

September 2015



The Open Door

a newsletter of

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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UMYF Kickoff



United Methodist Youth Fellowship will begin the year with fun, food and fellowship on Sunday, September 13th, at Kelley Park. We will meet at the lower shelter house from 6pm-8pm and will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and ice cream. Make sure and bring any items you would like such as footballs, volleyballs or frisbee golf discs. We will also have some fun activities in store for everyone to enjoy!

All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join us! Looking forward to another year growing in our faith journey together!

UMYF Start Dates

- 7th grade Mission Possible—starts September 9th at the Methodist Church at 6:15pm-7:30pm
- 9th-10th grade WORD starts September 9th at the Methodist Church at 6:15pm-7:30pm.
- 6th-12th grade weekly youth group starts September 20th at 7pm-8pm.

Breakfast In-Between – YCCG



School is in full swing which means Sunday School is beginning again too! Please join the Young Christian Couples Group Sunday, September 13, in between services for pancakes! Take the kids to Sunday School and then enjoy pancakes and fellowship! YCCG serves breakfast once a quarter and the sole purpose is to spark fellowship and bridge the gap between the early and late services. If you are interested in joining the YCCG contact the church office or find us on Facebook.



September is one of my favorite months of the year. It brings with it the first day of autumn, which is my favorite season of the year. But beyond that, it also means that things are back in full swing at the church. It will be good to start practicing with the choir again (September 2nd at 7:00 if you'd like to join us!). I've missed that over the summer. I sit next to Greg Hepp during choir. While working at the food booth during the fair, I saw Greg and Janet ordering something at the window. I hollered at him from across the inside of the booth that I missed sitting by him every week at choir. He made the effort to come inside the booth to chat for a minute. Choir is about more than just making music to offer to God. Offering music as a sacrifice to God is important, and it's the point of choir, but choir includes the camaraderie and fellowship experienced with everyone else who is there. This is true of many areas of church life. Whether it's a small group experience, helping at Community Supper, playing in the Master Ringers Bell Choir, or some other aspect of ministry; there is always more going on than what is the stated goal of the ministry. While we come together to serve God through our work in the church, we also build relationships with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Being a Christian is not a solitary experience—it is a communal one. I encourage you to find a place to plug in this September. Talk to Dee Premer about helping with Sunday School or Faith Weavers. Chat with Marilyn Anderson about volunteering on Thursday nights at the community supper. Sign up for a small group. Volunteer to be an usher or a greeter for worship.

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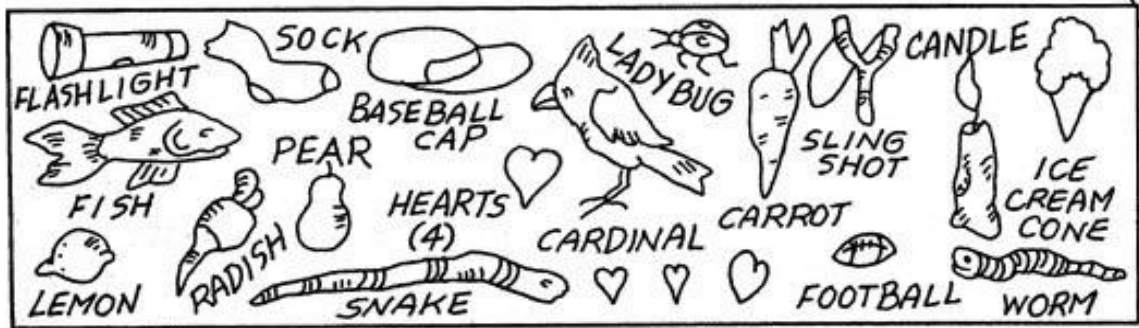
Come Join Us!

The Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and the Community Choir will begin in September! The Chancel Choir will begin on September 2nd, 2015, at 7:00PM. If you have any questions about the choir please call Kathy Latta at 308-345-1147. The Handbell Choir will begin on September 9th at 8:00PM. Lastly, the Community Choir will begin on September 13th at 1:30PM in our sanctuary. See you there!!

Community Supper



We trust in your faithfulness. Grant our hearts joy in helping that we may serve the Lord by hosting Community Supper. How good our GOD has been to us!!! September is here and we're more settled in. Come join us on Thursdays!! Call Marilyn Anderson at 350-0438 for more information. Thanks to all the volunteers!!!! You're so great!!! We always welcome more helping hands!!!!



Find the hidden objects in the picture above.

The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

Like a good shepherd, Jesus searches for people who don't know Him.

Celebrations and Announcements

September Birthdays:

Stacy Aguilar	Gavin Johnson
Shirley Alberts	Patty Keene
Danny Berndt	Jane Keith
Dean Berndt	Travis Keith
Jeff Boardman	Dan Loper
Regan Boyd	Nina Loos
Drew Bredvick	Edith McCorkle
Mike Brown	Lyndsay McLaren
Jon Coburn	Kirk Messinger
Jeff Coleman	Steven Miller
Frank Conley	Jeff Mollring
Gloria Cotton	Kent Nicholson
Joan Dike	Betty Olney
Dale Dueland	Don Olson
Chance Evans	Sharon Parde
Jean Evans	Kristina Propes
Char Froman	Tatum Radel
Tucker Gillespie	Colleen Ramsay
Kayla Goodenberger	Jim Ruff
Jean Grant	Laura Ruggles
Scott Graves	Jaci Saalfeld
Kade Gray	Jeff Smith
Caleb Griger	Nicholas Smith
Isaac Griger	Stacy Springer
Bernard Hall	Jeanie Thurston
Brynn Hill	Pat Tuller
Todd Hinze	Dana Wade
Amber Hixon	Annette Wagner
Tracy Hixon	Steve Walter
Justin Jensen	Jean Wilcox
Lydia Jensen	

