



Consecration Sunday Is Coming, Nov. 11

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "**What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?**"

During morning worship on Consecration **Sunday, November 11**, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. Even if you do not wish to complete a card, we still urge you to attend. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During our morning worship service (at 8:45 a.m.), in response to God's love and goodness, we will invite people to make their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and have everyone attend Consecration Sunday worship on **Sunday, November 11**.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events!

Administrative Council Chairperson, Tom James
Stewardship Chairperson, Tim Lawlis



Please Note Change of Date & Location



Charge Conference, Nov. 1

Again this year, our District Superintendent, Rev. Tim Bias, is hosting Regional Charge Conferences for the Capitol Area South District.

Christ UMC will participate in the Regional Charge Conference on **Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Lancaster First United Methodist Church**. All members are welcome to Charge Conference where we will join other area churches in worship and presenting our reports as our offering.

The Charge Conference is the required annual business meeting of a United Methodist Church where the charge conference (administrative council members) review the membership rolls, receive and vote on nominations for church leadership, set the pastor's salary for the coming year, and receive lay speaker reports and any other reports. Since our charge conference will be in Lancaster on Nov. 1st, the Administrative Council received the reports and voted on the various items at their Oct. 22nd meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Alice.

Administrative Council Report

There were 17 faithful servants that attended our September 24 Council meeting. The participation of many members continues to lead our congregation in faithful service to God and fulfilling his plan for making a more peaceful world.

Actions that the Ad Council has taken during our September 24, 2018 meeting are summarized below. Please contact me at tjames@indenv.com or via my cell phone which is (812) 305-0734 if you have any questions of comments on these actions. Copies of our meeting minutes are available in the Church Office or can be provided upon request.

The following resolutions were made and approved by the Council:

- 1) Based on concerns expressed by some members of the congregation that the Safety Policy Protocol of locking all doors during the Worship Service being contrary to providing an open and welcoming place to worship, **a resolution was approved by hand vote 10 for, 5 against, 1 abstention, to modify the present Safety Policy to leave the door adjacent to the Church Office to remain open during the worship service with the stipulation that the Policy would be revisited in four months.**
- 2) **Expenditure of approximately \$18,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for replacing the carpet in the Sanctuary and the flooring in the library was unanimously approved.**

Other items on the agenda included the following;

- 1) Several items on the "Transformation Guide" to be presented to the upcoming Charge Conference were discussed. The final accumulation of responses to the Transformation Guide will be completed during the October 22 meeting of the Ad Council. Cheryl Fey graciously volunteered to compile all responses.
- 2) With regard to the trustees, Richard Blackstone advised that final placement of the Church steeple could be an area between the entrance to the Fellowship Hall and the entrance to the Church office contingent on review of locations of drains, buried utilities, and potential liability. The project would be covered by existing designated memorial funds.
- 3) Treasurer Darla Reedy shared that all obligations except for full apportionments through the end of September were met. Darla also noted that all budget requests for 2019 are due by October 15.
- 4) With respect to our Pre-School finances, Treasurer Darla Reedy shared that as of the end of September all obligations were being met.
- 5) As chairperson of the Outreach and Mission group, Jim Thompson shared that Kofi Amoteng has not been responding to his multiple requests for communication to the extent that we may need to reconsider our support for his effort in Ghana. Jim also expressed a need for donations and volunteers for the Fall Festival scheduled on October 31 in our Family Life Center. Of specific concern are the needs of some children in our local schools. Jim contacted several school nurses to learn that some children are exposed to food insecurity, lack of hygiene materials, and in some cases are living in homes without heat in the winter. This is a potential opportunity for a significant outreach to our community.
- 6) Rob Sayre (SPRC chairperson) noted that a decision has been made in the hiring of a Youth Director pending review of references.
- 7) Pastor Alice shared from a Worship Committee standpoint, that there have been several well attended meetings regarding the "New Beginnings" worship service. In addition, there has been a good participation to the "40 Days of Prayer" series.

Keep in mind that Administrative Council meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Please feel free to share any joys or concerns with me.

