shut-ins on Sunday, December 9th. A light lunch with chili will be provided immediately after the second service in the fellowship hall. After lunch, the music servants will divide into groups; receive a list of shut-ins and a route. After the caroling, all volunteers may return home. Please participate, regardless of your singing ability. Non singers can offer a smile, a touch, hand out gifts, and encourage

the singers. Children are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet in the atrium November 18th, so we will know how many shut-ins we can bring joy to on the 9th of December. Please plan to join us!

The ***Serendipity Sunday School Class*** continues the "Believe" series this Fall. We will meet every week. On the third Sundays, please continue to enjoy our goodies in the Atrium; if you wish to converse with us, please come join our class any Sunday.

The ***Monday Bible Study*** will meet every Monday at 9:30 a.m. for part 2 of the "Believe" series in the Fellowship Hall.

T.E.A. on Tuesdays ~ Panera Bread is the place to be on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and again in the evenings at 6:30 p.m. to be uplifted and supported by a group of sisters in Christ. So, any women who can stop in for "T.E.A. on Tuesdays" is welcome!

Barnabas Ministry ~ Have you received a card, call, gift, from our church's Barnabas ministry? Who are these people? The ministry is a small group that works to offer support, encouragement, and caring love to those who come to our attention, as needing "Encouragement." They base their ministry on 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Encourage one another and build each other up." If you are aware of someone that needs encouraged, please let Erika know. She will pass the word, and the ministry members will take action and ALSO pray!

Lay Leader Moments

What a blessing the Believe Bible series is to read and study. It is presented in the Sunday school hour, Monday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m., and Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room. We have wonderful choices of miniseries and do awesome work for God. I do thank God every day for this congregation of people who give their 100% to God's work.

On October 8th, a group of us attended an opportunity to hear Bishop Gregory Palmer in Kenton, Ohio, at the First United Methodist Church. He is an amazing speaker. If you ever get a chance to hear Rev. Palmer speak do it.

Please continue to pray for the delegates and leaders of the General Conference in February 2019.

It is always a blessing to serve God and this congregation.
Love, Peace, and Grace be with you all. Terry H.



OUT-REACH MINISTRIES (Community)

“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone.”

Galatians 6:10

Mitten Tree ~ It's time to start collecting mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to place on the Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary beginning November 1st. This year, the items will be taken to Leapin' Outreach in December and given to those who are in need. It may not be cold while you are reading this, but as we all know, winter comes and many children do not have mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep them warm.

Leapin' Outreach located in the old Marion Star building (150 Court Street) needs volunteers. Hours of operation are: Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10-12 noon. All help is welcome! We specifically try to encourage workers from our congregation on the first Tuesday of every month, which falls on **November 6th**!

Love INC Personal Needs Bank collection ~ Sunday, November 11th. Items needed: dish soap, paper towels, household cleaners, tissues, plastic bags, bleach, laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper, fabric softener, shaving cream, combs, razors, shampoo, hair spray, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and ladies hygiene products. Put your donations in the box marked Love INC in the rear of the sanctuary.

Neighborhood Supper will be held Friday, November 16th, at 5:15 p.m. You are also encouraged to come in early to fellowship with the participants. This month's meal will be ham/green beans/potatoes, corn bread & butter, mixed fruit, cookies, and beverages. The following items are needed: canned potatoes, canned green beans, GFS Corn Muffin mix, canned fruits (any kind), cookies, punch or punch mix, coffee, styrofoam 10 oz. cups, small bowls, large plates, and napkins. Please bring your donations to the church by November 14th. Thank you!

The **personal care items** we'll offer diners at the Neighborhood Supper this month are toothbrushes/toothpaste. Please leave donations in the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

Salvation Army Food Pantry collection will be Sunday, November 18th. This is one week earlier than our usual collection date. Suggested donations: **Thanksgiving/Christmas fixins'**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

Community Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 24th, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the UMW's SKI group. This breakfast is free

and open to all (donations will be accepted). This will be a wonderful opportunity to get involved and support this effort to reach out into our community and build relationships with our neighbors and be fulfilled in sharing the love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship. If you have questions, talk to anyone from the Men's Prayer group or SKI group or specifically Pastor Thérèse, Richard Wallace, Bill Bess or Sue Bess. Hope to see you there.

Laundry Love Ministry ~ Monday, November 26th, at 4:15 p.m. at the Southland Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. We can always use more volunteers!

Help Needed!!! Again this year, Prospect Street UMC is in charge of the "Live Nativity" during the "Christmas By Candlelight" light display at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Prospect Street manages the Live Nativity display on Saturday and Sunday nights in December. (December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16) Our church will actually be portraying the nativity characters on Saturday, December 1st, during these times.

