



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



WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WSCS) Due to Thanksgiving Holidays, November meetings for both the morning (10:00 A.M.) and evening (6:00 P.M.) groups have been moved to Monday, November 14th, in the Conference Room. All ladies are welcome to come either time. We are studying Acts Chapter 10. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection is continuing as our mission project for November. Thank you for your involvement and participation!
Our Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 12th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room. Your reservation is requested by calling the Church Office (731 885-3573.)



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading Somebody Like Santa, by Janet Dailey, as our annual Christmas book. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023. A copy is available in the Church Office to share. The Obion County Public Library also has copies.



KNIT-WITS – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00 P.M. This remarkable group of ladies meets in the Conference Room to knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God's healing love. Ability to knit or crochet is not required! They'll be glad to teach you! All are welcome!!!



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.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888 798-9043. If you have reminders or notices that you would like to send out over text, contact Emily Billingsley at 731 446-7951.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 13, 2022 - (731) 885-3573

We're thrilled you worshiped with us today!! Please complete our "Get Connected Card" and drop it in an offering plate.



5 ways to thank a veteran on Veterans Day
Say Thank You. It doesn't have to be Veterans Day to take the simple step of telling a servicemember 'thank you for your service.' Buy Them a Drink or Pick Up the tab. ... Fly a Flag. ... Visit a VA Hospital or Veterans Housing Community. ... Attend a Veterans Day Parade or Event.



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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR: DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Do you work well with children? Do you love the Lord and want to share the Good News with His little ones? Well, this part time, salaried position may be just for you!



The ideal person for this job will have a positive, energetic personality that connects well with children, leaders, and parents. They will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the children's ministry ages birth – 4th grade along with an active and supportive, volunteer Education Team. This person must be passionate about reaching the next generation and making them disciples.

Those interested, please send your resume to the Church Office to the attention of the Board of Stewards by November first.

YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!! FMC is blessed with a growing Sunday School Program. Additional teachers and helpers are needed. Please contact Luann Barkley or call the Church Office if you are willing to help give our children a firm foundation.



SETTLEMENT LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

When making your donations to help retire the debt incurred by paying the Conference for the purchase of **our** property, please clearly mark your check or pew envelope with this information. You will receive proof of your donation on your statement of giving issued in January. **THANK YOU AND WE ARE SO BLESSED!!!!!!**

Annual Feeding The 5000 Event – Tuesday, November 22nd



This Biblical based event will include the distribution of 1,500 bags of food, along with a traditional sit-down Thanksgiving meal. During the Feeding of 5,000, bag meals will be distributed at the Obion County Fairgrounds from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., with the sit-down meal at the Refuge Church from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Both events are free to the public.



First Methodist Church has offered to supply turkey, ham, instant potatoes, and canned corn. We will purchase in bulk pre-sliced meats, instant potatoes, and canned whole kernel corn. We are able to get a better price with this plan. Please help us to cover the cost of this mission. Place your check



or cash donation in a pew envelope (marked with “Feeding the 5000”) in the offering plate. You may also mail or bring your donation to the Church Office. Please make your donation by Monday, November 14, 2022. **THANK YOU!!!**

REMINDER TO ALL WHO REGISTERED FOR THE DEFENDING THE FAITH SEMINAR (LED BY REV. DAN TILLY.)

It will be held this afternoon from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

TRUNK OR TREAT – A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated, gave candy, a donation, or said a prayer for our annual event. We really appreciated all your help! Lots of little children enjoyed the fun.



SEE YOU AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT) CLASSES AND MEAL AT 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th. For our meal, if you are already on our “permanent list”, you only need to call the church office to cancel a particular Wednesday. If you are not on the “permanent list,” please call the office each week you plan to attend. Our church kitchen voicemail is not working at the present time. Sorry for the inconvenience. **THANK YOU! THIS IS OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL – Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Scandinavian Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Carrot Cake, Beverages!!!**

WE WILL NOT HAVE WNT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.



A **CHRISTMAS CAROL** Bible Study will be held in the library on Tuesday evening, November 15th, from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. The class will also be held on Sunday, November 20th and 27th, from 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

We want to thank you for your overwhelming support of our Shoebox Collection. As of Friday afternoon, we have received a total of 109. Hopefully, more will be brought on Sunday morning. All will be blessed during our Morning Worship Service. A final total will be announced next week. Many children will be blessed by your generosity.



BOXES FOR THE MILITARY –Please contribute items through

November to be mailed to our Service Men and Women for Christmas which include: **Personal Items - travel sizes - no aerosol** toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, cotton swabs, tissues, shaving cream, individual wipes, foot powder, mole skin (for feet), 100% cotton socks **Food items - individually** packaged drink mixes, seasoning salt, quick protein - energy bars, tuna, beef jerky(USDA beef) snacks - snack cakes, cheese crackers, cookies candy - **no chocolate or gum. (Due by December 5, 2022)**

Entertainment current magazines, word games/puzzle, crossword puzzles, yoyo's, writing materials, notebook paper, envelopes Please place items in the provided tubs marked “Military” in our Mission Boxes, which are located in our in the Mission Niche (in the hallway down from the Church Office, just outside of our nursery.)

THANK YOU!