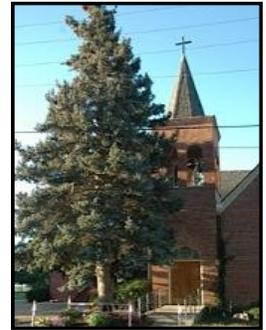


THE KEY

November 2018

United Methodist Church of Hygiene
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OPEN HEARTS-OPEN MINDS-OPEN DOORS

From the Desk of Pastor Rick

From Pastor Rick

Worship

10:00am

Communion
1st Sunday
of the
month.

Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm
Wed and
other days:
by apt

As we enter November and we prepare ourselves for Thanksgiving, Sandy and I think a lot about how blessed we are. This month I want to thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first three months in Hygiene. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Hygiene United Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving time is the perfect time to express our gratitude for what God has provided us. As part of our worship services leading up to Thanksgiving Day, I would ask that you come to church prepared to share a blessing that you are grateful for. You will have an opportunity to share it during Joys and Concerns. Let's spend some time this month intentionally thanking God for all God has provided.

In our scripture for the last worship service in October, we learned the blind Bartimaeus thanked Jesus for restoring his sight with words and, more importantly, by becoming a true follower. Let us find a special way to express our gratitude too.

May God bless you and keep you,

Pastor Rick



Church Organization

Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

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Pastor Stewart

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Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

From your Lay Leader

Gosh October has come and gone as fast as it came.

November is now upon us. November is a busy month as we have the start of Advent season, Thanksgiving, preparation for Christmas season and in my family, birthday celebrations.

We look forward to the busy times ahead and sometimes we need to pause and remember those who are not as fortunate to have a warm safe home or those who do not have funds to buy just the bare necessities of life.

I have often wondered why things happen to some people in the ways that they do. I guess that we are part of the human race that we are also able to influence not only our lives but we are a part of the lives that we meet in our daily journey.

I don't have the answers to why things are like they are but I know that we can be aware that with the Creator's help, we can do much to lift another up from the dark places of their daily lives.

As November comes and goes, let us remember to give thanks for our lives and to remember those who have given their lives in service to our country. Don't forget to say thank you to our military personnel for your service.

Peace and love to all who read these words.

Layleader; Andy





Prayers

Prayers for Janis Johnson. Let her healing be smoother. Her shoulder is recovering, but after a fall she can use some prayers.

Prayers for the friends and families of Beverly Scobee, Henrietta Tilford and Tom Davies of our community. These people are no longer with us, though their loved ones will continue to miss them.

Prayer for Sandy Long for her health.

Prayer for Amy Bowman. Grant her patience for the noise and disruption with the road as construction heads towards Hygiene.

Prayers for Don Greenhalge and his family. He has pancreatic cancer.

Prayer for the victims and families of the shooting in Pennsylvania.



Thank You!!

Thank you for all your contributions this year. I just finished setting up a budget for 2019 and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the prayers you raise up after prayer lists go out.

Thank you for all the hands helping with the Hobo Dinner. It was great fun and warmed us all on a cold day!

A special thank you to our 2 volunteer pianists, Stephanie and Linda.

Grocery Coupons



Barbara Burneson continues to sell grocery coupons, or gift cards. You purchase a card for a specific amount and receive it to buy your groceries, gas, or even prescriptions. The store charges us a percentage less than their actual value. So for instance, Barbara buys a card for \$93, she sells it to me for \$100 and I can buy \$100 worth of groceries. The church keeps the \$7 difference. She has Safeway, King Soopers, and Natural Grocer cards at this time. See Barbara to make your purchase.

Upcoming Events

November 10th will be our yearly

Charge Conference

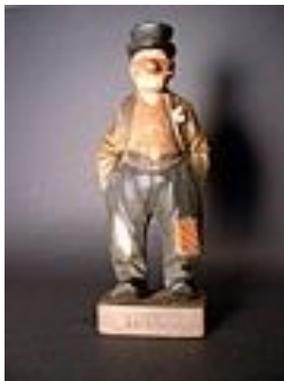
This is a meeting with our District Superintendent and along with other local Methodists churches in this area to review and confirm the running of the hospital.

It can be an enjoyable time for local fellowship and will occur at Rinn UMC. 3783 Bella Rosa Pkwy in Frederick. 9am-12pm

This newsletter can now be found ONLINE right off of our main page on the website.

Hygieneumc.org.

Now you can share church information with anyone with an interest.



Hobo dinner has come and gone. We did great with the weather and all. Thank you all for working so very hard and we had some fun beside.

The Hobo family that stood so patiently out by the Hobo sign have been retired to the dumpster as they were falling apart. If anyone has some fall figurine people and would be willing to replace our retired hobo family please see Andy. These figures stand and greet people each year as they arrive for the warmth of a good stew!

Again thank all who helped make the dinner a success!

Advent Small Group

You are invited to participate in a churchwide advent study, based upon material entitled "The Redemption of Scrooge," by Matt Rawle.

The study material is based upon spiritual lessons from Charles Dickens' beloved A Christmas Story, familiar to all.

This Advent Study will be a small group discussion format, led by Pastor Rick Stewart, and Jim and Sarah Young. Study books are available by contacting Jim at church, or by email (jayoungmd@gmail.com) or by phone (719-651-5915).

The Advent Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19, at 6:30 pm. Dessert will be served. Discussion promises to be stimulating and inspirational, so please join us!



Book Club

Guest Speakers

There are a few Sundays this year with a substitute for Pastor Rick as he continues his studies.

November 4th we'll be blessed with The Reverend Warren Napier.

Speaking of small groups!! There has been an interest in starting up a book club. Please talk with Debbie Puzo and/or Terry Lance to discuss time/place for such a thing.

As winter storms start to get closer, all these small groups with all the Methodist snacks will be warm and cozy!

IMPORTANT

As cold weather sets in, the Trustees need to remind the church body and the users of Hygiene United Methodist church to check Fellowship Hall for the following; all Windows are shut including restrooms and meeting rooms.

Please leave restroom doors open and close the three doors from the hall to the kitchen closed. Make sure to set the thermostats to 55 degrees in the hall and office. All of the thermostats will maintain 55 degree room temperature. Be sure to turn off all lights in Fellowship Hall and make sure all doors are locked when leaving Fellowship Hall. Thank you and enjoy the winter coming up.

Remember spring is just around the corner.



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	GS 10-10:30 Bday Party 1-5 Wedding 2-4
4 Guest Preacher	5	6	7 GS 6-7:30	8	9	10 Charge Conf 9-12 at Rinn UMC GS 10-10:30
11	12	13	14 GS 6-7:30	15	16 Life Line Screening 8-5	17 GS 10-10:30 GS Leader- ship 1-6
18	19	20 GS Leadership Training 8-1pm	21 GS 6-7:30	22	23	24 GS 10-10:30
25	26	27	28 GS 6-7:30 Advent Study 6:30	29	30	