Prayers were offered for our Church, our adults, our youth, the Pre-School, continued participation in the "40 days of Prayer" series, Dottie Harman (health issues), Pat James (health issues), family of Tom McGranor (father of Jodi Anderson), Dave Fey (recent surgery), Keith Wolfe, Michelle Montgomery, and many others.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom James
Ad Council Chairperson



KRISTY SCHOOLER

Prayer Ministry

"Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song." ~Psalm 95:2



I've learned along the way that it's important to nurture well our thankfulness; it is the road to real joy. In fact, no pleasure is really complete without expressing gratitude for it. It's good to thank people through whom we receive blessings, but important to remember that God is the God from whom all blessings flow! We should praise and thank God frequently each day. This nurtures our souls and completes our joy. It also enhances our relationship with God, providing an easy way for us to draw near to Him.

Since we are followers of Christ, we are cherished by Him and have received the gift of grace – unearned, undeserved favor. No one and no set of circumstances can strip us of this lavish gift. We belong to God forever. Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from His love.

When we waken each morning, we should thank God for a new day. As we journey through the day, we should be on the lookout for blessings and pleasures He scatters along our paths. The greatest treasure is His Presence with us, for He is the indescribable Gift! So let's be thankful this Thanksgiving Day and EVERY day! May God, through Jesus Christ, richly bless you!

Keep praising & praying,
Kristy Schooler

****Please Note: Kristy Schooler no longer has a home phone. Please call or text her cell for prayer requests & updated info.****

740-407-5510

LESLIE MARTENS

Food Pantry Ministry

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with sacrifices God is pleased" Hebrews 13:16

The season of giving is upon us. Giving thanks for all we have, and giving to others who are less fortunate, should both be part of our holiday blessings.

Ruth Crutcher from the Baltimore Food Pantry contacted the office and requested the following supplies to make their Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets:

- Cranberry Sauce (canned)
- Sweet Potatoes (canned)
- Peas (canned)
- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Gravy Packets

She also said there is a need for frozen turkeys (any size).

You can call me (740-756-9164) to make arrangements for pick up of the frozen turkeys or contact Ruth directly for drop off of the turkeys (740-862-4082). Monetary donations would also gladly be accepted.

Thank you and have a blessed Holiday Season.

Leslie Martens
Food Pantry Ministry
leslieann247@gmail.com



SHEILIA BURNS

College Connection Team

College students are on Fall Break! Update info Needed!



With college students back in school and possibly home for the Thanksgiving Holiday, we would like to stay in contact with all of the students. Please let the office (office@christum-baltimore.com) or Sheila Burns (emdmmom3@hotmail.com) know the contact information for any of our college students, especially if it

has changed!

Please send the name of the college, major, and the year they are in college. Also, send their address and email address where we can contact them with cards, messages, and announcements throughout the year.

Any questions please contact Sheila Burns. Thanks!

Sheila Burns
College Connection Team Chair



Annual Turkey Supper

Saturday, November 10

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Family Life Center

\$10 Adults Children ~ \$5 Children

Carry Out Available

Serving till 7 pm or until the food runs out!

MENU

Turkey/Gravy	Cole Slaw
Dressing	Cranberry Salad
Mashed Potatoes	Pies
Green Beans	Lemonade
Rolls	Ice Tea & Coffee



GOOD TIMERS

Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen & dining area during the Craft Show and to the pie bakers who donated popular homemade pies!

We have one event scheduled for November. The Annual Turkey Supper is November 10. As always, we'll be asking for homemade pies for the Turkey Supper and will need helpers to serve & clean up the dining area.

The Good Timers is a fundraising team whose profits go 100% to the church.

Event Updates

Anyone is welcome to help with the Good Timers activities. Just let one of the people below know that you are interested and we will be sure to get you more information

The Good Timers

~ Melissa Bader, Cookie Friesner, Dana Hoisington, Tim Lawlis, Susan and Zale Maxwell and Louise Smith

SHELLY BECKHAM/JENNIFER LODGE

The weather may be getting colder but that isn't slowing us down! The classes are observing the seasonal changes that are happening.

We received a donation of pumpkins and field corn for "hands on" learning and observations. And we are busy preparing our Fall Program for the parents.

