

Parish of the Hills



Called to Make Disciples Of All!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2018

PARISH VISITOR

Parish of the Hills



Dear Members and Friends of Parish of the Hills:

In the course of our living, our faith is tested. Our faith in the goodness of humanity is tested. And our capacity to see the beauty of life itself is put to the test. The problems we experience in our personal lives test our ability to live nobly. And the turmoil, animosity, and hatred, we perceive around us in our nation and in our world also put our faith to the test.

As bad as circumstances might seem, indifference, injustice, and injury, are not new. For two thousand years flawed and limited people have found strength and guidance in the Gospel. When our faith in God's presence is put to the test, I urge us to reflect upon the times people have helped us and helped others. When we doubt that our effort to do what is good and right matters, I encourage us to see God living in the kindness and courage of real people.

No matter how dismal circumstances might seem, we are empowered by love to make a positive difference. And we are empowered by God to be happy. Please let us continue to hope and in that hope be strong. Tribalism, prejudice, and fear, are powerful and dark forces. But with God's help, we can withstand these dark forces at work around us and within us.

In the words of Paul, love is greater than any difficulty. "Love is patient, love is kind...It always protects, always trusts, always perseveres. LOVE NEVER FAILS." (I Corinthians 13:4, 7 – 8)

Brothers and Sisters, let us nurture our faith in love, find ways to give thanks, see the light of God at all times, and strive to be lights in the world around us.

Gerhardt.

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State Hwy. 39 & W
8:00 a.m.—Worship;
Sept-Dec 8:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Linden UM Church: In the Village on Hwy. 39
Sept-May 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Worship

First UM Church: 400 Doty Street, MP
Sept-May 8:15 a.m.—Sunday School
9:15 a.m. — Worship
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The
News



NEWS & *Notes*

Mineral Point News

By: Ross Pollock

I hope that our Lord, Jesus Christ, has been an integral part of your life these past months and that His peace has been laid upon you. Surely you can find at least a few minutes every day to the worship of our God. Don't just ask Him for something. Thank Him for the many blessings you have received. Thank Him for his love. Thank Him for your family and friends. You will be glad that you did. And He will appreciate your Praise!

I sincerely apologize and have a correction to last months Parish Visitor. We welcomed Tristan Huxtable to our congregation and he was baptized on Sunday, July 15th. Remington and Erica Huxtable are Tristan's parents. His grandparents are Scott and Jerilyn Owens and David and Sandy Huxtable. Tristan's great grandparents are Marilyn Owens and Merle U'Ren.

As we are all aware, our heating system crashed multiple times last winter. We ended up wearing our heavy coats in the sanctuary or huddling together downstairs in the fellowship hall because we had no heat. It was found that we would need about \$10,000 worth of repairs to the system to make and keep it operational for the next ten years. Once our Fund Raising Committee together with Pastor Gerhardt raised the money, our Trustees, under Dave Vandewater's leadership, were able to get the work contracted and completed in time for the 2018-2019 heating season. Asbestos insulation has been removed and replaced.

We have a Face book page! Look for it under "First United Methodist Church Mineral Point Wisconsin." Latest news and announcements will be posted there. If you have anything to be posted please contact Marcia at the church office.

The Administrative Council and Trustees met with a representative of our insurers - Church Mutual Insurance Company - to see what can be done to reduce our very high insurance premiums. It would appear that there are a number of possibilities. We must balance premium reduction against acceptable risk. We will keep you informed as things progress.

One of the factors that determine the amount due from us to the Wisconsin Conference is our total membership. Our Membership Committee has reviewed our membership list and found a number of people who have not been participating in our church life for years (either they have not attended church, OR helped at some of our activities, OR have not contributed to the church). Nice letters have been sent to these people asking if they wish to continue their membership. Those who did not reply have been sent a total of three letters over the last two years. A final letter is going out now and those (few) who have not replied will be brought up for a vote on removal from membership at the 2019 Church Conference.

