



VIEWS

FROM THE HEIGHTS

November 2011

A Parish Newsletter for Members and Friends

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Family Fun Night - Food, Puppets and More

Join us Saturday, November 5, for a Family Fun Night. We will start the evening in Fellowship Hall with a pitch-in dinner – fried chicken will be provided – at 6:00 pm.

There will be games for the children to play once they are finished eating.

At 7:00 pm we will all go to the sanctuary for fantastic entertain-

ment from the St. Andrew Puppet Ministry Team. The puppets will sing, dance, and provide entertainment that all age groups will enjoy.

Sign up in your Sunday School rooms or at the Welcome Center. Bring your friends and family for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship!



Upcoming Events

- Family Fun Event, Saturday, Nov. 5
- Kids' Night Out, Saturday, Nov. 19
- First Sunday in Advent November 27
- Hanging of the Greens November 27
- Carols, Choirs & Candlelight Sunday, Dec. 11

Fletcher Place Shopping Day

Do you like to shop? Do you like to help others shop? Well, join us for this special win-win event.

First, check out those Black Friday specials for small appliances, kitchen utensils, personal hygiene items, etc. to donate to Fletcher Place for the

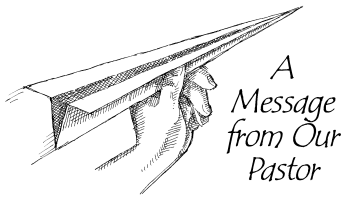
parents to choose from as they shop for family household items or things for themselves.

Then, come enjoy watching these parents shop for their children and see their reaction to getting to shop for themselves.

The fun begins by

meeting at the church at 12:15 on Saturday, Dec. 3. We will help the shoppers from 1 - 4 pm. Please sign-up to help at the Welcome Center.

For more information, please call the church office at 787-5347 or contact us at uhumc@att.net.



Errors.....

If you have any quarters in your pocket or change purse right now, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out how much they are worth. Whether you call it a quarter, two bits or a 25-cent piece, each one is worth 25 cents. In some places, five of them will still get you a cup of coffee, 10 of them a mocha latte, maybe.

But there is a slight chance that you might have a quarter worth as much as \$1,500.

Beginning in January 1999, the United States Mint released, every 10 weeks, a new quarter celebrating one of the 50 states, and they did so in the order that the states were admitted to the Union.

Thus the first quarter that was issued honored the state of Delaware, and the final coin in the series was stamped in

August 2008 and celebrated Hawaii.

Things went along fine but in October 2004, when Wisconsin's coin was put into circulation, coin collectors across America sat up and took notice.

The reason? MINT ERRORS. Every time the mint produces a new quarter for a new state, it makes about 500 million of them, and sometimes mistakes are made. Normally the quality-control procedures at the mint weed a lot of those out, but in the case of the Wisconsin money, some error coins got by, and they have one of two kinds of blunders.

The state side of the perfect quarters has the head of a cow, a wheel of cheese and an ear of corn bursting forth from the husk. On one of the error coins, however,

there is a little mark on one side of the coin that appears to be an additional husk leaf half peeled off the ear. The version of the mistake the collectors have dubbed "extra leaf high" is much the same, except that the shadow "leaf" is not peeled quite as far from the ear.

Anyway, because only a few of these mint errors made it into circulation, collectors are eager to get their hands on them. So if you find one in your piggy bank, you might get anywhere from \$150 to \$1,500 for it.

Jesus was asked whether it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Their devious idea was that if Jesus argued against the tax, they could accuse him to the Roman governor of urging rebellion against Rome. On the other hand, if he en-

dorsed the tax, the common people who hated their Roman overlords would likely view him as sympathetic to Rome, and thus turn away from him. For Jesus, it was, they thought, a lose-lose situation.

Calling for his challengers to produce a coin of the realm, Jesus asked them whose head was imprinted on it. After the challengers gave the obvious answer that the image was that of the Roman emperor, Jesus instructed them to "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Sometimes we forget that all things come from God. Forgetting that is a MINT ERROR.

The Joy Continues,

Rev. C. Archibald Hawkins

Help Needed for Hanging of the Greens



This will occur in phases this year. We need help right after the 11:05 service on Sunday, Nov. 27, to put up the two large Christmas trees that go up front by the altar.

This shouldn't take very long and is always fun to be the first to see them light up the sanctuary!

