

Gleanings

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A Community of Seekers Celebrating and Sharing God's Love!



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Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recently I read a quip I heard before:

Plan ahead: It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark!

I smile when I hear it, but a real truth is contained in this one-liner.

We, the Church at APMUMC, are going to plan ahead. We are looking forward to four special Sundays in the life of our church, four Sundays that can move us forward in a marvelous way.

Beginning Sunday 1, October 30th, we will begin our *Extravagant Giving* conversation with the whole church.

Sunday 2, November 6th, we will hear s story and hear from our leaders about their commitment.

Sunday 3, November 13th, we will have more stories, *our* stories, on display.

Sunday 4, November 20th, we will celebrate as a church family God's Extravagant Generosity to us.

Please pray for me as I prepare our message for each Sunday.

Another one-liner:

Deciding not to choose is still making a choice.

I'm inviting us all to make a choice-to make a choice today for Christ and His Church in this time and place, here at APMUMC!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Melisa

All UNICEF money is due to Christy by Wednesday, November 2.

Giving

October 9	Received	\$5,502.23
October 16	Received	\$4,964.25
Awakening		\$100.00
All donations from The Awakening go to the Pastor's Fund.		
Needed:		\$7,864.00

Attendance

	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 16</u>
8:15 Service	51	43
Sunday School	85	123
10:30 Service	109	112
Awakening		50

Youth Trip to Laser Chase on October 22

On Saturday, October 22, the APMUMC Youth will be taking a trip to Laser Chase in Cool Springs. Laser Chase is the only jungle themed laser tag facility in Middle Tennessee! The cost is \$15.00, plus tax, for each student. Please be at the church for 3:00pm. We will travel to Laser Chase on the church bus and return at 6:00 pm. Each student will need to return a permission slip in order to attend.

Parents, if you have not turned in the youth ministry release forms please do so as soon as possible. If you need a packet of release forms please see Randy Knighten.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

On Saturday, October 29, Buck Buckner and Kristi Groth will participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Buck has friends and family who are Breast Cancer survivors. Kristi is a breast cancer survivor. If anyone would like to walk with them or make a pledge, please contact Buck at 830-6986 or buckbuckner1956@gmail.com and Kristi at 883-0904.



Safe Sanctuaries Policies Segement

No cigarettes, non-legal drugs, alcohol, or weapons allowed on church premises or on church related trips. Parents will be notified of any incidents related to these. It is requested that adults/leaders refrain from smoking in the presence of children and youth.

Happy 99th Birthday

We wish to wish Mary Lou McAlpine a Happy 99th Birthday. Mary Lou's birthday was October 12.

XYZ Potluck Luncheon

The XYZ Group will have a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, October 25, in the Fellowship Hall. Social time begins at 11:00 am and we will eat at 11:30. We will have an extra special program and our own Pastor Melisa will update us on what is envisioned for our church for the coming year. Come enjoy great food, wonderful Christian fellowship and see how you might be able to assist in helping one of our visions come to fruition in the coming year. Everyone is invited! Call Tom Sarver at 871-9145 if you want more details.

UMW Pecan Sale Is Back.

The UMW pecan sale is back. There will be a pre-order form in the foyer beginning Wednesday, Oct 19. There has been a price increase and the following choices will be \$8 each with the exception of the small pieces 1 LB for \$9.50. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving.

- HALVES 12oz
- Medium pieces 12oz
- Small pieces 1LB
- Chocolate Covered 12oz
- Dark Chocolate Covered 12oz
- Pecan Clusters 12oz
- Glazed 8oz lasuer@bellsouth.net

Cinnamon 12oz

Thanks.

Nancy LaSuer, President of UMW, lasuer@bellsouth.net

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given on:

October 23, in loving memory of Bob Basse by his wife, Judy; daughter's, Karen and Janet; and son-in-laws, Buck and Tim

October 30, in honor of those who have been members of Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church for many years by Virginia Russell.

The red rose bud on the altar on October 30 will be in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Joe and Jane Beavon.

Thanksgiving Boxes

We are proud to announce that once again Andrew Price will be the distribution center for the Thanksgiving Boxes given to Second Harvest Clients. This will be a community effort similar to the one we did last year. The event will take place on Saturday, November 19, from 9:00-11:00 am. More information will be forthcoming in emails and the church bulletin.

