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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,
October 23, 2019

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



This Sunday night, at 6pm, we have a great opportunity to celebrate the connectional nature of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. Bethel University was founded by and is supported by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Bethel University Renaissance Choir is one of the most well-known advocates of this university. I hope that you will make plans to be here to support the students from OUR university and enjoy a free opportunity to hear some great music.

Stewardship Report - October 20, 2019

Sunday School - 96
8:45 Worship - 103
11:00 Worship - 92
Total in Worship - 195

Commitments - \$6,520.00
Undesignated Giving - \$604.00
Other - \$110.00
Total Offering - \$7234.00

This week we received \$50.00 for flowers and \$60.00 for assistance. We received \$50.00 in memorials.

Trunk or Treat will be held October 30th from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores for dinner, trunk or treating, and lots of other activities such as hair painting and crafts. Trunk or Treat this year will be held at the Family Life Center and the adjacent parking lot. It will be come and go, with dinner, trunk or treating, and activities going on the whole two hours so that those from the congregation and community can come and go as time allows. To make this happen, we need several volunteers and donations of food.



Food Sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a4af29abf58-trunk4>

Volunteer Sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a4af29abf58-trunk3>

PASTOR APPRECIATION - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th
Between first service and Sunday School - Refreshments served
Basket available for cards

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In the Church

We offer our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for leading us in special music this week. We also thank Jodi Smith and Julie Stepp for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

Sunday in Worship

Sunday, October 27th, we will be celebrating All Saint's Sunday. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be Revelation 21:1-6. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the great cloud of witnesses who surround us.

Volunteers this Week

- Acolytes - 8:45 Emily Hudson
- Nursery - 8:45 Dana Davidson
- Greeter - Jan Presley
- Sound System - Mike Davidson
- 11:00 Nakoa Mendez
- 11:00 Hayden Verble
- Service Elders - David Huddleston & Rick Larsen

This Week in the Church: October 23 - 29

- Oct 23** Connection Dinner (5:15pm)
- Children & Youth programs (6:00pm)
- Twisted Stitchers (6:00pm)
- Adult Class (6:15pm)
- Oct 24** Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)
- Oct 27** Worship (8:45am)
- Sunday School (9:50am)
- Worship (11:00am)
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Noon)
- Bethel Renaissance Choir (6:00pm)
- Oct 29** Community Assistance (1-3pm)

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



Fall Fundraiser

The youth will be hosting their annual envelope fundraiser October 6th - 27th. Please pick up one or more envelopes from the youth bulletin board in the narthex hallway or from the Fellowship Hall, place that amount of money as a donation to the youth group in the envelope and put it in the offering plate or the office. This money helps keep the cost of camps and retreats low for youth.

CHURCH MISSION NEWS



WE HAVE A NEED FOR QUARTERS for use in making laundry packs to provide those in need with detergent and quarters to do a load of laundry at a laundromat. We have made and distributed about 150 of these in the last nine months.

LOCAL MISSIONS Our church is a collection point for the **Jammin' at HIPPIE JACK'S** program. Hippy Jack's delivers food to the poorest regions of the Upper Cumberland. Donations will be accepted from the community Tuesday through Friday of each week at the church. Let your friends and co-workers know.

Twisted Stitcher's goal is to have a couple of finished and tagged **PRAYER SHAWLS** on the desk in the Session Room at all times. Please help our ministry by getting them to anyone who could benefit from prayers and the love of Christ. Please indicate on the list who the blanket went to and help us cover everyone. Thank you.



WINONA MEAL

The next home-cooked meal for the Winona Motel residents is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29. Please check the signup sheet in the narthex for items you can bring for this meal.

Used Sedan Needed

The Missions Ministry is helping a local family in the search for a used sedan under the cost of \$5000.00. This is a former Winona family that the church has taken an interest in helping get on their feet. If you have or know of a good used car in this price range, contact Liz Fournet at 260-8494. Thanks!

All Saints Sunday

On October 27th, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. We will remember all of those who have been a part of the life of Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We will have the opportunity to remember some of those from our church and our families who have passed away over the last year. The All Saints Banner always hangs in our narthex as a reminder that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Over the next few weeks, you are invited to add names to the banner. You will find the instructions and the necessary materials in the narthex.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women News

October 27 Pastors' Appreciation Day - there will be a reception honoring our pastors between the first service and Sunday School on Sunday, October 27. Coffee, juice and finger foods will be served. A basket will be available for cards.

- October The Dorcas Stitchers will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October from 9:00am to ?. We are making dresses for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes.
- October Cindy Furcean will be making bracelets for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. Please bring beads and jewelry and give to a member of the Love-Joy Circle.
- November 3 Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes will be available for pick-up and filling in the narthex of the church on Sunday, November 3.
- November 4-7 Donations for the Christmas Extravaganza will be accepted in the Family Life Center.
- November 8, 9 The Christmas Extravaganza sale will take place on Friday and Saturday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. There will be many holiday items for sale, including Fitz & Floyd pieces (donated by Mr. Charles Johnston).
- November 17 All Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes should be returned.

