



Glints

November 2020

“The Church with the Lighted Cross”

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

475 High Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Phone 740-622-7780 ♦ Rev. Dale Sutton

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DALE:

Last night I breathed a sigh of relief as I realized that I had just completed my last Charge Conference, I won't miss the meetings. However, as another Pastor Appreciation month closes, Becky and I are so thankful for all of your support and generosity. Your prayers, your gifts, and your friendship are a blessing to us each and every day. It truly is a joy to be here in ministry WITH you!

You have shown us extravagant generosity and I pray that you are also demonstrating that to your church. Once again this year we are not doing a formal stewardship campaign, but enclosed with this newsletter is an Estimate of Giving Card for your 2021 planning. I hope that you will honestly examine your giving and if you are not already giving 10% of your income to God's mission that you will strive to become a tither. If you are giving 3% of your income step-up to 4% this year; if you are at the 7% level make a commitment to step-up to 8%. Whatever you are giving; try to give a little more. Remember that what you contribute not only helps the Roscoe UMC pay its bills but is also leveraged through the greater church and makes a difference in lives throughout our community, our region, and around the world. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday or dropped off at the church office.

Some of you have taken advantage of our on-line giving protocol and some have implemented regular giving through their bank's bill payment process. Either way is safe and easy and benefits both you and the church by providing regular donations without the need for you to remember or to bring them to church. Whether you choose to use one of those methods or prefer the tried and true practice of

bringing a check to church I thank you again for your continuing generosity.

Sunday November 22nd the River View and Coshocton Ministerial groups will again host a community Thanksgiving service. This year it will be held at the Coshocton Christian Tabernacle at 6:30pm. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be able to hold a meal this year. It promises to be a wonderful time of praise and worship. I have noticed that "special" worship services, outside of the normal Sunday morning time slot, are not very well attended. I realize that we are all busy; but I encourage you to join us for this time of song, Scripture, and Christian fellowship

Once again election day is upon us. We will certainly be glad when the TV ads and robo calls cease for a while. Our elected officials, at all levels, are an important part of our society but none of them is a Savior. There is only one Savior and Jesus is not running for political office. I will not tell you who to vote for, however, I do encourage you to vote. Think about your values and what is important to your family, your community, and your state and vote accordingly. We are blessed to live in a nation that gives us the freedom to make our voices count, don't take that responsibility for granted.

Finally, we are coming into what is normally be the busiest time of the year both in the church and in our lives. Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas are rapidly approaching and even though this year will be different I am sure that many things will once again be competing for our time. Parties, travel, band and choir concerts, baking, cleaning, etc. As your calendar fills up be sure to include time for God. Mark Sunday mornings off for church before something else takes that time. Set aside some

time each day to read Scripture and pray. I hope you will join us for our Advent study on Monday evenings, see further information in this newsletter on "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas". As the holidays approach remember to:

Give thanks with a grateful heart ...

Pastor Dale

SYMPATHY

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to...

Ric and Leisa Kent in the passing of Leisa mother, Florence Klein. Florence entered the Church Triumphant on October 11, 2020,

And

Jan Rice in the passing of her uncle, Jim Cunningham, who went to his eternal home on October 19, 2020,

And

The family and friends of Gary B. "Ben" Huff who entered the Church tTriumphant on October 21, 2020.

May each of you experience the comfort and strength of God's spirit upon you.

*Be sure to join us on
Sunday morning, November 1st
for "All Saints' Day"*

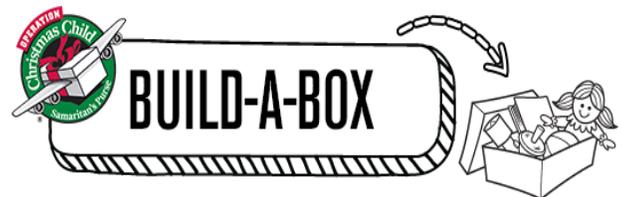
November 1



NOVEMBER 19TH

TRUSTEES ~ 6:30 PM
CHURCH COUNCIL ~ 7:30 PM
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY. Spread the word!



Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to more than 113 million children around the world.

Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with a hurting child.

We will be filling boxes on November 8 at Noon.

LES' LETTER



*We are taking orders for
poinsettias. The deadline for
ordering is
Nov. 6th. Call the church office if
you are interested.*

SEPTEMBER 2020 FINANCE REPORT

Income: \$20,422.42
Expenses: (21,564.51)
Cash Flow: \$(1,142.09)

YEAR TO DATE:

Income: \$236,869.71
Expenses: (233,979.00)
Cash Flow: \$ 2,890.71

A big shout out to Linda Mirise, Cindy & Dairel Kaiser and Dennis Werner as they fill in for the choir during the pandemic. The plan is to continue the 4-member ensemble until a vaccine is developed or it is deemed safe to have the full choir back.

If you would like a church sponsored event advertised in local and surrounding news venues, please submit to me at least 3 weeks in advance. There are several weekly newspapers that information is shared to and it takes time to get it published. This info is sent to 20+ newspapers, radio stations, web sites, etc.

Cultivating Thanksgiving and Anticipating Christmas

When my three children were much younger, we had a devotion around an Advent Wreath with a story every night while one candle, then two, then three and eventually the fourth and the Christ Candle was lit. Each week an additional Christmas Carol was sung. I have many fond memories of doing that and hope they do, too!

The following devotion was found online and it is so relevant especially with families with younger children. The thoughts and suggestions are very good!

Written by [Heather Haupt](#)

“November through December is one of my favorite times of year. Not only is our weather simply beautiful, but it’s a time of year when I pause to think. I’m sure I can’t be the only one that gets super busy with the changing of seasons... When we start a new “school” year, life is hectic as we slip into new routines, resume regular activities and tackle fresh challenges. I get going a million miles a minute and if I’m not careful, I’ll look up and realize I’m not headed in a direction that I want to go. As November dawns, I find myself slowing down. Not physically, but rather mentally. It is a soul slow down. My spirit becomes quiet and I sit back to take stock. I sit back in gratitude for all God’s done.

Yesterday, our pastor spoke on the cost of discipleship. I’ve been mulling it over in my mind continually since then. In a culture that prizes comfort and convenience, our pastor challenged us to not be subject to these two idols. Jesus did not come to grant us a life of comfort and ease. He came to rescue us. He came to call us to kingdom work. And so, I sit and think.

This has me looking forward to this season and seeking ways to cultivate these stirrings that God’s placed in my heart. I want to invite my kids into the act of listening to the Lord and then FOLLOWING Him wherever He

leads -no matter the cost. I want to remember back and I want to prepare for the future.

Our culture is changing so rapidly. It's vital that we, as a family, become grounded in God's Word. The rumblings in our culture remind me of what the puritans went through back in England and how God used that time to move them here to the new world. As I look towards the future and the role God's called me to play in shaping these young lives we are blessed to nurture, I want to be intentional. I want to be resolved and yet relaxed as I follow God's call in disciplining these kids of mine and whatever else he brings along the way."

I hope you can glean some ideas for your family as the calendar seems to march on toward the end of 2020.

Sincerely,

Les

pnotunr@roadrunner.com

U.M.W.

**United Methodist Women will
meet on Saturday, November
21st at 9:00 am**

**Hostesses – Doris Lowe & Judy
Fesler**

Program – Alice Hoover



**Greetings From
Susie**

I have had a verse on my mind lately: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the

devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

1 Peter 5:8

I am certainly no expert (I wish I knew more) about what the Bible says about the end times, but I feel the verse from 1 Peter couldn't be truer for our present time. It seems that Satan is feeling like his time to rule over the world is coming to an end. He seems to be frantically trying to devour as many as he can before his time is finished.

I ran across a message a while back that goes along with the verse and our hunting season which is quickly approaching.

In the message the author spoke of the effectiveness of snares, and how the danger of snares lies in the fact that they are practically invisible. They blend in with the natural environment. The author spoke of how a snare captures an animal as it's going about its normal everyday life. It won't kill the animal, but will bind its leg and leave it helpless.

