



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter November 2020

Hello Siblings in Christ!

As I look at the end of 2020 (whew) and into the unmapped territory of 2021, I have a sense of trepidation but, also, excitement at the possibilities before us. This week I had an opportunity to attend a ZOOM training session where the instructor reminded us that the most important thing for a church is commitment to our mission. Our ultimate mission as a church is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ (the UMC adds “for the transformation of the world”). It has been helpful for me in this season of reflection through Charge Conference preparations and end of the year reporting to focus on what’s next for YUMC.

Our own church mission statement is “Offering care and hope through living, learning, and loving God and each other.” This further refines how we as a congregation seek to create disciples for the transformation of the world. Part of the year end assessment process is to think about goals to help achieve this mission.

In discussion with the Staff Parish Relations Committee (the local church’s Human Resources committee) we began to identify two primary goals that we believe will help us achieve this mission:

- 1) Maintain and build a presence and community in the digital space
- 2) Connect more deeply to our community

I would venture to offer up a third:

- 3) Create new opportunities for connection during the pandemic.

The church leadership will continue to discuss these goals and refine them as we move into 2021. My hope is that we will be able to stay focused on our mission of “Making disciples for the transformation of the world: by offering care and hope through living, learning, and loving God and each other.”

Some of these goals are things that we are already working towards. We are deeply connected as a congregation to the work of NETworX and have a separate group going through a community connection learning process. Bruce and I are learning new technologies and techniques to increase our digital impact and you as a congregation have stepped out into new ways of connecting and being present with each other.

We have worshiped together virtually and on driveways and lawns, found fellowship on patios and porches, and kept the faith together. If you have any thoughts as to how we can meet these goals and help create more disciples for Jesus Christ, please reach out. We would love for you to plug into the work and ministry of this time.



Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan

What is Happening:

Charge Conference & Administrative Board Meeting, Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

At this meeting, the Administrative Board will discuss the possibility of returning to regular in-person worship as well as handle the yearly business required of the Charge Conference. If you would like the link, email Pastor Jonathan.

Missional Network Gathering, Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m. via ZOOM. This Gathering will be led by our new District Superintendent, Rev. Sam Moore. If you would like the link, email Pastor Jonathan.

Things to look forward to:

Do Not Be Afraid: A Virtual Christmas Pageant

A Modern Faith Video on Faith, Parenting, and the Pandemic (check out all of our other *Modern Faith* videos on the Church You Tube page)

Information on upgrading the video systems in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center and how you can contribute

Christmas Worship and Service Opportunities



Prayer Concerns:



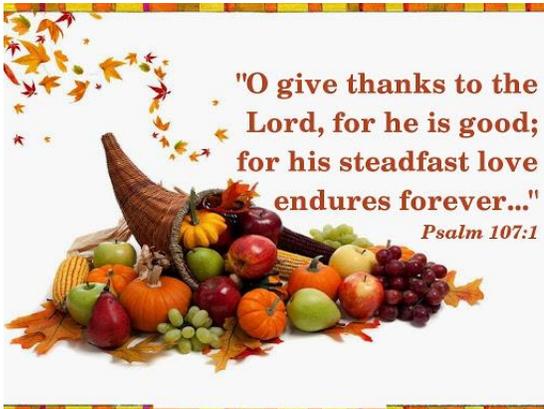
Church Family: Ben Dixon, Helen Roseberry, James Roseberry, Patty Choplin, Dustin Spencer, Barbara White, Rachel Brandon, Donna Bowman, Royce & Patti Ragan, Edith Davis, Dot Gish, Barbara Stephenson, Mary Reavis, Tony Macemore, Gerald Messer, Kenneth Baity, Betty Boyette, Ginny Taylor, Jerry Taylor, Gerri Reynolds, Kim Harrison, Lois Williams, Drama Choplin, Karen Bricker, Ken Weatherman, George Bissette, and Julia Norman.

Friends and Family: Albert Brown, Jacob Shore, Marilyn Snow, Eidson Mulling, John Wooten, Avery Rayit, Julie Dalton, Dean Richardson, Larry and Terry Hutchens, Lois Cheek, Carol Roberts, Tony Casstevens, Danny Culpepper, Emma Swaim, Tom Alston, Renee White, Richard Byrd, Sean Bitting, Paul Eaton, Joy Prim, Chris Riddle, Carl Shore, Jr., Dave Fleming, Rene Cahoon family, and Clara Biswas (missionary).



Church Council: The Church Council will meet Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. The plan is to meet virtually at this time. Please contact members of the council if you have a concern you would like addressed during this unprecedented time.

Marty Driver, Chairperson



Trustees: If you know of a group that needs a meeting place, the Family Life Center is available. The Trustees have set up a policy for use for groups.

Please contact Bobbi Reavis (336-679-2243) or Virgil (336-416-1691) if you have any questions.

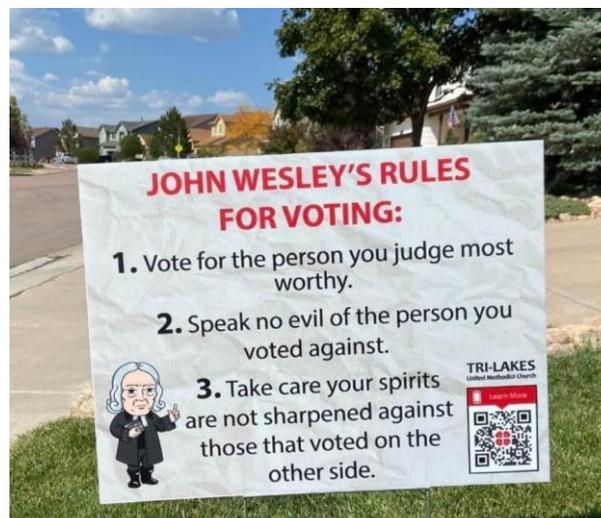
Still looking at possible work days around the Church or Parsonage but none has been scheduled. We will let everyone know when scheduled.