We are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program. It is easy to sign up, just go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter Npo# **KS176**. Every time you use your Kroger Plus card the preschool will receive a percentage of your sale.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on November 13th, 14th and 15th. There will be books for all ages and they make a great Christmas present! We are selling Anthony Thomas candy bars for \$1 each. If you would like to sell a bag of 30 candy bars please contact Jennifer

Preschool News

Lodge at 614-940-4815 or djckl2010@yahoo.com.

And lastly, we have a fundraiser going on now to purchase Pumpkin Rolls. The staff & volunteers are making delicious pumpkin rolls for you to purchase and enjoy! Each pumpkin roll will be frozen, individually wrapped, serves approx. 14 and cost \$8.00 each.

Order deadline is Wed., Oct. 31. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Order slips will be in the Sunday bulletin on October 28 or contact the preschool office to place an order **by Oct. 31.**

Shelly Beckham
Jennifer Lodge
Preschool Co-Administrators



Hi neighbors,

I used to be a journalist. I made my living being a reporter and editor for community newspapers, both independent ones and later for what was then the largest media company in the world. It wasn't glamorous or lucrative, and the hours were terrible, but I thought it was honorable work and necessary for democracy. I felt I was contributing to the world becoming a better place for more people, starting with stories at the local level.

Maybe that is why I gravitated toward Good Neighbors in the Village when I returned to Baltimore five years ago. After years of working with words to inform, engage, and entertain, I wanted to put those words to work by doing something concrete, visible and meaningful with individuals in the place where I lived. I didn't need to lead a revolution, but I did want to be part of a solution, or several solutions, or a bridge that would lead the way to solutions. I wanted to be helpful and not a hindrance.

I think that's true of almost everyone: For as long as we are able, we want to do work that is worth doing and that needs to be done. We want to be useful. We want to reach beyond ourselves and make a positive contribution to "the common good." We have a deep need to be part of something that is big and impactful, and that challenges us to keep learning and engaging. We want to build new relationships, and beget ideas that will lead who-knows-where. We want some new adventures that lift us up, and others too.

The local community provides many ways to be involved. Good Neighbors in the Village – open to anyone – has these

opportunities (call me for additional info):

- After School Program volunteer (3:45 to 5:30 p.m. on days school is in session, pick your days to volunteer). Help make an impact on a child.
- Ramp building apprentices (we will train). Help people stay connected.
- Webmaster (some skill needed). Help connect others to us.
- Financial secretary. Help us keep track of donations and donors.
- Chair volleyball players (10 a.m. Wednesdays at the Family Life Center at Christ United Methodist Church, all ages). Get a social life and have fun!
- Caroling (a one-time gig starting at Faith Lutheran Church), 3 to 5 p.m. Dec. 9. Share the good news of the season.

I don't know what kinds of **new** projects God has in store for Good Neighbors in the Village in the coming year, but they will require more willing hands and open hearts. Watch this space.

Our next quarterly meeting will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at New Zion United Methodist Church. You don't have to attend meetings to be a part of our work, but you are always welcome to come.

Holly Harman Fackler, chair
hjh409@gmail.com
419-564-0964



**American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Monday, November 12th,
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Family Life Center**

Please mark your calendars for Monday, November 12th, 2:00 - 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Sign up sheet will be at the Connection Center. Consider starting or continuing your history of donating blood to the American Red Cross. The need is always great!!! This past summer saw many natural disasters of hurricanes and flooding that greatly interrupted the collections at many sites and the shortage continues. In less than an hour we can each help three waiting patients with the gift of life.

We will have a hot sandwich and snacks waiting for you to enjoy along with some good fellowship around the table after your donation.

Thank you so much for supporting this Outreach project. Our goal is usually 16 units, but I know we can get back up to the 24 or 25 units we used to collect.

Dana Hoisington, Blood Drive Coordinator

Open Gym News

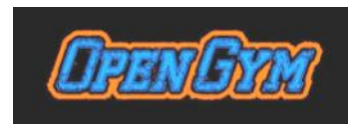
We're gearing up for the 2018-19 Open Gym season, which will start Tuesday, Nov. 27 and conclude on Thursday, March 21.

