

# Hermann UMC

## Happenings:

### September/October 2018



#### Mission Projects

- The **Youth Sunday School Class** has completed work on several blankets that will benefit children through Project Linus. Project Linus is an organization that seeks to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets. See them on display in the Narthex!
- Be sure to check out the new Mission Corner in the southeast corner of the Narthex!

#### Opportunities for Study/Learning

- **NEW! Wednesday Evening Bible Study** A 4-week study on *Spiritual Gifts begins September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.* at the church. Pastor Beth will lead this study. The next 4-week study

will be led by Carol Pinkerton on *"The Disciples."* (Same time, same place). Robyn Fleming will lead an additional 4-week study after that. (Subject to be determined). These studies are scheduled to end before the beginning of Advent season. Everyone is invited to join all or some of these studies.

- **The Adult Sunday School Class** meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the education wing of the church. They have been reviewing recent Christian movies, and are beginning to view and discuss **"God's Not Dead."** They also plan to view **"The War Room."**
- **Youth Sunday School Class** 9:45 – 10:30 on Sunday mornings. (education wing)
- **Youth Group** – This group will begin meeting again this fall on Tuesdays after school until 5 p.m. They meet in the youth room in the lower level of the church.
- **Thursday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Bible Study at Victorian Place** led by Carol Pinkerton--all are welcome!

#### Other News

- **The Church Choir** has begun their practices on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. They also practice on Sunday mornings at 10:15 before the 10:45 worship. All are welcome to join!
- **Prayer groups:** Meet together to pray for concerns of our community and our world. *Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Thursday mornings at 9:30* in the church narthex.

- **Sign up sheets** for help with the Oktoberfest Fundraiser are in the church narthex. Donations are needed (peeled and cooked potatoes, fruit pies). Volunteers are also needed.
- **Mugs and Hugs (Thursdays @ 10:00 am)** – You'll find lots of love and compassion here. It's a place for encouragement & healing. Meets at the church.
- **The HUMC Administrative Council** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- **The church's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – coming up in 2019! We want to throw a party! We'll begin the planning and preparation stage for this event soon. *Please prayerfully consider being a part of the planning team.*
- **SPAGHETTI SUPPER!!** Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 6:30. This is an annual fundraiser held by the United Methodist Women. Please join us for a delicious meal in the fellowship hall at HUMC.

*Victorian Place.* Please consider helping with this important ministry!

- *Please visit our website: [hermannumc.org](http://hermannumc.org) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for additional information about happenings at the Hermann United Methodist Church. Or call the church office at 573-486-2651.*



### Community Outreach

- **Community Meals** are held in the church Fellowship Hall on the last Thursday of the month, January through October. Mealtimes are from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>. We serve over 80 folks from the community at these meals. The food is always hot and delicious. Everyone is invited to come and eat!
- **Nursing Home Sunday** is Sunday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> *2 p.m. at Frene Valley and 3 p.m. at*