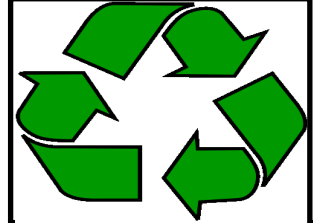




This month the food pantry will be able to give bags of Barley Soup mix to some of our participants. Women attending the recent retreat put together the bags as a service project. Thank you for your continued support. We will be open September 20 and October 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.



We recycle motel toiletries, beverage cans, eyeglasses, hearing aids and Best Choice labels. Containers for these items may be found in the hall outside Fellowship Hall.

Are you looking for some light reading this fall? Beverly Lewis is a Christian fiction novelist and adult and children's author of over 80 books. Born in Lancaster, PA, a number of her books are Amish-based. We have a number of her books in the church library, which is open when the church is open.



MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE WHO LIKES TO SING.

The Chancel Choir will begin work on the Christmas Cantata October 3rd and you are invited to join us. **No experience needed.....you don't even have to know how to read music --- we will teach you how to**

follow along.

Please come to rehearsal Wednesday, October 3rd, 6:45 p.m. in the choir room. We will work on the cantata first and you can leave after that (around 7:00/7:15) or stay and enjoy singing other songs with us.

We will bring the Cantata to the congregation on Sunday, December 9th during worship service. Many voices are needed as we praise God in song.....you definitely won't want to miss this joyful time of fellowship and singing.

We look forward to seeing you on the 3rd! Contact Linda Calhoun if you have questions.

Blessings to all,

Linda and Chancel Choir

Budget Request Forms are due back to the church office by Monday, 10.15.18!

"Breaking Barriers to Growth" Workshop

Sponsored by: Council Oak District

Location: Memorial Drive UMC - 7903 E. 15th Street, Tulsa, OK 74112

Time: 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - Date: October 14, 2018

Register: counciloakdistrict@okumc.org

Everyone Welcome to attend!

Prayer Requests

Members

Dianne Ballard	Chelsea Rickman
Patricia Barton	Diora Sandstrom
Richard Berschauer	Mac Stillwell
Peggy Bullington	Teresa Tichenor
Charlie Calhoun	Wilma Toomey
Ruth DeShazo	Debbie Treutlein
JoElla Jordan	Shirley Wilkie
Tom Lester	Cloyd Williams

Our College Students

Australia Brown
Trey Brown
Blake Calhoun
Brock Calhoun
Jasmine David
Kaitlyn Frye
Kaylee Noland
Allyson Rowe
Erik Stutsman
Shelby Wheeler
Tucker Wilkie

Friends and Family

Tammy Altaffere	Christina Federline
Edis Barnes	Randy Gilkey
Richard & Karen Berschauer	Nello Gionta
Lisa Black	Lois Logan
Shawn Carter	Karon Massey
Linda Clark	Elis McCord
Erin, Dustin & Adelyne Duncan	Doris Panchot
Scarlet Esparza	Donna Powell
Shirley Ess	Steve Robertson
Sara Eubanks	Ruth Steele



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Finance Chair: Martha Oglesby
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Missions Chair: Martha Rickman
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Trustees Chair: Denny Redmon
United Methodist Men President: Carl Alred
Worship Committee Chair: Kitty Cross
Youth Council Chair: Betty Federline

New Church Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-4 pm
Fri. 9 am-12 pm
Closed for Lunch 12 -1 pm

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many times, life will throw us a curve ball, and we wonder how we are going to handle it. As the school year is in full swing, we are quickly approaching the busyness of life. From recitals and sport's games to preparing for holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas. My hope and prayer for you is that we can trust God in this thing we call life. When we decide to put God first in our lives, we tend to have room for the other demands of life. My encouragement for you is to read Scripture for at least 2 minutes a day, and watch how God may change your life.



**Sincerely,
Rev. Kaela Burdge**



DAY CENTER MEAL TO THE HOMELESS

Thank you to the United Methodist Men for providing the September meal! Thank you in advance to the Chancel Choir for providing the October 5th meal!!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children are learning about heroes from the Bible; Noah, David, Jonah, and Moses so far. The Bible teaches us that God uses ordinary people to accomplish great things! Our job is to listen to God's call and be obedient to his directions. Join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 as we do science experiments, make crafts, act out stories with puppets and props, and learn songs about the heroes!
Martha Rickman, Missions' Chairperson



Local Missions

LOCAL ONE-DAY MISSION PROJECT

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, October 13 for a One-Day Mission! We will be helping out some of our church members and friends. There will be jobs for every willing worker! Please meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. on October 13 with your work gloves ready to be God's servant! Drinks and snacks will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be on the Missions Bulletin Board in the hallway by Fellowship Hall. For questions, please contact Martha Rickman, Mission Team Leader, at 918-607-2686 or mrickman@sperry.k12.ok.us.



