

Prayer Chapel Update

During these many months of constant changes in our lives, the prayer chapel has continued to be open for anyone wanting to escape the stresses that the Covid days brought to us. Although it also doubles as an overflow to allow social distancing for those who choose to do so, it remains available for anyone who seeks a quiet place for prayer and meditation. The chapel is open during office hours each week and on Sunday before and after services.

If then God so clothe the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? Luke 12:28

Care Team Update

Through the last year of Covid shut downs, the HUMC Care Team has continued making contacts with those who are unable to attend church. Some of our dear friends have been limited because of the pandemic and others because of health and age related issues. Not being able to make personal visits has made it difficult to stay current with the constant changes life brings, moves, addresses change, phone numbers change. Now, for many reasons, some continue to worship virtually. Others are gathering for worship. Team members have been faithful in their dedication and loyalty in finding ways to stay connected. If you or if you know of someone who would like to be added to the care team list, please call the church office, 816.380.3424.

Next Gen!

What's Happening!

During Sunday School in October the youth will continue discussing "The Shack". The Shack take us on a father's uplifting spiritual journey after suffering a tragedy.

Youth group will meet each Sunday from 4pm-6pm for Fellowship, fun, and biblical teaching!

**Please contact Tammy Shelton for more information,
573.489.9804**



There will be no Youth Group meeting on October 31st. Please enjoy a safe evening of trick or treating with your family!





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**Please park at the Catholic church, Monday, October 4– Wednesday, October 6.
Thank you church family for your generous donations to the repair.
Your donations 100% covered the parking lot project!**



October Worship Series: To Know God is to Thank God

When we give, we celebrate the God who gives to us, and we are reminded of the covenant between God and God's people.



October 3: Offer to God
October 10: a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving
October 17: Male Good Your Vows
October 24: To the Most High
October 31: UMW Sunday—A message on Faithfulness



United Methodist Women

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What Is a United Methodist Women's Corsage for Missions?

Corsages or ribbons with a variety of symbols and messages are used in lieu of real flowers. The tradition is to purchase a corsage and pin it on individuals you want to honor. This tradition was adopted in 1955 by the Missouri Conference of

United Methodist Women (UMW) as a way to increase our mission giving above and beyond our regular donations.

On October 31, UMW Sunday, one of our members will be in the HUB, where you can purchase a ribbon corsage and honor someone special to you. We will offer a variety of ribbons which cost from \$1 - \$10.

Thanks to all who donated to Shiloh Center Babies Shower. Our estimated value is \$1000..

Thanks to Festival of Sharing donors. We sent \$600 to be used where needed. More mission opportunities coming in November and December.



Annual Charge Conference
Saturday, October 23, from 9am—11am
First UMC Blue Springs
301 SW Woods Chapel Rd
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Birthdays

