

Calendar of Events AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 1

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sun. August 25th

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Tractor Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School--Adult

Wednesday, August 28th

6:00pm Apple Festival Craft Night

Sun. September 1st

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School--Adult

Mon. September 2nd

Labor Day Office Closed

New office hours, 9am-2pm beginning September 3rd

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday, September 8th at 9am!!! Calling all kids, teachers, helpers, parents, grandparents!! We are excited to kick off our fall programming! Be sure to stop in for this spirited start to the year!

What you can expect:

We will have a short time when all students can meet their teachers and see their new classrooms, while parents are able to register for Sunday School and Youth Groups. All adults are invited to check out our volunteer sign up sheets there may just be a perfect place for you to help volunteer for many different things for the year!! There will also be a bounce house set up outside for the kids and kids at heart to enjoy!

Rally Sunday!



Announcements for August 25th - September 1

My dear church family,
I want to thank you for all you have done in the last 5 years to support every area of ministry at BUMC. We have accomplished a lot! I truly appreciate the kind retirement gift and gracious words of encouragement. I encourage you to step up and see where else you can help your new staff and Pastor during this transition.
Blessings,
Danielle

Meet our new Church Secretary: Lynne Blinkenberg recently retired following a career working in public television, as an EMT and early childhood educator; she lives in a 120+ year old schoolhouse with her spouse, a dog and too many cats. She is a lifelong fan of Agatha Christie, amassing the entire collection of her mysteries since high school. She is the mom of a professional knitter, a Jeopardy champion and an ex-CIA analyst (3 separate daughters). Lynne loves gardening but gardening doesn't love her.

Apple Festival Craft Night: Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm. Plan on attending the last craft night before the Bazaar in September for one more night of crafty fellowship! Our next project will be "Ornaments for all Seasons" This is an easy and fun project with a wide variety of items to work with. Hang them anywhere in your home anytime of year. Please keep in mind, they make a great gift! Fee: \$5.00 per ornament. Don't forget to make two and leave one for the Apple Bazaar!

RADA Fundraiser for Mission Work: The United Methodist Women are taking orders for Rada cutlery and kitchen products through October 1st. Rada products are 100% American-made and are well known for their quality. They offer a variety of kitchen utensils, cutlery, quick mixes and gift sets. All proceeds from sales will be given to mission work supported by the UMW. Catalogs will be made available in the church office or you may contact Teresa Hammon or Jo Ann Steuri. Thank you for supporting our local and global mission work!

Back to School: Please keep our mission projects in mind as you start back to school shopping. We are always looking for classroom supplies (markers, glue, Kleenex, Lysol wipes, etc), OCC shoebox fillers (ANYTHING that fits in a shoebox for children age 0-18). We are especially be interested in any sports themed decorations, prizes, clothes, etc.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Our children and teachers as they go back to school

Christine Hammon

Doris Schultz

Rachel, Caleb and Chloe Straub

Joys: grace, joy, hope, and peace

Family Promise Host Week: September 8th-15th! We will have the sign up sheets for meals, overnight hosts, and a program coordinator. If you are interested in helping, please contact JoAnn Steuri or Kay Case with questions.

Weekly Praise Service is back! Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. Stop in for a midweek service and fellowship.

Bible Sunday: Sunday, September 15th at 9am. We will give our 3rd graders their first Deep Blue Bible AND 7th graders will receive their Confirmation Bibles. Be sure to attend this special Sunday!

Youth Groups Start! Wednesday, September 18th for 4K-12th grade after school until 5pm. Supper will be available at 6pm for those who are staying for worship.

Join us for lunch at the Apple Festival Bazaar on Saturday, September 21st from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Our lunch menu will include:

Creamy Wild Rice Soup
BBQ Sandwiches
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Homemade Pie
Ice Cream

Items for sale will include many one of a kind crafts that are tatted, quilted, crocheted or embroidered. Baked goods, candy and a book sale will also be part of the bazaar.

If you have any questions, our committee members are: Caroline Kamps, JoAnn Steuri, Christine Hammon, Teresa Hammon, and Diane Rabe



Apple Festival Bazaar

September 21st
8:30am-2:30pm



Strawberry Pie Demonstration Friday, September 20th 10:30am

Did you enjoy a piece of strawberry pie on the 4th of July? No, then you weren't quick enough, because it went fast! We will provide a recipe shortly, you bring in the ingredients for 2 pies on Friday, September 20th and Cynthia Kundert-Nelson will walk you through making an amazing strawberry pie- her mother's recipe. The hope is that you take one home with you and consider donating the second one to the Apple Festival Bazaar the following day.