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Circuit Rider

Newsletter of: **Channahon United Methodist Church** - 24751 W. Eames, Channahon IL 60410

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 2
Turkey Supper

Nov. 3
All Saints Day

Nov. 24
Consecration Sunday
Hanging of the Greens & Chili Cook Off
Community Ecumenical Service

Nov. 28 & 29
Church Office Closed

Consecration Sunday
& Celebration Chili Cook-off
is November 24th

Sunday, November 24th, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I urge you to plan now to attend the two important events scheduled for that date:

Sunday morning Worship at 9 am or 10:30 am

Celebration Chili Cook-Off at 11:30 am

Please R.S.V.P. to the church office by Friday November 22 and let us know if you can attend, and whether or not you'll bring a crock pot of chili to share (not required). A salad or desert would also be fine.

More on Consecration Sunday Continued on page 3

Our mission is to create disciples who nourish faith and work in ministering to the community.

'Good' News

Pastor Steve Good

I love to see Channahon UMC continue in its growth as a church who is known for reaching out to the larger community as a witness and response to our Lord Jesus, who said "As you have done for the least of these, so you have done so to me." United Methodist Apportionments is our single biggest category of outreach giving ($23,244 in 2013!) but probably the least known among our congregation.

Apportionment giving is an important part of what makes United Methodists unique among churches. We demonstrate that when our local churches pool our financial resources, we can do together what we could never do as individual churches. All United Methodist churches give what could be remembered as "A Portion Meant for Others".

I hope you at least quickly look over the following detailed description *(See pate 2 & 3)* of the many ways our church supports the world-wide mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church. It should give us all a good feeling to see the deep and wide impact of our continued faithful giving.

Peace, Pastor Steve

General Conference Appointed Funds:

There are Seven Apportioned Funds approved by General Conference:

The **World Service Fund** is the heart of our denomination-wide ministry, underwriting Christian mission and ministry around the world. This fund strenghtens our evangelism efforts, stimulates church growth, expands Bible studies and enriches spiritual commitment. By giving to the World Service Fund we help God's children everywhere shape the lives of tomorrow's leaders and proclaim our Christian faith.

The World Service Fund truly demonstrates the Mission of the United Methodist Church by:

- Supporting specific local church work with children, youth, students, persons who are mentally and physically challenged, adults and older persons;
- Providing leadership and coordination for denominational ministry with youth;
- Continuing nearly 200 years of commitment to quality college and graduate education;
- Certifying United Methodist professional Christian educators, communicators and musicians;
- Assuring United Methodists speak and work to help encourage a more ethical, just and human world;
- Continuing a proud tradition of cooperation and dialogue with other faith traditions through interdenominational and ecumenical work;
- Giving our denomination a presence in the mass media and making new communications technologies accessible to the church.

The Africa University Fund:

- continues the development of the first private university for young men and women from all over Africa; and
- offers post-secondary education for students through colleges of agriculture and natural resources, management and administration, theology, education, health sciences, and humanities and social services, and post graduate faculties in agriculture, management and administration, theology, health sciences, and peace and governance.

The Black College Fund:

- helps these institutions to maintain solid, challenging academic programs; strong faculties; and well-equipped buildings;
- creates vibrant spiritual environments which encourage pride and self-esteem in the accomplishments of African-Americans;
- provides opportunities for students to interact with academic staffs that serve as strong cultural and spiritual mentors; and
- prepares and educates people for the new global and technological world, but never veer from an academic excellence based on the Christian perspective of community service and social responsibility.

The Episcopal Fund:

- pays the salaries of our bishops;
- pays the expenses of the episcopal offices;
- supports, in part, the costs of providing and maintaining episcopal residences;
- provides pension and health benefit coverage for bishops and their families and disability coverage for bishops;
- covers the costs of episcopal travel and meeting expenses;
- defrays the moving expenses; and
- provides pensions for surviving spouses, and minor children of deceased bishops.

