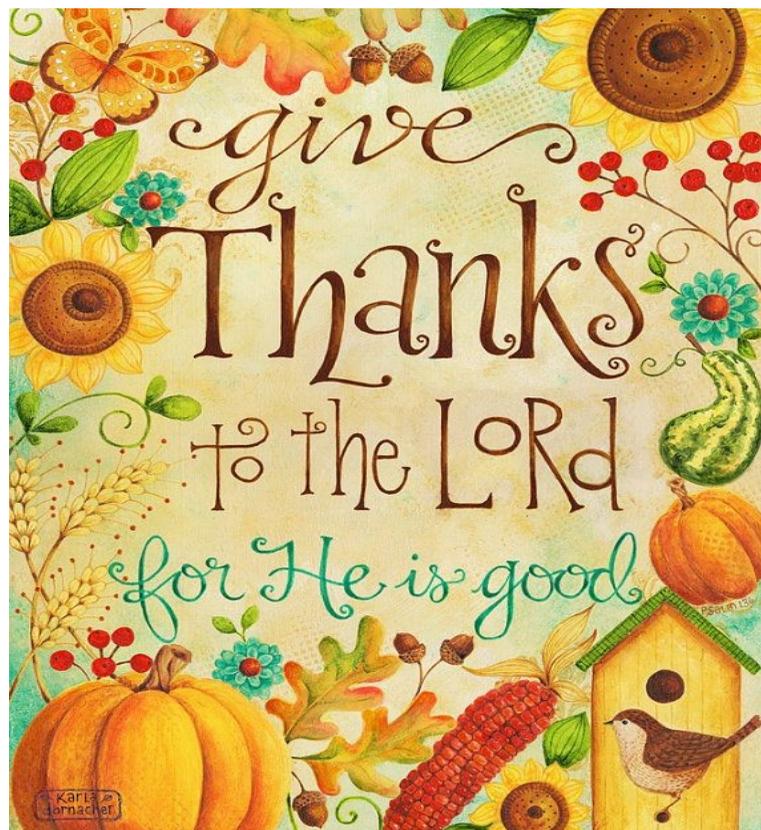




First United Methodist Church of Springboro

# The Messenger

November 2018



---

60 East North Street  
Springboro, OH 45066  
937-748-2612

fumcofspringboro.org  
fumcspringboro@gmail.com

Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday  
8:00—1:00

---

## Inside this issue:

<i>From Pastor Amy</i>	2
<i>November Worship</i>	3
<i>Church News</i>	5
<i>Church Groups</i>	6
<i>November Events</i>	8
<i>Christian Educ.</i>	12
<i>Children/Youth News</i>	13
<i>Volunteer/Mission/ Outreach Oppor.</i>	15
<i>Birthdays/Anniv.</i>	17

Join us for worship each weekend:

Casual Saturday night worship with *Springs* at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday morning worship and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday worship and children's church at 10:35 a.m.



***A word from Pastor Amy....*****The Prayer of Saint Francis**

My “third family” growing up was an ecumenical musical missionary group named P.R.O.M.I.S.E.S. Every four years, when that group would take a musical production to Japan, they would include some sung version of “The Prayer of Saint Francis.” So these words became imprinted early on in my life through song. Yet the deeper I grow in my faith, the deeper these words resonate within me and challenge me as I live by love of God and love of neighbor. Saint Francis’ prayer is a timeless, powerful, challenging prayer:

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.* (UMH #481)

No matter where we live, no matter in what circumstances we find ourselves, no matter what generation we are from, these words can be our prayer. No matter where we find ourselves on the political or theological spectrum, these words can be our prayer.

Consider the power of these words that invite us to be instruments of God, instruments of God’s peace-love-pardon-faith-hope-light-joy! Imagine how our lives, how our relationships, how our faith would change if we began to intentionally live out what we pray!

This November, I invite you to make this your prayer, in word and action. Post it where you will see it each day. Pray it before you vote, before you interact with family at Thanksgiving, before you shop on Black Friday, before you post anything on social media, before you meet with teachers for conferences or your boss/employees for that next big project. How might Saint Francis’ prayer influence the way we interact with others? What might Saint Francis’ prayer change in us?

