



VIEWS

FROM THE HEIGHTS

October 2010

A Parish Newsletter for Members and Friends

Flu And Pneumonia Shots Available In October

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Upcoming Events

- Flu & Pneumonia Shots - Oct. 31 at 10 am
- All Saints Sunday - Nov. 7
- Bible Sunday - Nov. 14
- Consecration Sunday - Nov. 21
- Carols, Choirs & Candlelight - December 12 at 6 pm

Are you looking for a convenient place to get your flu and pneumonia shots? Do you need your blood pressure checked? Need some new exercises? How about a healthy snack?

Join University Heights UMC on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 10 - 11 am in Fellowship Hall for the 5th Sunday Forum Wellness Event.

Parish Care, along with Stephanie and John Kelly, will once again provide this time to get your flu and pneumonia shots as well as how to get in better shape.

The shots will be giv-

en by Preferred Health along with Linda Rodebaugh, Vicky Swank, Kay Wiley and Alice Swaim.

Flu shots are \$25, flu nasal-spray vaccines are \$35 and pneumonia shots are \$75. Medicare covers these vaccines; however, you must have your Medicare card with you that morning. Receipts will be available for insurance reimbursement purposes, if eligible.

Who should get the shot? Children 6 months and older, pregnant women, people 50 years and older, anyone with certain chronic

medical conditions, people who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, people who live or care for those at a high risk for complications from the flu — ie. Health care workers, childcare givers, etc. and anyone who wants to reduce the chance of getting the flu or pneumonia.

The Kellys will give some tips on how to strengthen ourselves for balance and to keep ourselves in great shape. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 787- 5347 or Bev Riffle at 859-9477.

W.I.N.G.S. Thankmas Scheduled

Women in Need of Gathering & Sharing (WINGS) will meet for breakfast at 10 am on Thursday, Nov. 18, at Georgia Hottell's home for Thankmas.

With the Christmas season so busy for

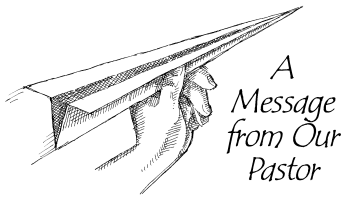
many, Thankmas is an opportunity to celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas with one another.

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 787-5347.

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



Dreaming.....

Several years ago the Royal Bank of Scotland sent an offer for a Gold MasterCard to Monty Slater. The card came with a \$20,000 credit limit.

Quite impressive for his first credit card, particularly when you consider that Monty is a Shih Tzu dog. Raymond, his owner, thought about using the credit card for some of Monty's favorite treats but reconsidered, recognizing that his pup was not in a position to pay the balance when it came due and that might negatively affect Monty's credit rating.

This may be a funny story, but it illustrates a sobering truth: We live in a world that encourages us to live beyond our means. We are enticed

to "have it now" and pay for it later, as opposed to saving and being good stewards of our God-given resources. We all are caught in the struggle in one way or another. No one is exempt.

We are a people who love stuff. We love gadgets and all the newest makes and models that come on the market. We want to replace our cars when they are only a few years old. We look in our closets overflowing with clothes and say we have nothing to wear because we want the newest fashion trends. We wrestle with these things.

When it comes to material possessions and money, we are not in a position to pass judgment on others. We do

not know how much they make and how much they give away. We do not know their hearts. All we can say is, "This is where I'M out of kilter; this is where I might need to change some things."

We are having conversations in church meetings about the coming "Consecration Sunday" program scheduled for November 21. I hope that you will mark your calendar and plan to be there and not avoid the day.

We will have one worship service at 10:30 a.m. with a meal to follow. It will be a time to celebrate how you think God has blessed you and how God will bless you in the future and then return some of

those blessings to God through University Heights United Methodist Church.

I am *dreaming* of a good response on November 21. For the past two years, you, as a church, have responded well in what you think you will give to the church in the coming year. And we have done a good job in keeping our expenses in line with our income.

And so I hope that you will lift a "prayerful dream" for Sunday, Nov. 21 as we consider returning to God what belongs to God.

