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The Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon WV

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**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
SEPT. 3rd, IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY**



BONFIRE AT PETROSKYS'

Sunday, September 16, 5 pm
*Continuing the FUMC tradition
For Youth & Children*
Hot Dogs & S'mores provided!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH NIGHT OUT RETURNS!

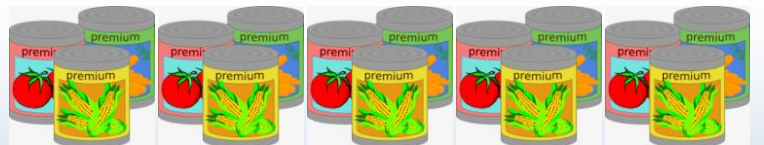


Good food and fellowship with fellow church family members!

Join us on Thursday, September 13 as we gather and resume Church Night Out!

**Meet at Miss Piggies,
18 N. Kanawha St., at 6pm.**

Topic: Do Dogs And Cats Go To Heaven?



September is "CANNED VEGETABLES" Month, the monthly collection for the Parish House & sponsored by the Micah Outreach Ministry Team. Please leave your gift in Linger Hall on Sunday or leave at the church office.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 + Sunday School 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary 10:40am	3 + Labor Day + Church Office Closed Boy Scouts - Scout Room 7:00pm	4 + Early Birds - Library 8:00am Chancel Choir - GFH 7:00pm	5 + Exercise Group - #18E 9:00am Wednesday Study Group 7:00pm	6 + UMW - GFH 7:00pm	7 +	8 +
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23 + Sunday School 9:30am Worship - Sanc 10:40am Youth Group - #25E 6:00pm	24 + Exercise Group - #18E 9:00am Boy Scouts - Scout Room 7:00pm Church Council - #21E 7:00pm	25 + Early Birds - Library 8:00am Chancel Choir - GFH 7:00pm	26 + Exercise Group - #18E 9:00am Wednesday Study Group 7:00pm	27 + Pastors Interviews - Lib 10:00am	28 +	29 +
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... SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ...



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10 Marvin Carr | 21 Phil Petrosky |
| 11 Marty Kelley | 22 Ellen Nickell |
| 13 Susan Martin | John Wildman |
| Gary Summers | 23 Herbert Coston |
| 15 Tena Shannon | 24 Jeannie Wiest |
| 16 Tina Horstman | 25 Bekah Wilkerson |
| 17 Phil Loftis | Rob Rupp |
| Margaret Miller | Lynn Rupp |
| Robert Allman | Joyce Hoover |

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Katherine Huffman (head), Steve Atkins, Sue Boring,
Dale Shannon

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

September 2	Barbara Loudin, Sue Boring
September 9	Danny & Ricki Green
September 16	Ron & Mary Lynn Shamblin
September 23	Marilyn Clarke, Shin Fujikawa
September 30	Tina Horstman, Fred Shannon

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

September 2	Ella Whitehair & Rebekah Wilkerson
September 9	Hannah Boyles & Ava Lantz
September 16	Rebekah Wilkerson & Tori Adams
September 23	TBA
September 30	Clay & Mason Lantz



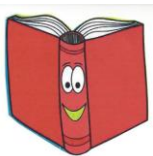
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 12-HOUR BASEMENT SALE



**Set-up on Mon., Oct. 1st, 8am - ?
Selling on Tues., Oct. 2nd,
8am - 8pm**

It's magic! The United Methodist Women can turn your unwanted STUFF into MONEY to support missions! Bring your clean used clothing, household items, knick-knacks, toys, etc., to Godwin Fellowship Hall starting Monday, Sept. 24th. Times: Mon. - Thurs., 8 am - 6 pm, Fri. - Sat., 12N - 5 pm and all day Sunday.

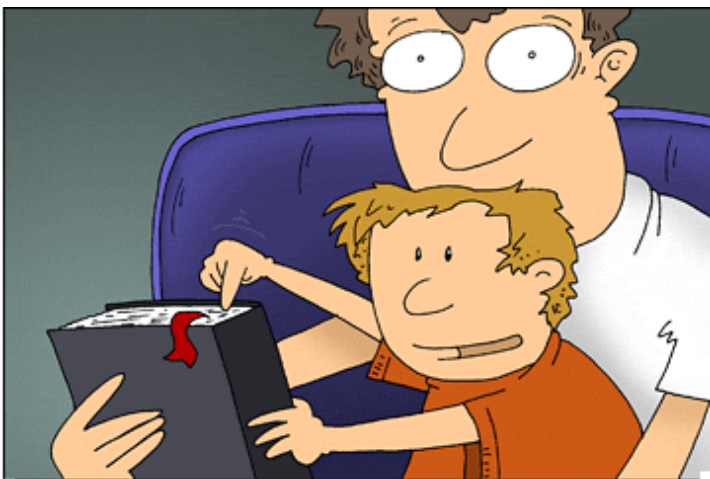
FROM THE LIBRARY



The church library is always open. You are welcome to browse through the books at any time, and borrow one to read at home. Just sign the card in the back of the book and leave it on the desk. Here's some good reading:

"Misquoting Jesus" by Bart D. Ehrman

How did the ancient manuscripts of the New Testament become the Bible as we know it today? Bart Ehrman chairs the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is an authority on the history of the New Testament. This book is his fascinating report on the scribes who wrote the Greek manuscripts of the New Testament, the scholars who used these thousands of manuscripts to establish the best text, and Bible translators who use their results to produce the modern translations we use today.



I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?