May we be instruments of peace, of hope, of joy, from now until we are born to eternal life.



### ***Worship In November***

November 3/4  
 All Saints Celebration  
 Holy Communion  
 "Dwell In Hope"  
 Revelation 21:1-6a

November 10/11  
 "Dwell in Confidence: I Believe in the Church"  
 Hebrews 10:11-25  
 Alexa Lawhorn and Faith Hampton

November 18  
 Thanksgiving Sunday  
 "Dwell in Victory"  
 Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-28  
 (no Saturday Service)

November 24/25  
 Christ the King  
 "Dwell in Love"  
 Revelation 1:4b-8



- 3: WIF Peanut Brittle Baking
- 4: Kids Who Care Scavenger Hunt
- 4: God Squad
- 4: Senior High Youth Group
- 5: Prayer Team
- 5: Church Conference
- 6: Parent Connection Study
- 6: Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 7: Christmas Play practice
- 7: Wonderful Wednesday
- 7: Choir/Hand Bells
- 10: WIF Buckeye Making
- 10: Pancake Dinner
- 10: 5th-8th Grade Game Night
- 11: Pancake Breakfast
- 11: Confirmation
- 12: Prayer Team
- 12: Finance
- 12: Administrative Council
- 13: Bible Study @ Library
- 13: Parent Connection Study
- 13: Stephen Ministry
- 13: Bright Beginning Staff Meeting
- 13: Trustees
- 13: Women In Faith Bible Study
- 14: Clearcreakers
- 14: Wonderful Wednesday
- 14: Christmas Play Practice
- 14: Choir/Hand Bells
- 16: Bazaar Set Up
- 17: Christmas Bazaar
- 18: Bible Pizza Night

***Continued on page 6...***

### ***Lay Leader Report***

As a Certified Lay Minister, I am required to create a 2-year Ministry Plan, then be in service to God and God's people for the subsequent two years, in accordance with that plan. It is now time for me to write my April 2019 – March 2021 Mutual Ministry Plan.

The first step at each renewal interval is to examine my previous written plan and compare that plan to the actual ministry in which I was involved. There never is 100% match as condition and opportunity changes can make portions of the plan inaccurate. But for the most part, it is expected that my ministry will align somewhat closely with the plan.

In the coming days, I will look back at April 2017 – March 2019 and document the successes and challenges that we face in ministry. Then I will write my plan for April 2019 - March 2021 and I will ask a few folks to review that plan for appropriateness. Then Pastor Amy will have an opportunity to review and ultimately, approve the plan. Then in February, I will meet with Ohio River Valley District Council on Ordained Ministry (DCOM). This group will have the final say in reviewing my ministry and the proposed plan for the next two year.

So please be patient with me if I appear to be anxious.

As we enter November, I have one out-of-town preaching gig remaining on the calendar. On Veterans Day, November 11, I will

preach at nearby Red Lion church. I will never have a preaching gig so close to home. Carol and I live about 4 miles from Red Lion. Conversely, my early October preaching location was about 50 miles from home.

In early 2018, I began distributing copies of the Holy Bible to residents of Middletown's Hope House shelter. To date, I have been blessed to personally hand Bibles to 39 homeless men. I thank Jack Hott and Carol for providing those 39 Bibles. This ministry will continue, so please let me know if you want to play a part in this.

Also, I am looking for time to enlarge my weekly visit to Otterbein Avalon, off of Bunnell Hill Road in Clearcreek Township. I want to include more time for personal visits to the residents, especially those from our congregation who now live at Otterbein Springboro. Jacque Pickett has been faithful in joining the Otterbein residents for Bingo and worship. I encourage others to consider joining Jacque and myself in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to those residents.

Be especially thankful in November. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

David Finney



### ***All Saints Celebration***

On the weekend of November 3/4, we will celebrate All Saints by remembering church members and loved ones who have died in the last year. If you have a loved one you would like included in our bulletin, please submit their name, relationship to you and date of death to the church office by Wednesday, October 31.

### ***Church Conference***

On Monday, November 5 all members of FUMC are invited to attend our annual Church Conference, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Rev. Laura Saunders from Franklin First United Methodist Church will be our presiding elder to assist us in working through our yearly business of electing officers, setting pastoral compensation, recommending candidates for ministry, and updating the membership roll. We will celebrate what has gone well this year, and set goals for next year. The Church Conference is the official decision-making body for the local congregation in relation to the broader connection of the UMC.