We need people with patience and a heart for children to help provide supervision and build relationships with the kids who come to run, play and burn off energy every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have children, consider making Open Gym part of a weekly family fun night. If basketball isn't your thing, you can work puzzles, try your skill at giant Kerplunk!, run laps, toss a football, or play dodgeball.

Family gym time will be held from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a related adult). Open Gym for ages 14 and up will follow from 7 to 9 p.m. Waiver forms are required for all participants, regardless of age.

If you have questions or want to be part of this outreach, reach out to me.

Holly Harman Fackler,
419-564-0964



JIM THOMPSON

Missions & Outreach

This update is about Good Works in Athens, Ohio. Christ Church has financially supported this 37 year old ministry.

The vision of Good Works is to create and sustain a community of hope with people who are struggling with poverty, exclusion and homelessness in rural Appalachian Ohio. This ministry is faith-based and Christ centered.

Good Works provides many services. One outreach is the Timothy House, a homeless shelter which over the years has provided over 100,000 nights of shelter. Where are people coming from?

- 65% of the people we served were from Athens county.
- 25% of the people we served were from other southeast Ohio counties.
- 10% of the people we served would be considered "travelers."

Timothy House provides a safe, clean, stable, temporary, yet homelike place for people to be while the residents work on



the issues in their lives, which led to the situation of their homelessness. Some of the issues Good Works addresses is the reason for a particular person's homelessness, such as: lack of affordable housing, mental and emotional issues, drug and alcohol addiction, domestic disputes (almost half of the people served are a result of some kind of domestic dispute), legal problems, money management and child custody issues.

Go online to the interesting Good Works website to learn more about their Christ centered programs.

Mission thoughts:

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." ~William Carey

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive." ~Howard Thurma

GREG DOLCE'

Youth Director

The incredibly warm welcome my family and I have received from you all has been genuinely felt by us and in return we say : THANK YOU! Thank you for making us feel welcomed even though you did not know us and we were complete strangers to you. Thank you for your incredible reception you gave us, which was seen, felt and shared by our family and close friends who came out to support us.

Just a little bit about me, my wife, Millie and our son, Ezra. As stated, my name is Greg, I have two sisters (one older and one younger) and grew up in Pickerington. I've lived in the central Ohio area my entire life. I graduated from Pickerington North High School in 2007 and then started at Columbus State Community College in the culinary program; however, God called me into ministry training at Ohio Christian University where I graduated in 2011 with my BA in Youth Ministries. I have been involved with youth ministry for 15 years. As a teenager, I was a youth leader in a very successful youth group at church in Whitehall, it was there where God called me into ministry at a summer camp when I was 16. As an adult, I served as an intern in the middle school ministry at Vineyard Columbus (my previous church) and as youth director at Vineyard Columbus East campus. I did several semesters at Vineyard Institute in the Advanced Biblical Leadership Program, which is their accredited post-graduate training program.

My wife and I met while serving at East Columbus in 2016. We married in 2017 and welcomed Ezra in September of this year! Millie has her PhD in social work and works at the Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She works in a lab that studies and tries to reduce health disparities.

We enjoy going for walks, cooking, gardening, eating ethnic food, and spending time with family and friends. We love the Lord and are humbled by His faithfulness and goodness to us. The cornerstone of our family is our relationship with Christ and we look forward to continuing to get to know all of you and serving the youth of this community! I am so blessed already to be a part of this fellowship and am very excited to see how and where God is leading CUMC in this next season.

Be Blessed,
Greg Dolce'





SAVE THE DATE

We hope you'll plan to join us!

Sun., Dec. 2

Deck the Halls! (during worship at 8:45 a.m.)

As we decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas, we'll sing, celebrate and remember how the decorations and symbols point us to God.

Sun., Dec. 23

Children's Christmas Pageant (during worship at 8:45 a.m.)