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General Conference Funds Continued:

The General Administration Fund:

- implements a trustworthy system of administrative oversight and fiscal accountability;
- underwrites the legislative work of General Conference;
- funds the work of the Judicial Council to adjudicate questions of church law;
- maintains United Methodism's official documents and historical artifacts; and
- designates historical shrines, landmarks and sites.

The Interdenominational Cooperation Fund:

- enables United Methodists to have an effective presence in the activities of several national and worldwide ecumenical organizations;
- provides the United Methodist share of the basic budgets of those organizations which relate to the ecumenical responsibilities of the Council of Bishops and the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relations;
- Pays for the travel expenses of United Methodist representatives to meetings of these organizations.

The Ministerial Education Fund Apportionment

- enables our churches to unify and expand financial support for the recruitment and education of our future pastors and bishops; and
- equips our annual conferences to meet the increased needs of people in the ministry.
- For most United Methodist seminaries, Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) disbursement accounts for 12 to 20 percent of their annual budget.
- 25% of the receipts assist candidates for ministry, to support continuing education for pastors and clergy recruitment and to provide financial aid for students in your annual conference.
- 75% is disbursed to the 13 United Methodist seminaries to assist candidates for ordained ministry through scholarships and faculty salaries. It also goes to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to support the work of the Division of Ordained Ministry.

Consecration Sunday-Continued

Consecration Sunday is a spiritual growth-oriented process designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian Stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the *need of the giver to give* as part of his or her spiritual development and faith commitment. This month, we ask you to prayerfully consider what percentage of your income God is calling you to give.

We believe that you are concerned enough to attend the November 24th Consecration Sunday and make your financial commitment as an act of worship in the church sanctuary. We will give you your "Estimate of Giving" card during the service of your choice on that day.

No one will call on you at your home for a pledge, so we hope you can make every effort to attend the worship & Chili Cook-Off on November 24th.

God's blessings on you!

Mark Lindstom/ Chairperson of Finance Team

Community Thanksgiving Worship

On Sunday evening November 24th at 6:30 pm, we are warmly invited to participate in a Community Thanksgiving Worship at St. Ann Catholic Church in Channahon (24500 S. Navajo Dr.). Our CUMC choir will be singing and Pastor Steve will be among the worship leadership. We will also be joined by Resurrection Lutheran Church (Channahon) and Minooka United Methodist that evening. We hope to see you at this unique worship opportunity as we come together from different faith traditions to thank our God for all our blessings.

Children & Family Ministries

Matthew 18:1-3

Bonnie Babich

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. [3] And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Thank you to the ladies of UMW Hope Circle

For putting together the Children's Sabbath Celebration.

The Children's Sabbath provides an opportunity to affirm what we already do as a community of faith and at the same time deepen our understanding both of God's call and the current crisis facing children. Our hope is that we may more fully, persistently, effectively and faithfully live out our calling not only on the Children's Sabbath weekend but throughout the year.

Two ways to take action to improve the lives of children in our world:

1. **Help a Haitian Child** – donate items for the personal care kits that the mission team will be distributing during their trip in March, 2014.

(see the display in the Narthex)

2. **Feed My Starving Children** – join with others from CUMC, invite your friends, relatives and neighbors to come along to pack food – Saturday, December 28th, 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Schaumburg location. Register online at volunteer.fmsc.org using the code 394938.

Faith Formation Milestone

Serving as an Acolyte for Worship

"Walk as children of light"
Ephesians 5:8

Congratulations to Regan Caher and Thomas Robinson who were recognized during the 10:30 am worship service on October 20th for their commitment to service as acolytes Both received beautiful handmade wooded crosses which were lovingly made as gifts to mark this point on the faith journey by Sonny Hedgren.
Thank you Sonny for sharing your woodworking talent and creating such a precious gift for our young servants.

Continuing Education – Thank you!

Thank you for sending me to the Fall Gathering of Christian Educators from October 15-17th.