### ***Confirmation***

Youth in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade (and older) are invited to join Pastor Amy on the journey called Confirmation, a journey of learning and service in which youth grow in their love of God and love of neighbor in order to claim for themselves their commitment to follow Christ. The first meeting of the new confirmation class will be **Sunday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m.** If you are interested but were not able to make the October orientation meeting, please contact Pastor Amy before the meeting ([pastoramy@fumc ofspringboro.org](mailto:pastoramy@fumc ofspringboro.org) or 937-748-2612).



We are in the process of updating our telephone prayer chain. This group of dedicated volunteers receives urgent prayer requests and passes them on to others on their chain so that we can quickly have prayers lifted to God. If you would be interested in participating in the prayer chain or if you are currently on it but can no longer take part, please let Kerri in the church office know.

### ***Welcome New Acolytes***

On October 14, four students learned about the important role of acolyte in our church. Please welcome our new acolytes: Easton Townsend, Adalaide Duck, Erin Duck, and Claire Veren.



**Fall Yard Clean Up**

The Senior High Youth will be happy to help with fall yard clean up, leaf raking, picking up sticks, etc. for congregation members in need of help. Please call Brian Schlise at 937-272-6167 to schedule a job.



**Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

**November Events Continued**

- 18: 9th—12th Youth Group
- 19: Prayer Team
- 25: 5th-8th "Church, Lunch, Fellowship"
- 26: Prayer Team
- 26: Missions
- 27: Tuesday Bible Study
- 27: Parent Connection Study
- 27: Stephen Ministers
- 28: Christmas Play Practice
- 28: Choir/Handbells

**Church Groups Meetings/Schedules**

**Women In Faith**

Women in Faith will not hold a business meeting in November since everyone is working very hard on making the Christmas Bazaar happen. We hope to see many of you at our peanut brittle and buckeye making sessions on November 3 and 10 and of course, at the Bazaar on November 17. If you would like any information on Women in Faith, please contact Judy Cook at judyschris@aol.com or 937-514-6141.

**Clearcreakers Senior Group**

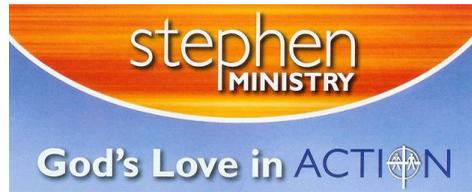
The "Clearcreakers" will be meeting a week early (November 14th) for our "Thanksgiving" meeting. "Honey Baked Turkey" will be furnished along with gravy and dinner rolls. We will have sign-up sheets for our vegetable casseroles, salads, and desserts. Dick Coyle will be performing his musical talents for us. If you haven't signed up to attend please call Vivian at 937-885-5698 or Mary Jane at 937-746-0667 so we know how much turkey to order. Please bring your own eating and serving utensils. Hope to see you there!

### United Methodist Men

The men of the church will serve a local mission on Sunday, November 4. On that day we will cook and serve lunch to the worshippers at The Gathering, a United Methodist congregation serving the poor in Middletown. The Gathering provides lunch each Sunday for those who attend worship and those who drop in from the streets of downtown Middletown. We can expect to feed lunch to about 40 people.

Our intention is to grill hamburgers on site, plus warm up pre-cooked potato dishes. We will also serve a tossed salad and dessert. We need a few preparers to arrive at The Gathering, 31 South Clinton Street, Middletown at 10 to set-up. Then we will have a car-caravan leave our church building in Springboro at the conclusion of our 9:15 worship and head to Middletown. That second wave of men will then do the bulk of the grilling and preparation. Lunch will be served to our Middletown friends, beginning around 11:15.

With lunch and cleanup time, we can expect to return to Springboro around 1:00 pm. We will then meet for coffee and devotions at 8:00 on Sunday, December 2. Our intention is to meet at 8:00 for coffee and study on the first Sunday of every month.



