#### **OUR PRAYERS**

Paterson, NJ Irvin Scheirer Special Prayers for ...kidnapped girls

Methodist G'Town Bernard Rainey

...earthquake victims in

Nepal

from Nigeria

At Home Earl Galloway ...flood victims in Texas ...hurricane victims in Mexico

Vic Petty

#### **Homebound and Assisted Care**

Martha Allen June Burton Jack Eaton
Mava Dell Fry Helen Griffin Marie Hughes
Margaret Kenley Doris Palazzini Mary Grace Petty
Jane Pifer Betty Ray Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons Emmett Smith Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier Martha Wallace Bill Whitaker

**OUR SYMPATHY,** love and prayers go out to ...Butch, Sandra & Dean Shipley and family in the loss of their father and grandfather, Darwin D. Shipley, Sr.

#### **OUR PRESENCE - November 1**

Sunday School 46 Worship 69 Visitors 7

#### **OUR GIFTS** - November 1

Offering \$ 3,465 Month to Date \$ 3,465 Apportionments To Date \$ 6,776

#### **OUR SERVICE - November 8**

**Greeters** Jane Hight

Betty Jones

Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Dean Tutor

Children's Time Bruce Hughes

Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS
November Scripture Readers

15 Nubari Deekae

22 Judy Stanley

29 Faith Gbeneneh

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#### YOU ARE INVITED TO 'VIEW THE ROOF'

And what a roof it is!...on the Marshall Jennings portion of our church. We have ordered perfect viewing weather for this coming Sunday and you won't have to set one foot on a ladder. We have an access door in Room 208 that leads directly to the new roof. You don't even have to go outside unless you want to.

Donations are being requested to help cover the \$42,000 cost. Your generous gifts will be gratefully accepted.

Many thanks to our Trustees for overseeing this project.

**Scriptures:** Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 & 42 Hebrews 9:24-8 Mark 12:38-44

Sun. 11/8	LOOKING AHEAD Veterans Day Recognition 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p Trustees Meeting
Mon. 11/9	Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:00p Prayer Walk @ <b>Asbury</b>
Tue. 11/10	10:00a Koinonia Group 7:00p Love/Hope Group
Wed. 11/11	Veteran's Day 10:00a Bible Study @ <b>Asbury</b> 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 11/12	9-Noon Food Pantry @ <b>Asbury</b> 10:00a Bible Study 11:15a Bingo Benefiting Golden Cross
Fri. 11/13	Offices Closed 10:30a Sr. Game Day @ <b>Asbury</b>
Sat. 11/14	UMW Mission Outreach Retreat at Lakeshore 9:00a AFLS 6:00p Spanish Service and Children/Youth Fellowship at El Redentor/Asbury
Sun. 11/15	<ul> <li>10:15a Sunday School</li> <li>11:30a Worship</li> <li>12:30p Harvest Dinner w/all the trimmings</li> <li>UMW Mission Outreach Retreat ends</li> </ul>

#### HARVEST DINNER IS COMING UP

Our church-wide Harvest Dinner is November 15, immediately after worship, by our favorite caterer, Mary Proctor. Don't miss the turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberries, fruit salad, sweet potato casserole, green beans, home-made rolls and pies. Children 12 and under will have chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert. \$8.00 adults; \$3.50 children. Reservations are needed by November 10. You may pay in advance or at the door. The sign-up sheet is on the office window or you may call the office, 683-8861, or email <a href="mailto:office@agumc.org">office@agumc.org</a>, to make a reservation. (If you make a reservation but do not attend, you will be expected to pay.)

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

...Dorothy Christiansen

Dorothy transferred her membership from another United Methodist Church Nov. 1. Her address is 950 Cherry Road, Apt. 204, 38117. You may call her at 901-761-5876. Please give Dorothy our loving Aldersgate welcome.

#### **ADVENT STUDY BEGINS NOV. 12**

"Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas", will be our study this year.

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10am for this 5 week journey to discover how, where and why we are sent. God is calling us to be signposts for others!

#### REMEMBER

Trustees meeting on Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:30p.