This year's theme was **"We are the church together"** and brought together people from a variety of denominations all working in the area of Christian education.

One theme was the definition of a congregation: a gathering of strangers that transforms into a community that's called to connect with other Christians and other churches. Theologically speaking, Jesus kept on gathering up people, forming congregations and has called us to do the same.

In trying to embody what God wants to have happen – who can you gather up?

It resonated with me as being tied quite closely with the theme in the United Methodist Church of **"Who is our neighbor?"** Who can we or could we invite to be part of this gathering of people?

These thoughtful conversations and discussions with other Christian educators helps to keep me inspired to new ways of looking at God's call for me as an individual. It causes me to look at the ministry I'm part of at CUMC and remember that it's not just about what gets done at "our" church, but what am I contributing to God's vision for His church.

Thank you for allowing me to re-connect with collegues, gather new resources and come back with a few new ideas for gathering up our neighbors.

Peace to all,

Bonnie Babich / Director of Children and Family Ministries

Whenever I attend conferences or continuing education events I try to find resources – books and other materials that I believe folks at CUMC might find interesting. The following is a list of books I picked up at the Christian Educators Conference. Feel free to come and take a look or even borrow one. There are some pretty interesting titles……perhaps we could do a small group study. Happy reading!

New Resources added to the Family Ministry Library:

A Faith of Your Own: Naming What You Really Believe By Ronald J. Allen

But God Remembered – Stories of Women From Creation to the Promised Land
By Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family and Work By Carol Wehrheim

I ♥ Sex Workers: A Christian Response to People in the Sex Trade By Lia Claire Scholl

It's Not all About You – Young Adults Seeking Justice By Julie Richardson Brown and Courtney Richards, eds.

Living Through Bereavement With the Help of Christian Thought and Prayer By David M. Owen

Living Well and Dying Faithfully: Christian Practices for End-of-Life Care
By John Swinton and Richard Payne, eds.

My Soul Feels Lean – Poems of Loss and Restoration
By Joyce Rupp

Out of the Shadows into the Light – Christianity and Homosexuality By Miguel A. De La Torre, Ed.

What Do Our Neighbors Believe? Questions and Answers on Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
By Howard R. Greenstein, Kendra G. Hotz and John Kaltner

Youth News

Roger Beitzel

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

November

Youth Group Calendar

Nov. 3	Senior High Small Group 6 – 8 p.m.
Nov. 6	Junior High Small Group 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Youth Group Bonfire 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Senior High Small Group 6 – 8 p.m.
Nov. 13	Junior High Small Group 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Ultimate Frisbee Noon – 2:00
Nov. 17	Senior High Small Group 6 – 8 p.m.
Nov. 20	Junior High Small Group 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Hanging of Greens & Chili Cook Off 11:30 – ?
Nov. 27	Junior High Small Group 6 – 7”30pm

The Beauty of Fall

Fall is my favorite season, and I know it is for some of you too. Maybe it’s because my birthday is in the fall, but I really think it is because of the fall colors and the crisp, chilly air. Fall is when the grass begins to turn brown and the winds shift and bring a cooler breeze. The leaves begin to turn, revealing an abundance of color. The trees move toward giving up all of their leaves to hold up their bare, empty branches to the sky. There’s a hint in the air that winter is coming. The scent of decaying leaves and the sound of rustling leaves surround us. The sounds of rakes, leaf blowers, and children laughing as they jump into a pile of leaves. All signs that Fall is here.

Fall is a season of transition – change is in the air. Fall is a season of harvest – there is so much color and beauty. Fall is a season of trust – trusting that what we see die will come back again in the Spring. Ultimately, Fall is a season of letting go and of being open to God’s re-creating process to receive new life once again.

Here are some suggestions for ways to enjoy the beauty of Fall and let the season nourish your soul.

Spend some time outside and surround yourself with the beauty of Autumn.

Take a walk – move your feet through the leaves and decaying foliage as you take in all the sights and smells and sounds of Fall.

