



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

*Monday,
October 22nd for
the November
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 Laughhead
- Connections— Robb Grim
- Heart & Hands Caregiving Ministry Steve Plessinger & Ken Moore

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

As many of you know, Ginny and I had a weekend off which permitted us to go to Tennessee for her family reunion. The trip to Tennessee was pretty uneventful. We enjoyed the time we were down there. Our motel room was close to a Waffle House. We went into the Waffle House the next morning at about 8 o'clock and found the place was packed with people standing in line waiting to be seated. I have been to several Waffle Houses over the years, and I have never seen people standing in line at a Waffle House. To say the least, I was intrigued. I wanted to know what made this Waffle House in Crossville, Tennessee such an exciting place to eat; with every seat at every table taken, the seats along the window, for those waiting to be seated were all taken, and they had to put an employee at the door to help people find empty seats as they became open. It wasn't long before Ginny, Eddie and I finally got to sit down. I watched as this team of 10 employees in this Waffle House worked together like a well-oiled machine. Each person did their job, and each person did it without complaining, and with a smile on their face and happiness in their voice. I was shocked at the efficiency, speed, and accuracy of this group of 10 workers.

We returned to that Waffle House again before we left, and again we were greeted and seated with pleasant smiles; they made us feel like we were at home.

I think that may be what Paul had in mind for the church when he said:

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

We have been given a variety of gifts, variety of service, and a variety of activities but all for the same purpose. Our purpose is so much greater than the purpose of Waffle House. The purpose of the waffle house was to deliver a plateful of scrambled eggs, grits (yes I like grits), toast, biscuits and gravy, and you can't forget the sausage.

Our purpose on the other hand is to help people come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; the greatest purpose in the world. How effective would churches be if each and every church ran like a well-oiled machine, like the Waffle House I experienced in Crossville Tennessee? If you read this far in I would like to ask you what is your gifts, what is your service, what are your activities here at First United Methodist Church? Now I would like to ask you what would you like them to be a year from now? Should you offer to help with Children's ministry, join the choir, help out at GRCC, lend a hand with missions?

If you say YES, God will empower you!

Pastor T



A big THANK YOU from missions to the ladies who baked 120 dozen cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry on Sept. 5th.

Thank you for all the shoes that were brought in for the WaterStep Clean Water Project (about 2,000lbs.) Your response was awesome! Missions

Dear FUMC,
Thank you so much for the care basket that Moleta brought to my home. It contained many things I can surely use.
Jim Henby



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



Christian sympathy to Kathy Greendyke and family on the passing of her husband, Jim on 9/16/18.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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World Communion Sunday is October 7th. On this Sunday a special offering will be received throughout United Methodist Churches. This offering will help provide scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the U.S. and abroad.

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

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let's all show how much we appreciate Pastor Terry with a kind word, cards or however you want to show how much we appreciate him! Thank you Pastor Terry for all you do!!



DARTBALL



Our dart ball team will begin practicing for the upcoming season on Mondays starting on September 17th. Practices are at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall each Monday until the season begins, the beginning of the season date yet to be determined. We look forward to another season of fun, great food and fellowship. If you are 14 years or older and would like to try Dart ball, you are welcome to come give it a try. If you have questions, see either Stan & Sandy Duncan or Keith & Erlene Hocker.

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.





October Birthdays

- 1 Rhonda McKinniss
- 3 Amanda Burk
- 4 Lyle Ludlow
- 6 Dawn Beasecker
- 7 Tracy Tryon
- 9 JoAnn Ashman
- 10 Mary Jett
- 11 Taylor Holzapfel
- 13 Jane Landis
- 14 Robb Grim
- 18 Roberta Williams
- 27 Ed Curry
- 28 Autumn Ward, Roberta Westfall
- 30 Lynndee Miltenberger



October Anniversaries

- 1 David & Karen Deao
- 9 Clark & Gail Dynes
- 21 Keith & Judy Fasnacht
- 24 Lyle & Shirley Ludlow
- 27 Phil & Yvonne Artz

OCTOBER LITURGISTS

- 7 - Tyler McKinniss
- 14 - Andrew Bonfiglio
- 21 - Rod Grim
- 28 - Autumn Schilling-Dotson

OCTOBER GREETERS

- 7 - Dan Weaver & Shirma Pence
- 14 - Dan & Marty Schipfer
- 21 - Dawn Beasecker & Mary Brewer
- 28 - Ken & Becky Moore

OCTOBER USHERS

- 7 - Ken Moore, Gene Landis
Keith Denman, Rod Grim
- 14 - Searcher's class
- 21 - Youth
- 28 -

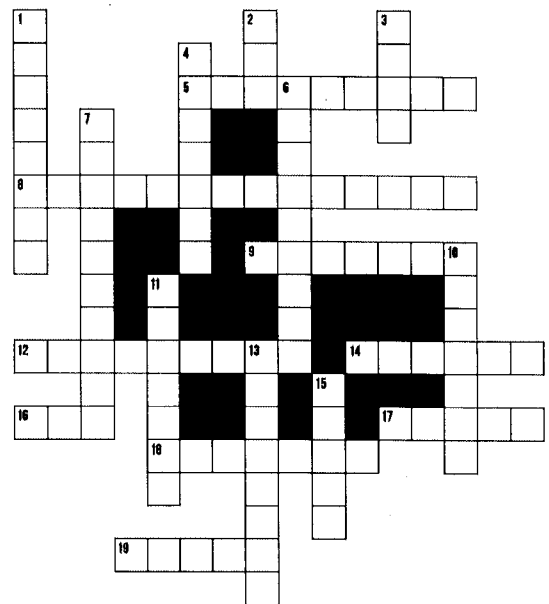
OCTOBER NURSERY

- 7 - Nellie Laughead
- 14 - Nellie Laughead
- 21 - Gail Dynes
- 28 - Nellie Laughead



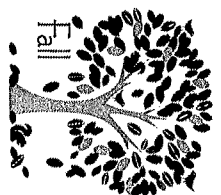
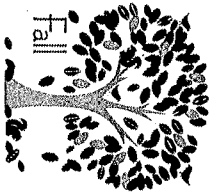
Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.






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| 1. windy snowstorm | 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain |
| 2. thick, obscuring mist | 13. the degree of moisture in the air |
| 3. frozen rain pellets | 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam |
| 4. an area's normal weather conditions | 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere |
| 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky | 16. frozen water |
| 6. violent tropical storm | 17. deluge |
| 7. shaking of the earth's crust | 18. when day and night are of equal length |
| 8. northern lights | 19. frozen dew or vapor |
| 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon | |
| 10. wearing away of the soil | |
| 11. large mass of snow and ice | |

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Soup Kitchen Scouts 6:30pm Dart Ball practice 7pm	2 Bible Study 7pm	3 Bell Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:30p	4 Emmaus team mtg Celebrate Recovery	5	6
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Return Service Requested

*Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Bibles*



Greenville CROP Hunger WALK

The Greenville CROP Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, October 14th, in the Greenville City Park. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. in Shelter 3. Walk begins at 2:00p.m. Sign up to be a walker or sponsor a walker. If you have any questions, please call or see Austin Burk (937-564-3224).