In this month of thanksgivings, Stephen Ministry would like to thank First United Methodist Church, Pastor Amy, and everyone in the congregation who has supported and encouraged our Stephen Ministry program for the past ten years. In the last decade, we've trained 21 Stephen Ministers who've helped over 60 individuals in one-on-one caring relationships and countless others through informal care. We could not have done this without your support and prayers.

Your current Stephen Ministers are Anna Wade, Stephanie Bindemann, Lois Eley, Zandra Woody, Barbara Jean Geiger, Susan Raihala, Linda Leese, Lois Gollihugh, Tina Yeamans, Tina Stafford, and Linda Pierce. In the spring, we expect to commission two new Stephen Ministers: Vicki Jett and Dorothy Johnson.

We will continue to share Christ's love and care with hurting people in our church and our community. If you or someone you know needs care, please talk with Zandra Woody or Susan Raihala.

Happy Thanksgiving!

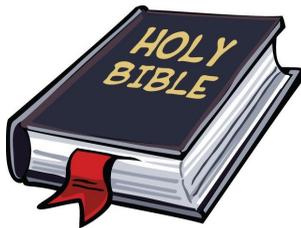




## Events

### ***Pancake Dinner and Breakfast***

Come support the youth group as they host a pancake dinner after church service on Saturday, November 10 and a pancake breakfast after each service on Sunday, November 11. The youth group will be doing all the work so you can come and enjoy a meal with your friends at the church - feel free to invite others as well. The meal is free, but donations (recommend \$5/person) will be accepted. Money earned will support youth mission projects around town and will help pay for their summer mission trip. We hope to see you there!



### ***Bible Night Pizza Party***

Children in third grade and older who have not yet received their Adventure Bibles will receive Bibles on Sunday, November 18 during first service (9:15). These children and their parents are invited to join Pastor Amy at 5:30 that evening for pizza and pop as they learn to use their new Bibles. Please let us know if your child needs a Bible by responding to the church office (937-748-2612).

### ***Poinsettia Sales***

Bring a festive glow to the Sanctuary by placing your order for a poinsettia. Orders will be taken between services by members of the Flower Committee on November 11, 18, and 25 and at Saturday evening services on November 10, 17, and 24. Each poinsettia is \$10 with payment made when your order is placed. Deadline for ordering is noon on December 3. Poinsettias can be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one and come in red and white. Thanks!



Our annual Hanging of the Greens will begin at 5:30 p.m. on December 1 with a worship service that focuses on the Christian meaning of symbols of the season, assisted by the Confirmation class. Following worship we will share around the table; soup will be provided, please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. We will conclude the evening by decorating the church for the Christmas season. All ages are welcome to share in this evening.



### ***Church Bazaar and Luncheon***

The FUMC Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, November 17, during the annual Christmas in Springboro community celebration. The church will be open from 10:00 to 4:00. The Bazaar will feature:

- An indoor, sit-down **café** will serve a variety of family-friendly foods - cream of broccoli soup, chili, pulled pork and hot shredded chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, brownie sundaes and apple dumplings with ice cream from 10:30 to 3:30.
- Our **Country Store** will feature all-homemade food items such as buckeyes and peanut brittle
- **Grandma's Attic** will have gently-used household items, paperback and hard cover books and holiday decorations at very reasonable prices.
- **Individual vendors** will sell items such as jewelry and crafts in the church's Sunday School rooms.

The bazaar is **Women in Faith's** major fundraiser, allowing us to do many projects supporting our church and community. This past year we were able to donate funds toward the new church sign, give scholarships for our youth to attend church camps, donate funds

for the youth mission trip, supply gift cards for Easter meals for the pantry, supply funds for Christmas in July for youth in Interfaith Hospitality to name a few. The main reason for our success in the past is the generosity of our church members donating many of the items available for sale and, most of all, their time. We have a **Sign-Up Genius** for volunteers as well as the usual **sign-up sheets** in Fellowship Hall. The sign up list for food items is at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054AAAAF2BA46-2018>

The list for helping the day of the event can be found at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054AAAAF2BA46-20181>

### **How can you become involved? The following list shows our many needs:**

- **Work:** Join us to make peanut brittle on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the church kitchen at 9 am. Join us to make buckeyes on November 10<sup>th</sup> in the church kitchen at 9 am. Sign up to serve on a work shift on November 17<sup>th</sup>, your choice of Country Store, Grandma's Attic or Luncheon Café. Shifts run from 10am until 1 pm or 1pm until 4pm
- **Make:** A crockpot of cream of broccoli soup or chili, a tray of Mac & Cheese, (recipes available on line or in Fellowship Hall) for our Café