Diane Palzkill and her staff resumed Sunday School September 16th. The kids are meeting upstairs in the Chapel Room across from the bathrooms every Sunday morning from 8:15 to 9:15. Sunday School is not only open to our First United Methodist kids, ANY kid from our community can attend. Just show up with a parent (to give permission). It's fun for the kids ... and they learn something good too!

Lois Hird was laid to rest September 17th. Her funeral was here with Pastor Gerhardt officiating. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery in Mineral Point and a lunch followed back at the church.

The annual Southwest District Church Conference, Circuit #11, was held here on October 27. District Superintendent Rev. Scott Carlson led the meeting which included members from Mineral Point, Bethel, Linden, Darlington, Fayette, Barneveld and Blanchardville. Our own Lisa Springer was elected Secretary. The people nominated for committee memberships here were confirmed. (a copy of the complete list is posted on the bulletin board in the hall outside the Sanctuary). Our 2019 Budget, including Pastoral Compensation, was approved. Rev. Carlson concentrated on "Stewardship" in his message - why we need to talk about money in church. Talk about money in the church has often been about making people feel guilty. Stewardship is getting people to ask themselves, "does my giving back to God reflect my love for God?" We realize that the church needs our money less than we need to give to it! We, the Church, need to work on ways to make giving easier and to make our financial situation more transparent.

November 1st, Sarah Circle will meet at the Pointer Café.

We will have a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 1st from 9-12. There will be themed booths selling gift items, decorations and baked goods (no auction this year), lots of kids activities and of course the famous ½ or hourly cake walk! Donations of sale items and bake goods are sought. Cocoa, coffee and tea biscuits will be for sale while you shop. A limited number of pasties will also be for sale.

A drawing at noon on December 1st will be held for the beautiful handmade quilt currently on display in the sanctuary. It was created and donated by Marilyn Owens. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are six for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the Parish office, the back of the church on Sunday, or at the bazaar on December 1st. Watch the Bulletin for more information.

Sarah Circle will meet at noon on Thursday December 6th at the Pointer Café.

We have the responsibility of collating the Parish Visitor Thursday, December 20th. Come in to help. It takes less than a couple of hours. You will have a fun morning doing easy work with other wonderful people. Come give it a try!

Sunday, December 23rd all three churches will have service as usual. First UMC will also have a 6:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and Linden will have a service at 7:30 p.m. Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. May the Grace of our Lord rest upon you all.

Linden News

By: Dixie Edge

The Harvest Home Auction was again a night of fun and fellowship. Thank you to all that helped make this happen. A special thank you to our great auctioneer, Larry Springer!

Sunday School is going strong. They have collected two boxes of food for the all church food pantry in Mineral Point. The Hat and Mitten drive was a success and a box full of hats, mittens, gloves and scarves were donated from the Sunday School Children and members of the Church. Thank you to all who donated and the hand made items. These will be distributed to one of our local schools.

The children and teachers are working on their part of the Christmas Eve service, which will begin at 7:30 pm, the children should be at the church by 7:15.

Sunday school will take a break after Christmas and classes will resume on Sunday, January 20, 2019.

October was Pastor Appreciation Month. Linden spent a little time "appreciating" Pastor Gerhardt during the October 14th worship service. We hope he knows how much he and his family are thought of all year through!

When Pastor Gerhardt was away on a Conference required learning session, we welcomed Ross Pollock to the pulpit. Ross is a Certified Lay Servant, a Parish Lay member of the Wisconsin Annual Conference and a busy member of the Mineral Point church. Thank you Ross for sharing your time and your message.

The week-end of October 27-28 was LARGE for the people of the Linden Church; the morning of Sat. October 27 found members of several area Methodist churches meeting in Mineral Point to approve the business of their local churches. Thumbs up to Mineral Point & Pastor Gerhardt for the hospitality and the provision of many tasty treats. Wisconsin Conference Southwest District Superintendent Scott Carlson presided at this session of the local Charge Conference. The D.S. spoke on the importance of local churches being houses of prayer. He provided this congregational prayer to help worshippers get started: "God of love and power, fill us with your grace and mercy. Open doors and bring down walls. Lead us into a new season of faithfulness and fruitfulness, and give us the courage to follow." Amen.