#### NO, ITS NOT TOO LATE

You may still order **Anniversary Polos** with the special logo. Shirts come in men's and ladies sizes, small to 3X, and are just \$19.99. (All shirts are the same price, no extra charge for larger sizes). For children, please order a ladies small. You may fill out a form available on the tables outside the Sanctuary, call the office, 683-8861, or email us at <a href="mailto:orffice@agumc.org">office@agumc.org</a>, to place your order.

#### THE FLEA MARKET AT ASBURY

The date: Saturday, November 7
The time: 7 am — 2 pm.
and it will be **inside**! Booth rental is \$20.
Rent a booth, volunteer your services, or get more information from Debbie Williams, 901-355-5397.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God knows just the right wisdom and guidance we need to face the circumstances of life.

#### THANK YOU

Please help me thank the following for all their help with the 60th Anniversary celebration. An event such as this could not be done without the support and tireless efforts of so many. Whether the task, big or small, I am indebted to all of these sweet folks! In no particular order they are...Andrew Baker, Marcelle Farrow, Margaret Ann Ligon, Sharon & Tommy Lockhart, Cathy Boice, Mary Robbins, Audrey Weaver, Kathy Earl, Lisa Matlock, Judy Stanley, Lisa Hughes, Carolyn McDougal, Aleita & Dean Tutor, Cindy, Barry & Tyler Pilkinton, Courtney Bierbrodt, Renee Little, Jane Hight, Diana Bedwell, Virginia & Jay Finzel, Russell Gallimore, Mary Proctor and, last but not least, "my" Barry!

With my deepest appreciation and love to all,

#### **THANKSGIVING**



**BASKETS** 

I recently spent a couple of hours signing up clients who needed Thanksgiving baskets. They stood in line (some of them for 3 hours), patiently, cheerfully and courteously.

UMNC's goal is to provide 225 baskets this year. If you are thankful for God's blessings in your life, won't you help us help those in heed? If you can't provide a whole basket, please donate any of the items needed. If you would rather, you may purchase \$15 Kroger gift cards or give a check or cash.

Please have all gifts at the church by Nov. 15. Thank you.

#### Sharon Lockhart

A complete basket or any of these items:

2 cranberry sauce 2 cans corn 2 cans green beans 2 bags stuffing

1 large can yams 12 oz. instant potatoes

1 box powdered milk 1 small instant coffee 4/5 lbs. sugar 4/5 lbs. flour

4/5 lbs. sugar 4/5 lbs. flour 48 oz. canola oil 40 oz. biscuit mix 1 cake mix 1 can frosting

1 box family-size tea bags \$15 Kroger Gift Card

#### DO UNTO OTHERS

Matthew 7:12

#### **Grace Place**

Yarn (especially Christmas colors) Stamps
Birthday Cards Aida Cloth Embroidery Thread
Subscriptions to the Upper Room

These items may be placed in the shiny, blue box outside the office. Thank you.

#### Make It A Golden Cross Holiday

Many of the residents of Wesley Housing live hand to mouth, with no family who care about them or look after them. You can make a big difference in their lives by donating small gifts to Golden Cross. Below are a few suggestions to bring smiles to their faces:

combs & brushes, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, shower caps, tooth brushes, toothpaste, hand soap, peanut butter, soup, juice, canned meat, fruits and vegetables, paper goods and household cleaners, postage stamps, aspirin and Tylenol.

Please leave your gifts in the Golden Cross basket near the Sunday School office. Thank you.

### NOVEMBER BINGO TO BENEFIT GOLDEN CROSS

The big day of fun is Nov. 12—Lunch & Please bring 2 sandwiches and

prizes for Golden Cross Ministries. (See list above for suggestions.) Bring one or more prizes and at the end of our game, we'll gather them to send to the residents in a big Christmas Box. We will have Lana's wonderful, homemade chicken soup and share the sandwiches you bring. Dessert will be Duncan's banana pudding. See you at 11:15 on Nov. 12th...or...at 10:00 at Bible Study!

#### MULLINS UMW 38TH ANNUAL CRAFTS FAIR

Many people look forward from year to year to the Mullins UMW's Crafts Fair. This year's date is November 14th from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be over 100 exhibitors, baked goods and food concessions in 3 buildings. You are invited to visit and shop at 4 N. Mendenhall Road. You could find some great gifts!