As you look around and notice signs of life ending, think about things in your own life that need to “die.” Remember the promise of new life that comes with the Spring, and trust God’s creating Presence to bring new life for you.

Well Done, CUMC! I recently attended the Church Educators Fall Conference in Angola, IN from Oct. 15-17.

Our keynote speaker was Carol Werheim, a widely recognized Christian education guru author, teacher, and speaker. She discussed current trends affecting Christian education, and I was pleased to discover that CUMC is already responding to many of these trends and we are ahead of where many other churches are. One main topic she touched on was the use of technology, which is something I think we do very well.

One of the workshops I attended focused on Tween Ministry, ministry with kids in grades 4-6. Again, it affirmed that we are doing things right and doing them well. We have Kidz Klub for Kindergarten through 5th Grade, then we move them right into our Youth Group for grades 6-12. The presenter also shared some very helpful information about the emotional and intellectual development of Tweens, which I am passing along to all of our leaders who minister to children this age.

I was richly blessed by the connections I made and the worship experiences there. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to attend this conference.

Roger Beitzel, Youth Leader

Youth Small Groups

Nancy Geldean

WOW, HOW WE HAVE GROWN!!!!! The youth small group ***and*** its leaders have grown so much over the past years that they are now divided into two groups, Jr. High and Sr. High.

The Jr. High group is 6th-8th graders and meets every Wednesday night from 6-7:30 p.m. We are excited to announce that there are three new leaders this year: Kathy Leatherwood, Brent McMurtry and Ryan Sartori.

If you have a moment, please reach out and say thank you to these dedicated volunteers for sharing their lives and gifts with this group of kids. They watch and discuss movies, play games, talk about the week, support each others' activities outside of church, discuss how scripture plays a role in their lives and participate in service projects. They are currently planning to 'adopt' a family for Christmas and shop for their much needed wish list items, and maybe a few fun things for the kids! If you feel called to help in this mission, mark an offering envelope as "Jr High Christmas Mission" and drop it in the offering plate during either service.

Each week these youth bring a unique spiritual perspective to the group and are growing closer through prayer. And, oh yeah, they love snacks!

The Sr. High group is 9th-12th graders and meets every Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This group is led by Mary Caher, Kellen Walker and Nancy Geldean. Although they began the year using "The Landing" program, they quickly realized the craze for Zombies and switched to the book "The Zombie Apocalypse Survival Guide for Teenagers". It's a story of three teenagers enduring and surviving against the odds, adapting where many adults failed. This story leads to conversations which provide the youth with spiritual growth. This group also enjoys playing games, discussing their past and upcoming week and last, but certainly not least, EATING snacks.

This year, one of the Sr. High small group service projects will be collecting items for Haiti. The church is sending six individuals to Haiti in the spring on a mission trip and will be taking the items with them to distribute while they are there. There is a list of specific requested items available in the narthex.

Recognize the vibrancy of the youth in our congregation and take a moment to smile and say hello to them.

Youth Group in Action

Church News

Witness

Save The Date
Sunday November 24,
there is lots going on that day.

First, we will be celebrating Consecration Sunday during worship. The chili cookoff will be our celebration meal that day around 11:30am.

Following the meal we will be have " Hangin of the Greens." There will be something for everyone to do as we decorate our church for the Advent season. Many hands make light work as the saying goes so hope as many as possible can join us.

Later, Sunday November 24 at 6pm we will have an ecumenical Thanksgiving celebration at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Local churches have been invited to participate and its always a great time for our community to come together. Hope you are able to join in any or all of the activities planned for that day.

Thank You…..

Approximately 35-40 bags of groceries were dedicated to Chanooka Wish on Sunday, October 20th,. Thank you for sharing your bounty with others in our community.

To Support Haiti Mission Team

On Sunday November 17th after each worship service, our Haiti Mission Team will be selling take-home containers of freshly made soup as a fundraiser to support their March 2014 mission to Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Soups and prices will be announced, but mark your calendars now for this delicious way to participate in the Haiti Mission Encounter!