Hanging of the Greens

November Birthdays

2	Veronica Embry	19	Mabel Braford
3	Nina Curts		Sarah Maple
4	Janet Driskell	20	Delbert Carney
5	Bea Nicoson		Alyssa Alford
7	Luke Davis	21	Nina McCrary
	Jacob George	22	Richard Curts
	Rebecca Hilgert	24	Alexandria Bravard
8	Karen Decker	25	Doris Fowler
	Mary Stahlhut	26	Karen Hickman
12	Curt Barclay	27	Shannon Burton
	Amie Walls		Benjamin Jackson
	Laura Rodebaugh	29	Howard Davis
13	Carla Bill		Don Hannon
14	Gabrielle Bravard		Ben Moore
	Vincent Beckmann	30	Philip Fowler
17	Linda Rodebaugh		Christie Garrabrant
18	Nancy Stenger		Sharon Hartley

December Birthdays

1	Geraldine McBride	15	Georgia Hottell
2	Donald Woodley		Christine Roberts
	Hannah Neuman	17	Ashleigh Schoelch
3	Sierra Haviland		Matthew Shepherd
4	John Kindred	18	Steven O'Hare
6	Shirley Green	19	Gale Stohler
	Michael Hart	20	Benjamin Barhan
	Beverly Parham		Roger Crouch
7	Lynn Bowles	21	Richard Melick
	David Morgan		William Riffle
	Nigel Shoaff	22	Harriet Barrick
	Colton Phillips	25	Gelaine Smock
9	Melvin Mosier		Christie Viewegh
	Brittany Birt	26	Kathryn Decker
10	Alice Swaim		Danielle Phares
11	Debbie Kappus	28	Wesley McCrary
	Mary Crouch	29	Phyllis Dumm
12	Kristen Johnson	30	Margaret Long
13	Martha Morris		Thomas Garrabrant
	Kristi Zunis	31	Brian Bravard
	Marilyn Reid		Camille Fowler
14	Erin Barnes		Steven Smock

November Anniversaries

11/3/2001	Gabriel & Kristin Neuman
11/6/1999	David & Shannon Ambs
11/10/2001	Scott & Barbara McCrary
11/11/1951	Bruce & Joyce Laetsch
11/12/1950	Robert & Harriet Barrick
11/21/1964	David & Kay Wiley
11/26/2004	Andrew & Kristen Smith

December Anniversaries

12/3/1949	Benton & Inaclaire Moore
12/16/1967	Bill & Mary McMillan
12/19/1952	Richard & Dortha Wilds
12/19/1964	Phil & Karen Melick
12/20/1986	Thomas & Mary Fox
12/23/1950	Jesse & Jeanne Hilgert
12/23/1978	Rick & Susan Hancock
12/24/1950	Charlie & Anna Stotts
12/26/1956	Pete & Martha Morris
12/28/1962	Jack & Phyllis Austin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

As Thanksgiving approaches we at University Heights UMC are especially thankful for our many volunteers.

On Sunday, Nov.20, the staff would like to recognize our volunteers. Please join us for this special Sunday at either service and at the 10 am fellowship time.

Please plan to attend, we want to recognize all of our volunteers who serve on a committee, help with food or refreshments, keep our building and grounds looking great and in working order, work at special events, volunteer with missions, education, views or worship, etc.

Watch the Bulletin and Mid-Week for more information on the upcoming Angel Tree Project.



University Heights United Methodist Children's Center

NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair

The Children's Center will be having a Scholastic Book Fair throughout the week of November 7-11.

Books will be set-up in the education wing hallway. If you have time take a minute to shop.

Lots of great Christmas gifts available.

The Center earns points that can be used to order books from the Scholastic Book Company.

**Thank You,
Danka,
Gracias**

A BIG Thank you to Jack Reid for repairing old block cabinets and building new block cabinets for the Children's Center. The children and caregivers love the bright colors. Thanks so much for all your hard work.

Who's working in the Children's Center?

Laura Harrel

Laura Harrel is a caregiver in the Cubs Room. A 1991 graduate of UIndy, Mrs. Harrell has been a member of the Children's Center staff for more than twenty years. After serving as a full-time caregiver, Mrs. Harrel cut her hours to take care of her children, a mini-daycare in itself.

Mrs. Harrel received her degree in psychology with a minor in social work. To keep herself abreast of the times, she has also taken many early childhood classes.

Married to her husband, Tim, for more than 18 years, Mrs. Harrel has four children - Luke, Aaron, Lisa and Andrea.

Mrs. Harrell has called the University Heights area and the southside her home all her

life.

Her hobbies include playing board games, Sudoku puzzles, scrap-booking, and cuddling with her family. Mrs. Harrel and her husband are very involved with their church, Calvary Temple. They lead an in-home Bible study on Sunday afternoons.

Sarah Lawhorn

Sarah Lawhorn is a caregiver in the Children's Center. She is currently studying nursing. As a caregiver for the Children's Center, Ms. Lawhorn has worked with all ages. She enjoys working with the children, often babysitting for the Children's Center families.

Ms. Lawhorn enjoys spending time with her friends and family as well as traveling and singing.

