

Food Pantry Update

Thank you for your generous past donations of food and funds for our Community Food Pantry. **Please continue** to remember those less fortunate as you shop for your weekly groceries. **If we each put a couple extra items in our carts each week and bring them into the pantry we will be able to keep it stocked!**

If you are involved in any group that could do a food drive or make a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund please let them know of our immediate need.

May God Bless those who see need and respond!



NEW!!
Prayer Request Cards
are now available in the Narthex. If you have a request fill one out and place it in the Prayer Box.



MUMC Prayer Chain

We have two types of prayer chains at MUMC. The first is the traditional telephone based prayer chain and the second is an email notification.

If you are interested in participating in one of the prayer chains or have a prayer concern just send an email to Kim Bedell at wbedell@triad.rr.com or call her at 226-2388.

If you want your concern to appear in the bulletin call Beth at 563-4301 or email beth@mebaneumc.org

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The Grapevine

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Church Office Hours: 8-3 M-Th

919-563-4301

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Sunday Schedule

8:45 Contemporary Worship

9:50 Sunday School

10:55 Traditional Worship

5:00 pm Youth (middle & high school)

5:00 pm (every other week) KICS (K-5th grade)

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Study

No Evening Study this Sunday (Sept. 28th)

Church Location: Holt & 4th Streets, Mebane

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The mission of Mebane United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ



Furnace Replacement Update

Please remember to make a special gift to help purchase a new heating/air conditioning system for the church.

We're half way there and they're installing the new system!

As of Sept. 21, we have received \$17,852.55 toward the approximately \$60,000.00 we will need to replace the heating/air conditioning system and we have an additional \$11,500.00 in pledges.



Thanks!

Thank you for your concerns and kindness during the recent death of my brother, Harry Sykes.

~ Irene Wade

"People like you are a wonderful blessing – thank you for what you did. God Bless You!" Thanks for the visit and good food. *~ Love, Helen Oakley*



Dear Mebane United Methodist Women,

On behalf of So. Mebane and EM Yoder Elementary Schools, thank you for your generous gift of school and health supplies. We very much appreciate your thinking of our students in this tangible way.

As the School Social worker for both schools, I am aware that many families have a difficult time providing these items for their children. We are grateful that your group is working with us to support our community

~Sincerely, Sarah Stitsinger



YOUTH NEWS

Join us this evening ~ Bring a friend!

Sept. 28:

5:00 Recreation... meet on the field
5:30 Supper – Thank you Mac & Sonya Hupman
6:00 Chapel

Sept. 28 – Awanita parent meeting at 7pm-chapel

Oct. 3-5 – Awanita Retreat

Nov. 7-9 – Pilgrimage - \$25 deposit will hold your spot

Sunday Evening Bible Study

Join us on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm
For Rev. Hall's Bible Study Class entitled
Is There Life After Stress
based on the book by James W. Moore

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Starting soon, Rev. Ken Hall, Jr. will be holding a Bible Study Class on Wednesday mornings. Watch for details.

We recently received the following from our neighbors at Cedar Grove UMC:

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Cedar Grove UMC, it is my pleasure to pass on to you a gift to be used in the upcoming replacement of your heating system. When a member of our congregation relayed the news of the expenses you are facing, our Administrative Counsel unanimously approved that we receive a love offering for you.

Enclosed you will find checks in the amount of \$317. We pray that God will bless you as you continue to be faithful to the work he has called you to.

In Christ's Peace,
Grace Hackney, pastor
Cedar Grove United Methodist Church

KIDS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

K-5th Grade

Next KICS meeting will be on October 12 - 5-7pm

**Join us then for
*Operation Shoebox***

Call Brandon at 563-4301 for details.

Mission Committee News

Sunday, September 28, will be a special day devoted to ***Putting a Face on Missions***. **Dr. Bruce Stanley**, Director of Field Education at Duke Divinity School, will be the featured speaker for both morning worship services, and will be available during the Sunday School hour for any classes who wish to come together to hear more. Dr. Stanley's remarks will focus on mission work in Liberia and how local churches can help.

A covered dish luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

Missing any of your dishes? If you left any dishes at the parsonage or the church since the change in pastors this summer please pick them up in the Church Workroom. ~ Thanks!

Welcome Guests!

If you are interested in **learning more about Mebane UMC** or in **learning about church membership** please meet in the parlor after Worship services on Sunday. We will have church members there to answer your questions. Exit the door next to the pulpit, turn right and it will be the second door on the left.

Special Events Coming Up:

Sunday, September 28th –

Welcome **Dr. Bruce Stanley**, Director of Field Education at Duke Divinity School, to our worship and then join us for a family covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

3-6:30pm The Christian Enrichment Event will be held at Front Street UMC

7:00 pm IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING regarding our Awanita Retreat.

Friday, October 3rd –

Youth leaving for Awanita Retreat. Details will be given at parent meeting on September 28th.

Saturday, October 4th –

2:00 pm Dana Dixon Recital will be held in our Sanctuary – all are invited!

Saturday, October 11th –

Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Methodist College in Fayetteville.
Deadline for registration is October 5th. Call BJ at 563-6531 or Jane at 563-1603.

Saturday, October 25th –

District UMW Meeting at Belmont UMC

Phone Drive to Benefit the MUMC General Budget

We are collecting all old cell phones! Please take a few minutes and find that old cell phone that you no longer use and bring it in to the church (ask your friends and family to do the same)! We will be sending them to a company that recycles them and in return we will receive \$3 for every phone we collect. The funds we receive will be used to help us balance the budget here at MUMC.

Questions? Contact the church office at 563-4301
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