Makes for a great lunch while watching your favorite football team at home on a Sunday afternoon. The Haiti Team, led by Pastor Steve, includes Jim Waller, Wilson Young, Madison Leatherwood, Bonnie Babich, and Bobby Babich.

UMW News

Philippians 2:4

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

> Our Thank Offering Service and Installation of officers will be held at both worship services on November 17.

>We continue to celebrate and honor the baptisms at Channahon UMC with a gift to mission.

> Any woman who is not currently a member of a UMW circle and has difficulty making a commitment to monthly meetings is invited to join our online circle. You will receive UMW updates and opportunities for participation. Anyone interested should contact Lana Stafford at lantwin@sbcglobal.net.

> Winter Mission U, will be held January 10-12 at Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon, Illinois. We have members already committed to attend. This should be a great week-end. Circle Chairs have information and registration.

> Our annual **Cookie Sale will be held on December 14.** Please plan to support this by donating cookies and/or purchasing them. Questions or donations information can be directed to members of Hannah Jessup Circle, Barb Powell, and Lana Stafford. All proceeds go to mission.

> Our October Newsletter is available on the church's website.

Char Musser/President

The Thrift Shop

As we are approaching the holidays we have been very busy. We have an over abundance of items so we did an un-advertised 1/2 price sale on Oct. 17th and also on Oct. 21st to try to move some merchandise.

We are looking forward to the annual turkey dinner on Nov. nd and we will have our bazaar which will feature lots of home baked goodies (cakes, cookies, breads & candies) plus some nice home made craft items and items that may be used for Christmas gifts or as a stocking stuffer. So please stop by when you are done eating your dinner.

The thrift shop will have its annual Christmas party/Thank you luncheon on Friday, December 6th at noon. Invitations will be issued to all of our helping angels and will be sent out in mid November.

The shop will be open for the last ten cent sale for the year on December 12th and December 16th. W e will be closed on December 26th and again on December 30th. We will re-open with new items on January 9, 2014.

We want to thank all of our customers and helpers and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

Sandy Fodero / Chairman/Treasurer/Secretary
of CUMC Thrift Shop/Ladies Aid

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Are two ministries of our church that are funded through the generous giving of our congregation. Throughout the year material is purchased, blankets are made and prayed on as well as gas and food gift cards purchased to help those in need. Please consider these ministries in your prayers and donations. Thank you for your continued support and cheerful giving heart.

A Spotlight on Our Church Staff Members

This month we will look at the **Director of Children & Family Ministries** position in our church. Here are a few of Bonnie Babich's responsibilities:

Oversee all areas of children and family programs in partnership with committees.

Provide support, encouragement and training to all committees and teams on an as needed/as requested basis.

Support the work of the Education Team in regard to Sunday school, VBS, and Adult Education classes by promoting events, ordering curriculum, coordinating training for Sunday school facilitators, ensuring enough space for classes, avoiding conflicts with the main church calendar. Assist in resourcing Sunday school staff, and work with Sunday school superintendent to provide class room supplies and other materials.

To assure that milestones such as Bible presentation, 1st day of Sunday school, blessing of new missionaries get recognized and celebrated with the congregation during Sunday worship services.

Ensure all programs for children and families are appropriately staffed, supported by committees, and that volunteers are equipped and trained to perform their ministries.

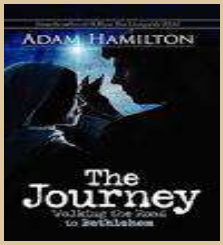
Serve as the Safe Church Policy Supervisor on behalf of Trustees. Specific responsibilities include performing background checks on volunteers working with children/youth, making available CPR/AED and first aid training and ensuring two screened adults are present for all children and youth activities.

Seek new sources of funding for ongoing activities while maintaining relationships with existing sources that support the current mission of CUMC.

