

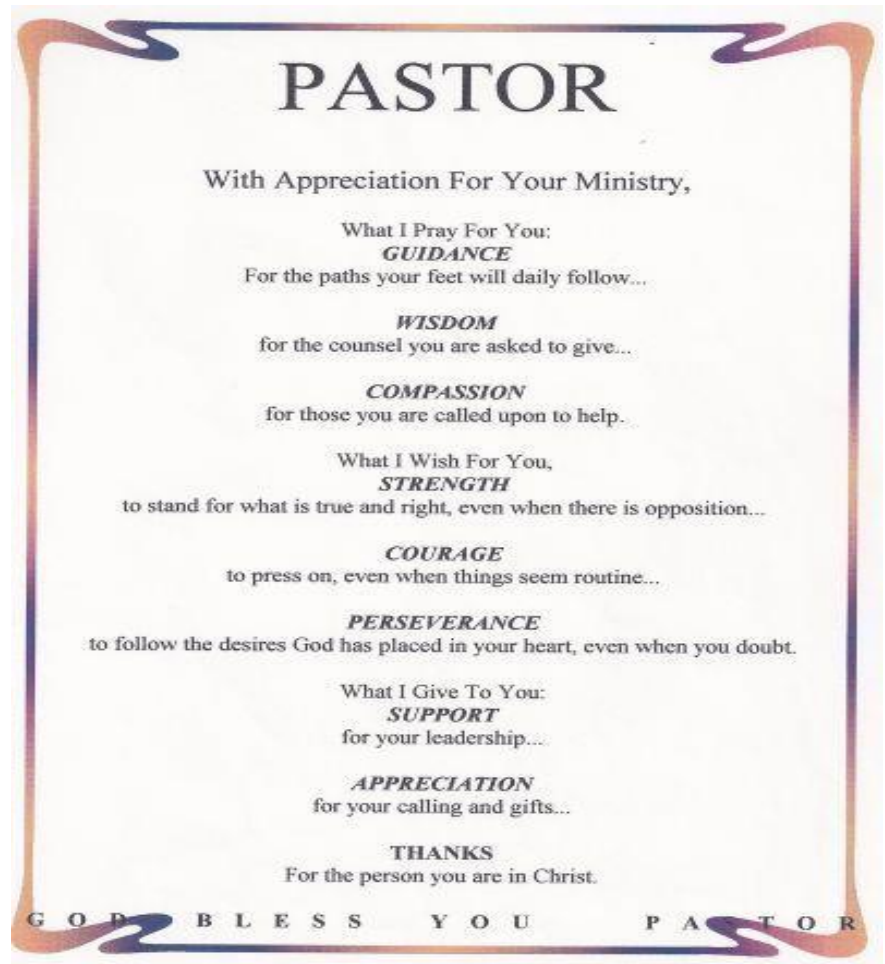


First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City October 2019 Newsletter

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PASTOR'S CORNER



**No matter who you are or
where you come from
You are Welcome Here!**



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer



Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before/after worship

Prayer concerns: Please be sure to submit your prayer concerns to the office so that we can pray collectively for them.

Please pray for all those afflicted among us with health concerns, our shut-ins, our nation, our ministry leaders, the Pastor, and the continued growth of our church family both spiritually and physical.

“And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

1 John 5:14-15 NRSV”

Prayer Of Encouragement For Our Pastor

Loving Lord Jesus, we are so blessed to have the pastor that You have brought to our congregation and thank You for her and her family. I pray that as she faithfully delivers Your Word to us all week by week she will be encouraged, to know that she is fulfilling Your commission to go into all the world and teach the gospel, in a very special way.

