



From Dave's Desk...

November is an amazing month in the Church Year this time around! November 1st is All Saints Day. Some churches celebrate this on Nov. 1st while others celebrate it on the first Sunday in November. This year, oddly enough, Nov. 1st is the first Sunday of the month, so all the churches will be celebrating this special day together! All Saints Day is the time we remember those who have gone to be with the Lord. We especially remember those who have died since last November. During the communion we emphasize that the saints are with us in spirit at each communion. Our Great Prayer of Thanksgiving states: "And so, with your people on Earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn." The words we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," come from the book of The Revelation of John where he hears the angels and saints singing this to the Lamb upon the throne.

November 22nd is Thanksgiving Sunday and also Christ the King Sunday. This Sunday is the last day of the Christian Year. We celebrate the fact that one day we will all be with Christ at the Great Feast of the Lamb in heaven where he is crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords. How appropriate it is that Thanksgiving Sunday and Christ the King Sunday are the same day this year. It is good to look forward to the time when we know there will be no more tears, no more disease and no more heartache and death. As we celebrate Christ as King we join the heavenly hosts as

they are singing to the Lamb of God.

November 29th is the first Sunday of the Christian year 2010 being the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is celebrating the fact that we are longing for Christ to come again. Advent means, "waiting for the coming." The first Sunday is always, "waiting faithfully for the return of Christ." We also will be presenting the decorations for the Advent-Christmas seasons and remembering what the symbols mean. Many people who put wreaths on their doors do not know the meaning behind this. So the Christmas trees, lights, garlands, berries, bows all have religious significance for Christians. Being the fifth Sunday of the month, we will have a combined service at 10:00 a.m. with a dinner to follow. Then we invite all who want to help to stay to decorate the sanctuary for the season. Also at this meeting the total pledge will be given as we finish our stewardship campaign. Come, remember, and celebrate with us.

Pastor Dave

Worship This Month

1st: Communion-Isaiah 25:6-9	"No More Tears"
8th: Psalm 127 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	"Risky Business"
15h: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Samuel 1:4-20	"Temple Offerings"
22nd: II Samuel 23:1-7 Revelation 1:4b-8	"The Servant King"
29th: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Luke 21:25-28	"He's Coming"

Kids Under Construction

At the Church (K-3) we learned in our 1st unit about how to *Survive and Conquer*—that the Bible is God’s word. We played a game that took us on a trip through a maze discovering that the Bible is like a light—it shows us the way. Did you know that the Bible is like a sword—it divides right from wrong and the Bible is like a seed—it gets planted in our hearts. By reading the Scriptures we really can learn to survive and conquer in any situation that we face!

Our game night was a lot of fun! We got to play corn hole and ring toss but the most fun was trying to do the limbo!

Heroes, Music, s’mores—oh my!

At ABBA’s the 4th, 5th, & 6th graders have been learning about Bible Heroes through lessons and music. We explored the journey through the Red Sea with Moses and how God was always with Moses and the Israelites. Moses is a hero and we can be heroes too. God will ALWAYS be with us too and He will help us be the best we can be!!

Our fall party at the park sent shivers all around. But with the help of the bonfire provided by Tom Simon, we roasted hotdogs and toasted marshmallows for s’mores. With full bellies and sticky fingers the kids took part in corn shucking, gourd bowling and Hot Pumpkin. The crisp autumn air was filled with voices raised in song as the kids practiced their singing ☺

Jennifer Grayless & Wendy Simon
Directors

MULBERRY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

October’s meeting was held on the 1st at Vicki Hastings house. Deb Schutz talked about the projects our mission Committee has been involved in this year and projects that are being planned for the future. Our next meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday of November in the church basement. We will be decorating the church for the Boutique. Please come and join us. All women of the church are invited.



Greetings from Wee Blessings!

It has been a very busy month for the preschool! The Enrichment Class has been cooking; they made dog biscuits for the Clinton County Humane Society...what a special treat for all our furry friends! They have been doing science experiments...coke and mentos make a huge splash! They had special visitors...llamas, mini horses and bunnies. Thanks to Donna Wells for bringing the animals in for the children to enjoy! In their spare time they have been busy writing their names and learning their colors, shapes and Bible Verses! The Enrichment Class will have their Fall Party on October 30th.

The PreK class has been busy as well. We hit the ground running with learning our letters, writing our names (using upper and lower case letters), learning our phone numbers, and doing three part patterns. We have also been authors and illustrators...we hope you have enjoyed reading the stories! We have also been working on nursery rhymes and our Bible Verses. We also hope that everyone has enjoyed seeing the wonderful art work that is hanging in our room! The PreK Class will have their Fall Party on October 29th.