September Anniversaries:

Marilyn & Eugene Anderson
 Helen & Dean Berndt
 Janet & Charles Fritsche
 Alicia & Doug Griger
 Kathy & Mark Latta
 Dixie & Marvin Lorentz
 Andrea & Brandon Malleck
 Eunice & Merlin Messinger
 Staci & Jason Meyers
 Heather & Scott Miracle
 Kerri & Doug Ohlson
 Pat & Ivan Schmid
 Elda & Harley Shields
 Nita & Art Skinner
 Darlene & John Stansbury
 Gretchen & Tim Wiebe
 Robin & Gary Wolvin

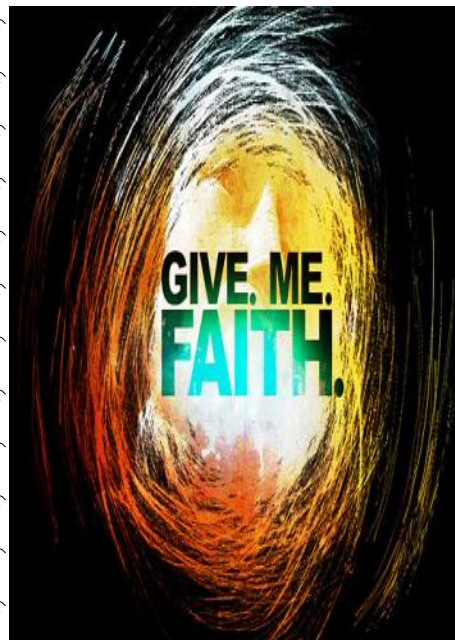


Pantry collection item for September

Canned Meat

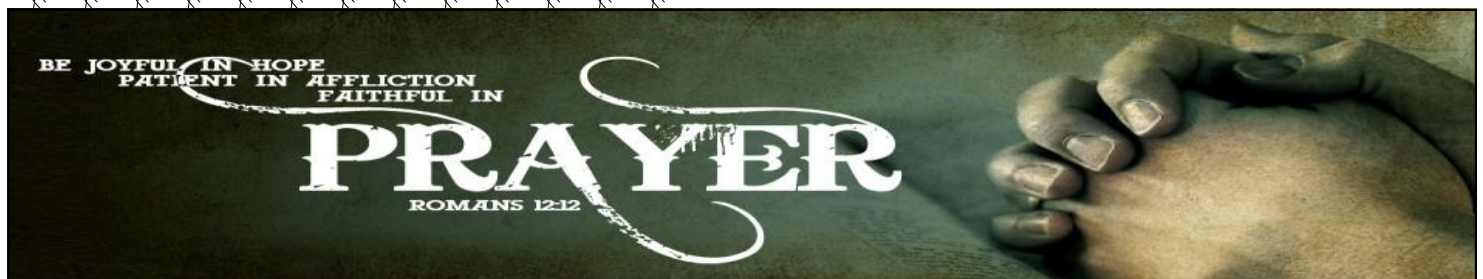


YEAR-TO-DATE PENNY MARCH TOTAL
 Threads 4 Christ
 Total: \$741.72



Please pray...

- for our children as they start the school year and ask God to protect them during their activities in and outside of school.
- for the power to comprehend the love of Christ



<p>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:15/10:30am <i>Worship</i> 9:15am <i>Coffee</i> 6:00 pm <i>Significant Light, S</i></p> <p>TUESDAY 9:30am <i>Prayer Class, Adult SS Room</i></p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:15 pm <i>Confirmation, YC</i> 6:15 pm <i>Mission Possible (7th)</i> 6:15 pm <i>WORD (9-10th), YC</i> 7:00 pm <i>Chancel Choir, S</i> 7:30 pm <i>WORD (11-12th)</i> @702 Airport Rd (Wolford's house) 8:00 pm <i>Master Ringers, S</i></p> <p>THURSDAY 5:30pm <i>Community Supper, FH</i></p> <hr/> <p>September Unique Facts</p> <p>Labor Day has its origins in Canada. It stemmed from the 1870's labor disputes in Toronto and in 1872 a parade was held in support of a strike against the 58 hour workweek.</p> <p>September 6th, 1666, the great fire of London began which burned for 4 days while destroying more than 13,000 homes and almost 100 churches—including St. Paul's Cathedral.</p> <p>September 9th, 1776, the name "United States of America" was adopted by the US!</p> <p>September 19th is "Talk Like A Pirate Day" around the world... an international event.</p> <p>On September 28th, 1820, tomatoes were first proven safe to eat.</p>	<i>September 2015</i>						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 6:30PM <i>Trustees, L</i>	4	5 6:00PM <i>Singles</i>
	6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8 6:00PM <i>Care Team, L</i>	9 10:00AM <i>Brookdale</i> 2:30PM <i>Hillcrest</i> 8:00PM <i>AD</i> <i>Council, L</i>	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> 	12
	13 9:15AM <i>YCCG</i> <i>Breakfast in Between</i> 6:00-8:00PM <i>UMYF</i> <i>KICKOFF @ Kelley Park</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 6:00PM <i>Singles</i>
	20	21	22 2:30PM <i>UMW Bingo @ Hillcrest</i>	23 <i>Autumn Begins</i> 1:30PM <i>Sarah Circle</i>	24 1:30PM <i>Esther Circle, FH</i>	25	26
	27	28 6:30PM <i>NOW, L</i>	29	30			
							



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