

# Enter into his gates with THANKSGIVING



Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye

November 2014 Newsletter

**Pastor's Column**

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Autumn is a special time of the year. It is a beautiful time. The days are graced with many colors as the trees turn and the leaves begin to fall. The temperature drops off in the evening and there is a chill in the air that causes us to bring out the light coats for evening wear, yet the days can be quite warm with plenty of sunshine. It is a great time to be out in God's country. Let us take time to appreciate the change in the seasons for soon winter will be upon us and it will be a totally different atmosphere from the middle of November to the beginning of March.

Another special time we can celebrate is the beginning of the fourth year of publication of our church newsletter. The newsletter is to keep people informed of our ministries, past, present and future. You really need to read this newsletter because it explains what is going to happen each month. You need to keep it handy for the month to refer to as each week goes by. We also could use more input to our newsletter from our congregation, such as articles, pictures, sayings or just news worthy bits for us to read. The newsletter is a good tool for communication.

Autumn is a beautiful time of Life. This is the time we call retirement or at least semi-retirement. It is a time we slow down to a pace that is more conducive to our age. We are still busy but doing more things we want to do than have to do. We have the wisdom to stop and smell the roses, to appreciate life in a different way. For many years we had to work in order to have time to visit family, friends and neighbors. Work was work and it was a time that went by quite quickly. Autumn can go by quickly but I encourage you to take time to look around, take time to do some of the things you always wanted to do. I believe God gives us this beautiful time of life for a reason. Ask Him to give you the guidance to use it well!

Pastor Jack



# 🍁 🍁 Scriptures For The Month of November 🍁 🍁

Sunday, November 2: Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 9: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70 ; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ; Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 16: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 ; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 23: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, November 30: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37



## Our Welcome Center/Office Complex

We are truly in the final stages of this process. There is still:

- 1) Insulate ceiling and finish insulating attic and sheet rock
- 2) Paint walls
- 3) Lay tile in entry hallway and kitchen
- 4) Lay carpet tile in Welcome Center, offices, and choir room
- 5) Install doors and trim

This sounds like a lot and it is but it goes much faster maybe because we can see the end of the tunnel.

If you like to do any of these jobs please let us know. We can use all the help we can get.

This will complete the inside of the addition but we will still need to plan for:

- 1) Back fill the existing retaining wall
- 2) Plan the landscaping on either side of building including handrails
- 3) How to proceed with old entry (Narthex)

This is why the Building Committee will continue to meet weekly until our plans are made. Completing the plan could take until Spring!!



## Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 23 will be "Hanging of the Greens" which means for us decorating this church. We will get out the decorations Saturday, Nov. 22 and be ready to decorate on Sunday after our potluck. Christmas is coming! First Sunday of Advent is –Nov. 30!! Come on Sunday Nov. 23 ready to have fun and fellowship!



## Need New Members!

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we have received new members. Richard & Joanne Burrows and Dennis Thompson were the last members to join. It is time to seek and find new disciples for Jesus Christ and bring them into our family. Please use your share cards (more if you need them). Please wear a logo shirt to identify your commitment to our church and Jesus Christ. Invite someone to church and if you can, bring them. Please help!!





# GARAGE SALE NOTES



The results of our HUGE GARAGE AND FURNITURE SALE is as follows:

- 1) Number of workers: 30
- 2) Quilt Raffle: \$259.00
- 3) Baked Goods: \$134.50
- 4) Kitchen: \$165.25
- 5) Jewelry: \$86.25
- 6) Misc.: \$3,763.18



**TOTAL: \$4,408.18**

Thanks again for so many helpful workers! What a great job you all did! Clare and Beverly were the directors and kept everyone going. Thanks! I used the same verse last year but it still works— "Thank you good and faithful servants." For all those who work and couldn't help physically your prayer support and encouragement helps so much!! Don't worry— someday when you retire we will be glad to see you taking up the reins.



## United Methodist Men's Breakfast

We have just put in a hard week of garage sale and working on the addition. We need the men and women to come to church at 8:15 to celebrate the work that has been done over the last 8 months. So, the breakfast will center on celebration **NOT WORK!!**

If it is a nice day we still may do some work but that will be secondary to celebration of all the hard work!

Thanks to a lot of workers and the time they spent here. We are close to being done with the addition and some things outside will need to wait until Spring.

So, the call is to all men of the church whether you have done the physical work or have been a strong supporter of the work being done, **COME!!**



## FACEBOOK

PLEASE BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY INFORMATION DURING THE WEEK. NOON LUNCHEON CANCELATIONS, CHURCH SERVICE CANCELATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BLUE EYE Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. PLEASE if you have facebook find us and "like" our page. Feel free to post things about our church and information you might have as well.

OUR WEBSITE:

[www.blueeyumc.com](http://www.blueeyumc.com)

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If you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please give that information to the church office, church secretary or pastor.

We would like to increase the number of people who receive our publication.

Thank You!

### MINISTRY IS HAPPENING!!!

We have many committees and teams working to bring a well rounded ministry to our church. Thanks to those who are willing to serve. If you would like to be on a committee or team please contact a member of those teams or committees, they would love to have you join them.

## THE BLUE EYE HIGH SCHOOL

American History III, Student Council, TARS and BEYDA cordially invite you to our

### VETERAN'S RECEPTION

November 6, 2014  
At 6:00 p.m.

Blue Eye High School Commons  
Please join us for dinner and a program honoring our veterans  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Call 417-779-5331 to RSVP by Friday, October 24th



## Citizenship

The character word for November is "Citizenship". We are citizens of a town/ county, state, nation and world. We have a responsibility to be a part of all those areas in some way. How good of a citizen are we? Loyalty to country, flag, honor and to one another helps build the right character. At the local level do we support our community, our schools, our stores and our churches? At the state level are we good examples to the citizens of our state that we are concerned about Missouri and all it contains? Loyalty to our world is to be the best we can be. Our best brings out the best in others as well. Let us practice good citizenship the month of November.



## Bible Study

There are two chances to have Bible Study in this church:

1) Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. and 2) Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

These are two ongoing groups of people of our church getting together to search the scriptures. We can always use more people at our studies, so you ARE WELCOME!

The concern is that we might be missing a group of people who need to study together at a different time. Thinking of starting a study in the evening for those who work! Let pastor know if you are interested. It would be an hour to an hour and a half study one night a week. Just a thought—let Pastor Jack know!

# OPEN DOORS

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## November 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>Men's Breakfast 8:15</b> <b>DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR</b>
Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30 Communion Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 1:30	4	5 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Christmas Play Practice 5:30 Choir 6:30	6 <b>Al-Anon 7:00</b>	7	8
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Happy

Anniversary

November 2014

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Birthday

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						1
2	3	4	5 Jack Jensen	6	7 Janice Settles	8
9	10	11  Debbie Lyon	12	13	14 Marcia Siefkes	15
16	17	18 Megan Riggs	19	20	21	22
23 Dave Gilliam	24 June Johnson	25 J.D. Settles	26	27 	28 Barbara Curbow Helen Feuz	29
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