



Living the Adventure

at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Ponderings

Goodness, can you believe it's November already? It seems like just yesterday we were getting ready for back to school, and here we are - it's almost Thanksgiving. It's colder, most of us have turned on the heat, the days are shorter, and we find ourselves driving in the dark, and it is time to plan for the holidays. I LOVE the holidays, Thanksgiving being one of my absolute favorites for many reasons—family, friends and blessings.

As we prepare for this special day that has been set aside to Give thanks, let us remember that thanksgiving is not merely a day on the calendar, it is a reminder that all that we have comes from God, and we need to be thankful on a daily basis. In fact, we need to be in prayer daily for a multitude of things. One thing that helps me to remember things is to have acronyms for things, and the one I like to use about prayer is ACTS. Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication are four basic things that we need to pray for daily. Adoration is about remembering who God is and respecting that. Confession is about telling God your short-comings and imperfections with the intention of trying to do better. Thanksgiving is about remembering that God does so much for us, and we would have or be nothing without God. Finally, supplication is about asking God to give you what you need. It is a simple but effective way to pray daily and draws us closer to God in comforting ways.

Spend some time with God every day, committing to ACTS of prayer, I promise it will change your life for the better!

In the Peace and Love of Christ,
Pastor Katy

November 2022 Events

Wednesday, November 2.....7:00 PM
UWF (UMW) Meeting

Friday, November 4.....4:30-6:00 PM
The Table

Sunday, November 6
Daylight Savings (Fall Back)

Sunday, November 6.....10:00 AM
All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 6.....5:30 PM
Youth (6th-12th Grade) Each Sun.

Tuesday, November 8.....6:00 PM
Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 8.....7:00 PM
SPRC Meeting

Sunday, November 13.....10:00 AM
Veterans Sunday

Tuesday, November 15.....6:00 PM
Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 15.....7:00 PM
Church Council Meeting

Friday, November 18.....4:30-6:00 PM
The Table

Monday, November 21.....Noon
Newsletter Submission Deadline

Sunday, November 27...Following Worship
Decorating for Christmas

Join Us At The Table

Free Family Meal

November 4th

November 18th

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Bunker Hill United Methodist Church
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This will be a drive-thru meal.



BRING YOUR BIBLE AND JOIN US!

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT CLASS

EVERY
SUNDAY

9:00 AM
DOWNSTAIRS SOCIAL ROOM

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Youth Group



Every Sunday ~ 5:30 Meal
6:00-7:30 Youth





UMW Green Moment

Recycling Prescription Medications

Here is BIG news for those folks who need a safe place to deposit leftover medicines. An article in a recent Martinsburg Journal informed readers of designated boxes at Reed's Pharmacies in Spring Mills and Hedgesville. In Martinsburg the Berkeley County Sheriff's Department on Raleigh Street is in charge of disposing of unwanted medicines (good parking- easy in/easy out).

One other prospect for returning drugs in Martinsburg is Walgreen's on Edwin Miller Boulevard where there is a large stainless steel box near the prescription department.

(See Martinsburg Journal,
September 15, 2022 issue, pgs 1-2)



Bunker Hill's Connection to Mission Central and Beyond

On October 4th Kenny Feagans drove Bunker Hill's 41 book bags (now called "activity" bags) to Mechanicsburg, PA and to the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) depot there. Also on that excursion were Jeanette Feagans, Pastor Katy Mossburg, Norma Coe, Leslie Brannon, and Bonnie Brannon. A tour of the warehouse gave "newbie" Pastor Katy an insider's view of what the agency does.

Still evident there is the computer recycling ministry, housewares and furniture in an area called "New Digs" for adults returning to society from prisons, Bethesda ministries and the food services they offer, flood buckets, medical supplies/equipment and empty suitcases for toting items to folks in the mission field.

New on the scene is a diaper distribution service, a shoe recycling service that reaches out worldwide and trains cobblers. If ever there are questions about missions here at Bunker Hill, be sure to bring concerns to any of the passengers on this trip; they have new insights and are grateful to Bunker Hill parishioners who supplied these travelers with a reason to go to this place of passion.