Monday,

Nov. 21



**Eucharist
FELLOWSHIP**

**1:00
pm**

**Next Community
Lunch
Saturday,
November 19
11:30 am**



Thank you for all the cards and prayers. "I have felt the power of your prayers."
 -- Marty Bennington

I wish to express my appreciation to Rev. Arch, the staff and the congregation for all the support given to my family and myself during this difficult time of Vivian's passing.
 -- Bill Gommel

Thank you to all of you who have brought in hats and gloves for our Helping Hand. School children greatly appreciate being warm while they are waiting for the school bus.

Student Sunday

Join us Sunday, Nov. 27 for United Methodist Student Sunday. When you give to **United Methodist Student Day**, you support students who are finding new ways to serve God in the world. Your contributions are needed more than ever.

Garage Sale

Yes, the Children's Center is going to do a garage sale; however, it will not be until the spring.

So, if you have items for the sale, please keep them until the spring. We have no place to store them until then.

Thank you for your willingness to donate. If you are interested in helping with the Spring Garage Sale, please call 787-5865.



Memorials.....

In Loving Memory of Mary Wykowski

- Ms. Helen Harper, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated
- Ms. Evelyn Lineback, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richwine, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joseph, Sound System

In Loving Memory of Vivian Gommel

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotts, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curts, Undesignated
- Mrs. Phyllis Webster, Music
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richwine, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillan, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated
- Dr. and Mrs. Gene Sease, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kindred, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilgert, Undesignated
- Mrs. Marsha Hart, General Fund

In Loving Memory of Jim Wilson

- Mrs. Sharon Wilson, Undesignated

In Loving Memory of Col. Robert Barnett

- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mcmillan
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilgert
- Mrs. Mona Curts, Trustees
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richwine, Undesignated

In Loving Memory of Steve Yakub

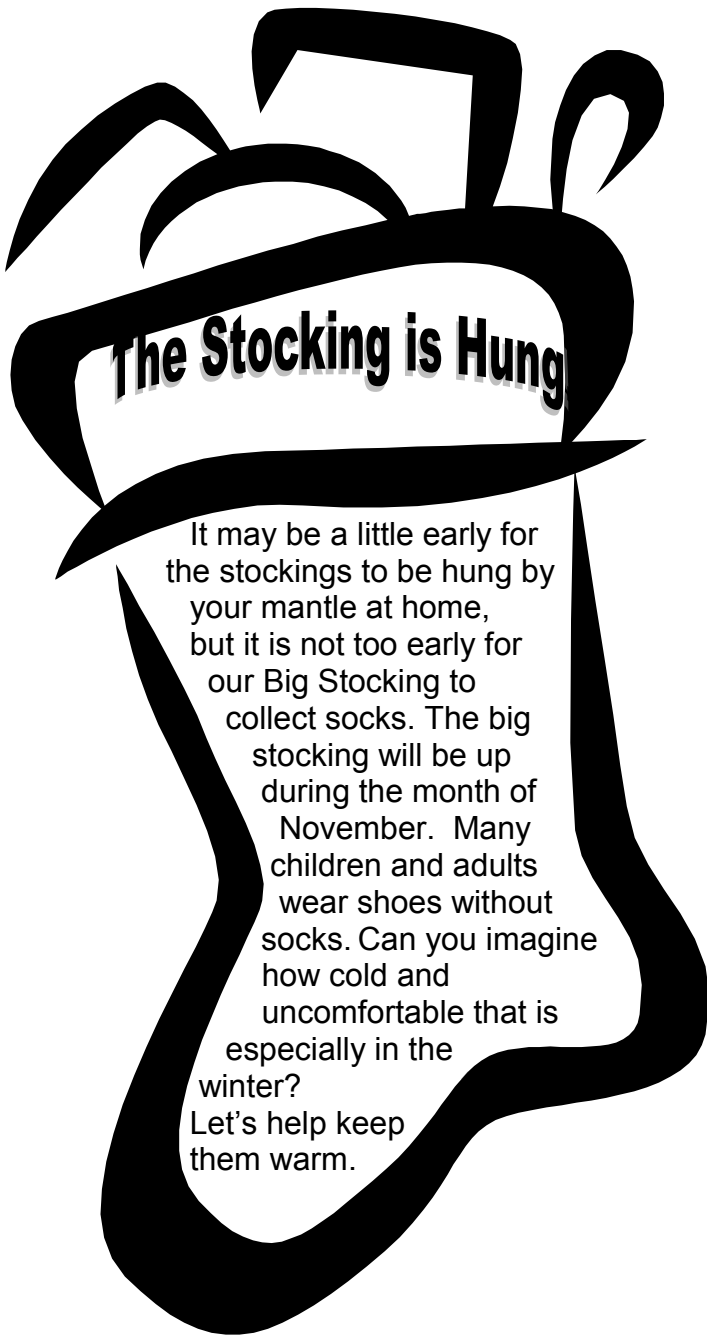
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler

In Loving Memory of Esther Coddington

- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler

In Loving Memory of Virgil Webster

- Phyllis Webster BIBs



Bible Presentation Sunday Scheduled

On Sunday, Nov. 20, our third graders Gabby Bravard and Ashton Davis will receive their Bibles presented by their shepherds.