Strengthen her walk with You Lord, I pray as she studies the Bible and prepares to deliver the truth of Scripture to all of us that gather week by week, to be fed from Your Word - and I pray that You would send her little encouragements from her congregation or other believers, with whom she comes in contact, as well as opening up the scripture more and more to her own understanding as we all seek to mature in the faith,

Thank YOU Lord for our dear pastor...
Amen

(<https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Pastors>)

Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:

Lord, open my mind and fill me with Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:

Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:

Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:

Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:

Lord, help me to always speak Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:

Lord, let me be a light to others For You have filled me with Your light.



UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Volunteers in Mission Awareness – October 20, 2019

Laity Sunday – October 20, 2019

Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday – November 10, 2019

UM Student Sunday – November 24, 2019

Did you know that if you shop on Amazon.com, a portion of your purchases can be donated back to the church? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City. Just visit our unique charity link at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1223330>, sign into your amazon.com account and make your purchases as usual. Thank you for participating!!



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



[SPARK 2020](#)

Jan. 24-26

Sheraton Staton Square, Pittsburgh

Our conference youth rally!

Info here: <http://www.wpaumc.org/spark>

Annual Conference

June 9-13, 2020

Grove City College



The Next Youth and Young Adult Sunday will be December 29, 2019

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



RUMMAGE SALE!

Thursday, October 10 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday, October 11 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

***LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE THURSDAY and FRIDAY
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Saturday, October 12 9am to 12pm

Saturday is **BAG DAY \$1.00 A BAG**

BENEFITS: MISSIONS Including Local

***If you are donating items for the Rummage Sale, please have them at
the church no later than 10:00 am, Wednesday, October 9.**

Thank you!

We are still collecting medical items for our Special Needs Outreach and items for hygiene kits to be sent to recent hurricane victims. See the bulletin board or church website for more details.



**We will be having a Pampered Chef fundraiser on
October 19, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Kitchen. There
will be a demonstration of new products, food tasting
and snacks.**

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM



Mission & Evangelism Committee News

Holy Redeemer Social Services Food Panty is in need of the following items. During the month of **October** we will collect:

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Toaster pastries
- Shampoo and Conditioner

Please place items in the bin located near the entry way in the church library.



**A Member of the UMCOR
Relief Supply Network**

226 Church Lane
New Castle, PA 16105
missionbarn@gmail.com
p: 724-856-8241

Education News



October 26th we will be giving away hot dogs and bottles of water in front of the church starting at around 3:00 following the Halloween Parade. We are asking for donations of hot dogs, buns & water. Please sign the clipboard if you can donate. This was a very successful ministry in the past, and we look forward to it once again! THANK YOU!

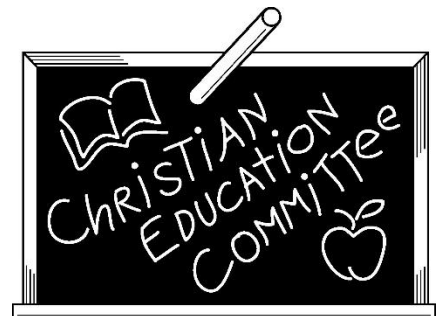
Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot of First UMC
Thursday, October 31
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



For those of you who generously give of your time to our various children's ministries, please make sure our Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator, Lori Teh, has copies of your Clearances. Lori will help you with any questions.

Thanks!

Our next Education meeting will be October 13th following Worship.



UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS, NEWS & INFORMATION



MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS October 12, 2019

Come join Kathy Gordon for a monthly bible study. We meet once a month on the second Saturday from 10:00 pm to 12:00 pm. Bring your bible!

Sunday, November 3, 2019

If you have a loved one that you would like to be included during this time of remembrance, please contact the church office at 724-758-6278.



Civic Chorale Concert

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 1
7:00 pm

Veterans Day is Monday, November 11

We will honor our veterans Sunday, November 10.

On this day...and every day... we are grateful for our military service personnel, past and present, and the families who support them.

If you are interested in sharing your time, talents and gifts in ministry with the residents at Northview Estates on Tuesdays 10:30 am – 11:30 am, please see Pastor Angelique for details.



We are looking for a newsletter editor. If you have some interest, please contact the church office.

