

THE GRAPEVINE

First United Methodist Church

September 23, 2018

Our Mission: Making Disciples of Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor!

Thank You For Your Support!

Please save your toilet papers rolls for me for the next couple of weeks. This is a project for Pioneer Day at the museum. There is a box in the back.

--Cindy Sellnau

--We would like to thank you and the donors of FUMC for the blood drive recently held. Your group provided 20 donations for local hospitals served by MVRBC. Because each whole blood donation can be processed into multiple blood components, your blood drive provided up to 80 products for our patients in need. Please express my appreciation to your organization's Blood Drive Coordinator and to those who gave blood at your event, and thank you for joining in our mission to help save lives!

—Amanda Hess Director, Donor Relations
MVRBC

--I would like to thank Ann Otteman, Connie Cressey and Gabby Ferguson for helping to keep the office running smooth so I could enjoy vacation in Arizona with my brother, sister in law, niece and nephew. I had an amazing time!

--Angie Parker

New Kitchen Policy (for special needs among us)

NUT ALLERGIES: We have children and members of our congregation and visitors who have severe allergies to peanuts and/or tree nuts (almonds, pecans, walnuts, cashews etc.). Exposure (by eating, touching, smelling, etc.) to foods containing these nuts can cause severe life-threatening reactions. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you please not bring any food that may contain these nuts or their oil to potlucks, fellowship hours, Wednesday night suppers, VBS, or any other food sharing event.

Thank you.

September 23—Fall Auction—At 5 PM

5:00—Supper (donations of appetizers)

6:00—Fall Auction with Darrell Andreson

Please be thinking of what you might offer as donations for the auction on this night.

(Event planned by the Finance Committee)

Proceeds from this night will go towards church ministry expenses

Trustee Update

This update is to let the church family know what the Trustees have been doing lately:

They have been working with the plugged drain tile (that caused the library to flood on May 20—Sunday morning). This was complicated by the clog being out along the highway, which required them to seek permission and necessary permits from the D.O.T. before they could explore the problem. The tile is open, and the needed repairs were finished the beginning of August.

The Trustees are requesting an extra effort in the form of financial gifts this summer. Funds are going out faster than coming in. Here's a few items they hope to complete...with your support:

--replace shingles on the church's storage garage in the parking lot.

--new ceiling in upstairs classrooms so that W.O.W. can resume use of those rooms in the fall season. (could be around \$5,000)

Wednesday night meal sponsors

Would you be willing to give a donation towards the cost of our Wednesday night meals for youth and WOW? An average meal costs around \$50 / week.

Mark WOW food donation in the memo of your check payable to First UMC.

*We will be receiving a special offering on October 7th for **WOW food***

Community Cupboard Open House Sunday, September 23 11-1:00p

Hotdogs and all the fixin's
(served by First Lutheran Church)

Come see the new space!
(902 W Platt Street)



Coffee Hosts

September 16—1st Service: Pat Weirup & Bonnie Parmer
 2nd Service: Mark & Susanne McMinn
 September 23—1st Service: Joel & Kathilene Hagen
 2nd Service: Barbara Mayberry/Mona Reichling
 September 30—1st Service: Alvin & Vera Barten
 2nd Service: Laverne & Eunese Roberg/Kay Meyer

Coffee Hosts Needed

Sign up is located in fellowship hall

Attendance Last Week—93

8:15 a.m.—48

9:45 a.m.—45

Youth Group Attendance—44

WOW—30

Word On Wednesday's

This is for kids from Kindergarten to 5th grades.

Coming soon—join us for **W.O.W.!**

Starts: September 5 – 5:30-7:00pm

Each week is supper, games, and learning the Word of God in a fun way with friends.

Youth Group

Wednesday

Grades 6-12

6-8:00pm

Friends are welcome!

There are some openings for Radio Sponsors in the coming months, please check the clipboard in Fellowship Hall for dates when you might wish to sponsor the Sunday Broadcast on our local channel KMAQ! The cost is only \$28 each week.

The Missions Committee is in need of 25-(8 ½ x 11" wide ruled) notebooks and 12- 30cm rulers to complete the School Kits for Ingathering

Happenings in the church

September 23-September 30

Sunday September 23

Radio Sponsor: Mark & Susanne McMinn; In Honor of our kids, Terry & Paula McMinn and Casey McClaran

11-1p.m. Cupboard Open House

5 p.m. Fall Auction Meal

6 p.m. Fall Auction Begins

Monday September 24

4 p.m. Care Team

Tuesday September 25

9 a.m. Miriam Circle

6 p.m. Ruth Circle

Wednesday September 26

9 a.m. Rachel Circle

5:30-7p.m. WOW

6-8 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday September 27

9 a.m. Prayer Group

9 a.m. Care Center Chapel-Pastor Jeff

Friday September 28

Saturday September 29

Sunday September 30:

Church Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 8:30-11:30 12:00-3:00

Friday: 8:30 to 12:00 (652-4420)

If you need assistance outside of these times, you may contact Pastor Jeff @ 563-249-7661

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