

THE UNITED MESSENGER

FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY WITH –

-NEW THIS YEAR-

THE PICKLED GUY - RYAN / BRANDI LUCAS

WOOD WORKINGS - DALE ENDRES

STAMPIN' UP WITH JACKSON

MAMMA T'S COUNTRY FIXINS' - TERESA MORGAN

WOODEN CRAFTS - PAMELA NEFF

F.K. KUSTOMS - FRANK / KIMBER ROGERS

HANDMADE JEWELRY - MAY WEAVER

BLUE CEDAR - STEVE / JANE LEVAN

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ITEMS
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Tina's
Creations
senior bibs, pillows,
ornaments,
snowman candy bars
ALL of Tina's
proceeds go to
Operation Christmas Child.

CARSON'S
CREATIONS

Victoria's Designer
Jewelry

JUST LEE'S CREATIONS
(CAKE POPS & MORE)

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE EVENT & USED BOOK SALE

15TH STREET UM CHURCH
1500 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

&
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
THRU
ADULT
ALL PRICED TO SELL.



THE KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN BOTH DAYS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WHILE SHOPPING.

-ON THE MENU-

DELICIOUS BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY MORNING

HAMBURGERS ON THE GRILL 

 SLOPPY JOES

HOT DOGS  W' KRAUT

 HOMEMADE SOUPS

 SODA

 CHIPS

PIE BY THE SLICE 

 APPLE DUMPLINGS

 WATER

 COFFEE / TEA 

FROM THE PASTOR...,
NOVEMBER DEVOTIONAL

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100:4



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Here we are at the end of another year. I know you are thinking, wait pastor, we still have December. Well, you are absolutely right. However, November 24th ends the church calendar year, and we embark on a new year of scriptures, teaching and learning.

As I reflect back on this year, I have tried to think of the many things I have to be thankful for in my life. Of course, we all say family and friends. In January, Jack and I had the pleasure of going away and catching up with some family and friends between here and Florida.

We have dealt with some health concerns, but all is well. We have made new friends and welcomed many new children to our Summer Lunch Bunch program.

We have lost family and friends this year, too. "Now wait", you say, "how can you be thankful for that?" Well, we rejoice because as much as we miss them, we know that they have entered into eternal rest with the Savior and are at peace.

The 15th Street UM Church celebrated 150 years of ministry in September.

I had Covid, again. But, I am healthy again!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reads "...give thanks in all circumstances..."



It's hard sometimes to give thanks when things are not going the way you want or think they should go.

I am thankful I was able to get out of bed, and I did not have to have someone else help me. I am thankful to be able to serve God with two wonderful groups of people to work side by side with and reach beyond the four walls of our buildings into our community and bless others.

As you sit down to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends this November, give God thanks in all your circumstances. God knows what you are going through. As our new Conference Superintendent says, "I love you, God loves you, and there is nothing you can do about it."

Have a blessed Thanksgiving season!

Pastor Barb



Huntingdon Forum Of Churches Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 24th – Presbyterian Church – 3:00 p.m. – All are invited.

Adopt a Family

As we have done for quite a few Christmas seasons, we are adopting 1-2 families through the Salvation Army. As of now, the families have not been chosen. However, if you are interested in contributing, just mark your check or envelope accordingly in order that proper credit is given for this outreach ministry.



Sermon: "Thanks-living"



remembering several of our congregation who have gone on to be with the Lord during this past year:

CLED MANN - DECEMBER 7, 2023 J. COLLEEN TRIMER - JANUARY 26, 2024 DANIEL AURANDT - FEBRUARY 3, 2024 BETTY NORRIS - FEBRUARY 14, 2024
JUDY MAE WAGNER - APRIL 6, 2024 JOHN KENYON - APRIL 20, 2024 LINDA FRYER - JUNE 22, 2024 SHELBY V. GOSHORN - OCTOBER 10, 2024



IF..., there is someone who was unintentionally overlooked, please contact the church office.

SEPTEMBER, 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					<u>INCOME VS EXPENSE</u>	
	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>		
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$26,581.16	\$173,756.48				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$16,385.64	\$170,644.04		
					\$3,112.44	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$210.00	\$3,593.28				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$35.00	\$2,869.28		
					\$724.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$890.00	\$6,829.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$890.00	\$6,829.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$27,681.16	\$184,178.76				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$17,310.64	\$180,342.32		

The actual CURRENT income figure of \$26,581.16 for September, 2024, includes withdrawal amounts from several of our endowments, plus endowment earnings from several MERRILL LYNCH ACCOUNTS, totaling \$12,822.74 to assist with everyday operating expenses for the church.

Special Offering For September: Christian Education Sunday, \$ 35.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- November 3, 2024 World Hunger
(The goal is \$1.00 for each member of the congregation. The offering is divided with 50% designated to support hunger projects within the Susquehanna Conference and 50% designated for UMCOR hunger projects.)
- November 10, 2024 United Methodist Student Day
(This special offering provides loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist colleges, universities and graduate students.)