This is a special day for our third graders. Please keep them in your prayers..



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias are always a beautiful addition to our sanctuary during the advent season. You can order these as gifts, in honor of, or in memory of a loved one(s).

Please drop the order form in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than **Monday, Nov. 16 at noon.**

NAME _____

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____

Poinsettia(s): (\$10.00 each) This year, you will have a choice of red, white, pink, or marble (white with pink sheen).

Color _____

In Memory of _____

NOVEMBER'S LOOSE COIN



The Loose Coin offering for November will go to the Indiana UM children's homes. Remember it is only the loose coins in the offering plate that count toward this special offering.

Who's On The Calendar?

November

Liturgists

- 11/6 Pete Morris
- 11/13 TBD
- 11/20 Ron Burgess
- 11/27 Bev Elrod

Acolytes

- 11/6 John & Piper Kelly
- 11/13 Curt & Adam Barclay
- 11/20 Jeff & Alyssa Alford
- 11/27 Chris & Haley Wilson

Children's Sermon

- 11/6 Sharon Wilson
- 11/13 Myrna Crosby
- 11/20 Marylynn Winslow
- 11/27 Chris Wilson

Refreshment Table

- 11/6 Curt & Rhonda Barclay
- 11/13 Loren & Wanda Hampton
- 11/20 Myrna Crosby
- 11/27 Dave & Linda Rodebaugh

Sound & Audio

- 11/6 Matt Davis
Matt/Amy Davis
- 11/13 Bryan Hilgert
Susan/Rick Hancock
- 11/20 Elton Carr
David/Shannon Burton
- 11/27 Susan Hancock
Matt/Amy Davis

November

Liturgists

- 12/4 Phil Fowler
- 12/11 TBD
- 12/18 Jim Caughey
- 12/25 Myrna Crosby

Acolytes

- 12/4 Jesse & Nick Hilgert
- 12/11 Sandy & Rachel Osborne
- 12/18 Jeff & Alyssa Alford
- 12/25 John & Piper Kelly

Children's Sermon

- 12/4 Becky McClure
- 12/11 Myrna Crosby
- 12/18 Vicky Swank
- 12/25 Martha Morris

Refreshment Table

- 12/4 Pat & Heidi Jensen
- 12/11 Nigel Shoaff
- 12/18 Ken & Georgia Hottell
- 12/25 Vicky Swank

Sound & Audio

- 12/4 Bryan Hilgert
Susan/Rick Hancock
- 12/11 Susan Hancock
David/Shannon Burton
- 12/18 Matt Davis
Matt/Amy Davis
- 12/25 Elton Carr
Susan/Rick Hancock

WINGS Celebration November 18

Women in Need of Gathering & Sharing (WINGS) will meet for breakfast at 10 am on Friday, Nov. 18, at Georgia Hottell's home (5509 Stockwell Ct.) for Thankmas. With the Christmas season so busy for many, Thankmas is an opportunity to celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas with one another.

This year's program is being presented by Joyce Elliott, a retired missionary and harpist.

Look for your invitation to arrive soon.

Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 15, to the church office at (317) 787-5347.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev Riffle at (317) 859-9477.



Mission Hearts

Available

Mission Hearts will be available on November 27, December 4 and 11, during the 10 am hour. You may purchase a heart for \$5 in honor or memory of someone special.

This year's Mission Heart money will be divided between the three United Methodist Children's Homes in Indiana – Bashor, Evansville and Lebanon.



Kid's Night Out

Do you need a break from your parents? Have them bring you to Kid's Night Out on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 5 - 9 pm.

Please plan to attend. A free will offering of \$5 per child or \$10 per family is suggested.

October 2011 Statistics				
	Attendance			General Fund
Date	9 am	11 am	Total	Envelope, Loose, Misc.
10/2	143	36	179	\$12,795
10/9	141	30	171	\$9,334
10/16	142	30	172	\$2,910
10/23	122	48	170	\$3,418
10/30	138	34	172	\$5,276

*Weekly Offering Needed Each Week for Budget:
\$7,801.00*

Special Offerings:

Trick-or-Treat for UMCOR: 566.11

World Communion: \$279.00



Candlelight Service Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 pm for the annual Carols, Choirs & Candlelight celebration. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. So, bring your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of Christmas Music and fellowship.