Our Superintendent also led the business meeting when those attending voted on their own separate church agendas. General items approved were church budgets, pastor and church employee salaries, and approval of local church officers for 2019. It was good to reconnect with friends from other churches.

Thank you Linden church committee members for doing the important and time consuming job of readying the paper-work for Charge Conference. Well done. Many thanks as well to those who accepted church leadership positions going forward.

On the evening of Sat. October 27th a good number (85+) fans of the All Church Meat Pie Supper were in attendance. The UMW worked hard to plan/oversee/work to make this meal a success. Our members were generous with their contributions. The food was yummy as usual and conversation flowed. A Texas license plate was spotted parked beside the church. Who knew our reputation for

delivering a tasty meal had spread so far? The money made from this meal will go to the church fund. God has richly blessed our church. Thanks again one and all.

The October 28th worship service capped off the weekend beautifully. Pastor Gerhardt spoke on "The Perfect Church." (There is none. 100% of every church is made up of flawed people who are nevertheless worthy in God's eye's of his unfailing love and grace). Hallelujah! Our beautiful Sunday school children cheerfully raised their voices in song. Pam Reddell announced that the hat and mitten drive had come to a successful end, but that the food drive for the Parish of the Hills Mineral Point and Linden churches will continue. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings. Thanks be to those with a heart for this mission.

Our hard working UMW continues to be active. In October the women met to finalize plans for the Meat Pie supper and to elect officers for 2019. November will find them outrageously and joyfully nearly depleting their treasury for what's been christened, "The Big Give-A-Way." The UMW once again extends their thanks to members and friends of the church who make it possible to help those in need from far and near. In December the ladies will hold a quiet celebration among themselves. It's a time of relaxation and reflection before putting the year to rest. The UMW will begin meeting again in March 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

The annual Christmas bake sale is Saturday, December 15th from 8-12.

Christmas Eve Service starts at 7:30 pm

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 6, 2019

Bethel News
By: Cindy Reynolds-Doyle

Begin the celebration as the holiday season has arrived. Thanksgiving reminds us to be thankful for all that is good in our lives. We often get caught up with our day to day happenings and overlook the many blessings we truly enjoy. The Thanksgiving holiday sparks a warm and loving feeling in many of us. Our traditions continue to encourage family gatherings, remembering friends and above all to give thanks to our Lord for the wonders of each and every day. Christmas is all about spreading the joy and true spirit of this holiday season. Gifting can be a joyful way to celebrate. Remembering others who

may be facing difficulties in their life can spread hope and cheer in a wonderful way. However you celebrate, fill your heart with the joy of Christmas and may the New Year be filled with signs of peace, love and unending hope.

HOLLANDALE HOMECOMING DINNER

Our third year planning, preparing and serving the annual Hollandale Homecoming Banquet was a success. The Hollandale Fire Station is a wonderful location for this event. We made a delicious home cooked meal for 150 people. The help from so many of our church family was very much appreciated. It takes a hard working crew to get the job done and hearing positive comments is music to our ears.

FALL SUPPER AND AUCTION

Bethel's Fall Harvest Supper and Auction was held on Wednesday, October 17th. Weather wise we had a nice fall day. Attendance was better than ever. We served about 150 meals. The number of takeout meals totaled 30, and an all-time high. The auction following the meal was well attended. The bazaar in the church entryway had a wonderful array of baked goods, fall produce and handmade articles. A big thank you to those who prepared food for the meal and donated items for the Bazaar and Auction. Many worked inside the church with set up, food prep and serving the meal. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our fall event a success. The generous monetary donations were also greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the evening. We look forward to seeing you next year at our traditional Fall Supper, Bazaar and Auction.

