

*Coming This Month:
All Saints' Weekend
Youth Ministry Event at Olmsted Manor
Thank Fest Celebration - November 24th
Community Thanksgiving Service - November 26th*

The Cornerstone Newsletter

NOVEMBER, 2019

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Pastor's Reflections:



November, 2019

We are all hoping that you will enjoy this month's newsletter. A few are being mailed first-class, others will be picked up here at the church, some will be viewing on our website and others are being emailed. This is all in an attempt to be more cost conscience and cut down on the printing costs, mailing, and all that used to be involved with the preparation. We are still looking for new ideas and suggestions.

Watch for Pastor Calvin's Thanksgiving letter that will be mailed within the next couple of weeks.

Time is flying by and Advent and Christmas will soon be here. It doesn't seem possible. Please watch the weekly bulletins and upcoming newsletters of all that will be going on. Any help you can give at this very busy time would be greatly appreciated. There are many things to do and we can certainly find a job for you.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends and remember that even in the

midst of life's situations causing things to look bleak, we actually do have many things to be thankful for. Try writing down a few and we're certain you will be surprised as your list begins to grow.

God Bless you All.

First United Methodist Church





OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Calvin Cook
Administrative Assistant Ministry & Outreach Coordinator	Jan Reynolds
Sanctuary Organist and Financial Secretary	Dawn Stefani
Treasurer (Current Account)	Debbie Airgood
Chapel Organists/Accomp.	Jill Grosch
	Ann Bokma
	Kristi Gelsick and Adam Hickey
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kathy Long
Celebration Bells Director, Young Adult / Youth Choir	Lori Avenali
Wesley Preschool Director	Gail Cook, Interim
Custodian	Rusty Harp

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Children's Choir Director	Coleen Lundeen
Accomp. Children's Choir	Kristi Gelsick
Puppet Ministry Directors	Kristi Gelsick & Lindsey Reigel
Beginning Chimes Director	Kathy Long

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019 - 2020

Church Council Chair	Derek Dangelo
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United Methodist Women	Donna Nelson
Youth / Nursery	Rebecca Miller
Worship	Robynn Boyer
Education	Linda Hearst
Missions	Donna Nelson, Mary Thompson
Head Usher	Bill Whiteman
Greeters	Kathy Cledgett
Worship Leaders	Ethel Fogel

Communion	Nancy Rudolph
Poverty Ministries	Bonnie Fuller, Tina Steudler
Hospitality	Ann Bokma & Sonja Geer
Audio	Don Lundeen & Craig Rudolph
Altar Guild	Don & Pinky Holt
Kimbrough Library	Jackie Durnell
Librarian	Adam Hickey
Newsletter	Kay Keyser and Aneta Johnson
Nursery Attendant	Mary Williams
Evangelism	Barry Morgan
Prayer Ministries	Natalie DeWalt
Health Ministries	Rebecca Miller
Connections Facilitator	Pam Wright
Technology & Social Media	Debbie Woodford
Members at Large	Nancy Rudolph Tina Steudler & Bill Whiteman



DISCIPLES SERVING IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

(If you have a question or need to switch, please contact Ethel Fogel or the Church office. Thank you).

November 3 rd	8:30 am	Larry Geer
	11:00 am	Linda Hearst
November 10 th	8:30 am	Penny Barber
	11:00 am	Veterans Day Program
November 17 th	8:30 am	Youth Sunday
	11:00 am	Youth Sunday
November 24 th	8:30 am	Pam Wright
	11:00 am	Bonnie Fuller

NOVEMBER GREETERS

November 3 rd	8:30 am	Virgil Gillotti
	11:00 am	Grace Lennox
November 10 th	8:30 am	Don & Pinky Holt
	11:00 am	Boy Scouts
November 17 th	8:30 am	Youth Sunday
	11:00 am	Youth Sunday
November 24 th	8:30 am	Pam Wright
	11:00 am	Jill Grosch

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30am

- 3rd Sanctuary Choir Ensemble
- 10th Craig Rudolph
- 17th Youth/Young Adult Choir
- 24th AVAILABLE

11:00am

- 3rd Sanctuary Choir
- 10th Children's Choir
- 17th Youth Sunday / Youth/Young Adult Choir
- 24th Sanctuary Choir

NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

- 3rd In honor of Pastor Calvin & Gail by the Armstrong Sunday school class
- 10th Veteran's Day Tribute – 6 Arrangements
- 17th In honor of Tom ♥ Jill Grosch's 4th anniversary
- 24th AVAILABLE

(If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please sign up or phone the church office, 837-7120)

NOVEMBER RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

(\$45.00 per broadcast)

- 3rd Memory of Betty Mader
- 10th Honor of Bob Boyer's Birthday, by Robynn, Gram Lynn and Jenyka
- 17th AVAILABLE
- 24th In Honor of Spink Fogel by the Armstrong Sunday school class

(If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast, please sign up or phone the church office, 837-7120)

NOVEMBER ORGANISTS/ACCOMPANISTS –

8:30am

- 3rd Ann Bokma
- 10th Ann Bokma
- 17th Kristi Gelsick
- 24th Adam Hickey

COMMUNION STEWARD FOR NOVEMBER

November 2nd & 3rd -
Nancy Rudolph

USHERS: NOVEMBER

- Saturday Night:** Larry Anderson
- 8:30am Chapel:** Craig Rudolph and helpers
- 11:00am Sanctuary** Bill Whiteman's Team

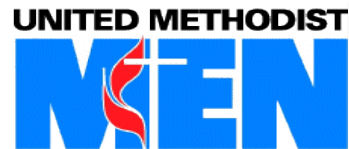
OUR ACOLYTES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Will be announced shortly



During our 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Worship services we offer Nursery Care for our young children. Mary Williams is our attendant. If you desire to take your child to the nursery and are unfamiliar as to the location, any usher or church member would be more than happy to assist you.

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents will be given a hand-held pager for their convenience in the event you need to be contacted during the service time. Mary is also available in the nursery for some of our special programs and choir/bell rehearsals during the months that they rehearse.



The Mission of the United Methodist Men (UMM) is To Help Men Grow in Christ.

The United Methodist Men will gather together the morning of November 3rd at 7:30 AM in Bartlett Hall for their time of fellowship and breakfast. They are always looking for more men to join with them. All men of the church are invited to come and join this very special group of men. See you Sunday the 3rd!



We have classes from Nursery aged children, Elementary aged children, Middle school, High school, young adults and the mature adults. There is a place for YOU. Come and join us Sunday mornings at 9:45am. You are more than welcome! On a special note, the Armstrong Sunday school class that has met in the Bartlett Hall kitchen has now been moved upstairs to Room 203. This is a more comfortable and an easily accessible area for the women. So, if you are looking for them on any Sunday, check out room 203!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



by: Donna Nelson

We had a very interesting meeting on October 8th led by Debbie Wensel as our program leader. Debbie spoke about the Kane Area Food Pantry. The information she presented was absolutely amazing. She told us how many families and individuals in our area benefit from the food pantry. The numbers were staggering! Thank God for the food pantry!

But ... on another note, I looked at the wooden crates we have in the vestibule to collect items for the food pantry and was astonished at the lack of items in the crates! Certainly we as a church can do better! We have members of this church that work at the pantry on distribution day. We need to be more aware of items needed at the food pantry, not only on a monthly basis but especially now as the holidays are approaching! Along with food items and paper products, monetary donations are always appreciated to help fill the shelves. During November they will be purchasing turkeys and in December, hams. We need to be more aware of this outside/outreach mission and lend a hand.

During November there is a need for spices, salt and pepper, and items such as canned vegetables, A special request for turkey gravy mixes, and other items you may think would help with suppers and a Thanksgiving dinner. You will surely be blessed.

Our next meeting will be November 12th at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Room. Members from the Mary Circle will be the hostesses and our program will be the World Thank Offering. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

MISSION NEWS

by: Donna Nelson

Our Breakfast Buffet for Haiti that was recently held was a huge success and everything went very well. The array of breakfast goodies was awesome. Omelets to pancakes, eggs, bacon, casseroles, fruit, you name it, it was there. And, extremely delicious.

We will begin making 'pillowcase dresses' on Monday's in the Choir rehearsal room at 10:00am to 12:00 noon. We have 4 sewing machines and a serger to work on the dresses. We will also be working on making and assembling feminine hygiene kits.

There have been many different Fund Raisers for various projects for the church. We want to thank all of you who have helped in any way to make them all very successful.

