



Sheridan First United Methodist Church

CHIME NOTES

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It's that time of year again. Each fall we stop and think about the harvest and all we have to be thankful for. I remember the farmers at Cornettsville always stopping and looking at the bountiful harvest at the end of the long summer and giving thanks to God for helping them. We too need to stop and give thanks to God for all He has given to us. Remember your blessings and be thankful! We are blessed. Everything we want may not be in our houses, but we need to be thankful for what we do have... thankful for God meeting our needs each and every day. Stop dwelling on what you don't have... so you can see what you do have, and give God thanks. King David said in Psalm 9:1-2, "I will thank you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of you. I will sing praises to your name, O Most High". God loves to hear us. He takes great pleasure in receiving our thanks and our love. He cares so deeply about everything that affects our lives. Take time to talk to Him. Tell Him whatever is on your heart. He understands and wants to meet your needs. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:32ff - "Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

One day my son, who at the time was a teenager, asked me to make a special costume for his part in the school musical. He needed it for dress rehearsal... in three days. I worked on that costume and the props that went with it for two days... day and night. I made sure it was ready for him in time for dress rehearsal. As is sometimes the way with teens, he did not say thank you. When I mentioned it to him, he seemed surprised. He had reasoned in his own mind that since I was "Mom" it was my responsibility to make the costume for him. I was hurt. I was expecting a "thank you", but received nothing... not even, "Wow! That's a nice job Mom!" We had our conversation about the importance of telling people thank you. Life Lesson learned! I believe God feels the same way when we don't stop and show a grateful heart for all He does for us each day. God wants us to be thankful. We should not look at Him and expect that it's His "job" to bless us without a thank you in return. Just like my son who needed a reminder to appreciate the things he has, the family he is blessed with, and to be thankful for the loving heavenly Father who watches over him, we too need to be reminded. How great is the Father's love for us. How awesome are His deeds. Let us rejoice and be thankful to Him and bless His name. Give thanks to God for He is good and His mercy is everlasting. Great is the love of our God. Let's give thanks to God every day!

CHIME NOTES NEWS:

VETERANS TO BE HONORED: Sunday, November 12th is Veterans Sunday. We will be honoring our Veterans during the 10:00 a.m. service. If you are new to our congregation or have not been honored in the past we ask that you call the church office and give us information about your service years, branch you served in, and send or bring a picture of yourself in uniform to the church for our power point presentation. Thank you !

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Sunday, November 19th 2:00 p.m. We are decorating early this year because the Sunday before Advent (when we normally decorate) is Thanksgiving weekend. We did not want to interfere with family gatherings. So, we hope that we will have lots of help on November 19th. Come and join the fun!

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Sunday, November 5th, 3:00 p.m. at Noblesville High School. Administrative Council members are to attend. Please contact Rev. Fritz if you plan to attend.

FLETCHER PLCE CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Christmas is coming, and the box for Fletcher Place gifts has reappeared in the upper level foyer at the west entrance. Every year UMC sponsored Fletcher Place Community Center hosts a Christmas shopping spree for carefully screened applicants in that economically depressed community. Parents can shop for age appropriate gifts for their children, and children can get a gift for a parent. Flyers with suggested gifts are on the table near the box. All gifts should be new and unwrapped. They will be delivered to Fletcher Place on November 27th.. Please help!

UMW LUNCHEON: The United Methodist Women will host their annual pitch-in luncheon at noon on Tuesday, November 14th, in the church dining room. Everyone (men and women) is invited to join us for lunch and a social time following.

UMW BAKE SALE: To help fund their mission pledge, the United Methodist Women will have a bake sale on Sunday, November 19th. Chicken and noodles, home-made yeast rolls, pies, cakes, and other goodies will be available following both the 8:30 and the 10:00 services. This is a great opportunity to pick up items for your Thanksgiving dinner while contributing to a great mission cause.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for another of our Fall Concert Series

A Better Day

*Mike Haemmerle
and Kerry Davis*



Free to
Public

Saturday, November 18
7:00 p.m.

Sheridan First United Methodist Church
207 E. Second St., Sheridan, IN 46069

A Love Offering will be taken to benefit
the Sheridan Fire Department
(John Pickett Memorial Fund).



We will be decorating the church on Sunday, November 19, following worship. There will be soup and sandwiches available for those who stay and help. There will be activities for the kids.



For those who want to make an Advent Wreath during the Hanging of the Greens, please let the church office know you want to make one. We will then have enough supplies available.



Silent Auction



Holiday Silent Auction
November 12 through December 5
Proceeds support the Youth Mission Trip
Be sure to stop in and bid!

ADVENT



We will be sharing this Advent Calendar and Devotional Booklet to help children and families explore the Bible together this Christmas.

LEARN AND PLAY PRESCHOOL

On October 5, we took a field trip to Dull's Pumpkin Harvest. We learned all about pumpkins and about corn. We even got to feed the animals.



Special thanks to Sheridan Community Schools for providing a school bus for us and to the Indiana United Methodist Children's Fund which gave us a grant to help with field trip costs.



LEARN AND PLAY PRESCHOOL

On October 12, the Sheridan Fire Department came to teach us about fire safety. We learned to Stop, Drop, and Roll and to not be afraid of the fireman in his uniform.



We even got to get in the fire truck.



LEARN AND PLAY PRESCHOOL

We had a lot of fun at our preschool Halloween Party. We got to dress up, do our centers, and even got to trick or treat by answering questions.