Mission of the Scarves - this will be an ongoing mission to meet the needs of cancer patients everywhere. There are brochures in the narthex about this program and how it helps cancer patients with hair loss. To find out more, go to hopescarves.org/partner or contact Nancy Miller.



The Connection!

WOW! Fall Break is over and it is time to resume Connection! We hope you had a great time in your travels and with your families. Connection dinner is scheduled for tonight at 5:15pm and on the menu is baked ham, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread muffins and peach cobbler. Remember that you must make a reservation for your meal(s) if you do not have a standing reservation. You can go to the church website to complete a reservation, fill out a card to put in the offering plate, or call Sandra by 10am on Tuesday. We order for an exact number! Cost for the meal is \$4/adult, \$3/children and youth. No one pays more than \$12 for a family meal. The **FRIENDSHIP SS CLASS** is responsible for helping to serve Wednesday evening's meal. Children and Youth will meet at 6pm with the adult study meeting at 6:15pm. The Twisted Stitchers will meet in the Session Room at 6pm. Come join us!



The Curious Savage, directed by Shane Cunningham, will premiere this Thursday, October 24th at Cookeville High School. Also, there are performances on October 25th, 26th, and November 1st and 2nd. Two of our youth are featured in the play. Lilly Cunningham plays Fairy May and Maggie Wallace plays Doctor Emmett. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Cookeville High School auditorium a half hour before the show starts. All shows start at 7:30. This play is suitable for all ages.

Community Opportunities

The Missions Ministry is working with several different bodies in the community and the following listing presents opportunities for you to help. Please look over the list and contact Alice Peek or Liz Fournet with questions.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEEDS OF OLDER AND DISABLED PEOPLE? CAN YOU WORK WITH ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Aging Services for the Upper Cumberland, Inc. is looking for people who are empathetic, caring, compassionate, and looking to give back to their community by delivering meals to people in need. As a meal delivery volunteer, you will be delivering meals in your community to frail elderly and disabled individuals. If you have time to give and transportation to deliver meals, we need your help! If you would like more information, please call Kay Lane at 931-260-8851.

UC Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers in their ReStore. The ReStore is 75% volunteer run, and we use volunteers Tuesdays-Saturdays. The volunteers help us sort donations, clean items to be sold, and many other things. We could also use weekday volunteers in our construction department. Contact Tisha @ 931-528-1711 ext 2 or Tisha@uchabitat.org for more info.

There is a need for boys clothes size 2T and size 6-9 month. See or call Alice Peek if you'd like to donate, 239-5513.

Coming soon.... Bell-ringing sign up for the Cookeville Rescue Mission.



JOY Club to Have Thanksgiving Meal

The JOY Club will be taking part in Thanksgiving activities and a Thanksgiving Meal at 11:30am on Thursday, November 14, in the Family Life Center. The menu for the meal is turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potato casserole, deviled eggs and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$12.00 per person and everyone is invited to attend. It is not limited to JOY Club members. There is a sign up sheet on the narthex table if you would like to attend.

Shoes for the Bahamas

Pete & Regina Weber recently retired from Soles for Souls and have turned around and are now collecting shoes for the Bahamas. If you have shoes that you no longer need/wear, please bring them in and place them in the box in the office hallway.



Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God for Stelmo on her 18th birthday. God blessed us with your independence, empathy and love of laughter.

Prayer Requests . . .

- The family of Mary Grace Greer
- Nancy Miller (eye surgery)
- Tyler Verble (car accident)
- Catherine Bogran (NHC)
- Florence Boone (Regina Weber's sister - stroke)
- Lois Squires (broken foot)
- Terry Julian (motorcycle accident)
- Sheila Julian (motorcycle accident)
- Tim Fournet
- Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)
- Dave James
- John Joyce (Sarah Joyce's son)
- Tammy Tucker (Tyler Brown's mother-in-law)
- Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay
- Bob Hill
- Jerry Hill (assisted living)
- Kathy Shanks
- Jim Lansford
- Devonia McGee
- Wilma Diemer
- Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)
- Levi Rector
- Robert Buck
- Johnny Dunn (COPD)
- Walter Plyter (Assisted Living)
- Cindy Furcean
- Clay Vanhooser
- Nancy Biss (Tracy Sparks' mom - breast cancer)
- Niki Work (cancer)
- Becky Knight (cancer)
- Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)
- Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
- Byron Fournet (cancer)
- Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)
- Melissa Daniel Crannigan (cancer)
- Max Atnip (cancer)
- Mel Brown (cancer)
- Steven Middleton (cancer)
- Bob Fowler (Bailey Manor)
- Anne McDonald, Rita Pickard, Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
- Lynn Dunham, Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
- Unnamed prayer requests
- Those in the military and their families