A very big thank you to Greg and Kathy James for the time and effort they put forth mowing, trimming, painting, planting and landscaping areas all around the church yard. It was picture perfect on the day of our Fall Supper. We all took notice and were so very pleased.

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Just days before the Fall Supper two hard working carpenters, Bob Wenger and Mick Goninen completed siding on the back end of the church building. A new back door was also installed. Three old windows in the dining room will soon be replaced with new more efficient windows. The church building is looking good. Thank you to all who helped in any way with this big project.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

A date has been set for the Hanging of the Greens at Bethel. It will be held on Sunday, December 2nd

following the 8:00 a.m. worship service. It's a festive time as we join together preparing our church for the Christmas season. Bring a snack to share and enjoy fellowship following the decorating. All are welcome to come join us as we deck the halls of Bethel Church.

SNOWFLAKE SUNDAY

We will be celebrating Snowflake Sunday on December 9th at our morning worship service. It is our tradition to remember loved ones as we hang special snowflake ornaments from our collection on the church Christmas tree. This is a very touching and meaningful part of the service and a sign of the season at Bethel. Christmas traditions play an important role in our families, as well as our church family. Old and new traditions are to be cherished.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our 8:00 a.m. worship service at Bethel on Sunday, December 16th will include special music and Christmas readings. Members of our church family will take part in making this a Christmas celebration Sunday. Everyone is invited to take part, all ages are welcome.

THE GIVING TREE

Once again we will display The Giving Tree in our church entryway. Anyone wishing to donate warm winter wear items including: hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks for both children and adults would be greatly appreciated.

BASKET OF BLESSINGS

Food pantry items will be collected in the big basket located in the church entryway. Remember the need for personal care items: shampoo, soap, Kleenex, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, hand lotion along with food items. This collection will be on going through the winter months. Your donations truly help those in need right in our own community.

NEXT BETHEL AD COUNCIL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 25th 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Melissa Doyle (8), Matt Wersal (8th), Bree Ann (Reynolds) Terrill (8), Ralph Proctor (21st), and Cooper Palzkill (28th)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Caroline Reynolds (16th), Merton Reynolds (19th)

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jeff and Chris Reynolds (18th)

ANYTIME AND ANYWHERE - - - WHEN PEOPLE GIVE AND PEOPLE CARE,

WHEN HANDS REACH OUT - - - TO HELP AND SHARE - - - ANY TIME IS CHRISTMAS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR!

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When we give from the heart, we receive unexpected blessings—especially the joy of making a difference in someone's life.

November 04	Leaded Stain Glass Windows
November 11	Apportionments
November 18	Iowa County Bloomfield Manor
November 25	Improvement Fund
December 02	UMC Heifer International
December 09	Apportionments
December 16	Sunday School Fund
December 23	Improvement Fund
December 30	Apportionments

Interchurch Emergency Food Pantry Mission

Update:

Since January 1, 2018 we have served 127 families who live in the Mineral Point and Linden communities which include people with special needs, the disabled, people on Worker's Compensation, Veterans, and single & married mothers & fathers with children. Mineral Point has two primary food drives a year which, for the most part, sustains us for the remainder of the year with the Cub Scouts (818 lbs) on 3/10/18, and the USPO (2,367 lbs) on 5/12/18.

Other community donors have provided 256 lbs since January, 2018 which include Ross & Janet Pollock, Dick and Jeri Austin, Rich & Karla Vogel, Joe & Shirley VanMatre, Steve Darrow, Cindy Andrews, Odd Fellows Iowa Lodge No. One, 1.0.0.F.MP, the Linden UMC, and anonymous donations.

As you can see we are down 4,341 lbs over last year so our pantry is quite bare until the next Cub Scout drive in March, 2019. Cash donations include: St. Mary's/St.Pauls "Souper Bowl collection", St. Mary's/St.Pauls "pancake supper 2018", Trinity Guild, Trinity 4th of July hot dog/root beer profits, MP Historical Society, Cushman's Greenhouse, and the Odd Fellows Iowa Lodge No. One. Cash donations provide, milk, bread, hamburger, eggs, diapers and formula. Outdated food donated to SW Cap: 200 lbs Y/T/D.