Mon., Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Services

6:00 p.m. Family Service (in the Family Life Center)

8:30 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service (in the sanctuary)

General Conference Info & Way Forward Gathering

General Conference 2019 (from umc.org)

The Council of Bishops has **called a Special Session** of the General Conference (the top policy-making body) of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the **Commission on a Way Forward** based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning **human sexuality** and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

You may read the final report from the Commission on a Way Forward at the following link:

http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_Properties/council-of-bishops/news_and_statements/documents/Way_Forward_Report_-_Final_-_ENGLISH.pdf

Please pray for the United Methodist Church as we prepare for General Conference in Feb. 2019. West Ohio Conference Bishop Gregory Palmer **invites everyone to pray daily (from 2:23 to 2:26 a.m. or p.m. or any other time) for God's direction for General Conference, the bishops, delegates, all our churches, all our congregations, and our witness to the world.** For additional information, please go to: <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>

Join Bishop Gregory V. Palmer and other conference leaders for a **Way Forward Gathering** to discuss the called General Conference scheduled for February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, MO. These gatherings will include an opportunity to hear about the key proposals to the General Conference from the **Commission on a Way Forward** and will include a time for Q&A and sharing your thoughts about the options verbally or in writing.

These events are intended for any United Methodist, both clergy and lay. Each person wanting to attend **MUST** complete an online registration form, which can be done by going to the link below:

[Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4:00 – 5:30 pm at Troy First UMC](#)

[Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at First UMC Marysville](#)

[Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Bexley UMC](#)

[Sunday, January 6, 2019, 4:00 – 5:30 pm at Christ UMC, Jackson](#)

For more information about the **Special Session of the General Conference** and to familiarize yourself with the work of the **Commission on a Way Forward** as you prepare to attend one of these gatherings go to this link: www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session

ATTENDANCE

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE
September/ October 2018

9/30 10/7 10/14 10/21

Attendance 8:45 am Worship Service	103	96	122	115
Special Sunday's		World Communion		
Total Attendance	103	96	122	115
Attendance Sunday School	41	37	36	53

Please Note: It is important for everyone to fill out the Connect Cards on Sunday so that I will have accurate information if needed. That way I can assist you and others the best way possible. You can just put your names. Only need all other info if anything changes or to update a family member. Thank you! Darcy Soliday, Admin. Asst.

FINANCIAL UPDATE DARLA REEDY, TREASURER

2018

September

YEAR to DATE

OPERATING INCOME	27,567	257,191
OPERATING EXPENSES	25,211	255,744
Sunday School	150	1,374
Coins for Missions	86	874
MORTGAGE BALANCE	1,137,955	

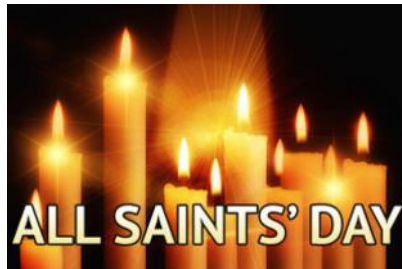


MORE CUMC NEWS!

All Saints' Sunday

On Nov. 4, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. If you would like us to remember in worship a loved one who died this past year, please submit the following to the church office no later than Mon., Oct. 29: name, birth date, death date, the person's relation to you, and photo of the person.

If you are not able to give us a digital photo, we can scan and return your photo to you.



Fall Back....Time Change

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour before you go to bed on

**Saturday,
November 3rd.**



Congregational Update Meeting Sunday, Nov. 4



There will be a Congregational Update Meeting on Sun., Nov. 4th at 10:00 am (during Sunday School Hour) in the Fellowship Hall. You will be updated on what is happening at Christ UMC with reports from Admin. Council, Trustee, Finance, Safety Team & Stewardship.

Everyone from Christ UMC is welcome and encouraged to attend this very important informational meeting.
You don't want to miss it!

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We hope you will check out this wonderful resource and let God use it to help you grow in your faith and help others do the same!



Message From SPRC: NURSERY STAFFING

Based upon the small number of parents using nursery care during the Sunday morning worship service and Sunday School, the church's Administration Council acted upon a recommendation from the Staff Parish Relations Committee to discontinue providing paid nursery care at this time.

The last Sunday to staff the nursery will be this Sunday, October 28th. On Sunday mornings the nursery room located next to the office will continue to be available to parents wishing to step out of the service with their young children. The room has a speaker to enable listening to the service from that location.