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SERRV is changing the way it does business. They are eliminating the option of having our church make one big order and then distributing the items to individual customers. The new option is for individuals to browse products on-line and then make their own order on-line.

Many of you are familiar with ordering on-line from Amazon or Amazon Smile. The new SERRV system is similar. If you use the following address in your browser: <https://www.serrv.org?a=crosslines>, you will be taken to the SERRV catalog to browse, place an order, and pay at that time. Your items will be shipped directly to you and 20% of your purchase amount will be automatically donated to our local Crosslines. Payments to Crosslines will be made quarterly, so they will get a higher lever of support than previously and the support will be throughout the year, not only at Christmas time.

If you would rather not order on-line, we plan to get several of their printed catalogs and distribute them as we have done in the past. We can then order on-line for you and you will need to pay us personally, rather than paying the church. Twenty percent of any such order will still be paid to Crosslines.

We will contact you soon about your preference. Thank you for your support of Crosslines and the artists around the world who produce these fine products.

Judy Knorr, Judy Warner, and Marje Richter, the SERRV/Crosslines team

SAVE THE DATE!

Sept. 9	Youth	6 pm	#25E
Sept. 10	Witness	7 pm	GFH
Sept. 17	Outreach	6 pm	Library
Sept. 23	Youth	6 pm	#25E
Sept. 24	Church Council	7 pm	#21E
Nov. 4	Reaching New People	2 pm	GFH



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW will resume regular meetings in September after the summer break. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to participate in any of our meetings and activities. You don't need to be an "official" member. Our purpose states we are to be a supportive fellowship and be in mission through the church's global ministries. Here at First United Methodist, we strive to help support all persons and mission projects of the church, plus initiate activities for the church and community. Check out our bulletin board in Linger Hall and Facebook page.

UMW NEWS FLASH!

United Methodist Women's September meeting has been changed to the second Thursday of the month, September 13. All are welcome to join us at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall as we begin another year of fellowship and service.

Two types of meetings exist within United Methodist Women. A unit/general meeting for the entire group meets once a month, usually the first Thursday at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. A program open to all genders begins the meeting. After a small break, there is a short business meeting followed by refreshments. The second type meeting is for smaller groups, referred to as circles. There are currently three circles: Morning Circle led by Ellen Nickell, Afternoon Circle led by Patty McComas, and Evening Circle with Brooke Scott as the contact person. Check with them for meeting times and details.

"The Power of Bold", the theme of UMW Assembly, is the program title for our first fall meeting, September 13, 7:30 pm (note time change). Patty McComas, Yvonne Foster, and Sandra McCutcheon will share their experiences at assembly. Morning Circle has refreshments.



**Fall Basement Sale October 2
Drop off items beginning Sept. 24**

Our fall basement sale is October 2. Gather gently used items and drop them off in Linger Hall beginning September 24. We'll need volunteers for set-up, sale, and clean up days, plus someone on Friday and Saturday so people can drop off items.

Future Dates:

- August 30 – Executive Board, 4:30pm, library
- September 9 – Deadline for Kairos donations, 12noon, kitchen
- September 13 – Unit Meeting, 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- September 15 – Fall District Meeting, St. Matthew UMC
- October 2 – Basement Sale, 8am-8pm, Fellowship Hall
- October 4 – Unit Meeting, Domestic Abuse program, 7pm, GFH
- October 26-27 – Annual Meeting, Mt. Pleasant UMC
- November 3 – Day Apart, Salem UMC



UMW needs your help providing cookies, cakes, and pies by noon Sept. 9 for Kairos Prison Ministry. See details and sign up at the UMW table in Linger Hall.



Please attend the

Awakening Services

at the South Buckhannon and Tennerton Charges

of the United Methodist Church

September 23 - November 11, 2018

at 6pm



Sunday, September 23	Mt. Olive	First Day of Fall	First Beatitude
Sunday, September 30	Rocky Ford		Second Beatitude
Sunday, October 7	Tennerton	World Communion	Third Beatitude
Sunday, October 14	Mt. Hope		Fourth Beatitude
Sunday, October 21	Hampton	Laity Sunday	Fifth Beatitude
Sunday, October 28	Mt. Olive	Reformation	Sixth Beatitude
Sunday, November 4	Reger Chapel	All Saints Day	Seventh Beatitude
Sunday, November 11	Tennerton	Veterans Day	Eighth Beatitude

**“Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”**

Ephesians 5:14

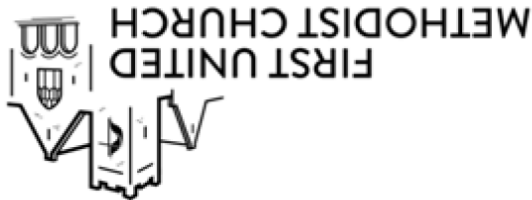
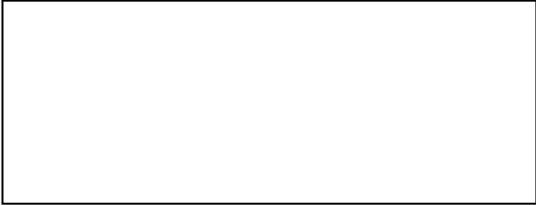


THE SEPTEMBER 23RD MICAH MEAL AND THE SEPTEMBER LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING BENEFIT BREAD FOR THE WORLD. STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON IN GODWIN FELLOWSHIP HALL. BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE. SALAD DRESSINGS ARE AVAILABLE.



Join us for Wednesday Study Group

7 PM Godwin Fellowship Hall



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