We are also asking for very special prayers for Haiti and the Haitian people. The situation there is very bad and is deteriorating quickly. They truly need our fervent prayers. Our mission trip that was being planned for early November in all likelihood will not be happening. Please, remember to pray for the country and the area that we have been serving.



POVERTY MINISTRIES / SHARING ROOM

by: Bonnie Fuller

Fall is here and with the chill in the air it is time for us to start our soup sales again. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have done the potato soup and next up on October 31st will be stuffed pepper. The suggested donation price is \$6 per quart and \$3 per pint for meatless soups and \$7 per Quart and \$4 per pint for soups with meat. Suggestions are welcome for different soups to prepare. Helpers are always welcome. Preparations begin about 10 AM on Thursday mornings in the kitchen. You don't have to be a cook to be of some help and we can always use someone to be present when the soup is picked up from 3-5 PM. If you would like to pre-order some soup that would help us out greatly. You can do so by phoning the church office or signing up on the order sheet on the front vestibule bulletin board.

If you would like to donate money for ingredients for this project, please contact me or the church office. We are hoping for another successful year of soup making and selling

The Sharing Room hours of operation have changed. Tuesday's 7pm – 8pm remains the same but Thursday hours are now 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Volunteers to oversee the room are still needed. Please contact me, Bonnie) or the church office if interested. Most needed items at this time are laundry soap, dish soap and shampoo.

We began on October 1st collecting items for the EUMA (Erie Alliance) and we will continue collecting until Thanksgiving. Suggested items needed there are as follows: sleeping bags, socks, winter coats, larger sized coats / pants (we don't get as many of these), Flip Flops for showering (may be some clearance items out there yet) and Walmart Gift Cards (EUMA shops for all the supplies for the shelter: Paper products, trash bags, cleaning supplies, etc). Your continued support and generosity are deeply appreciated.

The weekend of November 16th & 17th we will have a representative from the community's Food Pantry to

provide a ministry minute about the Food Pantry and the service it provides to our community. At 6:00pm Saturday we will have the Rev. Rebecca Harris of the St. John's Episcopal Church speaking, at 8:30am Sunday we will have Debbie Wensel and at 11:00am Grace Lenox will speak. These women are on the board for the Food Pantry and are thankful they are willing to com and share with us. We are asking everyone to bring at least one item for the food pantry when you come to church, Sunday school and Youth Group to donate to our community or a monetary donation can be made. Let's show our thankfulness by sharing a little of what we have with others.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

by: Dawn Stefani

Unfortunately, Bill Richter is no longer our Youth and Young Adult Minister, as he resigned to focus on his education and family. Because of this, it was determined by the Administrative Council that they would combine the Youth/Young Adult Ministries into the Advance Team responsibilities and expand my role and create the position of Ministries and Outreach Coordinator. The Board offered this opportunity to me and I was very excited to accept. So we are looking forward to an exciting year of activities for the Youth and trying to build a Young Adult Ministry that will thrive.

Youth group is in full swing. They are back to meeting on Sundays at 5:00 PM. I will share the responsibilities for this group with Becky Miller and Pastor Calvin. We are still planning things but are looking forward to more opportunities to see christian musicians, attend retreats, and other activities that will help these kids connect with the community and give them a Biblical perspective on things.

We are looking to integrate the youth and young adults more completely into our ministries and worship and are open to ideas on how to do this. **There will be a discussion group held 11/4/19 at 6:30PM** to hear some of the information Pastor Calvin gleaned from a conference he went to and research he has done and this will be an opportunity for anyone interested in reaching out to the 18 to 35 year old age group to participate in the discussion.

We started Youth Sunday in October and we will be having this every third Sunday. For the first time, it appeared to go very well and I expect it will be even better as the youth embrace and get comfortable in these new roles.

I am also hoping to move forward with the Community Youth Committee/Council to try to get more kids from all walks involved in hearing and learning about Jesus. This will be beneficial to our whole community.

As always, if you have any helpful insights or are are wiling to help in any of these areas, please contact me. I am excited to see what God has planned.

FROM THE MINISTRY AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR

By: Dawn Stefani

So in case you haven't heard yet, I have a new title, the Ministry and Outreach Coordinator. This will entail all the things I have been doing plus a few more, including coordination of the Youth/Young Adult Ministries. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve God, this church and our community and look forward to what God has in store.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent events a huge success. I have to say a very special thank you to Donna Nelson and Nancy Rudolph for their amazing commitment to pouring themselves into each project with their whole selves. They always step up and do an awesome job and we appreciate it.