***Continued on next page...***



- **Donate:** Homemade baked goods or candies for our Country Store, gently used items for our Grandma's Attic or the following items for our Cafe (3) 12 packs of pop, 2 bags of ice, (2) 32 trays of bottled water.
- **Come:** **Enjoy the Bazaar, shop at our Country Store and Grandma's Attic, browse our Vendor's offerings and last but not least enjoy a leisurely lunch in the warmth of our Café.**

As you can see there are many ways in which we need your help! It is a good way to get to know one another, have some fun doing so and support a worthy cause!



First United Methodist is involved with Christmas in Springboro in many ways. We hope you will be able to take part in the celebrations with us!

- We are excited to be a part of the **Christmas in Springboro** parade again this year! We will decorate the preschool wagons on Sunday, November 11 from 1:00-4:00. In addition, all youth (and adults too) are invited to join us on Saturday, November 18 as we parade through Springboro.
- Our annual **Christmas Bazaar** will be held the Saturday of Christmas in Springboro (November 17).



**Breakfast With Santa and Holiday House**  
Saturday, December 1 will be our annual Breakfast with Santa and Holiday House. Plan to join us for a fun morning of pancakes, sausage, activities and a visit from the jolly old elf himself! Afterwards, parents can leave the little ones for four hours of fun in our Holiday House where they will experience, explore, and create as they move through our "Winter Wonderland" theme. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins or call Kim or Ida at 748-2612.

#### **Travelers Christmas Service**

If you are like many people and don't get to celebrate Christmas at First United Methodist due to traveling to spend the holiday with family, now is your chance. On Sunday evening, December 16, we will offer a Traveler's Christmas Candlelight Service. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth .



#### **Christmas Eve Services December 24th**

Services at 4:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm



### ***The Giving Tree***

The Giving Tree will be in the Narthex beginning November 18! The Franklin food pantry has supplied us with children who need help this season. Each child has five tags (for socks and underwear, for hats and mittens, for clothes, for shoes, and for something they really want!) You are more than welcome to take all of the tags for the child you choose or just one. Please place unwrapped items in a bag with the tags attached.

**Please bring the gifts to church by Sunday, December 9.**

### ***Interfaith Hospitality Network Time for Change Collection***

Do you have spare change burning a hole in your pocket? We will be collecting change the weekend of November 3 and 4 for IHN's Time For Change collection. This year's collection will go towards the purchase of sleeping paraphernalia for the family's church bedrooms. Please consider donating your spare change towards this worthy mission!

Also, we will be hosting IHN guests again this year over Christmas. Please be on the lookout for sign up genius and signup sheet the first week of December.

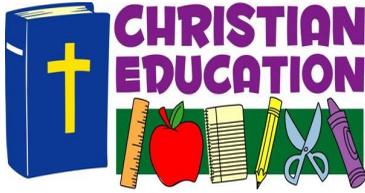
## *Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ***Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra***
- **Beethoven 7/Dvorak Cello Concerto** on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church. Our opening concert features two masterworks of the orchestral repertoire—the Dvorak Cello Concerto and Symphony No. 7 by Beethoven. Our soloist for the Cello Concerto will be Matt Shin, a recent CCM graduate.
- **Holiday Concert** on Sunday, December 16 from 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center. The MVSO returns to the Dayton Masonic Center with two FREE holiday performances. This family-friendly show will include many holiday favorites. Dancers from Gem City Ballet return this year with the fairy tale portion on Sleeping Beauty Ballet. Our vocalist this year is an outstanding talent—Christopher Diaz. Don't miss this special, free holiday event!

### ***Election Day Turkey Dinner***

Parkview UMC (3713 Benner Road, Miamisburg) will an Election Day Dinner on Tuesday, November 6 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Carry-out is available. The price is \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 6 to 10 (5 and under are free). Purchase tickets at 866-4630 or [info@parkviewumc.org](mailto:info@parkviewumc.org).