Love Our Church Offering

We have almost reached our goal!! Let's keep the momentum going and finish strong!!

Thanks Everyone!!

Martha Oglesby, Finance Chair

Church Family,

YOU ARE AN AWESOME CHURCH!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS, YOUR SHOPPING AND YOUR PRESENCE !!! Jones Elementary was able to start their year with over 100 pairs of pants you so generously gave.

They were dedicated and back backs were blessed on August 19. We were also able to provide 5 electric pencil sharpeners for new teachers and lots of Kleenex and Clorox Wipes! A thank you note from Jones has been posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen hallway.

I also want to shout out a huge "THANK YOU" to the UMM for cooking and serving breakfast to 45 teachers and staff from Jones on August 21. Also, another note is posted on the C,Y,A board.

Our next big event will be TRUNK OR TREAT on Sunday evening, October 28. We always need lots of cars, lots of candy, and lots of volunteers to set up and clean up. The Fellowship Committee will cook hot dogs and we will have lemonade to drink! You can bring candy the 3 Sundays before on October 7, 14, and 21, and donations are always welcome.

Thank you.

Betty Federline

Children, Youth and Adult Ministry

Clothes Closet

The MDUMC Clothes Closet is open 1st and 3rd Mondays from 10 am til noon.

While we are unable to accept gently used clothes or shoes are this time, we continue to need men's T-shirts, women's NEW underwear, as well as, feminine hygiene products.



Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach ministry.



Community Dinner

Join us in celebrating serving 104 meals at our August Community Meal! Our next Community Meal is Saturday, September 22nd and Saturday, October 27th. Please join us to enjoy a delicious meal and visit with our neighborhood guests.

We are still seeking volunteers to prepare the December 2018 Community Meals. The Community Meal sign-up sheet is on the Missions' bulletin board in the Fellowship hallway.

While we partner with the Community Food Bank to stretch our limited resources and your second mile gifts to this important outreach ministry are always appreciated.

On August 18 our church took 8 students, ages 11-14, to Saint Yootz Day at Frontier City. All of the kids as well as the 3 chaperones had a magnificent time. It gave us the opportunity to get to know these kids on a more personal level and it also gave their different personalities a chance to shine. Thank you to everyone in the church for being so supportive while trying to grow this group and allowing us to take your children for the day. We have an opportunity to help these kids grow in the love of Christ, and I feel extremely blessed to have such an amazing church family to help nurture these kids as they grow into young adults and the next generation of our church leaders.



MDUMC Women's Retreat

Fort Gibson Lake, September 14-15, 2018

We had 14 attend the Women's Retreat this year. Everyone had a great time, fellowship, meeting new people, worshipping the Lord in such a beautiful atmosphere. Two ladies who attend our Community Dinners came this year.

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who came out and enjoyed our Women's Retreat this year!



BALANCE

Starting September 20, we will begin a young adult Bible Study for the 18-35 year old age group on Thursday evenings from 6pm-7pm. The name of the Bible Study is called Balance, Living with Life's Demands. "Balance", studies and examines ways of living faithfully in the midst of life's demands. It will help you to sort through various claims on your life and put your priorities into a healthy and manageable perspective. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested (member/non-member- it doesn't matter, all are welcome!)

Church- please pray for the Bible Study. Please invite your friends and neighbors. If there are any questions, contact Gerald Steele at glsteele4@cox.net.



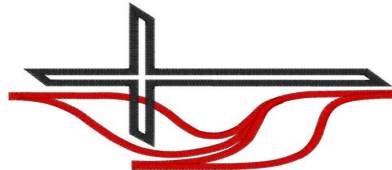
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Chili Cook-off & Potluck Lunch
October 14, 2018
11:15 a.m.

Pull out your best chili recipe and enter our annual chili cook off! Entries will be judged by our own church members. The fellowship committee will provide baked potatoes and toppings for both chili and potatoes. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries. This would be the perfect day to invite your friends to attend service and share a yummy lunch with our church family!



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COOK-OFF**

Remember.....activities change frequently. For the most updated calendar go to MDUMCTulsa.com.
The NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is October 15, 2018.