15th Street United Methodist Church BIRTHDAYS

November 6 Dick Laird	November 14 Shirley Conlon	November 24 Crystal Querry
November 6 Shirley McBrayer	November 22 Randy Rennell	November 26 Bob Jessell
November 6 Demitri Weaver	November 23 Dan Greenleaf	November 27 Kris Cunningham
	November 24 Sue Glenny	

ANNIVERSARIES

November 21 Larry and Donna Isenberg

Donation United Methodist Church BIRTHDAYS

November 15 Debbie Lear	November 19 Nancy Moyer	November 28 Calin McCool
November 19 Steven Moore	November 22 Pat McCool	

happy birthday

happy anniversary

~ Events To Remember ~

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH

Friday, November 1st – 7:00 p.m.

Freewill Offering – Salvation Army

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE – DOWNTOWN HUNTINGDON

Saturday, November 2nd – 11:00 a.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – FALL BACK AN HOUR

Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour Before Going To Bed

Saturday, November 2nd

ALL SAINTS DAY / WORLD HUNGER HARVEST HOME OFFERING

Sunday, November 3rd

HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES

Sunday, November 3rd – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – DONATION UM CHURCH

Wednesday, November 6th – 4:00 p.m.

15th Street UM Church / Donation UM Church

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE & USED BOOK SALE EVENT

Friday, November 8th – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9th – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

RETIRED TEACHERS BANQUET

SERVED BY THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S MEN'S CLASS

Wednesday, November 13th – 12:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH

Monday, November 18th – 6:00 p.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24TH

HUNTINGDON FORUM OF CHURCHES THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 24th – 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET CHURCH

Tuesday, November 26th – 6:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Bell Choir – 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

-PLEASE NOTE TWO CHANGES IN CHOIR SCHEDULE-

**NO Chancel Choir or Bell Choir
on Wednesday, November 6th.**

**NO Chancel Choir or Bell Choir
on Wednesday, November 27th.**

**It is scheduled THAT WEEK for
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.**



The "Mitten Tree" will be in place at the Educational Unit entrance for your "decorations" the week of November 11th.

When you are out shopping, why not pick up a hat, scarf, pair of gloves, or even socks to help decorate the tree.

It will be up until Sunday, December 8th, at which time all "decorations" will be removed and given to a local charity for distribution.



looking into december...

Church Holiday Party – Tuesday, December 3rd – 15th Street UM Church Social Hall – 5:00 p.m.

Meal will be catered by Donna's Family Restaurant, which will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, noodles, green beans, corn, and chocolate cake with peanut butter icing for dessert.

The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Anyone desiring to participate in a \$10.00 gift exchange may do so; however, it is totally optional. There will be games and entertainment provided by Jack and Pastor Barb. If planning to attend, please sign your name on the sheet located on the radiator, at the back of the sanctuary, along with how many will be attending. Deadline for payment and a final count is due by Sunday, November 24th.

Cookie Walk – 15th Street UM Church – Saturday, December 14th – 9:00 a.m.-???

More Details To Follow In Next Month's United Messenger / Bulletins.

Come To The Stable - Friday December 20th - 6:30 p.m. - 15th Street UM Church

Everything has not yet been finalized; definite details will be published in December's United Messenger.

Family Christmas Dinner / Christmas Program – Donation UM Church – Sunday, December 22nd – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service – Tuesday, December 24th – 7:00 p.m. – 15th Street UM Church

Holiday Shopping Spree Event / Used Book Sale
Friday, November 8th, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Just to give you a little more info on our awesome vendors as to what they will be selling.
Joining us for their first year and welcoming them to our 2 day fun-filled event are eight new vendors:

THE PICKLED GUY. Ryan Lucas and his wife Brandi will be participating this year with us sharing his expertise in delicious kinds of pickles, as well as selling their DIY Pickle Kits. They are hoping to have their new one, Bread & Butter, in time for the event. Stop by their table for free samples and let him explain everything he knows about making a variety of pickles to suit your taste.

MAMMA T'S COUNTRY FIXIN'S. Teresa Morgan and many of us really enjoy country crafts. She will be bringing a huge variety of items that will make your decorating absolutely a joy.

HANDMADE JEWELRY. Maya Weaver is just starting out her business with making jewelry. Bring your girls to meet Maya and let her show you what she can make you for every outfit you wear.

PAMELA NEFF is joining us to share a hidden talent she just recently discovered she had - making beautiful wooden crafts. Her husband does some very nice wooden birdhouses, etc., as well.

STAMPIN' UP WITH JACKSON. She is a very talented lady who will be selling beautiful cards that she makes with her own special touch and flare. She will be happy to assist you with making your selections for any and every occasion.

F.K. KUSTOMS. Kimber and Frank Rogers will have "kustom" designs, including tumblers, key chains, koozies, and much more.