Our after school program is off to a good start and I am very happy to say we have a few new faces helping out and I am so thankful for them. They are all doing a great job. We still have some slots to fill especially on Thursdays so if you think you can fill in when a regular person can't make it or you want to be a regular on Thursdays, let me know. We would love to have you.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the pot luck lunch in honor of Pastor Calvin for pastor

appreciation month and to celebrate his birthday. It was good to have a chance to formally say "Thank You" to Pastor Calvin for all of his hard work.

The Homelessness Consortium met on October 31st at 10 AM in Bartlett Hall. This group was assembled to help shine a light on to the issue of homelessness in our area and the problems that follow along with it. The speaker at this event was Rev. David Betts. He is a Vocational Deacon of St. John's Episcopal Church in Franklin Pennsylvania. His focus is on outreach and mission work in the community of Franklin. He worked diligently to start a homeless shelter in the downtown area of Franklin which is very successful and he is in the process of opening another in a different location. These meetings are open to everyone. Please watch for the next one and plan to attend. You might be suprised what you learn.

Lastly, brace yourselves because as the holidays draw near we will have many fundraisers, activities and events taking place and I don't want you to miss a thing. There are flyers and sign up sheets posted and details in the newsletter and in the bulletin. Please check it all out and join in. You don't have to wait for someone to ask, jump right in and enjoy the blessings that come from participating in God's work.

FOURTH QUARTER JUG COLLECTION

October, November & December

Can you believe that we are into the 4th Quarter already? Time certainly flies. This quarter our jug money collection will be placed in the **ROOF FUND**.

TARGETED GIVING FOR NOVEMBER

KACC Adopt-a-Teen Program



(From our most current listing)

PRAYERS TO BE LIFTED: Pam Wright * Rietter William Lynde * Paul Fuller * Laura Galvin * Dennis Haight * Emily Dissin (now at home in Baltimore, MD) * Paul & Amy DeWalt * Karen Klaiber * Anthony Mayo * Mike Gretto * Dee Greville * Colton Morgan * Michelle Morgan * Katie Schlopy * Donna Zahrdnik * Ryan Smith * Sharol Neuroth * Youth Ministries * Isabella Wise * Marianne Rook * Jake DeWalt * Unspoken Prayers * Joan Walker & children * Tom Grosch * Isaiah Rudolph * Jan Reynolds * David Cledgett * Jim Perry * Linda Eschrich * Kevin Housler * Charlie Blakenship * Pastor Rod Smith * Ellen Hulings * Beverly Magnuson * Richard Besecker * Baby Brielle Paronish * Jodi Perry * Linda Hedlund * Brooke Thompson * Gail Cook * Al Stefani * John (JR) Forsyth * Judy Punk * Wendy Fuller * Laura Crosby * Virginia Rook * Tom Rook * Ed Zarnick * Kerry Thompson * Alex Tingley * Karin & Randy Schatz * Sue Zampogna * Nita Peterson * Lori Avenali's nephew, Brandon * Mick Petruney * Linda Harris * Scott Nelson * Christopher (Bud's brother-in-law) * Dwayne Anderson * Kathy Cledgett

CHURCH and COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sympathies to:

The family of Betty F. Vail who passed away October 10, 2019

The family of Jack Frost (Reno, NV) who passed away on October 22, 2019 (Linda Hedlund's brother)

Those that are homebound and in nursing care facilities:

LUTHERAN HOME: Madeline Anderson, David Banks, John Bloomquist, George Chatmon, Elaine Gillotti, Lee Holmes, Barbara Jones, Marion Larson, Joyce Ross, Margie Salvamoser, Candy Schreiber, Bobi Smith, and Vivian Wolfgang

GOLDEN LIVING HEALTH CARE CENTER, WARREN, PA: Darla Peterson

SENA KEAN MANOR, SMETHPORT, PA: Edythe Gerhart and Jim Vail

WITH DAUGHTER IN CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS: Jane Lenox

AT HOME: Carol Bell, Glenda Grosch, Judy Lockwood, and Rheta Tilburg

WITH DAUGHTER IN NEW YORK STATE: Betty and Bill Gilmore

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN

(July 8 2019 through October 28, 2019)