We will need help with:

1. Dressing participants each night - Saturday and Sundays in December. (5:15 - 9:30 p.m.)
2. Putting up sets at the fairgrounds - see Wally, Howard, John to volunteer and to find out the work days and times.
3. Sign up to portray a Nativity character on our night - Saturday, December 1.

For more information, call Karen Seckel 740-389-4163.

Collecting magazines for our troops. We will be collecting one month old men's magazines of all kinds that are appropriate to send to our troops. A basket is in the library to put your magazines in. Please contact Lynne Baer with any questions. If you would like to purchase a magazine subscription or you have a subscription you no longer want to receive, you can have the subscription sent directly to:

Magazines for Troops, PO Box 909, Lakeside, MT 59922

RECYCLING for Love Inc ~ We will be collecting plastic bags for recycling and giving them to Love Inc. They will distribute them to partnering groups in need of them - such as food pantries, Leapin' Outreach and so on. There will be a bin in the foyer in which you can place your plastic bags and when it's full we will deliver them to Love Inc.



Operation Christmas Child ~ Dedication Sunday, November 11th

There is a table in the main hallway and in the foyer for filled boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available there for you to fill. For those who want to furnish items you will also find a box for the items on the table.

How to pack a Shoe Box Gift: Find an empty shoebox. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Mark your box boy or girl and the appropriate age group.

School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamp and ink pad sets, picture books, coloring books, chalk, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), slinky, etc.

Hygiene items: mild bar soap in plastic bag, comb, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste.

Candy: lollipops, mints, hard candy in a plastic bag, and gum are all acceptable.

Other: sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, picture books, etc.

Do not include: used items, toy guns, knives, or other war-related items, chocolate, perishable food items, liquids of any kind, medicines of any kind, or breakable items.

To help cover shipping and other costs, please enclose a check for \$9 or more in an envelope. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Please write "OCC" on the memo line. Place a rubber band around your box and lid, and your box is ready to go.



HISTORY CHALLENGE

Here's a new challenge! Each Sunday, stop by the History room at our church and learn something new. Look at pictures, read a caption, pick up item and hold it. Come to know "from whence we came"! Norma Sattler, with a little help from her daughters, has been diligently working to fine tune, organize and display the plethora of historic information around our church. So all of us and future generations can peruse our history and learn about our rich heritage. Below is a synopsis of 5 of our stained glass windows. Take 2 minutes to read it, then on Sunday morning locate them and breathe in their beauty and Biblical message.

John & Mary Kinsler; George & Caroline Dietsch gave the window in the left front of the sanctuary in memory of Frederick Schroder. Mary Kinsler was the daughter of Frederick Schroder. Unclear how the Kinsler's and the Dietsch's were related.

Charles & Margaret (Kiess) Mayer. Charles was born July 16, 1825, in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Margaret was born October 7, 1828. Charles was a Baggage Master for the local railroad station. He died in 1890 and Margaret lived until July 31, 1909. The window they donated is located on the piano side of the sanctuary.

Reverend Jacob Gabler was born August 16, 1826, in Muehlhausen, Germany. He was married to Mary E., F. Johanna and M. Dortha (Swedish). He died February 6, 1912, and is buried in the Marion Cemetery. The window donated in his name is located in the rear of the sanctuary on the left side.

Christ and Mina (Luisner) Schott. Christ was born 1854 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. He died in 1914 and Mina (or Minie) died in 1915. The window donated in their name is located in the History Room.

George Hecker was born 1902. He was the only child of F. John Wesley and M. Marnie Hecker. He died February 13, 1914, at the age of 11 years 2 months and 14 days. The window was donated by his parents and his Sunday school class in his memory. This window is located in the stairwell of the Prospect Street entrance to the church.

To finish the room for display, there needs to be some cabinets installed and some updating of fixtures completed. The Team working on the soliciting and raising funds to make this happen are John Row

and Linda Kear. The cabinets will be hand-made and styled specifically to effectively store historic documents. A local craftsman has agreed to build the cabinets and fixtures for \$5000.00. Thus far we have been gifted with contributions from weekly donations, UMW Circles, the UMW Executive Board and some families. We currently have \$1800.00. What a blessing! Please consider helping to make the completed History Room a reality. Any contributions may be earmarked and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Look for another bit of Historic information in the upcoming months.



Pass on the Praise & Thank You Notes

(This column is an opportunity for YOU to express appreciation for a ministry or person that touched your life in a beautiful way. Send your "Praise" to Erika by our monthly newsletter deadline.)

Thank you for all the prayers, concerns and cards during my recovery from knee surgery. **Lois Fulton**

Dear Members of PSUMC, thank you so much for your donation of eyeglasses to the Ridgedale Lions Club. We will see that these get to the proper place to be used to help those in need. Thanks again for your donation.