	<u>Lbs:</u>	<u>People:</u>
2018	3,441	127 (Y/T/D)
2017	7,782	121
2016	7,035	135
2015	6,295	95
2014	4,869	134
2013	2,387	83
2012	1,150	44

Need Help? Give help Interchurch Emergency Food Pantry, 400 Doty Street, Mineral Point, Wisconsin (987-2700)

Ecumenical Food Pantry at 1st UMC needs as of

11/4/18:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, peanut butter, cereals, canned milk, chicken, tuna, sloppy Joe, chili, beefaroni, beef stew, spam, hash, spaghetti, beef ravioli, skillet meals, rice, instant or canned potatoes, canned fruits, muffin or cake mixes, Ramon noodles, bean soups, baked beans, m&c, spaghetti sauce, pastas, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, cream of chicken soup, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, beets, canned sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry sauce, kidney beans, flour, sugar, crackers, jellos, puddings, cooking oil, coffee, tea, fruit drinks, shampoos, deodorants, lotions, bar soap, shaving items, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, cat food, dog food, litter.



Below please find the Parish Visitor Rotating Church Collation Schedule for 2019. Our goal is to mail our newsletter out by the last week of every other month:

<u>Parish Visitor:</u>	<u>Article Deadline:</u>	<u>Church Collates:</u>
Jan/Feb-First	Dec. 10	Dec. 20
Mar/Apr-Linden	Feb. 18	Feb. 28
May/June-Bethel	Apr. 15	Apr. 25
Jul/Aug-First	Jun 17	Jun. 27
Sept/Oct-Linden	Aug. 19	Aug. 29
Nov/Dec-Bethel	Oct. 21	Oct. 31
Jan/Feb-First	Dec 09	Dec. 19



Twenty Third Psalms for Busy People

The Lord sets my speed, I shall not rush. He makes me stop and rest in a quiet time. He provides me with moments of stillness that restores my serenity. He leads me to be efficient and calm of mind. He gives me peace. Even though I have a great many things to accomplish, I will not fret for I feel His presence. His power and strength keep me in balance. He gives refreshment in the midst of my activities. By the love and grace of His Holy Spirit my joy and energy are renewed. Harmony and effectiveness are the fruits of my hours. I shall walk at the speed my Lord sets and dwell with Him now and forever.



"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Revelation 7:12, NRSV

Grace at Thanksgiving Dinner

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First is planning its third Holiday Bazaar from 9:00 – 12:00 on Saturday, December 1st



Linden is planning a cookie sale on Saturday, December 15th from 8:00 – 12:00!
(Church cookbooks also make nice gifts!)

Also: *Our local beekeeper Bob Baker says to substitute honey for corn syrup of equal amounts in any/all recipes.*



Home Rules

Always be honest, count your blessings, bear each others burdens, forgive and forget, be kind and tender hearted, comfort one another, keep your promises, be supportive of one another, be true to each other, look after each other, treat each other like your friends, but most important, love one another deeply from the heart.



First UMC: *On behalf of Badger Honor Flight, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$40.00 from Member Contributions. Your contribution will make it possible for us to transport America's Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice... We have now flown over 2,900 Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials. We currently have more than 1,000 Veterans on our waiting list. Thank you again. Vern Wendt, Treasurer*

First UMC: *The American Red Cross is very grateful for your generous gift of \$85.00 on October 18, 2018 to Where It Is Needed Most. On behalf of those we serve, thank you... You make a difference, thank you for standing with us. Sincerely, Gail McGovern, President and CEO, American Red Cross.*

*Rejoice in the season,
spread the good cheer,
be thankful of God's blessings
for family and friends so dear.*