*The Joy Continues,
C. Archibald Hawkins*

Mystery Dinner Scheduled



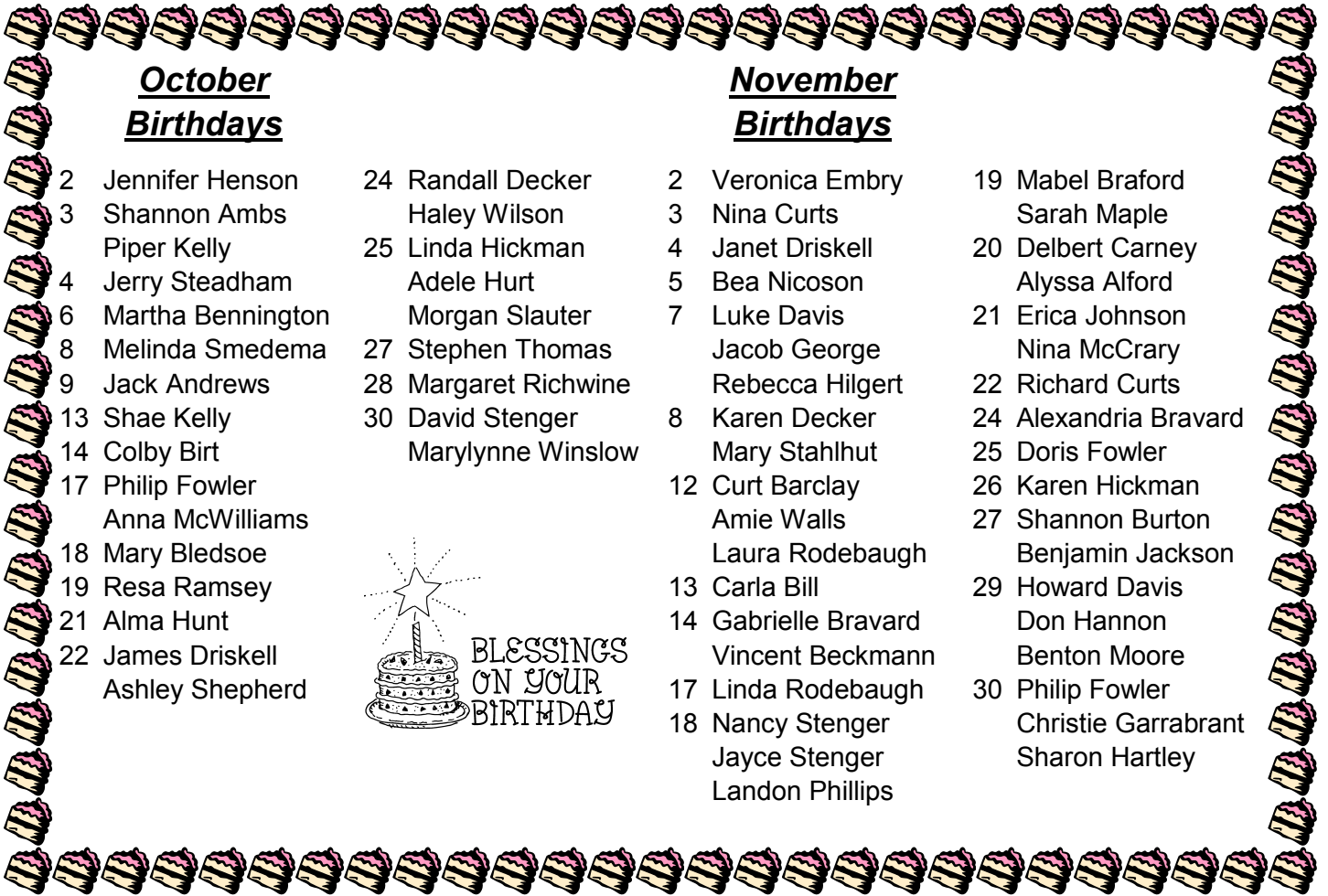
Mark your calendars for our second Mystery Dinner on October 16. Hosts provide their homes and the main entrée. Guests provide either a salad, vegetable, or dessert.

The mystery of this


event is that hosts do not know who is coming to their house for dinner and the guests do not know where they are going until they show up in the church parking lot at 4:30 on October 16.

This event is spon-

sored by the Missions committee so guests also need to bring a canned food item for our B.I.B.'s pantry. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, October 9 for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!



<u>October Birthdays</u>		<u>November Birthdays</u>	
2 Jennifer Henson	24 Randall Decker	2 Veronica Embry	19 Mabel Braford
3 Shannon Ambs	Haley Wilson	3 Nina Curts	Sarah Maple
Piper Kelly	25 Linda Hickman	4 Janet Driskell	20 Delbert Carney
4 Jerry Steadham	Adele Hurt	5 Bea Nicoson	Alyssa Alford
6 Martha Bennington	Morgan Slauter	7 Luke Davis	21 Erica Johnson
8 Melinda Smedema	27 Stephen Thomas	Jacob George	Nina McCrary
9 Jack Andrews	28 Margaret Richwine	Rebecca Hilgert	22 Richard Curts
13 Shae Kelly	30 David Stenger	8 Karen Decker	24 Alexandria Bravard
14 Colby Birt	Marylynne Winslow	Mary Stahlhut	25 Doris Fowler
17 Philip Fowler		12 Curt Barclay	26 Karen Hickman
Anna McWilliams		Amie Walls	27 Shannon Burton
18 Mary Bledsoe		Laura Rodebaugh	Benjamin Jackson
19 Resa Ramsey		13 Carla Bill	29 Howard Davis
21 Alma Hunt		14 Gabrielle Bravard	Don Hannon
22 James Driskell		Vincent Beckmann	Benton Moore
Ashley Shepherd		17 Linda Rodebaugh	30 Philip Fowler
		18 Nancy Stenger	Christie Garrabrant
		Jayce Stenger	Sharon Hartley
		Landon Phillips	



