

THE BRIDGE

CONNECTING GOD'S MINISTRY
WITH GOD'S CHURCH

OCTOBER 4 - 18, 2019

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

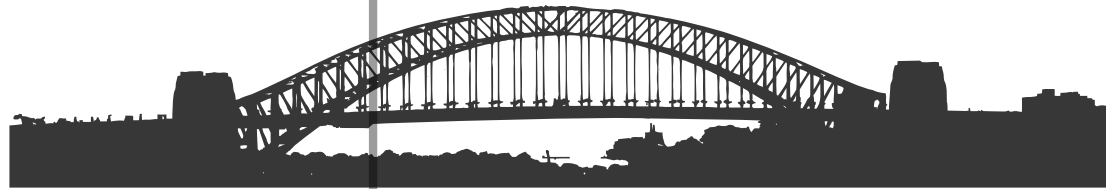
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"Feeding the Poor" mission event participants Sept. 22, 2019

Vision

the ability to see beyond what is to what might be

Who: You and every member of our church family

What: A pitch-in brunch and community conversation

When: Sunday, October 13, 9:15 a.m., between services

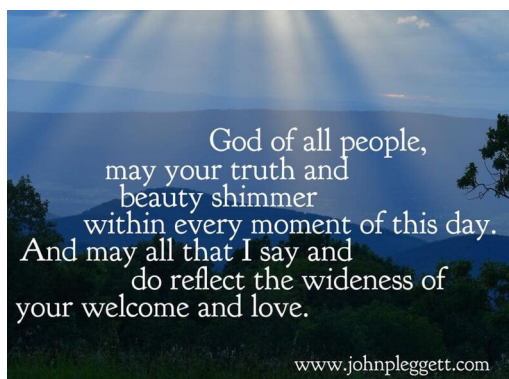
Where: Wesley Hall

Why: To begin a facilitated conversation and visioning process that will revolve around three essential questions—Where are we as a church? Where do we, as a church, want to be? How can we get there?

CONNECTING THROUGH PRAYER

God, we come to you in prayer for:

Brenda Cash, Nelda Searcy Veach,
Doris Kuebler, and Lois & David
Stevens



God of all people,
may your truth and
beauty shimmer
within every moment of this day.
And may all that I say and
do reflect the wideness of
your welcome and love.

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UPCOMING CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER

5

BREAKFAST: 7AM

9

UMW MEETING: 6:30PM

11,

14 SWNS- NO SCHOOL

13

**CONSECRATION
SUNDAY: PLEASE
RETURN PLEDGE CARD**

**VISIONING SESSION:
9:15AM**

19

BREAKFAST: 7AM

20

**MISSION MEAL: AFTER
WORSHIP**

EVERY WEEK AT FUMC

Sundays:

Worship at 8:15 & 10:30
*Sunday School at 9:30
Children/Youth at 5:30

Tuesdays:

Staff Meeting at 9
Bible Study at 10

Thursdays:

Handbells at 5:45
Chancel Choir at 7

THANKS & PRAISE

PIZZA! PIZZA!:

Many thanks to those who ordered Little Caesar's items for the SWNS Fall Fundraiser.

With your help, we sold 433 items with a profit over \$2500!! Your orders will be in on **Wednesday, October 9**. You can pick them up in Wesley Hall between **11 AM and Noon** on this date. If you ordered from a student, they will deliver it to you on this day. We appreciate your support!

- Michelle Wheaton



MORE FROM MISSIONS

THE NEXT MISSION MEAL IS OCTOBER 20TH!

MENU:

HAM LOAVES, HASHBROWN CASSEROLE, GREEN BEANS, YEAST ROLLS, & DESSERT

SPONSORS:

MARANATHA CLASS

BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE, ON THE HALL TABLE, BY EMAIL, OR BY PHONE!

PIG ROAST WEEKEND IS COMING!

FELLOWSHIP: 10/25, 6:30PM

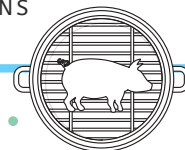
BRING THE FAMILY OUT TO THE HOME OF TONY & DONNA JUNKER (3020 BLACKFORD ROAD EAST) FOR FOOD & FUN AS THE ROASTING BEGINS! STOP BY OR STAY ALL NIGHT!

PULLING: 10/26, 10AM

HELP GET THE MEAT READY. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT WESLEY HALL. CALL THE JUNKERS FOR MORE INFO: 838-3766

MEAL: 10/27, AFTER WORSHIP

THE SIGNUP LIST IS ON THE HALL TABLE. YOU MAY ALSO WRITE YOUR RSVP ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 812-838-2640. DONATIONS BENEFIT MISSIONS.



UPDATE FROM UMW

GO NUTS!

UMW PECANS SALE IN NOVEMBER

Pre-orders will be taken now. Contact Lonna Berridge or Jennifer Wilson.

SERVING AT FUMC

ACOLYTES

10/6: Addison Stemple & Arianna Wilson

10/13: Gracie Simpson & Natalie Stemple

10/20: Addison Stemple & Natalie Stemple

GREETERS

October: Mary Lou Alvey, Jamie Grabert, & Andy White

November: The Simpsons

ALTAR FLOWERS

We are in the process of revising our altar flower list. *If you would like to be added or removed, please contact RheAnn in the office.*

OFFICE HELP!

Many thanks to **Beuford, Alice, & Donna** for helping out in the church office recently! There are still spots available. Call or stop by the office to volunteer!

READY! SET! CLEAN!

Thursday Oct. 10 we will have a Fall Office Clean-Up. Please stop by between 9 & noon to help with organizing the office & redecorating the bulletin boards in the hallway!

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT!

The Youth will be making soup for the FUMC Soup Ministry this month!



BRIDGES OF HOPE

HOURS:

Saturdays: 9AM - 2PM

Sundays: 9:15 - 10:15AM

Tuesdays: 9AM - 2PM

Thursdays: 5 PM - 7PM



The annual **"Halloweiner"** will be on Halloween from 4-6PM. Stay tuned for details! We are collecting candy now!

FUMC will again be participating in **Operation Christmas Child** and filling shoeboxes for children in need. More information to come!



"OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD."

LOVE GOD| LOVE OTHERS| MAKE A DIFFERENCE