Suet Pudding

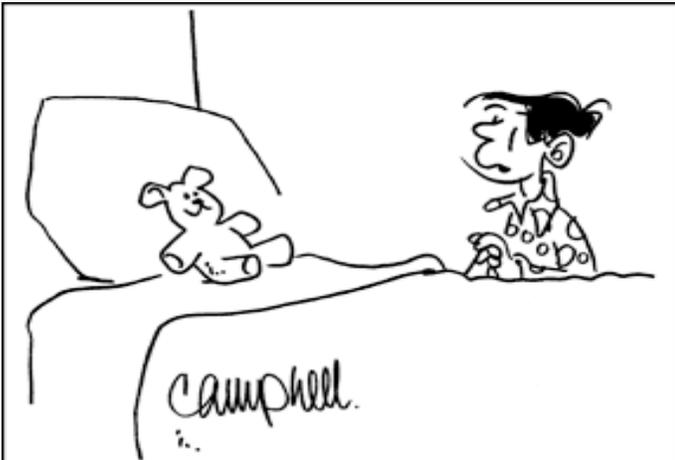
2-1/2 cups suet (chopped fine)	1 cup sugar
2 tsp baking power	1/4 tsp nutmeg
1 cup raisins	2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp salt	1 tsp cinnamon
1 cup milk	

DIPPY:

1 cup sugar	1/2 tsp salt
3 tsp flour	1 cup hot water
1/4 cup butter	1 tsp lemon & 1 tsp vanilla

Mix dry ingredients for pudding together. Pour 1/2 cup milk, mix, then the other 1/2 cup milk. Mix lightly. Pour into ungreased insert to heavy aluminum pan. Be sure to have your water boiling in the bottom half of your double pan, then just do a simmer for 3 hours, until there is no grease on top. You may use a gauze cloth – put your suet pudding in and tie it. Place into boiling water; keep the water boiling for three hours. To reheat – steam it. Freezes well.

DIPPY: *Mix the first 3 ingredients together; add hot water. Stir and cook until thickened. Add 1/4 cup butter and 1 tsp. lemon & 1 tsp vanilla. Double this for pudding recipe. Serve hot over warm pudding.*



"I prayed for snow on Christmas eve, Sir, and it didn't arrive 'til Easter eve. A small computer would clear up that backlog."



"Yes, it's beautiful — but can we talk about its placement?"

Christmas Music



The Orchard Lawn Christmas Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m. I hope someone from your church will be interested in taking part in the Mineral Point Historical Society's Christmas event at Orchard Lawn. You are invited to participate with any vocal or instrumental soloist, duet, or small group, small choir or children's choir in this community event. Call me for more details, if interested. Lyn Strangstad, Mineral Point Historical Society, 987-3222.

Maple-Pumpkin Pie Bars

(at Jello.com/Recipes)

Prep: 15 min. Makes 24 servings, Preheat 350:

- 1 pkg (2-layer size) yellow cake mix
- 4 eggs, divided
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 pkg (8 oz) Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) Jello-O Pumpkin Spice Flavor Instant Pudding (usually available at Wal-Mart)
- 1/3 cup milk
- 3 Tbsp. maple syrup
- 1/8 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 env. Dream Whip Whipped Topping Mix

1. Line 13x9" pan with foil, spray with cooking spray. Blend cake mix, 1 egg and butter, press onto bottom of pan.
2. Beat cream cheese, brown sugar, remaining eggs, pumpkin and dry pudding mix with mixer until blended; pour over crust.
3. Bake 40 min. or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Transfer to wire rack, cool completely.
4. Mix whipped topping mix, milk and syrup in large bowl with mixer on low speed until blended. Beat on high speed until mixture forms stiff peaks. Spread onto dessert; sprinkle with cinnamon. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



"Because they didn't have e-mail then. That's why God sent an angel to proclaim the baby's birth."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**



“Home For the Holidays” will be Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:00-12:00 at First UMC! There will be a cake walk & chance tickets will be sold on a beautiful handmade quilt donated by Marilyn Owens. Stop in to the Parish office to pick up chance tickets. Chance tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. The tickets need to be signed. All sold/signed tickets & money are to be turned into Marcia at the office by Monday, November 26th.

