

Atwater United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Charge Conference

Charge Conference –Sunday November 18 at 7:00 PM. Location Ravenna United Methodist Church. This is our annual meeting with the District Superintendent. We decide upon matters such as: pastor's compensation package, church leadership and goals for the coming year. This meeting is open to all persons who are members of the Atwater UMC.

Church Office Hours

Church office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. At other times leave a message and Carey or Rev. Ruth will get back to you.

Bible Studies

Pastor's Bible Study: meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. at Atwater UMC and at 1:00 pm at Deerfield UMC.

Prayer Chain

You can start the prayer chain by calling Kathy Elson at 330-904-3964 or Martha Simons at 330-947-2017

Time Change

Don't Forget to change your clocks by **TURNING BACK** one hour before you go to bed on November 3!



Book Club

Book Club will meet at 5:30 pm on November 28 at Kinsey's Restaurant.

Harvest Dinner

November 3 from 4:30-7:00pm.

Adults \$10.00

ages 6-12 \$6.00

ages 5 and under are free

Please contact Kristi Bunker if you're able to help in any way.

Kristi's contact information is: 330-807-0393,

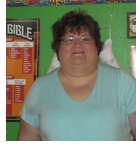
Kristi.bunker@gmail.com

Harvest Bazaar

We are once again be sponsoring a Bazaar during our annual Harvest Supper on November 3. Hopefully you have been creating your "gifts" using your special God-given talents. We always have such wonderful items and we are looking forward to what everyone will bring to sell at the Bazaar to benefit our church. If any questions see Lisa Gumpf.

MISSION STATEMENT: "TO LOVE, CARE, AND SHARE THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS US."

From The Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends,

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

Each time we turn on the television or read the newspaper, we are confronted with situations that continue to cause us to wonder what is happening in our world. We face situations in our personal lives that cause us to lose sleep and worry about any number of problems, sometimes we are so weighed down.

There is a quote: "No God, no peace. Know God, know peace."

When we lack the perfect peace of God the shifting sands of life take over and we will live with the ongoing struggles of life. We will be at war within ourselves, battling with stress, anxiety and depression. However if we keep our eye on God, studying the scriptures, we can learn thrive and survive regardless of the concerns of the world.

God's peace is greater than any that comes from the world. It is a peace that is deep and abiding in our soul. God's peace is our answer, it is our landing place as the world rages around us. It is the everlasting peace of God that helps us face the darkness of this world.

For us to know the peace of God, we must choose to set our hearts and minds on God. We must trust our Creator to ALWAYS be with us! We must believe that God is in control ALWAYS. We must remember the peace of God is very different from that which the world gives. It is an everlasting peace, it is real. We can breathe deep and be reassured of the peace of God.

May you know peace in your hearts and minds.

Blessings Rev. Ruth

Outreach

Sunday, October 28 is our annual Trunk or Treat. You are invited to decorate the inside of your car trunk and come pass out treats to the children of the community. If you are unable to participate, please help out by donating a bag or two of candy. There is a basket in the Entryway to place your donations.

The collection of flood buckets winds up at the end of October so get your items and donations in by then.

Thanks to everyone who helps makes our projects so successful.

How to Class

Our first **"How To" Class** was a huge success with 17 students! Thank you to Gracie Myers for teaching the session on *How to Make a Pie Crust!* Everyone had a great time!



Our next class will meet on Saturday, November 17th @ 10:00 AM. Our focus will be How to Make Holiday Cookies. If you plan to attend, please register your spot by calling the church office.

NEEDED: We are in need of at least 5 people who will assist/demonstrate how to make a few types of cookies. Please contact Rev. Ruth if you can help.

Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettia orders will be taken through November 18, 2018



Cost is \$8.00 each

Make checks out to Atwater United Methodist Church.

Please put your order form and money in the collection plate.

You may also mail your order form and check to the church.

Color this year is red only.

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YOUR NAME _____ PHONE # _____

Youth News

November 3 Help Serve @ turkey Dinner

November 11 PROJECT FEED Wadsworth Middle School - 150 Silvercreek Rd, Wadsworth, OH 44281 2:00-6:00 p.m. Doors open 1:30 p.m. Meal packing for developing countries: 2-4:30 p.m. **No Preregistration required.** Cost \$10 or \$5 with canned goods. Leaving AUMC at 12:30

November 18 – Meeting at AUMC 6 – 8



Veteran's Day

November 11th is Veterans' Day!! We give thanks for our Veterans! Thank you for your Service!



Hangings of the Greens

Sunday, November 25th is Hangings of the Greens. You are asked to stay following worship to help decorate the church for the holidays. We will conclude our time of decorating with a Soup lunch in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join us.

Worship Workers

November

Liturgist: Bonny Bowker

Ushers: Cindy Greene & Kristi Bunker

Greeters: Karen Stephenson

Elevette: John Stephenson

Fellowship: Gracie Myers & Charlotte Jermy

Acolyte: Needed

Bell Ringer: Needed

Communion Helpers: Pam Roeder & Amber Milam

Newsletter Information

Newsletter info is due Sunday Nov. 18th. Remember, the next newsletter is a combined December/January newsletter so any info for January needs to be included.

Operation Christmas Child

Due date is November 11. No candy and no toothpaste.

Money donations will also be accepted, the shipping donation is \$9 and if you want us to shop for you we can do that. \$20.00 is what is needed to fill a shoebox. If you wish us to do that please have the money to Charlotte by November 5.

WE WILL PROVIDE THE BOXES. They are available at the church to pick up and fill.

All Church Christmas Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 5:00 PM AT
ATWATER UMC
CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM



UMW News

UMW: Nov. 14, 7:00 pm

Hostess: Yvonda Westfall

Program: Linda Hollendonner

Coburn Circle: Nov. 20, 7:00pm

Hostess: Linda Hollendonner

Program: Martha Bevard

Upcoming Worship

Nov. 4 – All Saint’s Day

Nov. 11 – Giving from the Heart

Nov. 18 – Thanks Giving Sunday

Bibles will be given to

Third graders

Nov. 25 - Hangings of the Greens

& soup potluck

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Bible Sunday

Sunday, November 18 is **National Bible Sunday.**

If you have a child in 3rd grade or one who is older and has never received a bible, let the church office or Linda Hollendonner know before November 5 and they will receive a bible on Bible Sunday.



VISION STATEMENT: “REACHING OUT TO OTHERS TO EDUCATE AND PROMOTE FAITH IN CHRIST.”



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* denotes birthday				1 Pastors Bible Study 7:00pm	2 * Mary Kay King *Emily Marshall *Emma Martin	3 Harvest Dinner & Bazaar 4:30-7:00pm
4 Worship 9:25am All Saints Day Sunday School 10:30am *Amanda Herman	5 *Kyleigh Kaiser	6	7	8 Pastors Bible Study 7:00pm	9	10
11 Worship 9:25am Sunday School 10:30am Veterans Day *Kate Wise	12 Quilt Club 10:00am	13	14 UMW 7:00pm	15 Pastors Bible Study 7:00pm	16 *Jamie Willis	17 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
18 Worship 9:25am Bible Sunday Fellowship Time Newsletter info due Charge Conference 7:00pm @ Ravenna UMC	19	20 Coburn Circle 7pm @ Linda Hollendonners	21	22  Happy Thanksgiving	23 Scott DeGroff	24
25 Worship 9:25am Hanging of the Greens & Soup Potluck	26 *Mary Dawson *Lynn Werab	27	28 Book Club 5:30 pm @ Kinsey's	29 Pastors Bible Study 7:00pm	30	