If our situation should change due to increased attendance and a future demand for nursery care, then we would consider possibly adding paid nursery care once again.

Rob Sayre, Chairperson
Staff Parish Relations Committee

CELEBRATIONS, THANK YOU'S & MORE!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Lora Bower, Eryka Gaskill
- 2 Mary Johnson, Adrienne Miller
- 3 Raylee Barr
- 4 Kylie Schrader
- 5 Roxanne Warling
- 6 Kyle Schrader, Josh Spencer
- 7 Ann Wolfe
- 11 Kevin McCluer
- 13 Worth Harman
- 14 Ed Duggan
- 15 Joe Farmer
- 17 Ed Ulrich
- 22 Chase Holland, Dick Weidner
- 25 Trudi Coakley, Dianne Miller
- 29 Holly Hettler

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Polly Spencer	November 2
Jacob & Tolly Ulrich	November 3
Andrew & Malinda Slyh	November 4
Chris & Shelley Barr	November 6
Zach & Eryka Gaskill	November 7
Clark & Shelly Raver	November 7
Matt & Rebecca Petty	November 8
Jim & Bonita McCall	November 14
Kasey & Tracy Farmer	November 21
Braden & Amy Moore	November 24
Ken & Roxanne Warling	November 27



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for my Bible. I will try
and read it every day. Thanks
again,

Jacob Alderdice



A Big THANK YOU!!!!



We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS and a BIG THANKS to all of you who helped to make the 2018 Craft/Antique Show a huge success. To those who helped with setting up placements for vendors Friday morning, to those who helped the vendors bring in their wares Friday evening and Saturday morning and helped them pack their wares Saturday afternoon. We are truly grateful to those who worked and prepared food in the kitchen, the

bakers and bake sale chairman and helpers, ticket sellers and cashiers, those who shuttled both Saturday AM and PM, the runners who served drinks and lunches throughout the day, our publicity chairman, door prize chairman and her helper, Pastor Alice, office staff, custodians, the clean up committee including the Boy Scouts, and to all who just showed up to help. You were greatly appreciated and we are sure our Heavenly Father was very pleased to watch HIS church family work together as a team in HIS name.

Again this year we had vendors from our own church family. What a joy! This makes the whole day truly a blessing as we FELLOWSHIP with one another and perhaps bring new sheep into our fold. Again, THANKS for all of your help and don't forget to **mark your calendar for October 26, 2019!**

God bless each of you as you were a blessing to others throughout the two days as we worked and fellowshiped together so we could continue to SEND LOVE OVER THERE!!!

In His Love,
Sharon Gates and
Becky Ety





November 2018

Christ United Methodist Church



Please Note: The information on the calendar is subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 pm Bell Choir (P) 7 pm Charge Conference First UMC Lancaster	2 8 am In Use (FH)	3 8 am In Use (FH) Time Change Set you Clocks Back 1 hour tonight 
4 All Saints' Sunday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (FH) 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10 am Congregational Meeting (FH) 5 pm New Beginnings (FH)	5 7 pm Rebekah Circle (P)	6 6:30 pm Scouts (FH)	7 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC)	8 7 pm Bell Choir (P)	9 Turkey Supper Set-up Day (FLC)	10 Turkey Supper 4 - 7 pm 
11 Consecration Sunday 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10 am New Members Class (L) 5 pm New Beginnings (FH)	12 6:45 pm Worship (L) 2:00 - 7:00 pm Blood Drive 	13 6:00 pm Preschool Fall Program  Book Fair →	14 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 6:00 pm Pre-K Fall Program 	15 11 am Baltimore Seniors (FH) 6:45 pm Empty Bowls Committee (FH) 7 pm Bell Choir (P)	16	17
18 Rev Dolce' Preaching 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 10 am New Members Class (L) 5 pm New Beginnings (FH)	19 7 pm SPRC (L)	20 7:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Service New Zion UMC	21 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Senior Lunch (FLC)	22 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving 	23 Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday	24
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

- ◆ **8:45 a.m.**
Sunday Worship
- ◆ **10:00 a.m.**
Sunday School for all ages

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