(Memorials go to the General Fund unless otherwise noted)



Doris Cledgett

Judy Haight, Roof Fund
Ruth Heeter, Roof Fund

Peg Cosser

Judy Haight, Roof Fund
Jack and Linda Hedlund, Roof Fund

Ronald Doty

Tom and Marianne Johnston

Jack Frost

Judy Haight, Roof Fund
Mike and Patty Gamble, Roof Fund

George Gigliotti

Susan Anderson, Roof Fund
Rich and Dottie Bence, Sharing Room
Gordon and Aneta Johnson, Candle Oil Fund
Danette Sarvey, Roof Fund

Joseph Gleason

Jack and Linda Hedlund, Roof Fund
Judy Haight, Roof Fund

Kent Jenkins

Judy Haight, Roof Fund
Jack and Linda Hedlund, Roof Fund

Lois Mays

Kathy Niklas

Memorials Continued:

Becki Merry

Jack and Linda Hedlund, Roof Fund

Monroe Nelson

Don and Coleen Lundeen, Sanctuary Sound
Danette Sarvey, Roof Fund
Mary Thompson, Roof Fund
Ray and Polly Phillips, Sanctuary Choir Music
Susan Anderson, Roof Fund
Rich and Dottie Bence, Sharing Room
Gordon and Aneta Johnson, Candle Oil Fund

Lawrence Nicklas

Jack and Linda Hedlund Roof Fund

Val Preston

Rich and Dottie Bence, Sharing Room

Marilyn Rose

Bill Bloom
Henry and Barbara (Rose) Dahl, to be used for the church roof

Donald Schreiber

Kane Vest Assoc., Inc.

Lynn Scott

Judy Haight, Roof Fund
Don and Coleen Lundeen, Sanctuary Sound System
Marty and Jan Reynolds, Anthem for the Sanctuary choir to sing in memory of Jill's dad
Mary Thompson, Roof Fund
Jack and Linda Hedlund, Roof Fund

Bonne Skok

Wayne and Ann Chapman, Roof Fund

Betty Vail

Don and Coleen Lundeen, Sanctuary Sound System
Ralph Besecker, Roof Fund
Katherine Magnuson, Roof Fund



WESLEY PRESCHOOL

Preschool is in full swing! We have classes for 3-4 year old students (must have turned 3 by August 2019) that runs from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Pre-K classes for 4-5 year old students (must have turned 4 by August of 2019) that runs from 12:15 PM – 2:45 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For further information please contact the church office (837-7120). Thank you.

TOPS GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Most of us have an occasion to shop at Tops Market. How about purchasing Tops gift cards to use to shop with? These are sold in \$25 increments and the preschool receives a percentage of this purchase back. You are going to spend the money anyway why not let it support this important community ministry. It's a way to give without really costing you anything.

OLMSTED EVENTS

Nov. 10 – 12	Rest & Renewal Retreat
Nov. 15 – 17	Youth Ministry Training
Dec. 1 and 8	Christmas Open House

OUR NEWSLETTER HAS CHANGED!

Some of you are receiving this “Maiden Edition” via email, some will view it on our website, a few are receiving it by first class mail, and others of you will be picking your copy up at the church. The numbers are down considerably from what were originally being mailed out. We hope this new system works in all areas and that you still enjoy receiving and reading news of what is happening here at First Church. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the church office (837-7120) or see Dawn Stefani. Thank you very much.

FAITH INSPIRED HEALTHY LIVING

A new program has begun at First UMC led by Gail Cook and Tami Silvis. The group will meet every other Monday evening in room 203 at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be held on October 28th, then on Monday, November 11th and then Monday, November 25th. This is not a DIET but rather discussing healthy ways of eating, exercising and bringing about well-being in our selves. All are welcome to join us (men and women).



All Saints' Weekend will be held November 2nd and 3rd (Saturday evening worship and both services on Sunday). We will have candles available for all our loved ones that have passed away since the last All Saints'. Letters were mailed to all families in the hopes that they will attend this meaningful worship and communion service.

Those we will be remembering from our congregation are:

Betty J. Thornton
(January 3, 1925 – February 15, 2019)

Lois M. Mays
(November 6, 1931 – February 27, 2019)

Bonne Skok
(August 3, 1955 – May 20, 2019)

Donald E. Schreiber
(June 4, 1933 – May 25, 2019)

Betty F. Vail
(February 23, 1934 – October 10, 2019)

Jack C. Frost
(January 4, 1945 – October 22, 2019)

LET US DO YOUR BAKING FOR THANKSGIVING !