Virgil Dodson, Chairperson

United Methodist Women: Zoom Call for all Local UMW Officers and Circle Leaders, Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone must register at WNCCUMW website.



Sandy Steele, President



The Calendar for Morning Prayer

With the Table of Lessons.

November hath xxx. Days

| | Psalm | OT | NT |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| All Saints | 1,2,3,4,5 | Isaiah 25:6-9 | John 14:15-31 |
| November 2 | 9,10,11 | Isaiah 30 | Luke 23 |
| November 3 | 15,16,17 | Isaiah 32 | Luke 24 |
| November 4 | 19,20,21, | Isaiah 34 | John 1 |
| November 5 | 24,25,26 | Isaiah 36 | John 2 |
| November 6 | 30,31, | Isaiah 38 | John 3 |
| November 7 | 35,36 | Isaiah 40 | John 4 |
| November 8 | 38,39,40 | Isaiah 42 | John 5 |
| November 9 | 44,45,46 | Isaiah 44 | John 6 |
| November 10 | 50,51,52 | Isaiah 46 | John 7 |
| November 11 | 56,57,58 | Isaiah 48 | John 8 |
| November 12 | 62,63,64 | Isaiah 50 | John 9 |
| November 13 | 68 | Isaiah 52 | John 10 |
| November 14 | 71,72, | Isaiah 54 | John 11 |
| November 15 | 75,76,77 | Isaiah 56 | John 12 |
| November 16 | 79,80,81 | Isaiah 58 | John 13 |
| November 17 | 86,87,88 | Isaiah 60 | John 14 |
| November 18 | 90,91,92 | Isaiah 62 | John 15 |
| November 19 | 95,96,97 | Isaiah 64 | John 16 |
| November 20 | 102,103 | Isaiah 66 | John 17 |
| November 21 | 105 | 1 Chron 1 | John 18 |
| November 22 | 107 | 1 Chron 3 | John 19 |
| November 23 | 110, 111,112,113 | 1 Chron 5 | John 20 |
| November 24 | 116,117,118 | 1 Chron 7 | John 21 |
| November 25 | 119:33-72 | 1 Chron 9 | Acts 1 |
| November 26 | 119:105-144 | 1 Chron 11 | Acts 2 |
| November 27 | 120,121,122,123,124 | 1 Chron 13 | Acts 3 |
| November 28 | 132,133,134,135 | 1 Chron 15 | Acts 4 |
| November 29 | 139,140 | 1 Chron 17 | Acts 5 |
| November 30 | 144,145,146 | 1 Chron 19 | Acts 6 |

The Calendar for Evening Prayer

With the Table of Lessons.

November hath xxx. Days

| | Psalm | OT | NT |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Saints | 6,7,8 | Dan 7:1-3, 15-18 | Hebr. 11:32-12:2 |
| November 2 | 12,13,14 | Isaiah 31 | Col 2 |
| November 3 | 18 | Isaiah 33 | Col 3 |
| November 4 | 22,23 | Isaiah 35 | Col 4 |
| November 5 | 27,28,29 | Isaiah 37 | 1 Thes 1 |
| November 6 | 32,33, 34, | Isaiah 39 | 1 Thes 2 |
| November 7 | 37 | Isaiah 41 | 1 Thes 3 |
| November 8 | 41,42,43 | Isaiah 43 | 1 Thes 4 |
| November 9 | 47,48,49 | Isaiah 45 | 1 Thes 5 |
| November 10 | 53,54,55, | Isaiah 47 | 2 Thes 1 |
| November 11 | 59,60,61 | Isaiah 49 | 2 Thes 2 |
| November 12 | 65,66,67 | Isaiah 51 | 2 Thes 3 |
| November 13 | 69,70 | Isaiah 53 | 1 Tim 1 |
| November 14 | 73,74 | Isaiah 55 | 1 Tim 2,3 |
| November 15 | 78, | Isaiah 57 | 1 Time 4 |
| November 16 | 82,83,84,85 | Isaiah 59 | 1 Tim 5 |
| November 17 | 89 | Isaiah 61 | 1 Tim 6 |
| November 18 | 93,94 | Isaiah 63 | 2 Tim 1 |
| November 19 | 98,99,100,101 | Isaiah 65 | 2 Time 2 |
| November 20 | 104 | Obadiah | 2 Tim 3 |
| November 21 | 106 | 1 Chron 2 | 2 Time 4 |
| November 22 | 108, 109 | 1 Chron 4 | Titus 1 |
| November 23 | 114,115 | 1 Chron 6 | Titus 2,3 |
| November 24 | 119:1-32 | 1 Chron 8 | Philemon |
| November 25 | 119:73-104 | 1 Chron 10 | Heb 1 |
| November 26 | 119: 145-176 | 1 Chron 12 | Heb 2 |
| November 27 | 126,127,128,129,130,131 | 1 Chron 14 | Heb 3 |
| November 28 | 136,137,138 | 1 Chron 16 | Heb 4 |
| November 29 | 141,142,143 | 1 Chron 18 | Heb 5 |
| November 30 | 147,148,149,150 | 1 Chron 20 | Heb 6 |

Those Serving You

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