WOOD WORKINGS. At Dale Endres table you will see a very nice selection of his wood working abilities. You will be pleasantly surprised by what he is able to make for the spot that you need just a little something more to accent your decor.

BLUE CEDAR. Interested in knitted scrubbies, dish cloths and hats? Jane and Steve LeVan will have exactly what you need.

The vendors listed below have participated in previous years....

SWEET SCENTS. Paige Fisher is, again, selling her soy candles. Such a selection! Stop, talk with her and snatch up a few tarts, smellies, candles and/or whatever else she has new to offer.

SIMPLY STITCHED. Sadie Johnston loves crafting but has developed a deeper love for stitching. Her intricate designs will amaze you when you see what all she can do - shoes, shirts, beanies, caps, canvas bags, sweatshirts - you name it.

SALVATION ARMY LADIES AUXILIARY. The auxiliary of our local Salvation Army is a group of ladies that have been in the Huntingdon area for many years. They will share information about the auxiliary and perhaps extend an invitation for you to join them in sharing in their outreach ministry. You will, also, have the opportunity to support the Red Kettle Drive.

PAMPERED CHEF. Kathy Armellei has been our consultant for many years. She can explain any and every product they have and make cooking with Pampered Chef an absolute delight.

JUSTLES CREATIONS. Leslie Sneath Glass is our "cake pop lady" who sells flavorful, delicious and detailed treats. Only one taste and you will be back – so much to choose from. You just gotta see for yourself.

RADA CUTLERY. Connie Banks is the one to show you every knife, grill cleaner, handy clips, and so much more. You cannot go wrong with finding something from RADA that you need in your kitchen.

TINA GOLL sells a huge variety of items – AND..., ALL her proceeds benefit Operation Christmas Child. She is our local area coordinator and known for her Hershey Bar snowmen. She definitely will help you cross off some items on your Christmas list.

SCENTSY. Christina Kane is our representative. Her knowledge of Scentsy products will help you find exactly the scent you need (or want) for any room in your home.

THE BLING THING. Pam Kane will, again, be selling her beautiful jewelry. Every piece is so elegant. Her assistance in helping you choose exactly what you need to look your best is what she enjoys most. Remember..., Christmas is just around the corner.

COLORSTREET. Abbie Kane sells nails for young and the young at heart. If going to a nail salon is not for you, you might want to consider the option of doing your nails yourself, while saving money. She will have many prints and colors to choose from.

TUPPERWARE. Rhoda Yoder is the best Tupperware lady around. She has an amazing inventory, but, if she does not have what you want or need, she will get it. Remember, Tupperware has a lifetime guarantee! There will be many cash 'n carry items.

CREATIONS BY CARSON. Deb Riley is a very familiar face to our event. There are always so many cute and unique items displayed on her table that you will want to see and purchase. Not sure if Carson, her son, will be there this year, but there is a real good possibility that even if he is not, he will probably have some items on the table that he has created!

CROCHETING WITH KELLY JOHNSTON. This year you will be impressed with all the crocheted items Kelly has to show you. Hats, headbands, blankets, scrubbies, dish cloths, towel holders, ornaments, etc. Wonderful Christmas gift giving ideas.

DISCOVERY TOYS. Mary Lykens has amazing products, and, what a consultant - so personable and knowledgeable on exactly what you are considering to purchase. They offer a wide variety of products for whatever age group you might need. You can either buy there or place an order.

VICTORIA'S DESIGNER JEWELRY. Vickie Grove has the perfect piece of handmade jewelry with you in mind - so talented. You can accent any outfit you will wear by putting on one of her bracelets, necklaces and/or ear rings crafted to perfection.



NOVEMBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p> <p>Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School</p>					<p>7:00 p.m. 1 Music! Music! Music! Concert 15th Street UMC Benefitting The Salvation Army</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.- 2 12:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Parade - Downtown Huntingdon</p> 
<p>All Saints Day 3 Observance</p> <p>Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p> <p>World Hunger Special Offering</p>	4	5	<p>4:00 p.m. 6 Charge Conference At Donation UMC</p> <p>NO Chancel Choir or Bell Choir</p>	7	8	<p>Holiday Shopping Spree / Used Book Sale 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES</p>
<p>10 Veteran's Sunday</p>	<p>11 A Mitten Tree Will Be Placed At The 15th Street UM Church Educational Unit Entrance For Decorating This Week.</p>	12	<p>12:00 p.m. 13 Retired Teacher's Banquet</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	14	15	16
17	<p>6:00 p.m. 18 Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC</p>	19	<p>6:30 p.m. 20 Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	21	22	23
<p>24 Christ The King Sunday</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service At The Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>25 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>26 6:30 p.m. Church Council 15th Street UMC</p>	27	28	29	<p>30 Food Bank Items For November Harvest Home Instant Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Fried Onions, Mushroom Soup</p>

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