Submit all bulletin announcements to the church office by Tuesday.

Be sure to call the church office if you will be in the building after office hours.

*Kopple Bridge is closed through October 24
The Wampum Bridge will be closed October 25 – October 28*



42nd Annual Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 2, 2019

First United Methodist Church
416 Crescent Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117

Tickets \$12.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children Ages 6-10
Five and Under Free

(please consider signing up to help)

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS, NEWS & INFORMATION

**Your help is needed for our
Annual Turkey Dinner
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

Job Description	Names of Volunteers
I will donate \$20 toward the purchase of a turkey.	
I will donate \$_____towards groceries.	
I will bake a pie(s).	
I will cook a turkey. (Turkey must be at church by 11am on Friday)	
I would like tickets.	

Thursday, October 31

Time	Job Description	Names of Volunteers
6:00pm.	Help cut bread and clean vegetables for stuffing	
6:00pm.	Help set up tables	

Friday, November 1

Time	Job Description	Names of Volunteers
8am.	Help clean meat off turkeys	
8am.	Help carve turkeys for roaster pans	
8am.	Set up side dish room, pie room, stage and take-out room	

Remember, many hands make light work!

Saturday, November 2		
Time	Job Description	Names of Volunteers
7:30am.	Wiring & set-up	
8:30am.	Put stuffing in oven and stir hourly (men needed)	
8:30am.	Check turkey roasters hourly	
1:30-3pm.	Get coffee ready	
1:30-3pm.	Get dishes out and wash them	
3:30pm.	Help keep steam table filled (men)	
3:30pm.	Home Deliveries	
4:00pm.	Serve in dining room	
4:15pm.	Bus tables	
4:30pm.	Wash pots and pans	
4:30pm.	Wash dishes	
6:30pm.	Help clean up dining room	
6:30pm.	Help clean up kitchen (package and put food away)	
6:30pm	Help clean up kitchen (put dishes away)	

WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT NEWS

"The Gathering"

A Monthly Time of Worship and Connection for the
Laity and Clergy of the Butler District

The monthly **Gathering** is an excellent opportunity for the people of the Butler District to join together for the purpose of connecting with one another and offering the very best of their praise and thanksgiving to a God who deserves nothing less than that! Our prayer is that, through The Gathering, the Holy Spirit will lead us into a deeper experience of both Christ-centered community and Christ-honoring worship.

Our next **Gathering** will be on

Upcoming "The Gathering" Dates (6 p.m.)

October 27 – Wurttemberg UMC

November 24 – Unionville UMC

Conference UMW Annual Meeting

Conference UMW Gathering to Celebrate: Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Pittsburgh District Superintendent Dawn Hand will lead morning and afternoon worship at the Conference UMW Annual Meeting celebrating 150 years of mission and ministry. Christ UMC in Bethel Park will host the meeting from 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26

Keep Up With Upcoming Events - WPAUMC Conference

The website for upcoming events is: <http://www.wpaumc.org/events>.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

A Season of Celebrating—Celebratory Worship Service

Sunday, October 20th, 4:00pm. St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland
(311 Cumberland Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237)

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Full Communion Agreement between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American and the United Methodist Church. ELCA Bishop Kurt Kusserow is preaching and UMC Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi presiding. RSVP at ELCAUMC@gmail.com.

We will celebrate Holy Communion, recognize shared ministries, hear special guest musicians, receive an offering for Christian Associates of Southwest PA, and have time for conversation and fellowship.

Throughout this season, we pray that Lutherans and Methodists will not only deepen relationships with one another and with Christ around the communion table, but also be equipped for a new season of fruitful ministry together in Western Pennsylvania.



2020 Annual Conference

WHEN

Thursday, June 11, 2020 to Saturday, June 13, 2020

WHERE

Grove City College
100 Campus Dr
Grove City, PA 16127

HOMEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS



AA Meetings are held every Thursday at 1:00 pm at
HUMC

OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP

Join Homewood United Methodist Church each week on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for “Open Door”. This is a time of sharing the Love of God with our neighbors and offering Radical Hospitality.

