

NOVEMBER

# Trunk or Treat 2025

Big Beaver  
United Methodist Church



## ANNUAL UWF COOKIE WALK IS COMING!!

### Cookie Walk



The annual UWF Cookie Walk is Sunday, December 14th after the service. You may choose from a variety of delicious, home baked cookies which are sold by the pound. We'll provide the containers and you choose your own cookies! Proceeds from the Cookie Walk go to Missions.

Thank you in advance to all of our wonderful bakers who support this mission each year and to everyone who purchases these delicious cookies!

If you are interested in baking cookies for the cookie walk, please contact Becky Thomas at 248-224-3713.

## Christmas Jazz Concert—Featuring Troy Jazz Collective



Wednesday, December 17th @ 7:00pm  
At Big Beaver UMC Sanctuary



Refreshments will be served in the Family Center following the concert.

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee



Admission: Free

(Free-Will donations are appreciated to defray the cost of the music purchased)



It's almost time to get our "tea on" and share an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The UM Women's Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 2:00-4:00pm. Tickets will be available soon! Invite your friends and family! **Bring your favorite tea cup, and a new pair of mittens for our mitten tree.**



United  
Women  
in Faith



The United Women in Faith want to thank the congregation for supporting our Ingathering Project of Holiday Bags for the Detroit Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program for preschoolers in the Detroit Public Schools.

As always, you have surpassed our expectations with these bags. You submitted 24 complete bags (18 girls and 6 boys) along with another bag of miscellaneous extra items, with the estimated cost of \$2300!

These will be distributed to the preschoolers at Christmas by the school social workers. They may be the only Christmas gifts they receive. Thank you!



### Save the Date



### "Love Grows - Just Ask the Grinch" Potluck

This year we will be celebrating Advent with a potluck lunch on Sunday, December 7th following the service.

Unlike the Grinch, we are hoping to put smiles on children's faces Christmas morning.

We are asking for everyone to bring an unwrapped gift for the Cass Christmas Store.

Watch for more details.





Advent begins on Sunday, November 30th. Devotionals for adults, children and families will be available beginning Sunday, November 9th in the Narthex.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



Operation Christmas Child boxes are due Sunday, November 9th! Make a difference in the life of a child. Shoeboxes are available on the table outside the sanctuary doors along with items that can get you started or to help fill in. If you choose to include the \$10 shipping cost, you may complete the form online or include a cash or check made out to BBUMC – OCC shoeboxes in the memo line.

**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School*

There will be no Children's Sunday school on Sunday, November 16th & 30th due to Youth Sunday and Thanksgiving. Grace Space and the Nursery will be available.



**There is still time to order your Achatz Pie Gift Cards!**

**Last date to order: November 30th**



### **SIGN UP TO BE A BELL RINGER!**

Men! Women! Kids! All are welcome!

BBUMC will be ringing bells for Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 6th** at two area Kroger locations: **18 Mile & Dequindre** and **16 Mile and John R.**

There will be two hour shifts available during the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm.

For more information, please contact Jim Cormier: 248-789-4444 or

[jacormier@wideopenwest.com](mailto:jacormier@wideopenwest.com)

Please consider volunteering for this vital ministry. Sign up in the Narthex today!

**THANK YOU!!**





## **BBUMC Road Rally**

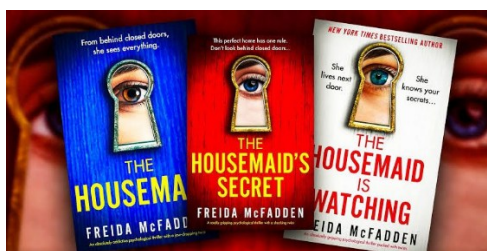
After having such a great time last spring, we decided to do it again! Join us for a day of fun and fellowship as we head out as teams on a scavenger hunt on Saturday, November 15.