Donations, handmade or donated by men, women or children are welcome. Sign-up sheets are available in this newsletter below as well as the back of the church. Sheets may be turned into the office by November 12th to assist our planning committee. Sign-up sheets include four booth areas. Some ideas are included or use your own imagination as you sign your name to donate to a certain area. Also needed are volunteers to make tea biscuits, and cakes for the cake walk. Attendants for the booths, and hot food and drink stand are also needed. Items donated will need to be priced for sale by the contributor. Proceeds go to apportionments and general fund. We look forward to celebrating with you on December 1st!

SIGN-UP:

KITCHEN: Ideas: pasties, tea towels, candy, cookies, home canned goods (jams, jellies)

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BOOTH ATTENDANTS:

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BATH: Ideas: towels slippers, soaps, lotions, bath toys

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FAMILY: Ideas: items for men, ladies, children, jewelry

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HOME DECOR: Ideas: knitted & crocheted items, quilted items, scarves, holiday decorations

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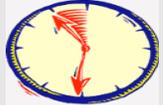
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ATTENDANTS FOR HOT FOOD AND DRINK STAND:

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November 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 12:00 Sarah Circle meets at the Pointer Café	2	3 10-11:30 Dodgeville UMC educational & conference listening session for clergy & laity.
4 All Saints Sunday  TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK! Communion all 3 churches 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45	5 2:00-6:00 WICK	6  CAST YOUR VOTE Election Day	7	8 6:30 Trustees, 7:00 Ad Council meet at FUMC	9	10
11 <u>Veterans Day</u> 8:00 Bethel Service 8:15 s/s at FUMC 8:30 FUMC Choir practice. 9:15 FUMC Service with choir 9:30 s/s Linden	12 7-8 Cub Scout Organization Meeting at FUMC	13 10:30 Atrium Service with Pastor 7:00 UMW meet at Linden	14 5:30-7:30 Tiger Cub Scouts meet at FUMC	15 6:00-9:00 Annual Chamber dinner at Dodge point C.C. RSVP by 11/8	16	17
18 8:00 Bethel Service 8:15 s/s at FUMC 9:15 FUMC Service 9:30 s/s Linden 10:45 Linden Service 6:00 Pack Mtg. at Linden	19	20 Universal Children's Day	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving 	23 Thanksgiving 	24
25 Christ the King Sunday 8:00 Bethel Service 8:15 s/s at FUMC 8:30 FUMC Choir practice. 9:15 FUMC Svc. with choir 9:30 s/s Linden	26	27 9:15 Uplands Service with Pastor	28 5:30-7:30 Tiger Cub Scouts meet at FUMC	29	30	

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 9:00-12:00 Holiday Bazaar at FUMC
2 1 st Sunday of Advent Bethel's "Hanging of the Greens" Communion	3	4	5	6 12:00 Sarah Circle meets at the Pointer Café	7	8 1:00 Orchard Lawn Christmas Celebration
9 8:00 Bethel, Snowflake Sunday 8:15 s/s at FUMC 8:30 FUMC Choir practice. 9:15 FUMC Svc. with choir 9:30 s/s Linden	10 P/V Deadline NEWSLETTER  DEADLINE 7-8 Cub Scout Organizational Meeting at	11 7:00 UMW meet at Linden	12 5:30-7:30 Tiger Cub Scouts meet at FUMC	13 10:30 Bloomfield Svc. with Pastor 6:30 Ad Council at FUMC	14	15 Linden 8-12 Cookie/candy & pasty sale
16 8:00 Bethel Christmas program. 8:15 s/s at FUMC 9:15 FUMC Svc. 9:30 Sunday School Linden 10:45 Linden Svc 6:00 Pack mtg at	17	18	19	20 Collate Parish Visitor (FUMC)	21 First Day of Winter	22 
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