### ***Tuesday Bible Study***

The Tuesday morning Bible study will begin their study of *Jude and The Letters of John* in November. They will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays in November at 10:00 a.m. at the Springboro Library.

### ***Cornerstone Class***

Margot Borst will teach the Cornerstone Class in November. The Cornerstone Class meets in the music room on Sunday mornings at 9:15. The class will not meet on November 25.

For more information on the Cornerstone Class, please contact Barb Geiger.

### ***Women in Faith Bible Study***

The Women in Faith Bible Study continue their study of *Parables from the Backside, Volume 2* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Conference room at 7:00 p.m. All women in the church are invited to join the study.

### ***Holy Java***

Holy Java will continue with “Time of Your Life” by Andy Stanley. Does time really fly when you are having fun? Maybe we think about time so much because there never seems to be enough of it. Maybe there is only one question we need to ask. What am I doing with my time? Simple question? Easy answer? It is time you find out.

For more information on the Holy Java class, please contact Maria Dershem . The class meets at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the conference Room.

### ***Children’s Christmas Play***

The children’s Christmas Play preparations are well underway. We are excited for the play to serve as our message during the 4:30 pm service on Monday, December 24. The November schedule for play practice is as follows (all times are during second service unless otherwise noted):

- Sunday 11/4: No practice
- Wednesday 11/7: Play practice 6:30—8:00
- Sunday, 11/11—Music practice after Children’s Moment during 2nd service
- Wednesday 11/14: Play practice 6:30—8:00
- Sunday, 11/18—Music practice after Children’s Moment during 2nd service
- Wednesday, 11/21: no practice
- Sunday, 11/25: no practice
- Wednesday 11/28: Play practice 6:30—8:00

**Weekday Education Ministries**

**Contact: Kim Crosen**

**937-748-2612, [bbcpfumc@gmail.com](mailto:bbcpfumc@gmail.com)**



**Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool**

In November, the children will focus on food and giving thanks. The children will be going on field trips, weighing, measuring, cooking, and having a feast! The Bible verse is “O, give thanks to the Lord.” (Psalm 105:1) and the Fruit of the Spirit is goodness.

**A.C.E.—Active Christian Exploration**

Our A.C.E. children’s world journey moves on to Asia in November. They will experience the culture, games, cooking, weather and more as they explore this continent.

**Parent Connection**

Bright Beginnings offers a Parent Connection program which provides parents an opportunity to come together to build a fellowship with other parents, share ideas, and experiences while building relationships with one another. Church families are also invited to attend. Please RSVP to Becky Frost at [bbcpfumc@gmail.com](mailto:bbcpfumc@gmail.com) if you will be attending.

Upcoming Parent Connection events include:

- November 6, 13, 20, 27: 10:00—11:30 pm.  
Table Talk Armor of God—6 week study



**Kids Who Care: K—2nd grades**

**God Squad: 3 & 4th grades**

**Contact: Kim Crosen**

**[kimfumc@gmail.com](mailto:kimfumc@gmail.com), 937-748-2612**

**Kids Who Care**

We hope you can join us on Sunday, November 4 as we give thanks and help others: Kids Who Care will meet from 3:00 to 4:30 for snack, devotion and a scavenger hunt through the Dollar Tree to find items to give to the Giving Tree.

**God Squad**

On Sunday, November 4, God Squad we will meet at the church after second service. Pick up will be at 2:30. Please watch for more information in bulletin inserts and via e-mail.





**Mission 56: 5th & 6th grades**

**Jammers: 7th & 8th grades**

**Contact: Kim Crosen**

***kimfumc@gmail.com, 937-748-2612***

### **Mission 56 & Junior High Youth & Parents,**

I know that November can be a very busy month for most families. Please take the time to read through this information and place as many of these activities on your calendar as possible. Looking forward to our time together.

### **November Weekly Activities**

- **Wonderful Wednesdays:** The last Wonderful Wednesday this fall will be on Wednesday, November 14.
- **Every Friday – LIFT (Grades 6 - 8):** LIFT (Living in Faith Together) meets after school until 3:30 p.m. at Springboro Junior High.
- **Every Wednesday Morning - PAW (Prayer & Worship) - Springboro Intermediate & Junior High:** 6th, 7th and 8th graders have the opportunity to gather with Christian Youth at their school for a time of prayer & worship from 6:45 - 7:20 a.m.

