



Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday Evening at 6:50pm. Come and join us!!



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading A Little Salty to Cut the Sweet, by Sophie Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is our featured guest speaker at our Luncheon and Bazaar on Saturday, November 5th. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room.

Please read this book and join us.

Helping “Marthas” have a “Mary” Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar
Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Featuring Christian speaker, author, and podcast host Sophie Hudson. Sophie is the author of Giddy Up Eunice, Home Is Where My People Are, Stand All the Way Up, and A Little Salty to Cut the Sweet.

Come and bring a guest and enjoy the fellowship while you take the stress out of the holidays, laugh a lot, and realize the true meaning of the season. There will be a served lunch, unique shopping, door prizes, and more! \$25.00 admission.

****Tickets must be purchased in advance ***** Tickets may be purchased at First Methodist Church Office, ATA, or by calling 731- 223-9722.

******questions please call Selle Shanks @ 731-446-0132.**



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE flowers for Sunday worship in honor or memory of someone, please contact Linda Simrell at 731-694-0676. Your tribute will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. You may call the florist of your choice, or, for a fee of \$50.00, the FMC Flower Team will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower team will also “break down” the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members, if you so desire.



KNIT-WITS – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00 P.M.

This remarkable group of ladies meets in the Conference Room to knit prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God’s healing love. Ability to knit is not required! They’ll be glad to teach you! **All are welcome!!!**

**UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 18, 2022 - (731) 885-3573**

Worship & Sunday School

You and your family are welcome and wanted this (& every) Sunday at the 10:50 a.m. Worship Service. And don’t forget: Sunday School Classes begin promptly each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for you and your children!



CHILDREN’S CHOIR Our children, pre-K through 6th grade, will sing before the congregation next Sunday, September 25th, during the 10:50 service. We thank Sacchi Doss and Molly Matheny for rehearsing with our choir for the past few Sundays and look forward to seeing our children before us in worship and praise! Also, a BIG event is planned for this same age group, pre-K-6th grade, when they return to regular Sunday School Classes on the first Sunday of October, October 4th. The second floor of the Education Building will be transformed into _____, so come and see!!! It will be a BIG “welcome back” to Sunday School classes for our children! Praise God for these our precious ones whom we love so much!

Acolyte Training & Lunch

Our **Acolyte Training** has been rescheduled for a next Sunday, September 25th, immediately following the Worship Service. Children currently in 3rd grade and older (*AND teens, if they want to refresh their memory and/or help train the new Acolytes*) are invited to gather immediately following Worship on Sunday, in the Fellowship Hall for lunch; the rehearsal (**with our Pastor, Roger Shock**) will follow lunch. The entire lunch and training will be approximately 90 minutes long. Even if your child has already been an Acolyte, they need to be a part of this event for some extra rehearsing and reminders.



A Nursery is available for your use today, serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully-staffed Nursery, located outside the Sanctuary, parallel to Main Street. If you need assistance in locating the Nursery, please speak with one of our Ushers who will be happy to help guide you there.





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

The amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. For most children, the shoebox you pack will be the first gift they have ever received. Your shoebox will touch the lives of children and families around the world, bringing hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ in the form of a simple gift. All the shipping supplies and a list of suggested toys to pack your shoebox per age category are available. One table display is located in the Narthex and the other is by the Ramp Entrance. Please take a shoebox, fill it, and return it to the church by November 13th. THANK YOU!!!



FCA FISH FRY – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THERE'S A CHARACTER BUILDERS FISH-FRY COMING on Sunday, October 9th, following the 10:50 service. No charge for your meal – but donations accepted! **ALL PROCEEDS** from the event will support our local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes here in Union City. Eat-in or take out!

SEE YOU AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT) CLASSES AND MEAL AT 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST. For our meal, please call the church office to make your reservations. You can be on our “permanent list” (calling only to cancel a particular Wednesday), or call each week you plan to attend. You may also call 731-885-1609 and leave your message on the Church Kitchen voicemail. THANK YOU!

Wednesday Evening Classes:

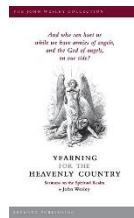
“Yearning for the Heavenly Country: Sermons on the Spiritual Realm”, by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism is taught by Dan Tilly, Minister of Wesleyan Studies. If you need more information, call Brother Dan at: 731-445-5743.

“Come Worship the King” Explore with us as we journey through the ages with hymns and their stories. Come join Barry and Norma Adams in the choir room.



Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Adults, ages 18 and older, are invited to invest some time in an exciting, intensive Bible Study of the Bible that gives a full



overview of both the Old and New Testaments. We have two classes, one taught by Tommy Cates and the second by Jon Jorge. For more information, please contact **Tommy Cates** (tomk8s@gmail.com)

Fay Tilly is teaching a women’s Bible study on Deuteronomy. For more information, please contact Fay.

Top Ten

Your Children’s Ministry can assist parents by teaching kids some of the FUNDamentals of the Christian faith. This Fall, we are starting in the Old Testament books of Exodus and Deuteronomy, learning and relearning the Ten Commandments and how we apply them to our lives today.

Children (ages 4 years thru 5th grade) are invited to join us for dinner each Wednesday at 5pm, followed with a Gym-Time from 5:30-5:55 p.m., and then on to class on the second floor of the Education Building from 6-7 p.m. Activities are led by Mrs. Becky Burnett, Miss Anna Oliver, and Parent Volunteers.



THE WOMEN’S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WSCS) CANDLE-BURNING SERVICE will be held on a Sunday in **October** during 10:50 Morning Worship Service. For a gift of \$5.00 or more you can honor or memorialize any person special to you, knowing your gift will be used for the local mission



projects of Union City First Methodist Church WSCS! Checks should be made to WSCS. Forms are inserted in today’s bulletin.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888-798-9043. **YOU MUST DO THIS FROM THE CELL PHONE(S) YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THESE TEXT MESSAGES!!**

Check out our website!

Go on-line today at www.fmcuc.org You will find the latest info on who we are and what we do, as it is continually updated with new pictures and announcements.