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

<p><u>October Anniversaries</u></p> <p>10/8/1960 John and Lee Kindred</p> <p>10/9/1982 Jerry and Margaret Booher</p> <p>10/15/1955 Ronald and Marilyn Burgess</p> <p>10/17/1983 Thomas and Karen Nieman</p> <p>10/18/2008 Calvin and Sarah Beaman</p> <p>10/20/1973 Mark and Sharon Cesnik</p> <p>10/20/1963 Richard and Karen Duvall</p> <p>10/24/1953 Virgil and Jane Mayhew</p> <p>10/24/1987 Keith and Melinda Smedema</p>	<p><u>November Anniversaries</u></p> <p>11/10/2001 Scott and Barbara McCrary</p> <p>11/12/1950 Robert and Harriet Barrick</p> <p>11/21/1964 David and Kay Wiley</p> <p>11/26/2004 Andrew and Kristen Smith</p>
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**Views Deadline
October 27**

**Views Mailing
November 3**



University Heights United Methodist Children's Center

Children's Center gives back!

The Children's Center has a team that will be walking in the Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 16. If anyone is interested in walking or donating money, see Debbie or Chris in the Children's Center office.

Fundraisers Continue

Current Children's Center fundraisers: We are still collecting Campbell's Labels for Education, which lets us get free school supplies with points earned from labels. Meijer stores have a program for our Center to earn cash rewards if you use a community reward card. Kroger has prepaid shopping cards that can be reloaded and we earn a percentage of what is spent on the card. Information on both of these programs is available in the Education Wing.

YUM.....Looking for that perfect recipe, check out the Children's Center Concoctions Cookbook

Cookbooks-Copies of "Children's Center Concoctions" cookbooks are available for purchase. This is a cookbook that is filled with current and previous staff members' favorite recipes. Cost is only \$2.50 each.

The Results Are In

We took a Family Fun Survey and the results of the survey were to try something new this year. So, we will not be having the Fall Festival.

See page 7 for more information on the upcoming dinner and show. Check future Views for more information on other events.

Coffeehouse Brews Up Spiritual Renewal



Join us Wednesday, Oct. 13th at 9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a fun-filled evening of music, fellowship, and food.

You can sign up at the Welcome Center to help by setting up,

cleaning up, or bringing refreshments. You can also sign up if you would like to be part of the entertainment.

Don't miss this exciting evening!

Memorials.....

In Loving Memory of Herb Smith

- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snider, Undesignated
- Mrs. Hallie Sidebottom, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hancock, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Braford, Undesignated
- Mrs. Esther Coddington, Undesignated

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Hallie Sidebottom

- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Braford, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Woods, Jr., Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harvey, Undesignated
- Ms. Nigel Shoaff, Undesignated
- Mrs. Mary Stahlhut, Music
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotts, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Woody McBride, Undesignated
- Mrs. Myrna Crosby, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kindred, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hancock, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated
- Mrs. Vivian Ford, UMW
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilgert, Undesignated
- Mr. Greg Hemmingsen, Fletcher Place
- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Landscaping Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Curts, Music
- Mrs. Esther Coddington, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stohler, Undesignated
- Mrs. Evelyn Lineback, Undesignated
- Rev. Wilma Allen, Undesignated
- Mr. Omar Sidebottom, Undesignated
- Dr. Gene Sease, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curts, Trustees
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Hefner, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Undesignated
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laetsch, Undesignated
- Mrs. Phyllis Austin, PTREA
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rodebaugh, Undesignated

In Loving Memory of Jean Catt

- Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wright & Family, Music Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Catt & Family, Music Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Jay Danner & Family, Music Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reiff & Family, Music Fund



Thanks to Keith and Melinda Smedema for providing a great lunch on Sunday, Sept. 19 for the college students and members who attend the 11:05 am service. Thanks also to Ray and Tracy Garrabrant, Resa Ramsey, Susan Nawrocki, Daniel Smedema and Nigel Shoaff for helping. A great time was had by all!

