

HGUMC Announcements

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOX REMINDER ~ HGUMC's Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Ministry is underway, and it's time to start bringing your filled shoeboxes back! Boxes can be returned to the church, with the \$10 processing fee included. We still have boxes available for anyone who would like to participate! Feel free to pick up another box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping us share God's love with children around the world this Christmas! For more information, please contact **Amanda Salazar** at mrssalazar1@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT ~ Mark your calendars for **October 31st**! We're excited to host our annual Church Trunk or Treat and invite everyone to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community! We are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy, as well as candy donations to help make sure we have plenty of treats for all the kids. If you'd like to participate by providing a decorated trunk, donating candy, or helping with the event, we would love to have you be a part of it! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors, and let's make this a fun and memorable night while sharing God's love with our community.

ALL SAINTS DAY ~ On **Sunday November 1st**, during worship service, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of people who have passed away since our last All Saints observance. We invite you to join us as we share in this time of naming and remembering together.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ~ On **November 1st**, we will celebrate our confirmation students as they affirm their faith and continue their journey with Christ.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING ~ We are very excited to share about this year's stewardship program, Consecration Sunday! On **November 15th** we will have a guest speaker and a church wide Celebration Meal on that day, following the 10:30 AM worship. Stay tuned for more information coming your way!

MISTLETOE MARKET ~ Rock around the Christmas tree at Hazel Green UMC's Mistletoe Market on **December 5th from 8 AM to 1 PM**! Score unique holiday finds while fueling up on hot chocolate and festive treats. Santa is coming to town for photos, letter writing, and holiday high-fives, so bring the whole family along. "Yule" be sorry if you miss out on the merriest community fun of the season!

HGUMC CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ We are excited to share that Celebrate Recovery will meet every **Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Gym**. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering hope and healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Life can be challenging, and we all face struggles at different times. Celebrate Recovery is a ministry where individuals can find freedom, healing, and hope through biblical principles and authentic community. If you or someone you know could benefit from encouragement and support in a safe, grace-filled environment, we invite you to join us. We look forward to what God will do through this new ministry!

HGUMC CHURCH BREAKFAST ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays between services**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Church Breakfast** and fellowship. Our next breakfast will be **November 1st**. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEAL TRAIN ~ Our Celebrate Recovery ministry is looking for volunteers from our church family to sign up to provide meals and help support those in need. This is a simple but meaningful way to show the love of Christ and remind others that they are not alone on their journey. If you feel led to help, please consider signing up using the link below to provide a meal. Every meal is an opportunity to serve, encourage, and share God's love with others. Thank you for being willing to serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus!

<https://mealtrain.com/28zdqe>

CHAIR SET UP ~ We need volunteers to help with chair set up in the gym once monthly. If interested, please contact office@hazelgreen.org

CHURCH COUNCIL 2026 ~ Church Council meetings for 2026 will be held at 6:30 PM on the following date: **Nov 9**.

KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS ~ Marc Hilden is offering training in traditional Okinawan Martial Art for health and wellness. Low impact, low intensity exercise with intent and purpose. Classes will be held **Mondays, 6:30- 8 PM in the gym**.

SUPPORT GROUP ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 656-8725. Next meeting will be **Nov. 19th**.

COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ Normally Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday at 2 PM in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **Nov. 22nd**.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.

KIDS IN ACTION ~ Meet Sundays 4-6PM. Volunteers Needed.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS ~ Sunday nights, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and Wednesday Nights 5:30- 7:30. All students in 6th - 12th grade are welcome. Contact the office or cody.mccreary@hazelgreen.org for more information.