We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm. After directions and rules are discussed, groups will head out at 2:15. Upon finishing, each team will return to BBUMC to enjoy a yummy meal together as they share their adventures. People of all ages may participate. Create your own team or join with others the day of the event. Teams must have a licensed driver. Sign up on the One Stop or in the Narthex.



**Get your change ready! November 30th is Noisy Sunday. All the money collected will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

**If you would prefer to write a check, make it out to BBUMC with Noisy Sunday in the memo line.**



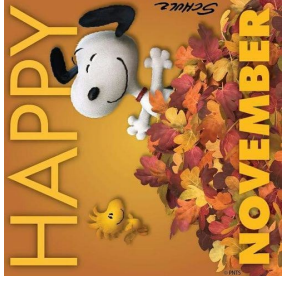
### **Book Spotlight: The Housemaid Series**

The Housemaid series is a psychological thriller book series by Freida McFadden, featuring the books "The Housemaid," "The Housemaid's Secret," and "The Housemaid Is Watching." The series follows a maid who becomes entangled in the dangerous secrets of the wealthy family she works for, with each book delivering suspense and shocking twists. (There is also a short story, "The Housemaid's Wedding" (#2.5) which we do not have in our collection.)

Looking for a book? Search our database: <https://cloud.collectorz.com/bbumclibrary/books>



# NOVEMBER



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Monday                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                            |
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| <b>2 All Saints Sunday</b><br><u>Birthdays Celebrations (during coffee hour)</u><br>7:45am Men's Breakfast (Luckich's)<br>8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR)<br>9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L)<br>10:00am Worship<br>11:15am Confirmation (L)<br>8:00pm AA (FC) | <b>3</b><br>6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)<br>7:00pm Education (L)                                                                 | <b>4</b><br>6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR)                              | <b>5</b><br>9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR)<br>12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)<br>6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S)<br>7:00pm Pickleball (FC)                         | <b>6</b><br>10:00am Bible Study (L)<br>11:00am Outreach Mtg.<br>6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)                             | <b>7</b><br>9:30am Pickleball (FC)<br>7:30pm AA (FC)                                                                         | <b>8</b><br>9:00am Girl Scout Tea (FC & K)          |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Operation Christmas Boxes Due</b><br>8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR)<br>9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L)<br>10:00am Worship<br>11:15am Confirmation (L)<br>8:00pm AA (FC)                                                                       | <b>10</b><br><u>Newsletter Deadline</u><br>6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)<br>7:00pm Stewardship (QR)<br>7:00pm Susanna Circle (YR) | <b>11</b><br>11:00am Sarah Circle (L)<br>6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR) | <b>12</b><br>9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR)<br>10:30am Troy Garden Club (FC &K)<br>6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S)<br>7:00pm Pickleball (FC)                             | <b>13</b><br>10:00am Bible Study (L)<br>11:00am Book Club (L)<br>11:00am SHARP Mtg. (YR)<br>6:00pm UIC Choir (CR) | <b>14</b><br>9:30am Pickleball (FC)<br>7:30pm AA (FC)                                                                        | <b>15</b><br>2:00pm Road Rally (Church Parking Lot) |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Youth Sunday</b><br>8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR)<br>9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L)<br>10:00am Worship<br>11:15am Confirmation (L)<br>8:00pm AA (FC)                                                                                       | <b>17</b><br>6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)<br>6:30pm SPRC Mtg.<br>7:30pm Ad-Council (QR)                                          | <b>18</b><br>7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR)                                 | <b>19</b><br>9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR)<br>11:00am UWF Mtg (L)<br>12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)<br>6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S)<br>7:00pm Pickleball (FC) | <b>20</b><br>10:00am Bible Study (L)<br>6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)                                                     | <b>21</b><br>9:15am Golden Choraliers (Choir Rm)<br>9:30am Pickleball (FC)<br>2:30pm Safety Comm. Mtg. (L)<br>7:30pm AA (FC) | <b>22</b>                                           |
| <b>23 Christ the King Sunday</b><br>8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR)<br>9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L)<br>10:00am Worship<br>8:00pm AA (FC)                                                                                                                   | <b>24</b><br>6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 13)                                                                                        | <b>25</b><br>7:00pm Disciple Class (Z & QR)                                 | <b>26</b><br>9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR)<br>6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S)<br>7:00pm Pickleball (FC)                                                                 | <b>27</b><br>                                                                                                     | <b>28</b><br>9:30am Pickleball (FC)<br>7:30pm AA (FC)                                                                        | <b>29</b>                                           |
| <b>30 1st Sunday of Advent</b><br><b>Noisy Sunday</b><br>8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR)<br>9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L)<br>10:00am Worship<br>8:00pm AA (FC)                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                              |                                                     |