Thanks and appreciation to Rev. Arch and the congregation for the many ways love and concern were shown before and after my recent surgery. Each of you is a blessing.

Linda Fowler

Thank you to the Catt family for their generous gift to the Memorial Music Fund of the church in honor of their mother who instilled the love of music in all of them.

Mona Curts

Thank you to the members of Staff Parish who provided coupons for the church staff (office and Children's Center) to enjoy an awesome Fish Dinner/Sandwich.

Your Church Staff

Prayers & Concerns

Adele and Cecil Hurt

Family of Michael Bossingham

Family of Robert Price

Ruth Day

Don Fleener

Alma Hunt

University Heights UMC Night At The Pacers

Are you looking for a fun night out? Do you think you could help the Pacers win with your presence? Come join us for University Heights UMC Night at the Pacers on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm

Sign up at the Welcome Center for tickets. Tickets are \$29.68 per person. This includes your ticket, a T-shirt and a meal (hotdog, chips and drink).

So bring your friends

and family for a fun night of basketball and fellowship.

For more information, contact Jesse Hilgert at 885-8523.

Don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Center.

\$29.68 per person!

Includes:

T-Shirt

Ticket

Meal (hotdog, drink and chips)

UHUMC Youth To Collect For UMCOR



No tricks, just treats on Sunday, Oct. 31. Our children will be wearing Halloween Costumes and after the service will be asking you for some treats to donate to UMCOR.

They will have their

Halloween buckets ready for you to fill with money for The United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR works to combat poverty, disease and social injustice throughout the

world. Make sure to bring some extra change Sunday, Oct. 31 to support UMCOR. For more information, contact Susan Hancock at 888-4943.



Inspiration Station

Thank you for all those who have used the Inspiration Station. Many have found the books helpful. Please remember to return books and CDs so that others may borrow them too. Also, if you have a book that you would like to share, please feel free to place it with the other books on the shelf.

Give A Helping Hand

Cold winter days are quickly approaching. Many children do not have hats, mittens and scarves to keep them warm. Our Helping Hand will be in the lounge during the month of October for you to place your donations.

Third Graders To Receive Bibles

Sunday, Nov. 14 is when our 3rd graders will receive their Bibles and Shepherds.

Mark your calendars to come celebrate this day with our children.



Family Fun Event Scheduled, Dinner and A Magician



All families, young and young at heart, are invited to come enjoy a great night of fellowship and entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 5 - 7 pm.

This night's fun line-up includes dinner, games and a magician.

Come for the pitch-in

dinner and games. Then stay to see the Christian magician.

Daniel Lusk is a Christian Magician based out of Plainfield.

He started his own company in 2007 which now offers 20 different family-friendly entertainment options.

Lusk is a member of

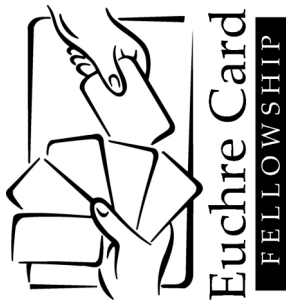
the Fellowship of Christian Magicians.

Mark this great event on your calendar.

Don't forget to bring your dish to share. Fried chicken will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Hancock at 888-4943.

Quit Waiting In The Bushes And Play Some Euchre



When's the last time you played a good game of euchre? When's the last time you had loads of fun with your friends at church? Well, what are you waiting for? Come

join the Euchre Card Fellowship on the last Monday of the month from 1 - 4 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The next Euchre Card Fellowship is Monday, Oct. 25.

Bushing or Waiting in the bushes is passing when you hold enough cards to make trump, hoping instead to euchre the opponent who picks up.

Carols, Choirs and Candlelight

Christmas is just around the corner. So, mark your calendars for all those special occasions including Carols, Choirs and Candlelight which is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6 pm.

More information will be coming soon. If you would like to help or participate, please contact Mona Curts at 784-4632.

Charge Conference Scheduled at Rosedale Hills UMC

This year's annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 pm at Rosedale Hills UMC. We are part of the Southeast Indy Cluster. All of our charge conferences will be at Rosedale Hills.

September 2010 Statistics				
	Attendance			General Fund
Date	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	Total	Envelope, Loose, Misc.
9/5	166	32	166	\$10,756
9/12	165	61	226	\$ 6,236
9/19	133	44	177	\$ 3,224
9/26	141	33	174	\$ 5,688

*Weekly Offering Need Each Week for Budget:
\$7,637.00*

Special Offerings:

Loose Coin: \$87.74 (BIBs)

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