

October 2017

Connections

Our goal: Connecting one another with Christ and the church.

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Check-in on Facebook while you're here!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 21



PIT
BEEF
DINNER

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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29

Important Dates!

- Sept 29, 3, Oct 1 Pastor Appreciation
Home Projects
See Ambar Veliz or Steve Brownley
- Oct 1 Word Communion Sunday
- Oct 1 United Methodist Women
"Thank Offering" calendar begins
- Oct 5 Finance Team 7:00pm
- Oct 7 Fall Festival at Wesley Grove UMC
9:00am-1:00pm
- Oct 8 Cookies for a Cop -see Jill Joubert
- Oct 9 Circle 15:28, 7pm at Carol Brooks
7500 Saffron CT Hanover, MD
- Oct 15 Trustees meet after worship
- Oct 16 United Methodist Women gathering
6:30pm
- Oct 20 UMW prep day for Pit Beef dinner
- Oct 21 Pit Beef Dinner and Fall Festival
12:00 – 5:00pm
- Oct 26 Church Council 7:00pm
- Oct 29 Trunk or Treat
3:00-5:30pm
- Oct 31 Life Bread on Sabbath Break
no classes
- Nov 4 Church Conference 11:00am
1st UMC Laurel
- Nov 4 Mission Central
- Nov 12 United Methodist Women
receiving Thank Offering
- Nov 12 Family Turkey Dinner

October Prayer Activity

"Leafing" It to God

This month you will find a "church family tree" covered in leaves in the parlor. Each leaf holds the name of a family connected to Dorsey Emmanuel. Take one or more leaves from the tree and pray for that family all through the month of October.



Acolytes reminder

- Oct 1 Xavier Weekes-Rivera
Faith Hardesty
Oct 8 Faith Hardesty
Nana Barfi Asibey-Bonsu
Oct 15 Nana Barfi Asibey-Bonsu
Brandon Dix
Oct 22 Brandon Dix
Randy Bell
Oct 29 Randy Bell
Owen Coffee



UMCOR domestic disaster relief

A.C.T.S team is holding a "bakeless bake sale" to raise funds for hurricane relief victims through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Please see the signup sheet or talk to an ACTS member. Deadline for donations is Oct 8.

Cookies for Cop

Jill Joubert is coordinating Cookies For a Cop to show our appreciation for our Peace Officers. Jill will be collecting bundled dozens of cookies on Sunday, Oct. 8.

Pit Beef Dinner

The United Methodist Women are holding a Pit Beef Dinner to raise funds for their mission work. You can be part of this effort by donating cash, volunteering your time, or by supporting the dinner with a sandwich purchase.

Thank Offering

The United Methodist Women have developed a "Thank Offering" Calendar for a special offering in November. Each day we are asked to set aside a few coins in appreciation for our bounty of blessings. Calendars are available to anyone who wants to participate. We will receive the offering on Nov. 12. All money goes to missions, local and global.

Mission Central

A.C.T.S team will be going to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA (a hub for UMCOR) on Saturday, Nov. 4. to put together flood buckets for hurricane victims.

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Dorsey Emmanuel is looking to hire a full time Nursery Attendant to care for our children age 0 through 2 years during worship service. Candidates will provide age-appropriate care which includes: feeding, changing diapers, maintaining a safe environment, holding, or sitting with and cheerfully interacting with children through games, songs, play and prayer. Days and hours are every Sunday from 10:30am - 12:30pm. A full job description including responsibilities and qualifications is available through Don Dunkerly, Verna Prehn or Pastor Rick.



Life Bread Classes have begun!

6:15pm dinner

7:00-8:00pm classes

Session 1

(7 weeks) Sept 12 – Oct 24

October 31 – Sabbath Break

Helpers Needed for Meals!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm for Trunk or Treating, face painting, scarecrow building, pumpkin painting, a "not-too-haunted trail, and lots of Fall fun! WE need about 25-30 decorated cars to have a successful event. Donations of wrapped or bagged candy is a BIG help! See Kristie Dietrich or Tammie Collins for more info or to help.

