



HOLIDAY HILLS UMC NEWSLINK

NOVEMBER 2018



Pastor's Message:

It is November and the fall foliage are in full color. God has graced us with a reminder of the changing seasons. November reminds us of celebrating All Saints, Stewardship, Thanksgiving, and Christ the King Sunday's.

Our first Sunday in November (4st) is a day of remembrance for the *saints*, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the church universal and of our local congregation. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year will be solemnly read as a response to the word. We have all had loved ones pass away to God's promise land this year. My prayer is that the grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

Thanksgiving Day in the U.S.A. is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November or in our case the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. It is a harvest festival, giving thanks for all God's Blessings by our prayers and feasts. It was first celebrated in America in 1619 in Charles City, Virginia. This year, our Greers Ferry Ministerial Alliance will have a community-wide *Thanksgiving service* on Sunday November 18th @ 6 pm here at our church. Please plan to attend to show support for our community and worship the Lord.

Christ the King Sunday is celebrated the last Sunday after Pentecost, which is also the last Sunday of the Christian year---on November 25. It is a celebration of the coming reign of Jesus Christ and the completion of creation.

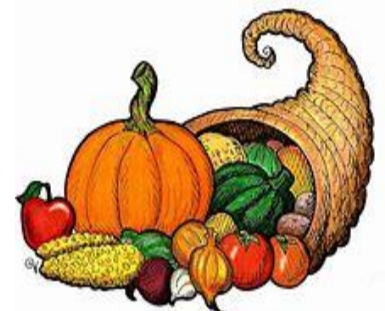
November 30th "*Hanging of the Greens*" a time to prepare the church (God's house) for the coming of the King—the Chrismon tree, Advent Wreath, Advent Candles, garlands of pine & fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Several of our folks are entering the Greers Ferry *Chili Challenge* this year (Nov.3rd.) and *Christmas Open house* (Nov. 17th). In addition to the wonderful baked Goods, we will also have smoked Turkey Breasts. Please come and support our church & the community.

AMEN!

God be with each of you in your faith journey.

Pastor Dan



Saturday Night November 3rd

Change Your
Clocks Back &
Smoke Alarm
Batteries



- 11/06 Teresa Hugdens
- 11/12 Anna Cullum
- 11/18 Karen Brittain
- 11/29 Catherine Graddy

MISSIONS ON MY MIND

You are cordially invited to attend our monthly Holiday Hills Women's Meeting, Wednesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall, at 10:00 a.m.

Jan Crouch, our organist, will be presenting a very personal story, with video, of how her family and personal working career were impacted by service on several foreign and home mission fields. You will watch how her son Tim helped a construction crew build 12 different churches in Zaire, before he died in a construction accident. You will experience God's provision for finances, education, travel, and adapting to a foreign country and cultures in China, Russia, and Germany. You will relate to parents' fears when children are abroad and no communication is available. You will see how God turned the sadness of Tim's death into spreading the Gospel to millions of African citizens. When God closed the door to continue working in Russia, a new mission opened in Germany, where Joy's family has served the last 8 years. While Tim was in Africa and Joy was in China, God was opening doors to Native American Education for Jan in Arizona.

Please feel free to invite a guest to hear this inspirational story. We will see you there!



November 17th Christmas Open House

9 am till 3 pm

UMW Bazaar and crafts

The UMW will have lots of baked goods, cakes, candies, cookies and casseroles for your holiday needs. The G.A.L.S. will be selling their handmade jewelry.

We have lots of unique craft booths.

UMM will have smoked Turkey Breast for sale.



November 3rd 4:30 pm till 7 pm
Greers Ferry Area Chamber of Commerce

36 Annual Chili Challenge

Don't miss this event, we have 6 of our church members, cooking at this event

Our UMW will be baking cookies for the dessert table



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 4:30 pm Greers Ferry Chili Challenge
4 9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship All Saints Day Communion 4 pm Confirmation	5	6 10 am Prayer/ Choir 5-6 pm Class	7 10:30 UMW Meeting 6 pm Bible Study	8	9	10 9 am- Storehouse
11 9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship Pot Luck 4 pm Confirmation	12 6 pm G.A.L.S	13 10 am Prayer / Choir 11:30 Book Club 5-6 pm Class	14 8 am Prayer Group 9 am Storehouse 10- 4 pm Quilters	15 6 pm UMM Meeting	16	17 9 am- 3 pm Christmas Open House / UMW Bazaar
18 9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship 4 pm Confirmation 6 pm G. F. Community Thanksgiving Service	19 4 pm Yacht Club	20 10 am Prayer / Choir 5-6 pm Class	21 8 am Prayer Group 11am Food Prep The Call NO Bible Study	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23	24
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