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WED. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 25, 2020

10:00 am Traditional Service from the main Sanctuary will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

11:11 am Thrive Service from the Heritage Sanctuary will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

6:00 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Monday, Oct 26, 2020

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2020

Wednesday Oct 28, 2020

9:00 am Food Pantry

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday Oct 29, 2020

9:00 am Food Pantry

6:30 pm Painting Class will be in the Fellowship Hall. Limited to 10 artist.

Friday, Oct 30, 2020

Saturday, Oct 31, 2020

600 pm Trunk or Treat

Sermon: "I Want to Become..."

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:15-17 NLT

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

October 19, 2020

In Service to Christ,

Greetings Friends in Christ! On Monday, November 16, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. our great church will gather by Virtual Meeting with our district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rick Owen, for the Annual Charge Conference. It will be like no other Charge Conference any of us have ever attended or been a part of as a United Methodist.

What exactly do I mean by the statement "it will be like no other charge conference any of us have ever attended...?" A few things come to mind as the Pandemic has disrupted what was Church Ministry: 1) it will be our first ever Charge Conference by Virtual meeting; 2) it will be our first ever Charge Conference where the church ministry over a year's period of time was disrupted by a Pandemic; and 3) it will be a first ever Charge Conference signaling the churches challenge in NOT being totally reliant on brick and mortar ministry.

Friends, who was even contemplating such almost a year ago? I was not...and most likely, you weren't either. But the last seven months have reminded me on a daily basis (remember, we are called to live day by day per the scriptures)...God is not through with His work in the world that He so desires to come to a living relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is still using His church for the transformation of the world. And, that will most likely look and feel a little different as we go forward into 2021 following after Christ!

As your pastor, I am NOT AFRAID of what tomorrow holds in our call to ministry, and I am very hopeful that you are NOT AFRAID either! I am in need though...I need your prayers...and I am praying for you! In the upcoming weeks that remain in 2020, I will begin to host some 'Coffee and Conversation' around what the future looks like; how it affects Hueytown F.U.M.C.; how ministries have been / are effected going forward; strengths for going forward; working areas to shore up going forward; anticipating tomorrow and being ready; and lastly, taking steps now to live into the future. If you notice...it's kind of like S.W.A.T. analysis with a little change...Strength, Working, Anticipating and Taking Action.

Friends...in no way lose heart! It's up to us to make tomorrow great in the ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ and it will call for our very best of Worship, Prayer, Study, Giving, Serving and Living as One with Christ, One with Each Other, and One in Ministry to the World. Look for the upcoming schedule of 'Coffee and Conversation' and sign -up for a Social Distanced time of sharing. Remember God's Calling is "Whom Shall I Send?" Isaiah's response was, "Here I am Lord, Send Me!" What will our response be friends?

In Service to Christ,

Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

Oct. 18, 2020

Traditional	52
Online	200
Thrive	17
Online	279

Received 10/18/20 \$ 3,709.00
 Total as of 10/18/20 \$ 317,417.92

Sarah Grace Oden
 Susan Rheuby
 Glen Hooks
 Kim Hooks
 Tommy Hudson
 Craig Postovit
 Jack Moon
 Sandra Bracknell
 Joan Verchot
 Dr. Rick Owen
 Sandra Oden

Special Prayer Request

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Scott Snow family at his passing. Scott was Jean Jordan's nephew and Billy & Kriste Lytle's cousin.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Veda Politch family at her passing. Veda was Buster Kornegay's sister.

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Memorial & Honorariums

HALLOWEEN CANDY– In Honor of Nancy Goodwin and Ruth Cale on her birthday. In Memory of Scott Snow & Veda Politch. Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Memory of our friend, Evelyn Coston. Love, Jack & Bonnie Dabbs, & Sophie, Kaye & Rick Moyer, Jack Jr. & Connie & Family.

BUDGET– In Honor of Sandra Bracknell & Jack Moon. From, Beverly Seale.

BUDGET– In Honor of Bill Crump from The Seekers Sunday School Class.

BUDGET– In Honor of Ann McCown. In Memory of Evelyn Coston & Veda Politch. Love, Marilyn & Alan Brown.

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“Asks” and “Requests”

1. Returning to Worship means Personal Responsibility. Come to Worship ONLY if you feel comfortable doing so. If anyone feels uncomfortable about returning for Worship at this time, it's fine to STAYHOME. All services will be available on Facebook Live weekly. Traditional Worship: Hueytown First UMC; Modern Worship: Thrive Hueytown.
2. ENTER and EXIT points to the Sanctuary will be clearly marked. Please abide by the marked areas of entry and exit.
3. Sanitizing stations will be available for use as you enter and as you exit the church facilities. PLEASE USE THEM!
4. DIRECTIONAL walking paths will be clearly marked within the building and the Sanctuary. Please stay within the directional flow to keep all of us safe.
5. Available Restrooms will be clearly marked (not all restrooms will be usable). Restrooms must be sanitized by the user before exit for the next person (supplies provided). If you are unable to do such, notify an usher before entry to ensure sanitizing after use.
6. All In-Person worshipers are asked to wear their own protective facemask covering (unless otherwise instructed by doctor). There will be a limited number of disposable masks available.
7. Seating areas will be clearly marked for “6-foot distancing.” Please abide by the marked seating.
8. Seating will be clearly marked to encourage “family togetherness.” Please abide by the marked seating.
9. AT THIS TIME – there will not be a Community Coffee or Water Station available.
10. AT THIS TIME – refrain from handshakes, fist-bumps, hugs, etc. We will not have a formal greeting time in worship.
11. AT THIS TIME – there will be no “bulletins/orders of worship.” Worship information will be on the screens.
12. AT THIS TIME – there will be no common offering plates passed. Please use the identified “Offerings” basket either when entering or exiting worship.
13. AT THIS TIME – Holy Communion will be served through prepackaged elements. Logistics still being discerned at this time.

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE SET

The Annual District Charge Conference for Hueytown First United Methodist Church has been set for Monday, November 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m. The Charge Conference will take place Virtually by ZOOM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday morning 9:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall Starting November 1st. Using the Adult Bible Study Materials.
 Sponsored by Seeker SS Class
 John Simmons, Leader

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Carsyn Quinn Balint has arrived! She weighed 6lbs. 15oz. And 19” long. Her proud parents are Ryan & Ashley Balint. Grandparents are Danny & Kate Richardson.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Willow Elizabeth Kueckelhan has arrived! She weighed 6lbs. 2oz. Her proud parents are Lindi and Josh Kueckelhan. Grandparents are Kelly & Randy Hill. Great-grandmother is Betty Jeffery.



Bar Soap needed in the Food Pantry

Thursday Night Painting Class

October 15, 2020 we will be painting this cute chickadees with apples. Come join the fun. 6:30pm. \$15.00. Call the office to reserve your spot.

