



HUMC HAPPENINGS

October & November 2010

From The Pastor's Desk

The changing of the season is upon us. Summer is slowly fading away and fall is creeping in. Here at HUMC we are looking with expectance to upcoming season in several ways. As I write this note several members of the congregation are preparing to attend the Festival of Sharing in Sedalia. For many years they have provided a Bar-B-Q Ham booth. All profits from this event will be donated to the Festival to assist in its many mission projects. Our next big event at the church is the annual "Trunk-or-Treat" event on October 31st. This is a safe place for the children of the community to enjoy the Halloween tradition. I have many fond memories of Halloween and my youth. I grew up in a much safer world than our children today and I am very pleased we offer this event for the community's enjoyment. In addition, the Hallsville Inter-Church Council is preparing for the annual Thanksgiving Community dinner. We expect to serve about 300 meals to the community. It is a privilege to participate in such a thriving whose primary goal is to present a loving and united Spirit of Jesus Christ to the area.

The Administrative Council of HUMC recently decided to take a bold step in the revitalization of our children's Christian Education. We have hired Kim Lewis to create and teach Sunday morning Sunday School for children through the 5th grade and to be in charge of the "Kids Church." Kim brings a tremendous amount of experience, love of Christ, and a passion for children. I pray we are all very supportive of this new position. Be watching for the announcement as to when this ministry will launch. In addition, there are also plans being made to start a new Sunday School group for young adults. These two ministries have the potential of reaching many new families for Jesus Christ and will be great additions to our Sunday morning opportunities for Christian Education.

I recently began a new series – "The Path – How to get from where you are to where you want to be." After reading a book by Andy Stanley, pastor of North Point church, I felt this would be very relevant to everyone. Regardless of our age or status in life we all often find ourselves heading down a path we never intended. But, due to choices we have made along the way, we head in the wrong direction. This series will help us all make some course readjustments and get back on the path of God's will. Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives, and acquaintances to come and be a part of this message series. Continue to be in prayer for this church, its ministries, the pastor, all the great "servants" who keep Christ at the forefront of our mission, and the community.

Blessings, Pastor Joe

Weekly:

Mondays- AA 7p & Boy Scouts 7p
Tuesdays- Cub Scouts 6:30p
Thursdays- Women's Class 6:30p
Sundays- Choir 6p

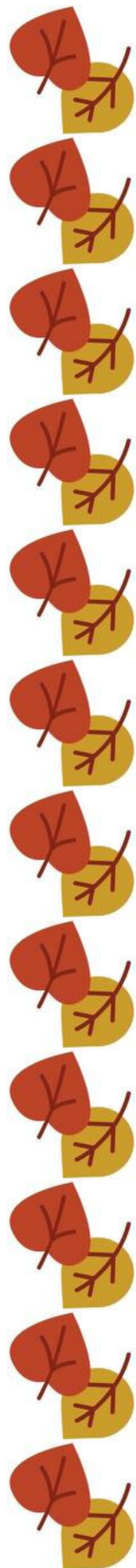


12: Charge Conference 7p
16: Festival Of Sharing (Sedalia)
17: Fellowship Dinner
20: UMW Mtg. 7p
21: WIC 9a-1p
27: Ad. Council Mtg. 6:30p
31: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Trunk or Treat 6-7:30p



6: McCubbins 12-4p
14: Men's Mtg. 7:30/8a
17: UMW Mtg. 7p
18: WIC 9a-1p
20: ICC Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Intermediate School Commons)
21: Fellowship Dinner
25: THANKSGIVING DAY!
McKenzie Family Dinner





Thank you to those who responded to my request for a card shower for my Mom's 89th birthday in August. She really appreciated all 79 cards and nice notes from all of you, along with friends from her church, relatives, & many more.



Linda McKenzie

Women's Bible Study Class-
September 16th through November 18th every Thursday evening at 6:30pm



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet:

October 20th @ 7pm

November 17th @ 7pm

December 8th @ 7pm

Methodist Men's Meetings-
Meet the second Sunday of every month.
7:30a breakfast, & a meeting begins
All men invited!

Nursery Worker Needed!



If you need some extra cash, we need an extra nursery worker. Hours are 9:30-11:30a on Sundays, \$10 /hr. Paid

monthly and position/ hours to be split with our other nursery worker.



Are You Engaged in Hands On Mission and Service?

Each congregation in the Conference now reports monthly the number of persons engaged in hands on mission and service. If you give of your time to hands on missions in the name of Christ, please let Pastor Joe or Tasha Wade know, so that he can include your service in the report he makes to the Conference Office.

Food Bank Update:



August 2010- \$41.00 & 41lbs
September 2010- \$21.00 & 25lbs

Please remember, as you do your grocery shopping to add a few nonperishable food items to your cart. The food is donated monthly to the Central Missouri Food Bank. Monetary donations are also welcome.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP AREA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DECORATING YOUR TRUNK FOR TRUNK OR TREAT. ALL AUTOMOBILES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING NEED TO BE IN THE HUMC PARKING LOT AT 5:45PM ON OCT 31ST. CONTACT RUTH HINES FOR MORE INFO.

Piece Makers



Sewing Group

The Piece Makers have quilts for purchase. Please contact Dorothy Christy.




**TRUNK
OR
TREAT!**

October 31st at 6-7:30PM
HUMC Parking Lot
11700 N. Rt. B
Hallsville, Mo. 65255
696-2578

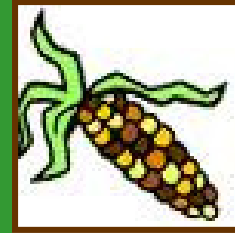
On Halloween night we invite you to bring your lil' monsters & ghouls to come and trunk or treat with us in a safe, fun environment. We will have hotdogs & snacks, so join us for some scarelicious treats and hair-raising fun!



Please Help Us Save \$

HUMC has a Staples Gold Premier Rewards account & we earn rewards for every purchase we make. We are asking the congregation (if you don't already have a personal account) to begin using HUMC's rewards #  for all your Staples purchases. We will get money to help us purchase office supplies & etc. We will also be taking used ink cartridges to help us keep our costs down, so please drop them off in the office. HUMC's rewards number is 5000203033. If you need a card, I can print you out a copy of the card to use. Ever little bit helps & it is an easy way to earn some extra \$ for your church.

God put colors for you & me on all the Indian corn we see!



Brown is for the beauty of fall.
Red is for God's love for us all.
Yellow is for the golden sun.
White tells us to love everyone.
Orange reminds us to give God praise & keep him with us everyday!

HALLSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come Join us for Sunday Worship!

Adult Learning Opportunities 9:30a

Sunday Worship & Kid's Church 10:30a

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