



Pastor's notes;

October really gets me excited and this year is no exception! The fishing is better, the temperatures are cooler, the trees show their colors, there are so many activities for the church including preparations for Advent/Christmas season. October is like beginning a new year, we select our leadership positions, prepare a budget and worship plans for the year 2018. It is filled with lots of preparations for the up-coming December 1 "CHARGE

CONFERENCE". Don't let us forget the "almost famous BEAN SUPPER" on October 5th. I always look forward to "Laity Sunday" on October 21st. We have so many talented Laity in our Congregation!

I will be serving as Spiritual Director for Near the Cross Walk to Emmaus in Jonesboro on World Communion Sunday, Oct 7th. Rev. Bob Burton, retired Conference Elder will be bringing the message and serving Communion. This day is always observed on the first Sunday in October. This day calls the church to be the universal, inclusive church. This day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches.

World Communion Sunday is always a very vivid reminder to me of one of the two Holy Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. Although, there are several sacramental moments when God is experienced by us in special ways; these two sacraments are a clear reminder of the unbroken connection we as Christians have today with the saints of all generations beginning with biblical times and continuing with all Christians around the world. Although outward forms and details have varied, the inward grace conveyed through sacraments and sacramental acts is a major source of continuing spiritual formation.

This month remember the experiences of Holy Communion that you have experienced and witnessed. How do these continue to influence you in your spiritual journey? In what ways does Holy Communion renew your spirit? OH, did I mention? There will be plenty of candy, hot dogs and interesting characters in the church parking lot for TRUNK or TREAT Oct 31st! OH, WHAT A FUN MONTH! COME JOIN US!

Pastor Dan



United Methodist Women news

Our 31st Annual “Almost Famous Bean Supper” is upon us! I hope and pray you all are busy selling tickets as this is one of our BIGGEST fund sources for the year.

Holiday Hills UMW was represented at our Northeast District United Methodist Women meeting at St. Paul UMC at Searcy on September 22, we had five delegates present. We were awarded a “Diamond Unit” status, which is the highest Jewel unit possible. Hallelujah!! We were recognized as doing mission studies, a 5 star unit and the reading program. Thank you to all who have worked to help achieve these awards! We will be the host church for the Spring Day apart on April 13, 2019. We are looking forward to welcoming our NE ladies to our church. I’m sure all of us will put our best foot forward and be helpful that day. So please mark your calendar NOW. Thank You!

President, Ruth Anne Brand



United Methodist Men News----We have had a very busy month preparing the Pork Butts and cooking for the “Lake Clean-up” folks. Once again, we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Prayer & Quilters ladies. Our program was a presentation from Pastor Dan on the other ways to support ministries of the church, including a detail description of the “Walk to Emmaus” week-ends. We also donated \$140 to the local Boy Scouts to purchase new manuals and allocated \$300 to help UMCOR with hurricane Florence victims. Our next gathering/meal will be October 18 @ 6 pm. All are invited!



- 10/06 Anna Judkins
- 10/07 Stephenie Beene
- 10/07 Genice Bogard
- 10/07 Nora Hendrickson
- 10/09 Lois Leslie
- 10/10 Bud Ward
- 10/14 Beth Voss
- 10/15 Robert Duncan
- 10/17 Jody Leigh
- 10/19 Wilma Turney
- 10/21 Sarge Leonard
- 10/22 Brian Pounders
- 10/25 Glenn Sisson
- 10/26 Julie Pierce



- 10/08 Nancy & Everett Pagett
- 10/10 Cindy & Keith Kimbro



Church Parking Lot
Wednesday October 31st
COME JOIN THE FUN!!
5:30 pm



Holiday Hills UMC Newslink

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10 am Prayer/ Choir Practice 5-6 pm Class	3 8 am Prayer Group 10:30 UMW meeting 6 pm Bible Study	4	5 5-6:30 pm Bean Supper	6
				Men's Emmaus Walk Jonesboro		
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship Communion Men's Emmaus Walk	8 6 pm G.A.L.S Meeting	9 10 am Prayer/ Choir Practice 11:30 Book Club 1 pm UMW Executive Board Meeting 5-6 pm Class	10 8 am Prayer Group 9- 11 am Storehouse 10am -4 pm Quilters 6 pm Bible Study	11	12	13 9-11 am Storehouse
				Women's Emmaus Walk Jonesboro		
14 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship Pot Luck 1 pm SPRC Meeting Women's Emmaus Walk 4 pm Confirmation	15 4 pm Yacht Club	16 10 am Prayer/ Choir Practice 11 am Food Prep/ The Call 5-6 pm Class	17 8 am Prayer Group 6 pm Bible Study	18 6 pm UMM Meeting	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship Laity Sunday 1 pm Church Council 4 pm Confirmation	22	23 10 am Prayer/ Choir Practice 5-6 pm Class	24 8 am Prayer Group 10 am - 4pm Quilters 6 pm Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 Worship 4 pm Confirmation	29 5:30 Walk to Emmaus	30 10 am Prayer/ Choir Practice 5-6 pm Class	31 8 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Trunk or Treat 			