



The Echo

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 W. FOURTH STREET
GREENVILLE, OHIO 45331



Come, Worship the Lord!
Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.
Life Groups @ 11:15 a.m.

MISSION OF FUMC

The Mission of First United Methodist Church is to make disciples who share God's love with all people and minister to their needs.

*Newsletter
DEADLINE*

*Tuesday,
November 20th for
the Decem-
ber/January
newsletter.*

Meet Your Staff & Lay Leaders

- Pastor — Terry Cavanaugh
- Administrative Assistant — Karen Deao
- Bell Choir & Missions - Judy Kugel
- Chancel Choir Director - Debbie Weyrick
- Modern Worship - Greg Pfahl
- Worship Leader in training - Daphne Kies
- Custodian — Mike Ditty
- Leadership Council— Sonja Etzell
- SPRC— Joyce Dotson
- Trustees— Steve Plessinger & Scott Laughead
- Connections— Robb Grim
- Heart & Hands Caregiving Ministry
Steve Plessinger & Ken Moore

VETERAN'S DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

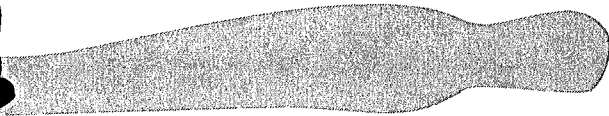
To commemorate the armistice between the Allies and Germany for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect on "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918, the Greenville Veteran's Day Parade will occur on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 10:30AM**. Thusly, we will move our worship service time to 9:30 - 10:15am in order to allow us to walk over to Broadway and watch it. All churches will be ringing their bells at 11 o'clock.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

WORSHIP STARTS AT 9:30AM



**HONORING
★ — OUR — ★
VETERANS**





Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

One of Jesus' great teaching parables involves a sower who cast seed along the ground. The sower hoped the seeds would sprout, grow, and bear good fruit. Some seeds did just that, producing a great harvest. But others, Jesus said, fell among thorns and, though they began to grow, these good plants were quickly choked out. Jesus said the thorns were "the cares of the world and the lure of wealth" (Matthew 13:22).

In a culture where having "enough" seems to have become a never-ending pursuit, Jesus' parable remains incredibly relevant. Many of us are chasing the American dream in ways that lead to stress, anxiety, and fear—thorns that can rob us of the ability to enjoy the abundant lives of purpose that God intended for us.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, during October, we have been in a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we have explored what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship. Each week we provided you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on November 4.

I hope you will join us at 10:00, Sunday, November 4 as we continue our experience of simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Pastor T



HELP WANTED

Our church in Greenville, Ohio is looking for a 20 hour a week, part time Administrative Asst. This position will require excellent people skills, and outstanding skills using Microsoft Office. Applicants need to be able to learn new computer programs. Send resume to FUMC, 202 W. Fourth Street, Greenville, OH. 45331.



Dear FUMC,
Thank you so much for the care basket that Moleta brought to Patty. And to Ken Moore for the beautiful flowers he brought. Thank you all for your prayers as we continue to fight this battle!

Sincerely,
Mary Jett

Dear Terry,
Thanks for all your hard work and prayers—the Walk was so special. Please thank your church as well for the use of such a nice place! You were a blessing—now may God bless you!

Deb

The Noisy Sunday Offering on September 30th raised \$250.04 for the Back Pack Program! Thank you, Missions team

WINTER WEAR FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

From October 21st through November 18th, Mission's will be collecting winter wear items to take to the Greenville School for grades K through 8.



Coats, scarves, gloves and hats are very helpful for families who have a hard time meeting those needs. There will be a box in the narthex for your donations. Thank you! Mission's

**Hanging of the Greens
Sunday November 25**

Everyone (children, youth, and families) is invited to help us prepare for the coming seasons of Advent and Christmas. Right after church service and Sunday School.



Prayer Corner



Please lift up the following each day as you pray:

Roberta McConnell, Betty Olwine, Jim Henby, Yvonne Artz, Marjory Swabb, Debbie Powell, Carol Thwaites, Jill Jett, Mary Hurley, Patty Jett, Walter Neal

"SAVE THE DATES"

Community Christmas Drive
December 7 & 8

Our church will be responsible for the Community Christmas Drive at Eikenberry's on Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th.

Thank you,
Marty Schipfer

SAVE YOUR CAPS AND LIDS

Help put benches throughout Darke County's parks, community areas, and bike paths! Just save your caps and lids from medicine bottles, milk jug bottles, deodorant caps, coffee can lids, etc. to be recycled. There will be a more detailed list on the receptacle box in the foyer for your donations.

FOOD BANKS


Remember you can donate non-perishable food to the FISH and GRCC food banks. Just bring your food items in and place them in the box in the narthex. They will be distributed to these two food banks monthly.





November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Communion/ Homebound Communion Consecration Sunday SYCAMORE ² Youth Worship Planning 6pm	5 Scouts 6:30pm Dart Ball home 7:30pm	6 Greek study 8:30am Bible Study 7pm	7 Bell Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30p	8 Charge Conference 6:30pm	9	10
11 Worship @ 9:30am SYCAMORE ² Youth	12 Scouts 6:30pm Dart Ball away 7:30pm	13 Greek study 8:30am Bible Study 7pm	14 Bell Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30p	15 GRCC Food Bank	16	17
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November Birthdays

- 1 Jim Henby, Katie Swank
- 4 Shirma Pence
- 6 Isabel Capowski
- 10 Daniel Burk
- 13 Lynda Burns
- 15 Mary Hurley, Scott Kies
- 16 Addison Miller, Rowena Stump
- 20 Joy Keihl
- 25 Roger Etzell
- 27 Seth Younce
- 28 Dan Schipfer
- 29 Autumn & Brianna Schilling-Dotson
- 30 Martin Leistner



November Anniversaries

- 21 Dave & Joy Keihl
- 27 Ed & Kay Curry

NOVEMBER LITURGISTS

- 4 - Robbie Grim
- 11 - Amanda Burk
- 18 - Alex Warner
- 25 - Kathy O'Dell

NOVEMBER GREETERS

- 4 - Keith & Erlene Hocker
- 11 - Walter & Betty Neal
- 18 - Joyce Dotson, Autumn & Brianna
- 25 - Terri Wehley Pyles & Carolyn Davenport

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

We will be combining the December and January newsletters once again. If you have an article you want published in the next newsletter, submit it to the church office by November 20th!

NOVEMBER USHERS

- 4 - Ken Moore, Gene Landis
Keith Denman, Rod Grim
- 11 - Searcher's class
- 18 - Youth
- 25 -

NOVEMBER NURSERY

- 4 - Loretta Etzell
- 11 - Kim Grim
- 18 - Gail Dynes
- 25 - Becky Moore



It's almost time to order your poinsettias. Order forms will be in the church narthex soon!

ADOPT A CHILD

Adopt a Child is coming on December 3rd.



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 22nd for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



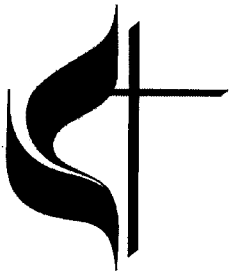
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NOVEMBER 2018

Return Service Requested

*Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Bibles*



Remember to turn your
clocks back!!
Sunday, November 4th.



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