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Man or Beast? Both Winners

During late September and early October Bunker Hill's UWF (United Women in Faith) floated the idea of mounting a "Man or Beast" challenge. The objective was to gather, from the congregation, textiles like rugs and towels, for the Berkeley County Humane Society and to recycle casual men's clothing for the homeless in greater Martinsburg.

The results of this joint effort produced nine bags/boxes of linens plus two gallons of bleach for the animal shelter and 12 containers of used garments for the homeless. The clothing will be available to the people who partake of Friday's free lunch on the square in downtown. Toni Wiesberg, special advocate, facilitated this phase of the outreach. Bunker Hill's Susan Lewis co-ordinated the "beast" portion of the program.

Thanks to all who saw the merit in this spontaneous endeavor- recycling while helping others and sparing the landfill- a WIN/WIN!

Save the Date- Wednesday, December 7th

The United Women of Faith (formerly UMW) will be entertaining everyone at 7:00 pm on December 7th in the downstairs social room at a Christmas celebration. There will be the Christmas story, seasonal music and food, and fun. Details on this family gathering will be surfacing as we move toward the event.

Note: The women's November 2nd meeting in the social room will consist of a craft session to produce 140 snowmen tree decorations for the clients of Meals on Wheels. (Glue guns and their operators will be especially helpful.). Further, there will be a pledge service and election of officers that evening.



Glue Guns &
Operators Needed
November 2nd
7:00 pm



2022
UWF Christmas Program
Wednesday, December 7th @ 7:00pm
Hosted by United Women in Faith (formerly UMW)

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

During 10:00 am Worship

*We will have
a time of
remembrance
for those dear
to us who
we've lost.*



VETERAN REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November 13, 2022

During 10:00 am Worship

Thank you for your service!



New Advent Series...

MATT RAWLE
THE
HEART
THAT GREW THREE SIZES

This Advent, we will be embarking on a journey to the manger through the lens of a familiar classic- How the Grinch Stole Christmas.



FINDING FAITH IN
THE STORY OF THE GRINCH

We Invite you to Join Us
for

10:00 am Sunday Worship
Sermon Series

Weekly Advent Study-
Days and Times TBD

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADVENT STUDY, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR KATY, SO WE CAN SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED, HOW MANY GROUPS WILL BE NEEDED- INCLUDING ZOOM, IN PERSON AND HYBRID CLASSES.



Deck THE Halls

November 27th

YOU'RE INVITED TO STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER AS WE DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

There will be a sign-up sheet for those willing to bring soup and sandwiches for lunch



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send good news & great joy!



Please return completed shoeboxes by Sunday, November 13th for UWF member Krista to deliver to the collection center.



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5-9

10-14

1 Find a Shoebox

Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.

2 Girl or Boy?

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.



3 Fill with Gifts

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



4 Pray

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.



5 Follow Your Box Labels

Donate \$9⁺ online and receive a label to [Follow Your Box](#)[®] and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

Daily Lectionary Scripture for November

Tuesday, November 1, 2022: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149; Luke 6:20-31

Wednesday, November 2, 2022: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27

Thursday, November 3, 2022: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11

Friday, November 4, 2022: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23

Saturday, November 5, 2022: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8

Monday, November 7, 2022: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21

Tuesday, November 8, 2022: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13

Wednesday, November 9, 2022: Psalm 98; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29

Thursday, November 10, 2022: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 57:14-21; Romans 1:18-25

Friday, November 11, 2022: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:1-15a; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Saturday, November 12, 2022: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:15b-21; Luke 17:20-37

Monday, November 14, 2022: Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Tuesday, November 15, 2022: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Wednesday, November 16, 2022: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14

Thursday, November 17, 2022: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28

Friday, November 18, 2022: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Saturday, November 19, 2022: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

Monday, November 21, 2022: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27

Tuesday, November 22, 2022: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21

