



## Safe Sanctuaries Training

Conference Safe Sanctuaries training is now available online!

Go to [www.moumethodist.org/ssonline](http://www.moumethodist.org/ssonline) to update your certification or take it for the first time. Safe Sanctuaries is required by the conference to work with youth at any conference event such as WOW. The training that HUMC requires our child and youth workers to have is based on this training. It helps us be aware of child abuse, it's signs, problems and how to help prevent it from happening at church.



## Are You Engaged in Hands on Mission and Service?

Each congregation in the Conference now reports monthly the number of people engaged in hands on mission and service. If you give of your time to hands on missions in the name of Christ, please contact Tasha.

## WEEKLY Message Series



### New Series "Job"

**September 18: "There's Hope!"**

**September 25: "Special Guest Speaker"**

**October 2: Communion Sunday  
"Handling Critics is Critical"**

**October 9: "I Just Don't Understand It"**

# HUMC HAPPENINGS

September & October 2011



## From The Pastor's Desk

Fall is upon us! That is hard to believe as we still are having days when the temperature hits the upper 80s, but it is true, fall is upon us. One of the first indicators we have of fall here at HUMC is our Smorgasbord which occurred last Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, and as always, was a great success. Yes, we raised some money, but more importantly we raised our awareness of church family and community. I really believe this is

important. Over the years churches were typically the centers of social activities in many communities. With all our busyness this has sadly changed. Many people find their schedules so crammed with activities Sunday worship attendance is sometimes a task. This is why I still believe we need to have these "communal" activities in the church; to reinforce what many of us hold near and dear – our church family and our community.

We also had a great day of taking the Church out into the streets as we participated, along with over 250 other United Methodist Churches in MO, in Serve2011. We were able to work at two separate homes in Hallsville doing yard-work and other needed tasks and also picked up trash along Route B. A great time was had by all and I appreciate the dedicated folks here at this church.

In October we will be sending a Mission Team to Joplin to continue to help in their recovery efforts. Make sure and support this group in all ways through prayers, offerings, and moral support. We will have a special commissioning event prior to their leaving so be looking for this announcement. Continue to invite those around you to our worship services as we continue to share the wonderful Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessings to you – Pastor Joe



## Weekly

**Sundays: Sunday School & Adult classes 9:30a, Worship 10:30a, & Choir 6p**  
**Mondays: AA 7p & Boy Scouts 7p**  
**1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Cub Scouts 6-8:30p**  
**Wednesdays: "Intro to John" class 6:30p**  
**Thursdays: Women's Class 6:30p**



**20: L.L.P. Board mtg. 4p & Cub Scouts 6-8:30p**  
**27: Girl Scout "Daisy" Troop 6:30-7:30p**  
**30: Carmack Wedding rehearsal**



**1: Carmack Wedding 4:30p**  
**9: UMM mtg. 7:30/8a**  
**15: Festival of Sharing (collecting eye glasses & blankets)**  
**22 & 23: Joplin Mission Project**  
**23: Boy Scouts selling popcorn after services 11:30a**  
**31: Trunk or Treat 6-7:30p**

## HALLSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Come Join us for Sunday Worship!**

**Adult Learning Opportunities & Sunday School 9:30a**

**Sunday Worship & Kid's Church 10:30a**

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**



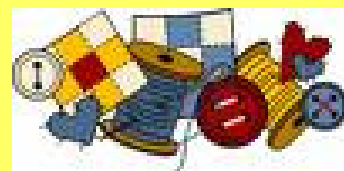
**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 6-7:30 PM**

**ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT, ALL FAMILIES OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THE INSIDE OF THEIR CARS, VANS, & TRUNKS IN FUN, DECORATIVE HALLOWEEN GARB (PLEASE NO GORY STUFF THAT MIGHT SCARE OUR YOUNG KIDS) AND HAND OUT CANDY TO OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHILDREN. THE TIME WILL BE 6:00PM-7:30PM. THOSE WITH DECORATED CARS TRY TO BE THERE AT 5:45PM. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR MEN TO HELP BARBECUE. WE NEED AS MANY FAMILIES TO GET INVOLVED, SO WE CAN REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY AND GET CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO OUR CHURCH. SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OR EMAIL TASHA AT HUMC@CENTURYTEL.NET IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME, DECORATE YOUR CAR, AND BRING CANDY TO HAND OUT.**



**Piece Makers Sewing Group**

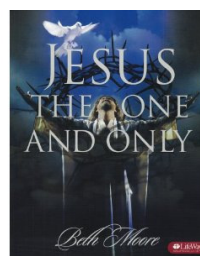
has quilts for purchase. Please contact Dorothy Christy for more information.



