

September & October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		20 Gleanings are published	21	22	23	24 1:00-3:00 pm Birthday Party, Judy Maloney
25 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals (Back Parking Lot) 5:00 pm Holy Land Informational Meeting led by Revs. Melisa Derseweh and John Vaughan (TOPICS) 5:00 pm Youth Parent Orientation (Youth Room) 6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting (McDonough)	26	27 11:00-11:30 am XYZ Social Gathering 11:30 am XYZ Potluck Luncheon with guest speaker, Debi Ponder, TN School for the Blind	28 5:00 Charge Conference here at church in McDonough Classroom 7:30 pm Team Leader Orientation Meeting (Library)	29	30	1
2 4:00 pm Fall Fest, home of Larry & Bonnie Jackson	3 7:00 Emmaus Board Meeting	4 Gleanings are published	5 No Staff Meeting	6	7	8
9 Children's Sabbath 3:00 pm SPRC Meeting (Library)	10	11 6:45 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting	12	13 7:00 Emmaus Board Meeting	14	15 7:45 am Men's Club Breakfast

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	8:15 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9:15-10:15 am Sunday School 2:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-6:30 pm UMYF/Youth
MON-FRI	7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) *Note: All AA Meetings are open and non-smoking
Wednesday	9:30 am Staff Meeting (except no staff meeting the first Wednesday of each month) 5:30 –6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Courtney's Catered Meal (FH) 6:30 pm Blast, UMYF/Youth, Jubilee Ringers, Craft Workshop, Carpenter's Table, Pastor's Study 7:40 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 pm AI-Anon Meeting (Young Adults) 7:00 pm AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-8:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 300 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 30 Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (Shade Tree)
Saturday	10:00 am & 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) *Note: All AA Meetings are open and non-smoking

Trunk or Treat

Our annual trunk or treat will be Wednesday, October 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the back parking lot. We need people to decorate their cars/trunks and pass out treats to children at this special event. Be prepared for at least two hundred children. Please let Christy Earl know by Sunday, October 23, if you are able to participate. We would like to have at least fifteen cars decorated. We will have a contest to see who has the best decorated car/trunk. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card to O'Charley's.

Love Bears Ministry

During Vacation Bible School we partnered with The Love Bears Ministry to package and distribute bears to The Ronald McDonald House. The Nashville Rescue Mission, and other agencies that care for children in crisis situations who need something soft to hold for comfort. This is such a worthwhile ministry that we have decided to continue collecting stuffed animals. We are requesting donations of medium to large stuffed animals. Brand new animals are great, but slightly used ones that show no signs of wear or stains will be OK. Please donate them in the box next to the library. The Love Bears Ministry will handle transporting the stuffed animals where they are needed.

UMYF Meals

UMYF has resumed and we need help providing meals for our youth and the leaders. We need a meal prepared for approximately fifteen people at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 9, 23, and 30. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Christy Earl at 889-0827 or c.earl@apmumc.net.

Christmas Bazaar Workshop

The weekly Christmas Bazaar Workshop will meet in room 252 in the education wing on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Please come and fellowship with others as you work on projects to sell in the Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Tina Stanley, tmestanley@comcast.net, 773-4395, or the office if you have any questions. All money raised will be donated to missions (20%) and the church's general budget (80%).

Many people may wish to make items at home to sell at the bazaar. If you do, please let Tina or the office know what you are making so we can keep a list of all items.

Church Projects

The following is a list of needed church projects that need volunteers to complete. Working in teams would make the work go quicker plus you get to spend time with your church family while we spruce up God's house. The church can provide the paint if needed. If you wish to complete one of these projects, please contact Chuck Bernyk, Trustee Chair, 889-0357, bernykc@bellsouth.net, or you may contact the office, 883-2321, d.holtz@apmumc.net.

- ◆ Paint new youth room metal door
- ◆ Paint back metal door of playschool
- ◆ Clean out youth room closet and install shelves
- ◆ Repair and paint wall beside closet door in youth room
- ◆ Refinish front doors of church
- ◆ Paint stair well going from front of church to fellowship hall
- ◆ Remove back pew from sanctuary and relocate
- ◆ Paint water stained foyer ceiling
- ◆ Paint metal area around church sign black
- ◆ Paint closet doors on stage in fellowship hall

For your convenience you may circle the task you wish to do, list your name and phone number then drop this sheet into the offering plate or return to the office.

Name _____

Phone _____