Some of our best church bakers will be baking up a storm (pumpkin rolls, apple pies and pumpkin pies) for your special desserts on Thanksgiving. We will do the baking for you. One less thing to do!

We will be taking orders now until November 17th. There is an order sheet on the main bulletin board or, if you would prefer, phone the church office with your order.

The pies/pumpkin rolls will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, November 27th beginning at Noon until 3:00pm.

Prices are as follows:

Apple Pie	\$12.00
Pumpkin Pie	\$10.00
½ Pumpkin Roll	\$ 6.00
Whole Pumpkin Roll	\$12.00

Guaranteed fresh and homemade. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Proceeds will go to our apportionments.

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE



Sunday, November 10th

During the 11:00am Worship Service

Held in the Sanctuary

Choirs will sing

Handbells

Bagpipes

Tributes to all Veterans

COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR
VETERANS!

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH
Sunday, November 10th
Following the 11:00am Service and
Veteran's Day Tribute



Menu:
Scalloped Potatoes with Ham
Green Beans
Dessert
Beverages

Cost: Donation
Sponsored by our youth



Sunday, November 24th, 2019
6:00 PM

Church will provide: Turkey, stuffing, mashed
potatoes/gravy and beverages.

Please bring a dish to share. Program will follow
the dinner with the Montana children from Leeper,
PA providing some special selections for you
listening enjoyment.

Come and join us for an evening of good food,
music, fellowship and thanksgiving.

What are YOU thankful for???

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Benefit:
The Ruth M. Smith Center in Sheffield, PA



Monday, November 18th

Time: 4-7pm

Cost: Donation

All proceeds will benefit the Ruth M. Smith Center

THANK FEST CELEBRATION

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Tuesday, November 26th – 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Kane Area Ministerial
Association

Host Church: First United Methodist

Speaker: Rev. Bill Waterman of the Lutheran
Church of Kane

Music: Community Choir

Refreshments and Fellowship time to follow.

THANKFULNESS CORNUCOPIA



There is a special page inside this month's newsletter. It is a Thankfulness Cornucopia. We would like you to write down inside the circle some of the things you are thankful for. Then, if you wish, color the cornucopia. We would like you to then bring it back to church and place it in the basket provided. **Please bring your page back by November 21st**, before our Thank Fest Celebration so we can hang them on the wall in the sanctuary and the chapel. We are hoping we can have these two walls full of Thankful Cornucopias. Thank you and have fun!

SOUP! SOUP! SOUP!



As previously reported in Bonnie's report, she advised us of the soup project that is once again taking place. We do have a tentative listing of the soups the team plans to make:

- November 7th – Ham and Bean
- November 14th – Broccoli Cheese
- November 21st – Chicken Rice
- December 5th – Wedding Soup

If you have a favorite soup or a special family recipe you'd like to share, please let Bonnie know. Please note that the prices are \$6.00 per quart and \$3.00 per pint for meatless soup and \$7.00 per quart and \$4.00 per pint for soup containing meat. We don't want to confuse anyone.

Thank you all for your continued support.

LOOKING AHEAD



In the previous pages of this newsletter we have focused on the many special things taking place during the month of November. We have not listed all of the meetings as they are usually listed in the weekly bulletins. However, an even busier time is rapidly approaching ... **Advent and Christmas!**

We want to look ahead to some of the plans and happenings that are coming up, so we will attempt to look ahead.

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| December 1st | First Sunday of Advent and Communion Sunday. Communion will be served in the pews. |
| December 1st and 8th | Olmsted Manor Open House! Area churches have participated in the decorating this year including First UMC and East Kane. We hope you come and visit. Cookies will also be available! |
| December 3rd | UMW Christmas Dinner |
| December 9th | Noon – 6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive in Bartlett Hall |
| December 14th | UMW Cookie Fair! |
| December 15th | 6:00PM Christmas Program. We need adults and children to participate. Open to the Community! |
| December 20th | Blue Christmas Service at St. John's Church led by KAMA. |
| December 24th | Christmas Eve services 7:00PM and 11:00PM
Prelude of Music at 10:30PM |