### **November Special Events**

- **Saturday, November 10 & Sunday, November 11 – Pancake Dinner/Breakfast Youth Fundraiser:** Annual Fall Pancake Dinner (Saturday) and Breakfast (Sunday) to raise funds for our Youth Program. **Look for a**

**special e-mail with times for volunteering.**

- **Saturday, November 10 - 5th—8th Grade Game Night:** After our Pancake Dinner, the 5th-8th grade Youth will get together for a time of fun and fellowship. Pick-up time will be 9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 17 – Christmas in Springboro “Women in Faith” Luncheon:** Youth volunteers are needed to help promote, serve and clean-up for this special luncheon held at our church during Christmas in Springboro.
- **Sunday, November 25 – "Church, Lunch & Fellowship" (5th-8th):** 10:35 a.m. Sunday morning service, lunch and a time of fun and fellowship. Pick-up will be around 3:00 p.m. One parent volunteer needed to assist with lunch and fellowship time.
- **Saturday, December 1 – Hanging of the Greens:** Plan to join members of the church for



wor-  
dinner  
deco-  
rating.

**Senior High Youth (9th—12 Grades)**

**Contact: Brian Schlise**

***Brianschlise@habeggercorp.com***

**937-748-9711**

Upcoming events for Senior High Youth include:

- Sunday, November 4 and 18—Youth group



## Love. Grow. Serve.

- **Medical Driver Ministry**

If you find you need someone to drive you to and/or from a medical appointment, our church offers a Medical Driver Ministry. This ministry is a free gift of love to members and friends with no charge or fee. We look forward to providing medical transportation whenever and wherever needed. To schedule a medical driver, please contact Harold Masteller.

- **Loaves and Fishes Ministry:** Our church is blessed to have this ministry which provides meals for church members after birth of children, in times of serious illness or at other critical family times. *We are in need of a new coordinator. Please contact Pastor Amy if interested.*

- **Kroger Community Rewards Program:**

Through the program, we earn a quarterly check based on your purchases at no cost to you. Please register our church as your Kroger recipient. Questions, please contact Mariel Pesavento.

- **Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program:** This program allows the church to earn money based on your spending at DLM. Just complete a Good Neighbor Form and designate our church. We are listed as First United Methodist Church – Springboro and our program ID is 815. You can find the forms in any DLM stores or online at: [www.dorothyane.com/clubdlm/goodneighbor.pl](http://www.dorothyane.com/clubdlm/goodneighbor.pl).

### ***Volunteer, Mission & Outreach***

***Opportunities*** Please contact Kerri in the church office ([fumespringboro@gmail.com](mailto:fumespringboro@gmail.com) or 748-2612), unless otherwise noted, if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- **Cookies:** There is a sign-up sheet on the fellowship table or through the Church Needs link in Pastor Amy's weekly e-mail. For treats for fellowship time between services. Treats do not need to be homemade or be cookies— any treat is welcome. We also appreciate the weekly donations being made to help off-set our expenses.
- **Box Tops for Education/Tyson Labels:** Our Missions Team continues to collect Box Tops for Red Bird Mission in Kentucky to benefit their schools. They also collect Tyson food labels. There are bins in which to place the box tops and labels located in the black stand across from the music room. If you need more information on the program, please contact Arlene Brown at 937-272-5857.
- **Otterbein Avalon:** David Finney leads a group to engage with senior residents of the Otterbein Avalon community every Wednesday. The carpool leaves from church at 1:15 and returns by 3:30. They interact with the Otterbein residents through worship, singing and game time. If you are interested in attending, please let David Finney know (513-727-4395).