**Festival Of Sharing October 15th, 2011**

Please help with donations for The Festival Of Sharing. This year we are gathering eyeglasses (used or new) & blankets (new or gently used). Cash donations are also welcome.

**Women's Class**



Thursdays @ 6:30pm  
September 8th through  
November 17th, 2011

In "Jesus, the One and Only", Beth Moore introduces the readers to an intimate Savior as they get a close-up and personal portrait of the life of Jesus the Messiah.

\*Please contact Karen Wade for more info.



Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn at The HUMC after the Sunday services on October 23rd. Please come prepared to buy some popcorn to help support the Scouts. The popcorn sales will go directly back into the Scouting program allowing the boys to go to summer camps & to do numerous activities that they would not be able to do otherwise.

**Please support your local Hallsville Scouts by purchasing popcorn on October 23rd.**



**Smörgåsbord**

A big Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Smorgasbord, whether you helped make the food or enjoyed eating it. Thank you!

**Help Us, Save Some GREEN**

Please start using HUMC's rewards # 5000203033 for all your Staples Purchases & also drop off your used ink cartridges to Staples. We receive reward money to help us purchase office supplies & etc. If you'd like a card, I can print you out one. Ever little bit helps & it is an easy way to earn some extra \$ for your church.



**Thank You to everyone who has used the Staples account. To date you have saved the Church about \$100.00.**



Please remember to stay for our Spaghetti lunch after services on September 18th. The lunch is a fundraiser that will benefit the Joplin Mission Team. The Mission Team will be going down to Joplin the weekend of October 22-23rd. Help the community of Joplin by helping yourself to a wonderful lunch!



# TRUNK OR TREAT

**October 31<sup>st</sup>  
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!



Hello! I hope you have had a great summer. I'm looking forward to the change of seasons and the beautiful colors God gives us in the fall. Not to mention the cooler weather!

Our next Emmaus gathering will be Saturday, October 1 at Centralia UMC. If you need directions, just email me or call me at 573-696-3696.

We will have a piano player this time, Palmyra Dubbert has graciously agreed to play for us. We will eat a carry in meal together at 6p with worship at 7p led by Rev. Sandy Schaller.

Those folks with last name starting with A-M please bring desserts, and those with N-Z please bring salads. Meat will be provided by Bob Trask, who so generously uses his smoker to treat us to the delicious entree. Drinks, plates, silverware, and cups will be provided.

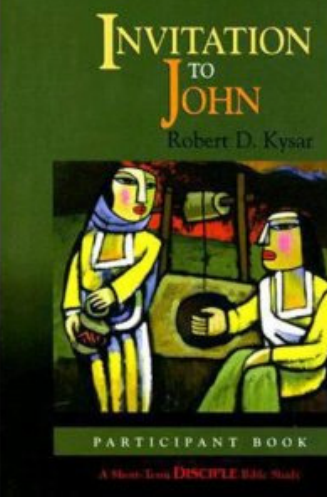
I hope to see everyone at the gathering! Please bring anyone who is interested in attending a Walk to join us. De Colores!

Connie Reedy



**Learning Lane  
Preschool**

**Board meeting is  
September 20th @  
4pm**



**INVITATION  
TO  
JOHN**  
Robert D. Kysar

PARTICIPANT BOOK

"Invitation to John" is a short (11-week) study on the book of John. Presented by "Disciple" resources. It will include a video segment and considerable discussion time. This is an introductory-type Bible study.

-This class began on Wednesday the 14th @ 6:30.

**Food Bank Update:**

June 2011- \$234.10 & 52lbs  
July 2011- \$30. & 16 lbs.



*O taste and see that the Lord is Good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

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.