



Holiday Hills UMC Newslink November 2019

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 Church's Pictorial Directory (your pics) will be taken Nov. 1,2 & 25th.

Our first Sunday in November (3rd) 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 city of Greers Ferry will have "Christmas Open House" on November 16th. The UMW will have all kinds of goodies and crafts for sale to support local missions. The UMM will once again have smoked Turkey Breasts. Please come and support our church & the community.

Christ the King Sunday is celebrated the last Sunday after Pentecost, which is also the last Sunday of the Christian year---on November 24. 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, Jesse tree, Advent Candles, garlands of pine & fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

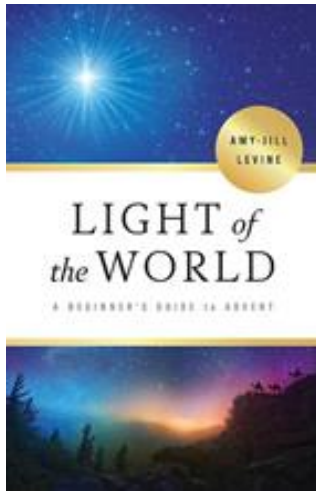
Several of our folks are entering the Greers Ferry *Chili Challenge* this year (Nov.2nd.)
AMEN!

God be with each of you in your faith journey.

Pastor Dan



Pastor's Suggested
Book to Read



November 3rd



11/6 Teresa Hudgens

11/12 Anna Cullum

11/18 Karen Brittain

11/21 Earlene Hankins

11/29 Catherine Graddy



November 16th Christmas Open House

9 am till 3 pm

The UMW will have lots of baked goods, cakes, candies, cookies and casseroles for your holiday needs.

We have lots of unique craft booths.

UMM will have Smoked Turkey Breast
for sale (Bone-in Whole Breast)

PICK UP NOVEMBER 16 @ 1 p.m. \$25.00 EACH

November 2nd 4:30 pm till 7 pm
Greers Ferry Area Chamber of Commerce

37 Annual Chili Challenge

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

Our UMW will be baking cookies for the dessert table

GOD'S BLESSING For some time, we have had on our priority list the purchase of a church Van. A 2017 Ford, 15 passenger van became available locally at a desirable purchase price of \$22,000. The church will use it to transport children for VBS, and to church functions, and transport larger groups for Conference events, Walk to Emmaus, Kairos Prison Ministry, people with disabilities, etc. We have one donor that has provided \$11,000 (half the cost). We are seeking your donations to cover the remaining balance. Please make this above your tithes/offerings for this special need.

We also need your prayers that God will help us locate unchurched children.

Ephesians 6:4 "Do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Your Servants: Mark Johnson, Chair Finance; Jody Leigh, Chair, council of ministries; Bob Wanat, Trustees Chair & Pastor Dan.



"Have You Noticed"
In the Sanctuary foyer



