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November EVENTS

Every week
Tuesdays @ 11:15 am exercise in choir room
Tuesdays @ noon golden agers in fireside room

NOV. 2: UMW Unit meeting @ 10:00 am
NOV. 4: Paper Drive @ 8:30 am
NOV. 5: All Saints Sunday service 10:15 am
NOV. 5: Trustees in lounge @ 11:30 am
NOV. 5: Crop Hunger Walk @ 10:00 am
NOV. 11: All Church Work Day 8:30 am
NOV. 16: Maggie lu fellowship @10:00 am in fire-side room
NOV. 18: umm breakfast @7:30 am in FH
NOV. 19: Turkey box distribution @1:00 pm
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NOV. 30: umw exec board @10:00 am in lounge

Upcoming in December:
Dec. 1: Advent Bible Study starts @10:00 am in the Fireside Room for 4 Fridays. See Sheryl Meadows for details.
Dec. 2: UMW unit meeting @10:00M in FH
Dec. 2: paper drive @8:30
Dec. 16: Community Outreach 10 - 2

1. Even though he was not the first to call for reform, his ideas went viral. Thanks in part to the printing press.

2. He believed that clergy and laity alike should have access to the Bible and had the Bible written in the common vernacular of the Day.

3. He introduced new ways of worship by translating the Latin mass into everyday language/ He believed everyone should participate in worship, not just sit there.

4. The Reformers broadened literacy and education, so that all could read the words of the song, not just listen and memorize them.

As we all know, with this reformation, King Henry VIII of England broke from the Catholic Church and started the Church of England, and John Wesley, who was a priest in that church, established Methodism. So we really have Martin Luther to thank for this!

Source for this information and drawing is the United Methodist News Service.
500 Years Later

How the Reformation Affects Us Today

500 years ago on Halloween, Martin Luther nailed his famous (or infamous) 95 theses on the door of Wittenberg’s Castle Church. We are still living with the changes that were brought about by the reformation that his actions began. On the next page are a couple of changes that are a result of that All Hallows’ Eve.

November Birthdays

2 Catrina Marchant
3 Hayden Jensen
   Justin Punzalan
4 Aleta Marchant
9 Brock Jensen
11 Helen Calkins
   Tom Renta
   Jeremy Skipper
16 Crystal Williams-Besalyan
19 Mickie Fornadley
19 Pradeep Rawate
20 Gerald Johnson
   Judy Wildroud
25 Margaret Hummel
26 Megan Martinez
27 Judy Calvert

Anniversaries

1 Jeanne & Charles Niss
14 Jennifer Fornadley &
   Jesse Haquet
26 Johnson & Beaulah
   Waller
BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROJECT

Here is a message from Pastor Noro who looks closely and monitors the birth certificate project in the Mahasoabe-Vohipeno Madagascar: “Greetings! We are so thankful to God for the completion of the arduous process of application of birth certificate for 248 children. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you who prayed and financially made this project possible. We still ask for your support for the continuation of the project. May God bless you.” The final step of the process happened on September 28, 2017.

The UMW would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Country Store a HUGE success! Below and on prior page are some photos taken that day.
Thursday, November 2nd, will be a world thank offering program.

Saturday, December 2nd, will be a Christmas program and toy donation.

Saturday, January 6th will be the installation of officers by Amybeth Lake, district UMW president.

Sunday, January 25th, we will celebrate UMW Sunday.

Our scouting community really helped to support us!

“PRAISING GOD”
4 Session Bible Study for ALL
5:30 – 7:30 pm on Fridays
October 27, November 3, 10, and 17
Fireside room

We are pleased to invite you to attend these four session Bible Study on “Praising God” based on the stories of Moses and Miriam, Deborah and Barak, David, and Jonah. It is our hope that this Bible study will give us a new inspiration on how to praise God in our daily life and how to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Come with your loved ones and join us.

Pastors Arlette & Edmond Razafimanantsoa
**Joys and Concerns**

We all want to keep Bill Calkins in our prayers as he continues to recover from surgery. Keep Helen in your prayers as well.

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**Time Change**

Don’t forget!

Time change happens on Sunday, November 5th!

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**Food Pantry News**

Did you know that Irene Barbeau makes up toiletry kits for the homeless? She is looking for donations of those items you get when you travel to put in the kits. She will have a box out each Sunday to collect donated items. See Irene for further details.

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**Important!**

Do you have suggestions for articles for the Circuit Rider? Please let the office or Sheryl Meadows know. If you do not want your birthday or anniversary to be published, please call the office or let Sheryl Meadows know.

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**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**

**To Transform the World**

Irene Barbeau arranged for the Golden Agers to do some pumpkin painting at their October 17th meeting.

It looks like they were having lots of fun!

Here are some of the finished products! You do not have to be a senior to join in the fun. The Golden Agers meet every Tuesday at noon in the Fireside Room. Bring your lunch and join them!