Our enemy, Satan, tries to capture us as we are going about our everyday lives.

Let us not be caught unsuspecting. We need to be mindful that most of the problems we face in life have a common denominator which is Satan trying to use one of his schemes to bring us down.

How do we win those battles? We read God's Word and pray for God's wisdom and help.

God IS in control! May all glory be given to God!

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 107:1

With lots of love!!!

Susie

With Lots of Love

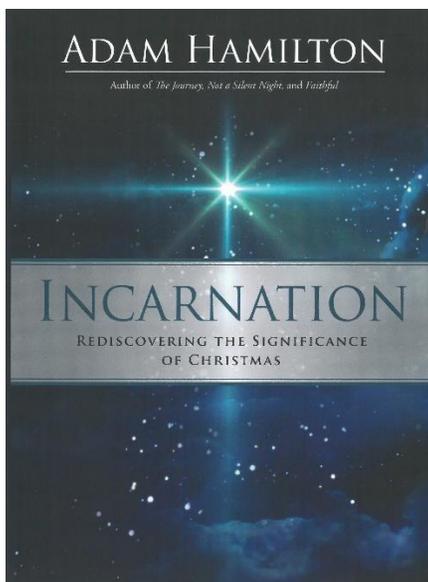
Susie

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH



An Advent Study

Make plans to join Pastor Dale in an Advent Study of the "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton.



"Incarnation" 2020 Advent Study
Monday evenings @ 6:30pm
11/30, 12/07, 12/14, 12/21
Contact Pastor Dale if you would like a copy of the book to prepare.



Our annual hanging of the greens is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd following 10:30 worship!

The River View and Coshocton Ministerial Associations will have a combined Thanksgiving worship service on November 22, 2020, at the Coshocton Christian Tabernacle at 6:30 pm Due to the pandemic, there will be no meal this year.

Estimate of Giving

Enclosed with this month's newsletter is a "2021 Estimate of Giving" card. We hope that you will prayerfully consider what God is calling you to contribute financially to the ministries of our church in the coming year. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday or dropped off at the church office.

We thank you for your commitment to support Roscoe Church and the work of God in Coshocton and around the world.

~Advent~

We need people to light the candles for Advent and Christmas Eve.

(This does not have to be only families ~ anyone & all are welcomed and encouraged to participate.)

If interested, please call the church office at 622-7780 or See Pastor Dale.



Everyone is Welcome!!

Where: Coshocton High School Cafeteria
Entrance (PICK UP ONLY)
When: Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Coshocton High School will host the 17th annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner. Please join CHS for a traditional holiday meal.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meals will be available for PICK UP only this year. There will not be a sit-down dinner served in the cafeteria. A maximum of six (6) dinners per family is permitted. Meals will be delivered to you in your car outside the 4th floor cafeteria entrance by a CHS volunteer between 5:00 – 6:30 pm. To help in planning, please call the high school and let us know the number of meals we can provide to you and your family. Reservations must be called in by Friday, November 13, in order to receive a meal(s). Please call CHS at 622-9433 to make your reservations.

Happy Birthday nOvEmber

TREVOR BARATIER	November 3
BAMBI ZINKON	November 5
SEAN NICELY	November 6
DAN CLARK	November 7
DEAKKON WILLIAMSON	November 8
PAMELA S FRAKES	November 11
JESSIE GIBSON	November 11
DARLENE DALIERE	November 12
DARCY SUE MILLER	November 13
JAMES YOUNG, JR.	November 13
JESSE SMOULDER	November 14
REGAN FOSTER	November 15
MARJORIE HUFF	November 15
KAY SMAILES	November 16
MARILYN ZIMMER	November 16
JULIE PEPPER	November 19
ELAINE KAY ROSS	November 21
SUSAN CALL	November 22
PEYTON SHROYER	November 22
CHAD MASSIE	November 24



MARK & SHERRI GIBSON	November 1
KEVIN & AMY McCOY	November 3
SCOTT & SHEILA GRAVES	November 12
TOM & LINDA BARCROFT	November 19
WADE & LETITIA SAUERBREY	November 28