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 5      *Ron & Sue Chick*  
 Nov. 23     *David & Vicki King*  
 Nov. 26     *Jim & Char Halsey*  
 Nov. 30     *John & Cindy Gavin*

### BBUMW PASTY UPDATE

For those who may be wondering, the Pasty Project for BBUMW has not been forgotten, but simply delayed. Due to schedules, we have delayed the pasty making day to Saturday, March 7, 2026! HAVE NO FEAR - Pasties will be here!

Order forms will be available in the new year!

Thank you -Laurie Huber

## BIRTHDAY'S

Nov. 4      Dianne Osburn  
 Nov. 5      Suzanne Bianchi  
 Nov. 6      Diana Whitefoot, Lucas Kerry  
 Nov. 7      Carl Vanidour  
 Nov. 9      Jody Shaver  
 Nov. 10     Matthias Kapp  
 Nov. 14     Mindy Sporer  
 Nov. 15     Alison Peck  
 Nov. 17     Amy Purcilly, Dave Thornton  
 Nov. 18     Jill Howard  
 Nov. 19     Becky Lorenz, Myrna Roiser  
 Nov. 20     Judy Arthur  
 Nov. 24     Ferrol Trapp  
 Nov. 27     Greg Worgess



## CASS CHRISTMAS BIN...



Gifts are needed for children associated with Cass Social Programs, and we could use your help! Please consider helping by donating (**unwrapped**) new clothing and new toys for children (Infants to age 17).

Items needed most are: Pants (sweatpants or leggings) any size, teenager gifts, (make-up, older craft kits, basketballs, etc.), dark skinned Barbies or Babydolls.

**Deadline to Drop Off Gifts (in the Narthex): Sunday, December 7th.** Please contact Becky Thomas for more information. Thank you for your generous support!



### BBUMC Daytime Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the church library. We will be discussing "Trust" by Hernan Diaz.

Please consider joining us for great discussion and fellowship. If you would like to join the book club, please let Becky know, so she can put you on the email list. 2026 meeting dates and books are:

**January 8:** *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict

**March 12:** *TPL Book Kit: Title TBD*

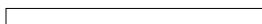
**May 14:** *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy

**September 10:** *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

**November 12:** *TPL Book Kit: Title TBD*



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BBUMC Scarecrow @ Troy Historic Museum  
VBS Theme for 2026:  
“*Snowball Mountain Challenge*” (Aug. 3-6, 2026)



### **Troy Athens High School: Free Spaghetti Dinner & Show for Seniors**

“The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”

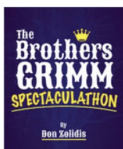
Date: **November 13, 2025**

Place: **Troy Athens High School**

Time: **Dinner at 6:00pm followed by the show.**

For reservations please call, text or talk to Jim Cormier: 248-789-4444

Email: [jacormier@wideopenwest.com](mailto:jacormier@wideopenwest.com)



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### **Sunday Morning**

**Adult Sunday School**

**8:45am and 9:00am**

**Worship Service**

**10:00am**

**Sunday School (Children)**

**Following the children's message**



**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-1:00**