A big thank you is expressed to all the church that gave such wonderful treasures for our annual Basement Sale. The selection was great. Also, a big thank you is extended to all who helped out at this sale. We had good workers, male and female, as well as men from the men's group for this two-day sale. Thanks, is also expressed to Pete Stambazze, who did much of the pricing. We had several people say that our treasured items were priced right. All our leftover puzzles were divided between Kingston and Brookdale. They really appreciated them. Oh yes, we made \$1,217.34 for the Men's Fund and we gave \$135.26 to the church. The rest will be saved by the men's group for other projects around the church.

Thank you for coming together once again to make the Festival of Sharing a success! With your support, we loaded thousands of kits and cleanup buckets onto a truck in September ... and nearly filled it to capacity! This year, when generosity could have run dry you went above and beyond in Festival of Sharing 2017 to respond to hurricanes, your generosity faithfully overflows.



Financial Stress Linked to Poor Health

Oct. 8, 2002 -- The stress associated with losing your job can adversely affect your frame of mind for several years -- even once you've become re-employed. It's easy to fall into a funk following layoffs, but what you should keep in mind is that it's more important to take care of yourself during trying times and seek professionals who can help.

Researchers found that the financial strain of unemployment can spiral downward into a sequence of depression, loss of personal control, decreased emotional functioning, and poor physical health. As a result, it then becomes harder to find another job. They also found that the impact can last more than two years

Unemployment can have long-term effects on a person's physical health and emotional well-being, says lead researcher Richard H. Price, PhD, and colleagues from the University of Michigan, in a news release.

The study revealed a strong link between the financial stress of a job loss and increased depression followed by poor health and the inability to function in regular daily activities.

Service providers who work with suddenly unemployed individuals, says Price, need to recognize this chain of events, interrupt it, and work to improve mental health so as to better the chances of re-employment.

The authors of the study interviewed 756 recently unemployed job seekers and asked them to rate how they felt emotionally and physically as a result of their job loss. When questioned again two years later, even though most were re-employed, 71% responded that they still felt the negative effects of their previous job loss.

While women experienced more symptoms of depression, gender played only a minor role in determining the severity of the effects.

The study is reported in the October issue of the Journal of Occupational Health Psychology.



COMPARISON OF YEARS 2017 and 2018				
			VARIANCE	
			INCREASE	PERCENTAGE
			(DECREASE)	CHANGE
	Jan - Sept 2017	Jan - Sept 2018	FROM LAST YEAR	FROM LAST YEAR
RECEIPTS				
CURRENT ENVELOPES	166,409	155,734	-10,685	(6.42) %
LOOSE PLATE OFFERING	1,438	1,050	-387	(26.94) %
CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING	1,263	1,058	-205	(16.20) %
BENEVOLENCE OFFERING	735	700	-35	(4.76) %
INTEREST INCOME	13	8	-5	(37.32) %
INITIAL OFFERING	161	149	-12	(7.45) %
OTHER RECEIPTS	2,352	2,607	255	10.84 %
EASTER OFFERING	1,400	1,547	147	10.50 %
TOTAL RECEIPTS	171,772	162,843	-8,929	(5.20) %
DISBURSEMENTS				
CHURCH EXPENDITURE	8,348	7,071	-1,277	(15.30) %
SALARIES & BENEFITS	105,092	107,712	2,620	2.49 %
BUILDING AND UTILITIES	33,634	36,225	2,590	7.70 %
MINISTRIES BEYOND THE CHURCH	23,094	24,931	1,837	7.96 %
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	170,168	175,939	5,771	3.39 %

2019 Offering Envelopes ~ Since we have to order offering envelopes at the beginning of each year, we will not have the insert in the bulletins this year asking if you want weekly, monthly, or no envelopes. We will keep everything the way it was last year. If you need envelopes or if you want to switch to E-Tithing, please call Erika and she will take care of it.

Thanksgiving Offering ~ The Thanksgiving Offering has been designated to the General Fund this year. The Thanksgiving envelopes are included with this newsletter. You can bring your envelope to any Sunday morning service, to the Wednesday, November 21st, Thanksgiving Eve Service, or mail the envelope to the church. Thank you for your offering.

