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FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 15, 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.

4:00 pm Admin Board Meet

6:00 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Monday, Nov 16, 2020

6:00 pm Charge Conference

7:00 pm ALPHA

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020

10:30 am Faith Joy

6:30 pm Discovery

Wednesday Nov. 18, 2020

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday Nov 19, 2020

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

Friday, Nov. 20, 2020

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020

Sermon: "Playing it Safe or Risking it All?"

Scripture: Matt 25:14-30

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HUEYTOWN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

November 9, 2020

Greetings Friends in Christ! While writing you this week we are finalizing our reported work for the 2020 Annual Charge Conference for Hueytown F.U.M.C. with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rick Owen, on Monday, November 16, 2020. Each of you are invited to be in attendance at 6:00 p.m. as we meet in the Sanctuary for the ZOOM meeting. It's a first for us as a United Methodist Church, but it fully entails what the future of all ministry will be inclusive of and look like in the days ahead for the church catholic (universal).

For some time now I have been sharing with you that the "now and daily future" of church ministry is different...different than we've ever been used to when it comes to the church. Our natural responses to such news can sound like "it won't be different here..."; "we'll see about that..."; "not in my church..." when we've been so accustomed to what 'normal' has been for us. My hope is that you aren't and won't receive the sharing as though "Brother John V. is a broken record. John keeps saying the same thing about change." Friends, my hope is to keep you informed about the new front of ministry and how both folks in the church and folks who are investigating the church are responding to ministry today. I've said of recent, and it will need to be a part of our new thinking and understanding about the ministry... "the new front door to the church is the internet/multi-media/technology."

All this to say as I shared with you last week, as we look into next year (2021) and prepare for the hope of new ministry in new ways, a continued multimedia driven type ministry, and continuing to enhance our church website, these means and tools of ministry is what grabs the attention of seekers and younger members to the church. Please hear me, no one is saying or meaning to deflect that what our congregation has enjoyed for years, decades, isn't important. We must be a compliment to each other in winning people to Jesus...Amen?

I am excited about what is ahead of us as Hueytown F.U.M.C. I am equally excited about our upcoming ministry theme for us as Members and Friends to Hueytown F.U.M.C., "A Charge to Keep I Have." Again, as I wrote last week, what doesn't change is the need for our tithes and offerings to support what ministry will look like in 2021.

It still stands this week that as Christ Followers for the day of ministry that we are a part of, and the future: "To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!" The Master's will as told us in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Please be in prayer during this time for our completing our calling for 2020, and for a wide-eyed 2021 ministry theme, "A Charge to Keep I Have", as well as how you and I will respond to God's calling for ministry through our great church in 2021.

In Service to Christ, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

Nov. 8, 2020

Traditional	82
Online	163
Thrive	13
Online	161
Sunday School	20
Received 11/8/20	\$ 9472.97
Total as of 11/8/20	\$ 339,795.09

Sarah Grace Oden
 Susan Rheuby
 Glen Hooks
 Kim Hooks
 Tommy Hudson
 Craig Postovit
 Jack Moon
 Sandra Bracknell
 Joan Verchot
 Sandra Oden
 Mary Catherine Northcutt
 Ann McCain

Special Prayer Request

**Bar Soap
needed in
the Food
Pantry**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TITHE

Memorial & Honorariums

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY– In Memory of Evelyn Coston by Tab & Pam Blair.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jack Moon by the Seekers Class.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jack & Nancy Moon, Jane Coleman, Bobby & Sandra Bracknell and Ann McCain by Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY– In Honor of Jane Coleman, Lacie Oden Ann McCain and Susan Rheuby by Jack & Nancy Moon.

PECAN SALE

Halves & pieces, \$12.00 per pound. Delivery prior to Thanksgiving. Place order with any member of UMW or come by the church office.

Christmas is coming!!!

We are busy planning the Children's Community Party. It will look a little different this year. We will have a drive through event on December 12. At this time we are asking for new underwear and sock donations. We have several size needs. There will be a box for donations in the Disciple Room or items may be left in the church office.

Size Needs

Boys boxers/boxer briefs– size 4,5,6,8,10, & up.

Boys socks– all sizes

Girls underwear—sizes 2,3,5,14,& up.

Girls socks– need only girls large.

As in the past \$50.00 will sponsor gifts/toys for a child. Monetary donations are always welcome. I will be asking for volunteer shoppers within the next few weeks. Thanks you to all for continuing to support this wonderful ministry!

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 and you are invited to participate. As with in-person worship, please Social Distance and Wear a Mask as you attend the Charge Conference. We will be meeting in our Sanctuary.

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

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR UPDATES

We need your updates for the new year's birthday calendar. Please get these in by mid December. Sooner is better than later.



Thursday Night Painting Class

November 5, 2020 TURKEY TIME!!!!...
Come join the fun. 6:30pm. \$15.00.
Call the office to reserve your spot.