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Mission Statement of Homewood United Methodist Church

“To spread the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by means of fellowship and discipleship, from our loving hearts through our giving hands”

127 1st Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
(724) 846-1212



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sharon Nail
- 2 Brian Robinson
- 3 Cameran Gordon
- 3 Brandan Lloyd
- 4 Steven Miller
- 5 Georgia Mohr
- 5 Jack Sapp
- 7 Abby Baker
- 7 Carol Bash
- 7 Janis Postupac
- 9 Michael Huzinec
- 10 Madison Nail
- 12 John Krebs
- 13 Kevin Liu
- 14 Tim Lance
- 14 Kimberly Young
- 15 Kathy Gordon
- 16 Robert Moyer
- 17 Andrew Reed
- 17 Tyffanie Slevin
- 17 Virginia Smith
- 18 Lois Tangora
- 19 P.A. Harman
- 19 Chrissi Huzinec
- 19 Shirley Lash
- 19 Cassie Widmaier



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

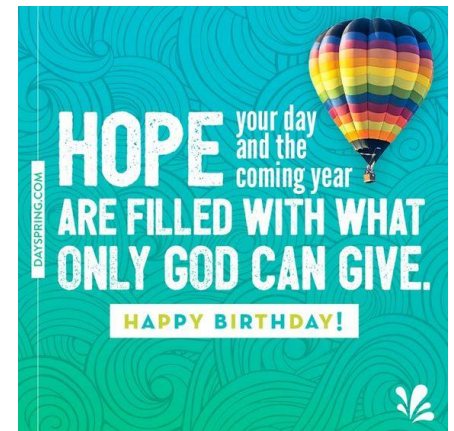
October BIRTHDAYS

- 20 Bill Fazenbaker
- 20 Craig Fox
- 20 Noah Rectenwald
- 20 Trudy Wigton
- 22 Dan Fenechi
- 22 Gwen Matricardi
- 22 Tayler Squicquero
- 23 Owen Miller
- 24 Kim Hudson
- 25 Elizabeth Coder
- 25 Lisa Fox
- 25 Terra Larkin
- 25 Shari Robinson
- 26 Brianne Hrabosky
- 26 Elijah Mohr
- 26 Margaret Walker
- 27 Zachary Seaburn
- 28 Bonnie Baker
- 28 Darlene Patterson
- 28 Luke Watterson
- 29 Maddox Stevens
- 31 Cindy Blaine
- 31 Jolynn Brenneman

October ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jeff and Kim Kellner
- 2 Lucy and Eugene Sell
- 6 Ron and Jody Burgess
- 8 Brian and Shelly Reiser
- 10 Dan and Pam Richter
- 10 Jason Skelley & Melanie Seaburn
- 11 Brian and Jenny Lange
- 12 Brian and Shari Robinson
- 13 Brianne and Tim Hrabosky
- 20 David and Elvy Kirkham
- 21 Kraig and Dani Woodhead
- 24 Jack and Kathy Sapp
- 25 Thomas and Barbara Mohr
- 31 Andy and Tiffany Young

STAND on
grace
WALK by
faith
LIVE in
love



FUMCEC CALENDAR

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC Oktoberfest Potluck after church	7 6:30 pm BS-FH	8 Rummage Sale Set up 9:00 am Q - QR & FH	9 Rummage Sale Set Up 6:00 pm CS-FH	10 Rummage Sale 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	11 Rummage Sale 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	12 Rummage Sale 9:00 am – 12:00 pm BAG DAY! 10:00 – 12:00 Super Saturday Bible Study
13 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC	14 6:30 pm BS-FH Apple Peeling 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	15 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	16 6:00 pm CS-FH	17 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	18	19
20 Laity Sunday and Volunteers in Mission Awareness Sunday 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC	21 6:30 pm BS-FH Apple Peeling 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	22 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	23 6:00 pm CS-FH	24 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	25	26
27 9:00 am-Choir Practice 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC	28 6:30 pm BS-FH	29 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	30	31 Halloween 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC		

