



Pastor's Column



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As I write this article I realize how fast time goes by. This issue marks the end of volume 2 of this newsletter (it's been in print now for 2 years and November will start volume 3). This newsletter plus our website are the best ways we have of communicating with you about the ministries of our church. If you have a computer, check out the website at www.blueeyumc.com and see all the things we are up to plus past bulletins and newsletters. It is one of the best ways to keep up with what is happening!! This newsletter is also a good way to remember what is happening and on what date!! Find a special place to keep it for the month, (I keep mine in the kitchen by the phone).

Fall is a beautiful season with all the changing colors and temperatures. It reminds that in life there are changes. As years go by things will and do change. Some of the changes seem to bother, confuse, and just upset us. When we change things in the church it is for the good of our souls, to keep us from getting into a rut or becoming too casual with our commitment. Now some changes work and others do not and we pray the Lord will help us to know when it is helping and when changes are not helping.

There are a few changes for Fall. First, in worship I would like to ask for help with the service by a liturgist who will take all services for a month at a time. I would work with that person so they could help by doing different parts of the worship. There are two parts I will always do called the P & P (the preaching and the praying). All else is up for sharing as each liturgist can choose what they are comfortable doing. If the liturgist can not be there all four or five Sundays we will find a sub for that Sunday.

In the same way I would like to have the same greeters for the whole month. This would give continuity to visitors coming and seeing the same people for a month at a time. Again, if you need to miss a Sunday, no problem, someone will fill in.

Our acolyte is Michaela Fransen unless she is unable to attend and we will fill in for her. The ushers are any four people who are attending that Sunday and wish to help.

Sunday School begins at 9:15 this year. Also, Bible study, potluck after Bible study and Women's Ministries have been moved to Thursdays starting at 10:30 a.m. Check calendar for more times

Hopefully these changes help us to minister to each other in new and better ways. I look forward to working with liturgists and bringing more continuity to our ministry.

Have a great Fall and see you in church!!



Scriptures For The Month Of October

Sunday, October 6: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 13: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 20: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 27: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



Everyone Welcome!!

Our Wednesday luncheons started on Sept. 18th. We served 18 meals and had 3 take-outs. These luncheons are open to everyone—No reservations needed! Serving starts at Noon and includes a main dish, salad, dessert and drink for \$3.00.

Visiting, card games or sewing follow the meal for anyone who wants to stay.

A special October event will be "Witches Brew" on October 30th.

Watch for details to follow.



Mission Project

We have chosen "Operation Christmas Child" (a division of Samaritan's Purse) for our Fall project. Most of you have probably heard of this as "Shoe box gifts". And that's what it is— we will fill shoeboxes with useful and fun items for children. In many cases this is the only Christmas gift a child receives.

Below is a list of items that can be used in the boxes (items must be small—so we can put several in a box). If you would like to help with this by donating items, a box will be in the vestibule. Each box must include \$7.00 for handling. If you wish to contribute money, please give your donation to Vivian Jensen. Checks should be made out to UMC and marked "shoebox".

We have information packets for anyone who wants to do a box on their own.

We will gather everyone's items and the first week of November we will have a "packing party" where we will "wrap"- "pack" & "snack".

Thank You for your help

Mission Committee

Barbara Curbow, Jan Hensiek

Vivian Jensen, Jack Melke and Beverly Gunther

Gift Ideas:

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

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

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

A Personal Note: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back).

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snowglobes or glass

GARAGE SALE NOTES

Date of Sale: Thursday, October 24: Afternoon

Early shopping for church members

Friday, October 25: 8:00 a.m. - ?

Saturday, October 26: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$2.00 Sack Sale

Work Schedule: Monday—Sort clothes in basement

Tuesday— Outdoor and garage items

Wednesday—& Thursday—Finish set up
and early shopping

Friday—Sale starts at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday—Sack Sale

Workers: Please pay for items on a daily basis

Bring food to share at noon on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Food Booth: will be open on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday morning.

Baked goods are always a great seller!

If you have items that you are willing to donate for
a certain amount. Please price that item and if it does
not sell by Friday afternoon, you may pick it up at 6:00
p.m. Friday. Items not picked up will be sold at reduced
price on Saturday. Be sure I am aware of these items so
they can be specially marked!

We invite everyone to join us for a week of work and fun!
We need friendly faces stationed in all areas.

Thank You,

Beverly Gunther

779-4104 for pick-up items



Christmas Play

We are going to be
doing a Christmas Play
this year called "Candy
Cane Christmas". If you
are interested in
participating, please let
Pastor Jack know.



*** FACEBOOK ***

Be sure and check out the Blue Eye UMC Facebook page. You can get
information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy.
You can "like" the page and post things about our church as well.

Also be sure and check out our website: www.blueeyeumc.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.

Join us for

Trunk or Treat



Once again we will pull our cars into the parking lot and "pop" our trunks (that have been decorated), string our orange lights from trunk to trunk and wait with our treats for the "goblins" to arrive. Be prepared for 80 to 100!

Some of our cars are driven by ghosts, fairies or witches!

If you know anyone who would like to join us, invite them. Let's fill the lot with cars this year!

There will be food and drinks (apple cider, coffee & tea) in the basement for all participants.

Thank You!!

To all who gave to the Health Kits and School Bags—THANK YOU. We had a goal of 50 kits and 50 bags. We have reached our goal!

To all the ladies who help put those kits and bags together.

They will go to Sedalia to "Festival of Sharing on October 19.

Thank You to the ladies and gents who are working on the lap quilts. We are working on 20 lap quilts and we are half way there. Not too late to join the group on Thursdays from 12:30 to around 2:30.

Bazaar and Bake Sale

Kimberling City United Methodist Women

Friday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12 from 9:00a.m.- noon

Craft, Floral, Quilted, and Baby Items

Salad Luncheon

Friday Only-October 11 from 11:00 a.m.1:00 p.m.

\$8.00 Per Person

Open To Public

**United Methodist Church
Kimberling City Shopping Center**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Office Hours 9-5 Shepherd Center 12:00 Choir 6:30	Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Women's Ministry 12:30 Nominations 6:30 Al-Anon 7:00		Men's Breakfast 8:15 a.m.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

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		Nelson Bryant	Patricia Bangert			Leamon Roberson
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	Debra Tompkins					Jean Florke
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