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**.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ We are looking for volunteers from our congregation to help with our CEC Parents Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday, November 18th, from 6:00–8:00 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our CEC parents how much we appreciate them and bless them with a special morning! We would love to have you join us in serving, helping with setup, greeting parents, and making the morning special. If you are available to help, please let us know! Thank you for being a blessing and for always showing love and support to our CEC families!

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!

TOYS FOR TOTS 2026 ~ Starting November 2nd, HGUMC will be an **official Toys for Tots Community Drop Off Location**! New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off in the lobbies before service, or brought to our office during office hours. Let's work together with our community to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope, joy, and love to less fortunate local children. Please contact Kelley Hawkins at office@hazelgreen.org for more info.

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 **December 6th**. 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/28zdge

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.