November PRAYER LIST



*May you find your faith
and blessing increasing,
as you turn to heaven
and pray without
ceasing*

I Thessalonians 5:17

**During the month of November, 2018, please pray for/about
the following people, items or events:**

1. Janice Nicolosi
2. Dottie Murphy
3. Penny and Mike Rose
4. All serving Communion this morning in our sanctuary and all the Charge Conference participants this evening
5. For our Trustees to be inspired during their decision making processes
6. That each voter encounters and demonstrates Godly wisdom
7. For our Senior Choir Members
8. Our Finance Team
9. Charlene Spillman
10. The vendors and volunteers at our Local Missions Bazaar today
11. Karen Hall
12. For the women gathered for Believe Bible Study at our church
13. The Guiding Light Circle as they complete their Pledge Service this evening
14. James Hathaway
15. The sub makers will share joy and laughter while making our subs
16. The Diners at the Neighborhood Supper
17. The potentially 60 men who will gather for food, fellowship, music and prayer this morning at our church
18. Each diner at the traditional Harvest Meal encounter Biblical Community
19. John and Tammy Haas
20. Those gathering for the Community Circle to plan their lives to be free of crime
21. All those who will gather for our Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6 p.m.
22. For all those you are grateful to have in your life
23. Bill and Dee O'Neil
24. The Diners gathering for the Community Breakfast this morning at our church
25. For each Orchestra Member that shares their talents and gifts with us this morning
26. Loren and Lois Fulton
27. Those women who gather for T.E.A. at Panera at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. experience Christ's love
28. Bob and Janet Lucas
29. Mary Flach
30. Mike and Val Flinchbaugh

Pray for our Nation and for our Troops



*“Be joyful in hope,
patient in suffering,
faithful in prayer.”*

Romans 12:12

“If you know someone on this list, please let Erika know where they are stationed, so prayers can be more specific.”

Luke Bushatz, U.S. Army National Guard
Brandon Chaney, U. S. Army
1st Lt. Page Chaney, JAG
Vincent Cleveland, U. S. Air Force
Jeremy Conn, U. S. Army
Kai Davidson, U. S. Navy
Tyler Dietsch, U. S. Army
John Bradley Fausnaugh, U.S. Army
Kirk Harbolt, U. S Navy
Mark Harbolt, U. S. Navy
Brandon Litell, U.S. Navy
Andrew Livingston, U.S. Army
Kelly McDowell, U.S. Army
David Meginness, Air National Guard
Jonas Meligan, U. S. Army Reserve
Darren Mills, New Zealand Navy
Willie Morris, U.S. Marines
Duke Newsome, U.S. Air Force
Michael Reber, U. S. Army Special Forces
Andrew Row U.S. Army , Fort Benning, Georgia
Nick SanGregory, Air National Guard
Wesley Sheppard, U. S. Air Force
Darin Smith, U. S. Air Force
Derek Smith, U. S. Navy
Josh Stambaugh, U. S. Army
John Stertz, Jr, U. S. Marines
Michael Sullivan, U. S. Marines
Brandon Darlington, U. S. Navy
Robert E. Darlington Jr., U. S. Navy
Connor Milstead, U. S. Marines
Waitman Kapaldo, U. S. Army
Amethyst Balzer, U. S. Navy
Andrew Craig, U.S. Navy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 11 a.m. UMW General Meeting
4 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Traditional Service Sacrament of Holy Communion 7 p.m. Church Conference	5 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Board of Trustees	6 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. TEA 5:30 p.m. Leapin' Ministry 6:30 p.m. TOPS 7 p.m. Martha Horne Circle	7 6 p.m. "Believe" Study 6 p.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Praise Team 7 p.m. Senior Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir	8 7 p.m. Finance Committee	9	10 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mission Bazaar
11 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Traditional Service Ladies' Lunch Group Love INC Personal Needs Bank Collection	12 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Team	13 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. TEA 6:30 p.m. TOPS 6 p.m. Prep for Subs 7 p.m. Guiding Light Circle	14 6 p.m. "Believe" Study 6 p.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Praise Team 7 p.m. Senior Choir 8 p.m. Orchestra 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir Newsletter Deadline	15 6 p.m. VIM Sub Making 6 p.m. Leadership Team	16 5:15 p.m. Neighborhood Supper 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Sub pick up	17 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Sub pick up
18 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship Salvation Army Food Pantry Collection 11:30 a.m. Harvest Meal 3 p.m. Marion Music Club 4 p.m. / Son Beams Sub pick up	19 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Reconnect 6 p.m. Reconnect	20 8 a.m. Citizen Circle 1 p.m. Hilda Weiss Circle 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. TEA 6:30 p.m. TOPS 7 p.m. S.K.I. Group	21 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service	22 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 8:30 a.m. Community Breakfast
25 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship Noisy Collection 3 p.m. Hanging of the Greens	26 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Laundry Love Ministry 7 p.m. UMW Executive Board	27 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. TEA 6:30 p.m. TOPS	28 6 p.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Praise Team 7 p.m. Senior Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir	29	30	



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