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 QR – Quilter Room
 S – Sanctuary
 TM – Trustees Meeting
 UMW – United Methodist Women
 WPCM – Worship Planning Committee Meeting

FUMCEC CALENDAR

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Turkey Dinner 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
3 All Saints Sunday 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 6:30 pm BS-FH	5 9:00 am Q - QR & FH Election Day	6 6:00 pm CS-FH	7 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	8	9 10:00 – 12:00 Super Saturday Bible Study
10 Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday Honoring our Veterans 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC	11 6:30 pm BS-FH Veterans Day	12 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	13 6:00 pm CS-FH	14 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	15	16 UMW Meeting 9:30
17 Yellow Ribbon Girls Collection 9:00 am-Choir 9:45 am-Sunday School 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMCEC	18 6:30 pm BS-FH	19 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	20 6:00 pm CS-FH	21 10:00 am Open Door Fellowship HUMC 1:00 pm AA Meeting HUMC	22	23
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COMMUNITY NEWS

40th Annual

JOIN US AT THE
Boar's Head Festival!
At Christ Presbyterian Church
in Ellwood City PA (724)-758-4563



TICKETS ARE FREE

Just fill in the Ticket Request form below!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Performance Schedule
Please check the day

- Sat., Nov. 30 @ 7 pm
- Sat., Dec. 7 @ 5 pm
- Sat., Dec. 7 @ 7 pm
- Sun., Dec. 8 @ 3 pm
- Sun., Dec. 8 @ 5 pm

Number of tickets requested: _____

Mail this form along with a self addressed stamped envelope to:
Christ Presbyterian Church, 325 Spring Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Tickets will be mailed back to you.

Chamber

Ellwood City Community Halloween Parade
Saturday, October 26
3:30 on Lawrence Ave.



Ellwood City Trick or Treat
Thursday, October 31
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE DRIVE

Ring the Bell

Receive donations for Ellwood City*

Bless your neighbors

Two hour shifts

LOCATION

Giant Eagle 289 PA-288, Ellwood City

Loccisano's 234 Pittsburgh Cir, Ellwood City

VOLUNTEER

Visit www.bellmemorialpc.org/army

Click "Kettle Volunteer"

Find Your Church's weekend

Click "Sign up"

(or call 724-691-8012)

*85% of collection directly impacts neighbors in Ellwood City
(all 16117), Wampum, Fombell, Enon Valley, and West Pittsburgh.
Blessing our neighbors for the welfare of all (Jeremiah 29:7)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Women of Faith International will be hosting their 2nd Annual Free Christmas Dinner

December 25, 2019

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

416 Crescent Ave.

Ellwood City, PA 16117

If you are interested in volunteering, donating finances, or donating new giveaway items, please contact Rev. Norina Owens at 724-714-3308



Two Weeks of Just Cookies! Fill A Box For One Price! Ala Carte items include: Lady Locks, Peanut Butter Balls, Pizzelles and more...

For the latest information, please check our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/397008224363728/>

**Katy's – Homestyle Bakery & More
429 Lawrence Avenue
Ellwood City, PA 16117
Talk/Text: 724-752-9047**



First United Methodist Church
416 Crescent Avenue
Ellwood City, PA 16117

Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.
Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.
Church Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
CLOSED Friday

How to Reach Us...

Rev. Angelique Bradford, Senior Pastor Email: pastor@firstumcec.org
Jennifer Agnew, Church Administrator Email: secretary@firstumcec.org
Office Phone: 724-758-6278 Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-722-2806
Church Website: <http://firstumcec.org/>

Please feel welcome to call Pastor Angelique to schedule a pastoral care appointment if that is helpful to you

The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.