Wednesday, November 23, 2022: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4

Thursday, November 24, 2022: Psalm 122; Daniel 9:15-19; James 4:1-10

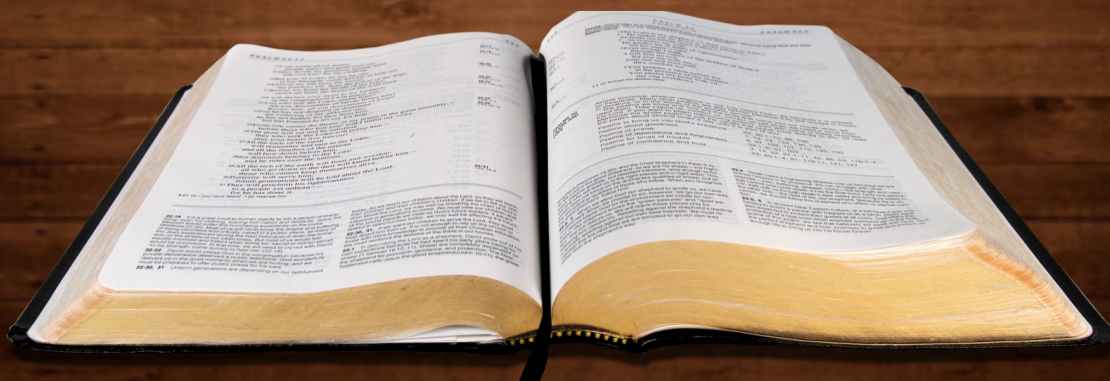
Friday, November 25, 2022: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:1-10; Hebrews 11:1-7

Saturday, November 26, 2022: Psalm 122; Genesis 6:11-22; Matthew 24:1-22

Monday, November 28, 2022: Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11

Tuesday, November 29, 2022: Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday, November 30, 2022: Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35



Amount needed each week to reach annual budget : \$3,025.50



Over the last five weeks, we received \$9,397.76

That equates to \$1,879.55 per week.

That is \$1,145.95 per week below budget.

We appreciate our faithful givers and all you do for our church. We're providing these figures in an attempt to be transparent.

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship through lean and bountiful times.

Stewardship Thought

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves. We must be purposely kind and generous or we miss the best part of life's existence.

The heart that goes out of itself gets large and full of joy. We do ourselves most good by doing something for others.

~"Generosity" by Horace Mann

Keeping Up with Finances

Following our regular monthly loan payment of \$629.76, our current loan balance is \$40,637.83. Thank you to those who continue to donate specifically to this expense.

Extra Ways to Support BHUMC



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Keep Your Fork:

The Best Is Yet to Come

~Roger William Thomas

A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and given three months to live. She asked her Pastor to come to her home to discuss her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at her funeral, and what scriptures she wanted read, and which outfit she wanted to be buried in. Then she said, "One more thing... I want to be buried with a fork in my hand." The woman explained, "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably say to everyone, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite time of the dinner, because I knew something better was coming, like velvety chocolate cake or deep dish apple pie- something wonderful. So, I want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and wonder, "What's with the fork?" Then, I want you to tell them, "Keep your fork, because the best is yet to come."

THE
best
IS YET TO
come



Living the Discipleship Adventure at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through
discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.

Opportunities for Ministry and Mission

Loaves and Fishes

A three month campaign (August, September, and October) to acquire ingredients (pie crust mix, canned pumpkin and evaporated milk) for clients of the local food pantry is coming to a close. Bunker Hill givers have been supporting this appeal by donating 54 mixes, 58 cans of pumpkin, and an unknown (to date) amount of milk. Together the congregation is making valuable contributions to the Loaves and Fishes plan to assemble supplies for hundreds of Thanksgiving food baskets.

Continuing in the holiday baking realm for November, we are asking for flour and white sugar; smaller size packages would be ideal for this emphasis.

Loaves
&
Fishes
November
Emphasis:
Flour and White
Sugar

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