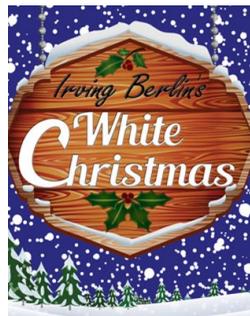




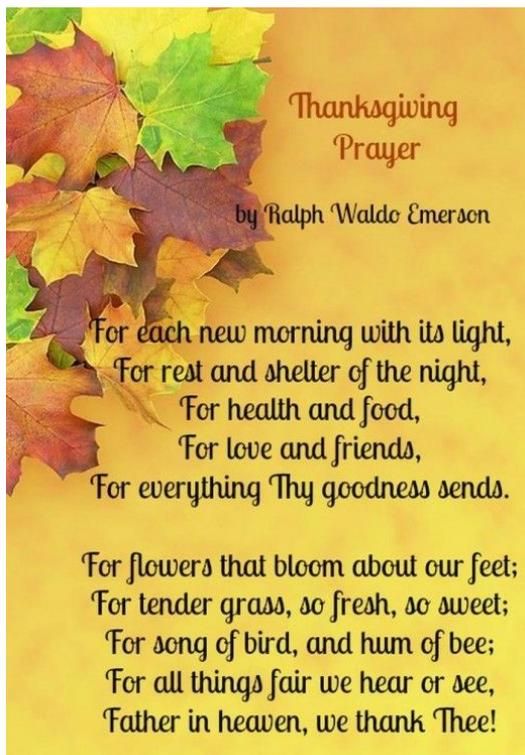
### ***Personal Thank You's***

Dear Church Friends,  
 Thank you all so much for the calls, cards, visits, and meals during my recent hospital stay and recuperation. Your prayers and concerns have helped both Don and me more than you'll ever know. Our sincere thanks to you all.

Barb Files



There are 20 group tickets reserved for Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at La Comedia Dinner Theater here in Springboro for Thursday, December 13 at the 10:30 a.m. matinee. The group rate for the tickets are \$40.00 each. The tickets include the musical and delicious buffet, tea, coffee and milk are included. Soft drinks are extra. The ticket does not include gratuity. Please contact Diane McCrystal to reserve your seat. The \$40.00 is due by November 10th to Diane. The tickets are going fast.



### ***Celebrating an November Birthday***

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 2: Kelly Johnson, Jamie Lawhorn    | 16: Debbie Johnson   |
| 3: Terry Shetterly                 | 17: Cassidy Kylin  |
| 4: Linde Kylin, Jaxon Long         | 18: Nick Raihala   |
| 5: Michael Stull, Sara Erwin       | 19: Dan Wade, Dan Thomas                                       |
| 6: Amanda Talbot, Jennifer Schlise | 20: Barb Geiger  |
| 7: Morgan Hunsaker                 | 22: Susan Raihala, Michael Yeamans                             |
| 8: Joshua Martin                   | 23: Jane Charlton, William Delbridge,<br>Ryan Talbot, Jim Cook |
| 9: Bob Moser, Bradley Hohulin      | 24: Vicki Robinson   |
| 11: Jason Karasek, Sonia Dermis    |  |
| 12: Jeff Erwin                     |  |
| 13: Alicia Buterbaugh              |  |
| 14: Harry Hall, Greg Moster        |  |
| 15: Shirley Routzong, Nancy Clark  |  |

---

### ***Celebrating an November Anniversary***

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1: Chad & Stephanie Boley    | 15: Pat & Kendra Foley   |
| 2: Chris & Joyce Kylin       | 17: Deron & Angela Click |
| 6: Jason & Stephanie Karasek | 25: Ken & Amy Haines     |
| 10: Keith & Tina Stafford    | 27: Bob & Linda Leese    |
| 11: Harold & Amy Ingalls     | 28: Ben & Sue Fry        |

---

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,  
please let the church office know so we can add you to our list.*

### ***November Volunteers***

	Liturgists	Acolytes	Cookies	Altar Flowers
Nov. 4	Belinda Mallett Open	Easton Townsend Open	Open Open	Jane Gregg
Nov. 11	Open Open	Noah Townsend Open	Open Open	Fern Morgan
Nov. 18	Open Open	Open Open	Open Open	Kerry and Lynn Reynolds
Nov. 25	Open Jane Gregg	Open Open	Open Open	Lois Cox



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
60 EAST NORTH STREET  
SPRINGBORO, OH 45066

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
POSTAGE PAID  
SPRINGBORO, OH 45066  
PERMIT NO. 13

Address service requested

Time Dated Material

*First United Methodist Church of Springboro*

*"Keeping First Things First!"*

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well."*

*Matthew 6:33*