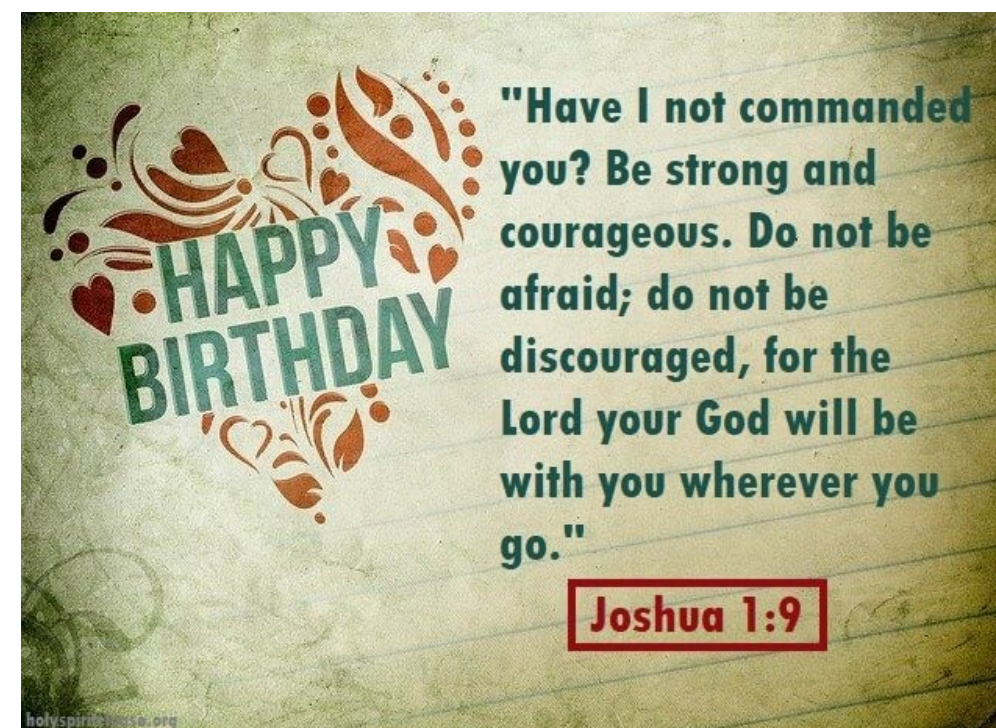
Helga Hunter	10/1	Lola Hicks	10/15
Cecil Law	10/2	Chelsea Hawley	10/17
Greg Morse	10/4	Paige Cottrell	10/20
Tandy Croy	10/5	Charles Hammonds	10/21
Michael Crowell	10/6	John Feece	10/21
Catherine Crowell	10/6	Darrell Porter	10/22
Ann Hammonds	10/7	Rita Benson	10/23
David Caruthers	10/8	Kate Thraillkill	10/23
Robin Dimmitt	10/8	Joann Hammonds	10/24
Linda Keeth	10/8	Jared Moreland	10/24
Keith Mills	10/8	Ella Fitzpatrick	10/25
Matthew Crowell	10/8	David Eckert	10/27
Doug Catron	10/11	Carol Prettyman	10/28
Tracy Inman	10/11	Justin Morse	10/28
Gordan Stanfield	10/11	Jacob Mckinnis	10/29
Cory Dickerson	10/11	Mckinzie Parks	10/29
Sandra Worthley	10/13	Jordan Harms	10/30
Michele Phillips	10/13	Helen Sellberg	10/31

Happy Anniversary!

Keith & Erin Strack 10/3

Jerry & Elaine Boyd 10/5

Jarrett & Jennifer Hawley 10/23



Prayers

Church Family

Shirley Anderson
Jeanette Bartles
Everett Bechtel
Barbara Bennett
Jeff Bruens
Jennifer Brundage
Nancy Cartmill
Amy Catron
Kristal & Lakota Cross
Else Curd
Verda Day
Sue Dudley
Jerry Hayes
Becca Heatherington
Scott Heatherington
Shirley Howell
Ernie Johnson
Charlotte King
Joyce King
Gene Long
Gloria & George Luzadder
Keri Mathew
Lisa Miller
Diane Patterson
Virgil Poisal
Shirley Schimmelpfenning
Steve Stewart
Dottie Strack
Virginia Thomas
Clara Wolf
Veronica Wood
Nancy Worthley
Gail Yaple
Barb Yeager

Extended Church Family

Virginia Thomas' great-granddaughter
Randy Hawkins' grandmother
Chris Feece's father, Terry
Jeanette Bartles' family
Udell & Nancy Wolff's family
Rev. David Fitzmaurice
Helen Sellberg's granddaughter, Allee
Sabrina Rowden's grandmother, Violet
Marilyn & Jack Moreland

Military Family

Michael Catron
Charles Hammonds
Zachery Teters

Nursing Homes /Assisted Living

Evelyn Pulliam
Ellen Kew
Joyce & Carolyn King
Walt Bruens
Joan Moeller
Ben Fletcher
Russell Hemmitt

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Children K-5th grade are invited to join us every Sunday from
10:15am—11:00am for Children's Sunday School!

In Children's Sunday school we will be wrapping up our series about what animals can teach us about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, our friends, our neighbors, and ourselves. Remaining animals are the vole, the whale, the x-ray fish, the yak, and the zorilla, which looks kind of like a skunk.

For more information contact Valerie Hawkins, gavjhawkins@embarqmail.com

Shepherd's Staff Food Pantry
1311 Sanders Street - Harrisonville, MO



OCTOBER 2021

Oct. 1 – Clients A–I last name

Oct. 8 – Client A–I last name

Oct. 15 – Client J–Z last name

**Oct. 22 – Client J–Z last name & diaper
distribution**

Oct. 29 – CLOSED the fifth Friday

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the food pantry!
Our next volunteer date as a church is November 19!
Thank you! Barbara Bennet and the Food Pantry Board.

Dear Church *family,*
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo153** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Event Dates October 18 & 19**