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. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served to visitors and church members that night. There will not be a Wednesday Night catered meal.

BLAST News

We will not have BLAST on Wednesday, October 26. Children will stay with their families since we will have the trunk or treat in the back parking lot. The congregation is encouraged to invite their friends, families, and neighbors to come to this event. We will have hot dogs, chips, and drinks for everyone. The time is 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Awakening

Thank you to everyone who came to the Awakening on October 16. We collected \$100.00 for the Pastor's Fund. The next Awakening is Sunday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. We will have a soup dinner at 5:30 p.m. Those who are coming to the dinner are asked to bring sandwiches and/or a dessert.

Invitation



Bishop Ben Chamness will be welcomed to the Tennessee Annual Conference at Worship at 6:00 pm and Reception at 7:00 pm at Brentwood UMC, Sunday, October 23. All are invited.

Christmas Bazaar News

Today and next Sunday there will be a table in the foyer to reserve your booth for the Bazaar. There are 4 booths available and a donation of \$25.00 is requested.

The workshop meets on Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 pm in room 252, education wing. Please come and join us. If anyone is interested in a Saturday workday contact Tina Stanley.

There will be a White Elephant Sale Booth. Please look around for any treasure you might be willing to part with for this booth. We only want treasures and not trash. Contact Jo Hughes, 883-4114, for more information.

The Christmas Bazaar will be 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%).



Community Care Fellowship

For many years we provided cooked turkey and dressing to Community Care Fellowship for their Thanksgiving Dinner. This year we have been asked to provide 30 pans of cooked turkey and dressing for CCF on November 21 for the dinner on the 22nd. We have agreed to help but we have asked our sister churches, Donelson Heights UMC and Pennington Bend UMC to partner with us. This would mean that each church would be responsible for only 10 pans. More information will follow as soon as the details are completed. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer if you wish to donate a pan. Someone is checking on the cost of pre-prepared pans of turnkey and dressing at several locations. This might be an option for several people to share the cost or for those who do not have the time to prepare this themselves but still want to help.

Christian Christmas Tree

A beautiful tree is put in the sanctuary during Advent. It is decorated with ornaments made by the children over the years. It is called a Christian Christmas Tree. It is similar to the Chrismon tree, but the ornaments are various colors. If there is a child who would like to make an ornament to go on the tree, please see Christy Earl for a pattern. If you made one in the past, you are welcome to do one again. We need the ornaments ready by November 20.

If you have information you would like to see in the *Gleanings* newsletter or in the bulletin, send it to: d.holtz@apmumc.net Deadline is 12:00 pm on Mondays.



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Lectionary Reading

October 23: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 809); 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
October 30: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Cookie Donations Needed

Donations of store bought cookies, cookie dough, or home made cookies for Sunday Morning Coffee Time are needed. If you can donate cookies, contact Brenda Vanderpool, 758-7903, or the church office.

October Ushers

8:15 am Captain: Mike Woods
 10:30 am Captain: Tom Rogers
 Tammy Beasley, Christopher Earl, George Johns,
 Tom Sarver
 Greeter: Arch Hosick
 October 30 Youth
 8:15 am Travis Chestnut
 10:30 am Emily McGarr, Elizabeth Stanley, Matt Stanley,

November Children's Church Leaders

6 No children's church, Communion Sunday
 13 Jenn Newman, Doug Griggs
 20 Mike Pride, Lori griggs
 27 Larry Jackson, Debbie Pride

PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

McKendree Residents: Mary McMullin (166B, Health Care Center), Shirley Mraz (2nd fl. Health Care), Mary Lou McAlpine (2nd fl. Health Care), Nancy Bostick (Manor), Tina Owen (Manor 209, 871-8774), Judy Basse, (Manor, 210)

Belvedere Commons (Benton Village): Donna Poag

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: Dan & Virginia McClendon 1427 Lebanon Pike, Rm. 232, Nashville, TN 37210

Centennial Medical Center: Dennis Franklin (room 4320)

Donelson Place: Virginia Rogillio (room 110)

At Home: Jean Scalf, Bette Johnson, Adelaide Niederhauser, Lois Overfield, Barbara Jamieson, Jack Collings