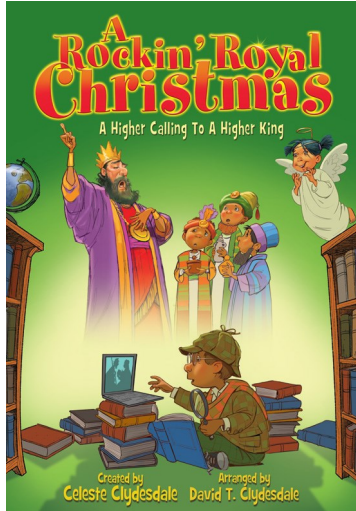


Fall Break Lunch Club

Lunch Club was busy over the week of Fall Break. These are a few pictures to show your church in action.



Education News



A Rockin' Royal Christmas

We are practicing for this year's Christmas program, A Rockin' Royal Christmas, during the Sunday School hour from 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. We hope your children will be available to practice most Sundays. The program will be presented on Sunday, December 10 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. This will be a fun program with some catchy songs! Special thanks to Nikki Davis and Amanda Summers for leading the program again this year.



The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will have games, decorate cookies, and even have a visit from Santa.

ENRICHMENT

In Enrichment we have been learning how God has a purpose for our lives from the time we are born. We have studied Moses, Joshua, and David. We build the walls of Jericho with vanilla wafers and icing. We even had trumpets and blew down the walls of Jericho.



Bible Sunday
November 19, 2017
Mark your calendars and watch for details on how we will be celebrating Bible Sunday

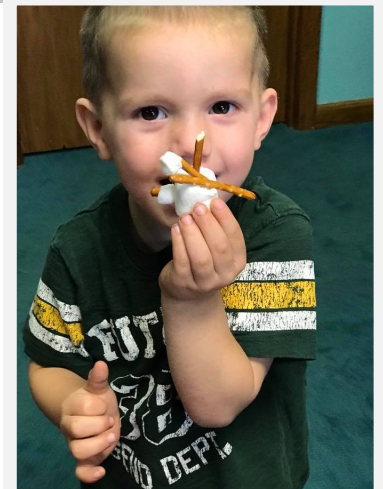
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Palm 119:105

ENRICHMENT



While studying David, we learned he was a shepherd boy and played the lyre. We had fun making (and eating) sheep out of marshmallows and pretzels.

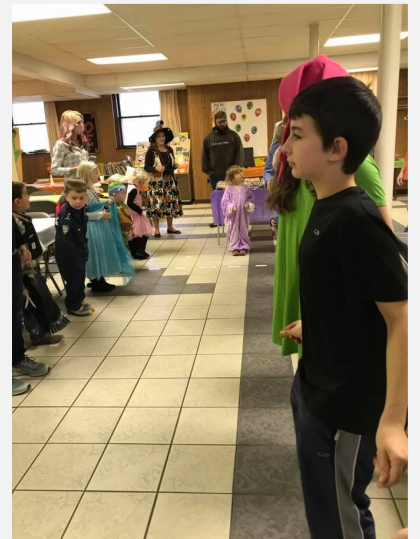
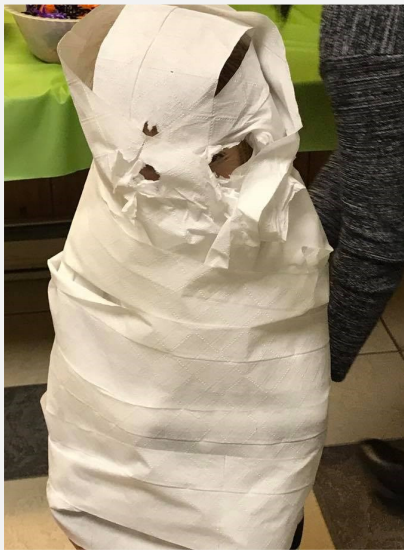


We learned David played a lyre and wrote a lot of the Psalms.



Joshua and the Walls of Jericho — down they came!

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Just a few pictures from our Family Halloween Party. We all had so much fun! We had bowling, a cake walk, bingo, sack races, and even a mummy making contest!





Happy Anniversary

Justine Downard	11/1
George Good	11/1
Vince Lindenmayer	11/1
Emalou Leonard	11/2
Melba Stephenson	11/3
Clifford Pickett	11/5
Sarah Godby	11/6
Carol Fritz	11/7
Mary Ogle	11/7
Ben Kerr	11/11
Joyce Small	11/16
Barbara Walker	11/16
Ben Kinhead	11/18
Mary Grace Pickett	11/19
Rick Davis	11/24
Avery Finchum	11/24
Maggie Adams	11/28
Holly Hawn	11/28
Scott McCullough	11/29
Jack Critser	11/30
Elizabeth Kerr	11/30

Dick & Arnola Pickett 11/21

Sunflower items needed for November .



Hand soap

- Multi-purpose cleaner
- Razors (women)
- Toilet cleaner
- Trash bags



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If you know of someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m. Lunch Club 12:00p.m.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship Charge Conference 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.	Church Council 7:00p.m.	Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m. Lunch Club 12:00p.m.		UMM Breakfast Has been cancelled
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 Worship Veteran's Sunday		UMW Luncheon 12:00p.m. Everyone is welcome. Greenhouse Board Mt. 7:00p.m.	Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m. Lunch Club 12:00p.m.		A Better Day Concert 7:00p.m. Supports the John Pickett Fire Fund
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship Hanging of the Greens 2:00p.m. Thanksgiving Sun- day Bake Sale after both services.	Gleaners Food 3:00-6:00p.m. Trustee Mt. 7:00p.m.	Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	Happy Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		
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