This list contains a few of Bonnie's job responsibilities. What a blessing it is to have Bonnie as Director of Children & Family Ministries to support our congregation and the community.

Lisa McMurtry/Staff Parish Relations Chairman

Adult Advent Sutdy



"The Journey" by Rev. Adam Hamilton is the 5 week Advent Study that CUMC will be offering, at two different times. "Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in his fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heartfelt as you walk along this road. The accompanying DVD was filmed on location in the Holy Land."

Please sign up in the narthex (or by contacting the church office) for the class of your choice

Tuesday evenings (beginning Nov. 19) at 7:00 pm Facilitator: Pastor Steve

Sundays mornings (beginning Nov. 24) at 10:30 am. Facilitator: Wilson Young

Cost: $14 for Participant book
(an optional devotional book is also available for $8, or both books for $20)

Thank You….

A special Thank You to our church family for the love and support given to us following the death of Mark's mom. **Thelo Family**

Thank you for the many kind words as I celebrate my 1st year of ministry with CUMC. It truly is more of a ministry than a job. I love serving you, the church, and our Lord.
Kris Hayden

Dawn would like to thank everyone who visited and called while she was in the hospital. She is home now, (lots of pain) but with a brand new knee. Again, keep praying for US! **Ray Brick**

Dick is home!!! Getting Stronger. Thank you all for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and Thank you Pastor Steve for your support.
Margaret McLaughlin

Thank you to our amazing church family furing Nick's illness and death. We have felt so blessed and supported by all of you. Your hospitality was received and recognized by all of our friends and family. **Dottie Priddy**

Senior Lunch

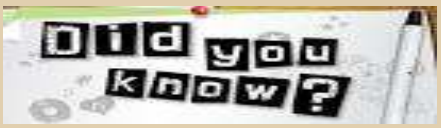
Senior Lunch is offered the second Wednedsay of every month at 11:30am. The lunch is sponsored by the Senior Service Center of Will County and Channahon Township. We are very thankful for Channahon United Methodist Church for hosting our lunches. Suggested Donations are $4 and Reservations are appreciated. Call 815-467-2569

CUMC Photo Gallery

Got great photos of church events?
Send them in to share in the
CUMC Photo Gallery

Children's Choir on Children's Sabbath

Ryan Sartori in NY on the Plumline Tour



Did you know... Bobby Babich and Ryan Sartori spent four days in New York City studying immigration through the Church Center at the United Nations with the Plumline Tour?

Did you know that TURKEY SUPPER is just days away? (November 2nd)
Did you make your dinner reservations? Have you signed up on the voluneteer list?

OUR CHURCH'S CONCERNS

Surgeries/Hospitalizations

Sister-in-law Cindy, Dick McLaughlin, Etha n Brae, Dawn Brick, Donna Nelson.

Health Issues

Linda Corp's Father, Uncle Rich & Jeannette, Char Blackwell, Bob Williamson, brother-in-law Bob, Lucie Eberhardt, Cindy Ragan, B.W. Self, niece Tracy, Heather Gear.

Other

Larry Rak, my grandmother, Our Government & Country, Ryan Sartori & Max Babich

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deb & Mike O'Brien and family
on the death of Deb's son, Rich Ford.

Dottie Priddy & family
On the passing of her husband, Nick Priddy

Mark & Beth Thelo and family
On the passing of Mark's Mom Marianne.

The family of Bob Cosgroup

Harry & Carol Breen & family
On the passing of Carol's mother Claire.

David & Heidi Daniels and family
On the death of their son Anthony

OUR CHURCH'S JOYS

Georgia & George Johnson - Our son got married in Durham N.C.

Barb Powell - Amy Powell was inducted to St. Francis Honor Society. We are very proud of her.

Wilson & Anita Young - Ben & Bri had a 7lb. 9oz. 20" baby boy on Saturday 10/5/13. Welcome Declan Wilson. Everyon is happy and healthy!