We would like to thank all the parents that have given us such wonderful snacks. We appreciate everything you do for us! Lastly, Congratulation to Crysta Kas on the birth of her twin boys!

God Bless,
Donna, Mary K and Patty

Education Notes

I hope each of you are enjoying the beautiful colors that God has given is and the wonderful crisp air!

KUC is going strong; Wendy and Jenny are doing such a great job! We appreciate all the time and care that they are giving to KUC! If your child hasn’t attended KUC yet...we would love for them to give KUC a try! It us an amazing experience for the children!

Confirmation classes are beginning and I am sure that it will be a truly wonderful experience for the youth of the church.

We are still in need of volunteers to help prepare meals on Sunday for the youth. If you are willing to bring a dish, please contact me or Barb Seager.

Lastly, there is a new signup sheet for the Sunday school classes to let everyone know what they are studying for November and December!

God Bless,
Patty Education Comm. Chair

Worship Assistants

Communion Steward: Vicki Hastings

Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

*If you are unavailable on your date,
please call the office at 296-3399.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Prayer w/ Pastor</u>
11/1	Jerry & Barb Seager	Vicki Hastings	TBA	Linda Bennett
11/8	Vicki Hastings			Wayne Walker
11/15	Jerry & Nancy Doyle			
11/22	Wilma Howe			
11/29	Vicki Hastings			

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
11/1	Reddix Family	TBA	No Children's Church
11/8	Pat Simon & Kids		Elaine Simon
11/15	TBA		Kathy Townsley
11/22	Newhart Family		Michelle Albitz
11/29	Dania Remaly		

Attendance & Offering

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>	<u>Sun. School</u>	<u>Gen. Fund Offering</u>
9/6	127	54	\$3,596
9/13	110	33	\$2,358
9/20	113	63	\$3,139
9/27	123	51	\$3,262

*General Fund Offering does not include money designated to specific funds, groups or activities.

November Birthdays

11/2	Jim Humrickhouse	11/21	Randy Thies
11/6	Melissa Cook	11/22	Kristi Walker
11/6	Michelle Neidigh	11/23	Sydney Kas
11/6	Joe Walker	11/23	Marissa Kraner
11/10	Nancy Neidigh	11/23	Joanne Weber
11/11	Betty Skiles	11/24	Chrissy Drook
11/13	Amanda Miller (Hart)	11/24	Rene' Kemmerer
11/17	Mary Caroline Bennett	11/25	Denis Neidigh
11/20	Sam Wilson	11/28	Eldon Skiles
11/21	Nancy Doyle	11/30	Sarah Coffman

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call 296-3399

November Wedding Anniversaries

11/1	Bill & Maxine Branigan	11/26	Jeff & Pat Weber
11/5	Jerry & Wilma Fultz	11/29	Dan & Carol Nagy
11/16	Bill & Traci Patton		

Newsletter
DEADLINE

Submission
Deadline: **15th**
each month.

Pastor: David Hummel
Choir Director: Mary Lou Clendenning
Pianist: Esther Creamer
Organist: Angie Schilling
Nursery: Sherry Gouvan
Custodian: Jerry Fultz
Admin. Asst: Wendy Simon

Traditional Worship: 8:45 am Sun
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sun
Blue Jean Service: 11:00 am Sun

Bible Study: Tues. 7 pm & Wed. 10 am
Women's Bible Study:
Tue at 6 am at the Church
Men's Bible Study 8 am 2nd & 4th Sat.

Wee Blessings Preschool:
Director & Teacher: Patty Wright
Teacher: Donna Kirkpatrick
Assistant Teacher: Mary Kay Finnerty

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-1:30
Church Office: (765) 296-3399
Pastor's Home: (765) 296-3390
Abba's Place: (765) 296-2090
Church Email: mlbymc@mintel.net
Web-site: www.mumc-in.org
Food Pantry: By Appointment
Call Church Office

November 2009

Thank you!!

We want to thank everyone for the cards and gifts. We appreciate it very much. It means a lot to us. We truly enjoy serving the Lord together.

Pastor Dave & Mary Alys

Your Prayers are Appreciated.

Thank you to all of you that pray for the requests that come into the church. Whether you are on the phone prayer chain or the email list you are truly servants of Christ. If you are not on either list and would like to be contact the office. Send your email address to mlbymc@mintel.net or call 296-3399



40th Annual Holiday Boutique

Saturday, November 14th

8 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Handmade Crafts
Breakfast
Lunch**

**Join us for some fellowship,
good food, and shopping.**



Sunday Worship Services

Traditional 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Blue Jean/Contemporary 11 a.m.