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"Church Conference"

Our annual church conference will be happening on Wednesday, November 4th at 7pm via zoom. The zoom information is below. The church conference packet will be available to pick up on the table in the Narthex on Sunday, or on the welcome center in Fellowship Hall.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://michiganumc.zoom.us/j/81750875081?pwd=Sppro1LlAEAiqf26JRcpcWlNLiL4LY.1

Meeting ID: 817 5087 5081
Passcode: 761179

One tap mobile
+16513728299,,81750875081# US (Minnesota)
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Set your clocks back 1 hour before bed on Saturday night so you arrive to church on time!

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER

We are now Live!

Every Sunday, the 11am service will be shown live on our YouTube channel. Links are also available on Facebook and on the church website. Please click on the link or type in the following to view the live stream - https://www.youtube.com/@uticaumc5212/live.

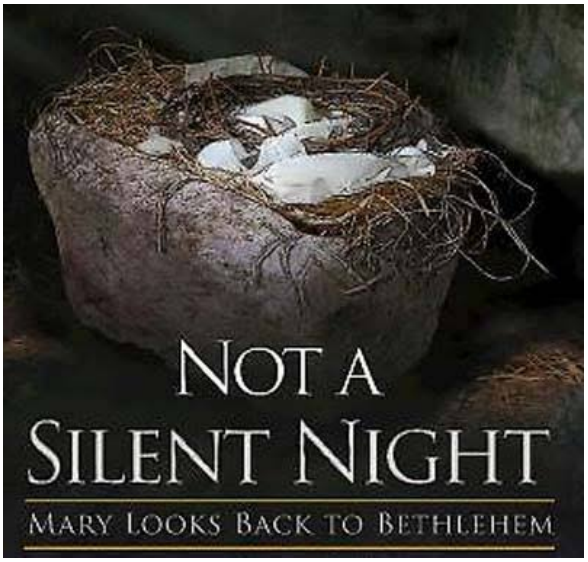
The 9:00am service will continue to be recorded and will be posted the following week on Youtube.

***Please remember that if you watch the 9:00am service it is a week behind and the 11am service will be the current week.

Advent Study

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point-of-view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

The five sessions are:
1. Beginning with the End
2. The Piercing of Mary's Soul
3. Amazed, Astounded, and Astonished
4. Mary, Full of Grace
5. It Was Not a Silent Night



You are invited to share this beautiful Advent Study by Adam Hamilton.
We will meet Tuesday's at 11:00 am in the Conference Room adjacent the Office.
November 17th, November 24th, December 1st, December 8th and December 15th.
The study book is available online. If you need assistance ordering or have any questions please contact Martha Powers @ 586-703-1668.

United Women in Faith

The women of Utica UMC are invited to attend the UWIF meeting on Wednesday, November 11th at noon in Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a potluck luncheon. Each person should bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Drinks will be provided.

At 1:00 our speaker will be Portia Jackson from Turning Point to share new things going on there and information about domestic violence. All women are welcome.

Women's 4th Day Emmaus Group

The women's Emmaus group will be meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 11am in the board room. All women in the church who have been on an Emmaus walk are welcome to join this group.

Mini Pantry Update

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

We build it and they come. We build it and they generously give. We build it and the need is met. How great is our God that every time we go to fill our Mini Food Pantry we have been blessed by the generosity of our neighbors and most importantly by this congregation. We will continue to focus on the special needs for Thanksgiving Dinner. We know we cannot offer a Turkey however providing the essentials is something we can easily accomplish.

Watch you store ads….sales are happening every week.

Cans of Green Beans and Corn
Gravy …jars, cans or packets
Potatoes…boxes or bags of potatoes
Cranberry Sauce or Whole Berries….cans only
Cornbread Muffin Mix…boxes only
Stuffing Mix…boxes or bags.
Pumpkin…cans only
In addition we would appreciate:
Cans of Tuna Fish
Chef Boyardee

With never ending gratitude,
Linda, Melanie, Cathie, Jim and Liza and Ron and Martha

Interested in making cards?

Join Kathy Kamlay and friends for a cardmaking event on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. No experience necessary. You'll go home with 5-6 greeting cards ready to send. Sign up (sheet in Narthex) by October 31 to reserve your spot. Questions? Talk to Kathy after service or call 586-979-7875.

Pies for Baldwin Center

We have been asked to donate 25 store bought pies for Baldwin Center's Thanksgiving Celebration. They feed 200 people. Sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. Bring the pies to church the weekend of November 20-22 by noon. Contact Kathy Weaver with any questions,

Thanksgiving Meals to 4 local families

Menus are on the dinner table in the Narthex. Each place setting is for a family. Take a reminder card or two from the back of the menu. Return the item with the reminder card attached, to the corresponding family named food box in the Narthex by Sunday, November 22nd. Contact Peggy Miller with questions.

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES:

9:30AM
with Organ, Choir and Handbells in the Sanctuary

11:00AM
with our Worship Band in Fellowship Hall

Online Worship
A recorded service will be available online on Facebook, our church website and on YouTube beginning at 9:00am each Sunday.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8:00am-2:00pm

Mini Pantry
Food and Monetary Donations are being accepted.
Suggested foods canned meat, pancake mixes and syrup, small peanut butter and jelly, boxes of crackers.

Keep Connected
If you are not signed up for our Weekly Messenger email, you can do so on our website by clicking on the "More" tab, then "Weekly Messenger; on that page you will find a place to register for our weekly email!

"Like" us on Facebook!

Our Mission
Inviting people to rely on Jesus to find unexpected purpose, peace and joy.

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Deadline Information

Announcement Loop/Vertical TVs—**End of day on Tuesday** each week
Messenger Articles and Prayer List by **Noon on Wednesday** each week.
Announcement made during service by 1pm Friday
E-mail rachelle@uticaumc.org or office@uticaumc.org

E-Giving

Going on vacation; can't make it to church?
How about using E-giving so you can still give your offering for those times when you can't be here **The E-giving tab is on our church website: www.uticaumc.org**
If you need assistance, call the church office.

Celebrate Recovery, Thursday, 6:30pm

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