Kellen Walker - Cardinals in the World Seiries! Michelle & I finished our 5k with great results.

Pastor Steve - our church secretary, Kris Hayden has now been with us for 1 full year and beginning her 2nd year of ministry with us. She will be attending the UMC Secretary/Admistrator Conference in Rockford in November.

Sara Montgomery and Matthew Baker were married on 10/19 - a ceremony in our sancturary lead by Pator Steve.

Lindstrom Family - celebrating Alec's 19th birthday.

Breen Family - Celebrating Harry's 75th birthday.

Elmore Family - Conner turned 3 on 9/28. He and Samantha won 1st place in the baby show and got to be in the Morris Parade.

Mary & Kellen Arnold celebrationg 52 years!!

Elena Warren -Celebration that my grandson had a baby, so I have a new great-grandson.

Jim & Joi Walker - Celebration 35years, trip to Mexico.

Bonnie Ciolkosz - Zachary make William B Orenic National Honors Society!

Mallory Traver - Thanks to Make-A-Wish foundation, my roommate went on a vacation.

Rose Fields - it is a joy to go 'Birding' with our Audubon Club. We san wn Opsrey plunge in the river and come up with a fish.

November Birthdays

4	Michael Boys	18	Penny Kendrick
4	Felicia Poore	18	Erin Sweet
5	Ray Breen	19	Kim McCauley
6	Kylie Blazekovich	20	Ken Bassett
6	Sandy Fodero	20	Charlie Bassett
7	Don Meyer	20	Josh Manion
8	Carol Holt	21	Allison Kezerle
9	Elsie Craig	24	Rick Lyman
10	Steve Nordsell	24	Joanie White
10	Emma West	25	Lowell Rainwater
11	Robert Babich	26	Genean Stoddard
11	Sally Readle	27	Eddie Fields
11	Nancy Snow	28	Anita Young
12	Tedd McCauley	29	Carol Cissell
13	Camden Elmore	29	Ali Mondrella
13	William O'Connell	29	Samantha Pollard
14	Evelyn Craig	30	James Allen
16	Maggie Hargis	30	Everett Holt
17	Kent McMillin	30	William O'Connell

November Anniversaries

11/2	Al & Kris Mondrella
11/8	Bruce & Laurie Raeburn
11/23	Bill & Sarah Smith
11/28	John & Aileen Cotter

Attention

The church office will be closed November 28th and 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

November Worship Service Helpers

This Month's:

Church Ambassadors	Bob & Susie Eaton
Counters	Aileen Cotter & Gordon Vong

November 3 ***All Saints Day***

9:00am

Liturgist	George Johnson
Greeters	Sergeant Family
Audio/Visual	Steve Olson & Nick Frigo
Communion	Barb Powell, Lana Stafford Janet Rob, Pixie Koenig

10:30am

Liturgist	Mary Essary
Audio/Video	Bobby & Max Babich
Communion	Nancy Geldean, Tom Sweet Mary Caher

November 10

9:00am

Liturgist	Donna Szoke
Greeters	Francisco Family
Audio/Visual	Mike & Andy Geldean

10:30am

Liturgist	Mary Caher
Audio/Video	Lauren Sweet & Liam O'Brien

November 17

9:00am

Liturgist	Elena Warren
Greeters	Sonny & Sharon Hedgren
Audio/Visual	Mark Lindstrom & Adam Taylor

10:30am

Liturgist	Nancy Geldean
Audio/Video	Bobby & Max Babich

November 24

9:00am

Liturgist	Elaine Coen
Greeters	Robinson Family
Audio/Visual	Anita Young & Adam Platt

10:30am

Liturgist	Diane Robinson
Audio/Video	Lauren & Erin Sweet

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary and would like it to be added to our Circuit Rider and bulletin announcements, please contact the church office 815-467-5275 or email: ***cumc church@cbcast.com***

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Sunday School	10:30-11:30am
Contemporary Worship	10:30-11:15am

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