



The Church Mouse

Hilton United Methodist Church

October 2016

Hayride

Come join us for a hayride at Zarpentine's farm on Sunday, October 16, at 2 PM. We will have cider and donuts after the hayride. The cost is \$3 per person. Please sign up in the narthex so we can plan for appropriate arrangements.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Youth have the opportunity to work in the church nursery during the worship service. Youth assist the nursery supervisor, Mrs. Amy Quartieri. Youth must be **12 years old or older**. See Mrs. Sue Emerson (366-4607) for details and an application.

Worship Committee

Have you noticed our two new bulletin boards in the Narthex?

The one on the wall where our large bulletin board use to be (on your left as you enter the Narthex) is for HUMC news and signup sheets.

The second bulletin board is on the wall between the Narthex table and the door to the coat room or stairs (on your right as you go to hang up your coat). This bulletin board is for community news, especially news from area churches.

We have new green hymnals --called "Worship & Song" (small soft cover book in your pew holder) A small amount was ordered last spring, more have been ordered. We will try to put one in each row so you will have easier access to the book. If you use a hymnal and you see a hymn listed with the 3000 number, look for the green hymnal. We have a total of 30 green hymnals for the church family to use. Let me or Scott know if you think we need more.

I know I said last June that I had hoped to get the pictures on the picture board by end of summer. We are still waiting for the picture to be delivered. Life seems to have gotten in the way of the gentleman who is working on this project. It is frustrating to have to wait this long, but please be patient. Kids riding in the car on a trip are good at saying "Are we there yet?" Scott and I are getting very good at saying " Are they Done yet?" on a regular basis.

Janet

United Methodist Women

TURKEY DINNER:

Date- Saturday, November 5.

Ticket prices will be:

Adults-\$14;

Senior & Take Out-\$11;

Youth-\$7. (ages 6-10) Children 0-5 are free but need to be added to our reservations list

Chairperson:

Turkey Dinner: Amy Quartieri;

Kitchen chair: Barb Hare;

Tickets: Jeanne Wanjon and Dianne Sneddon;

They will go on sale Sunday, Oct 9. Jeanne will need people to answer the phone at the church office to take reservations. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Cleaning for the dinner

Cleaning of pots, pans and roaster **prior** to turkey dinner will be **November 1 at 6 p.m.** (Dishes were all washed in September in preparation of Sharing Suppers)

Clean up and putting pots and pans away **AFTER** turkey dinner will be Monday, November 7 at 1 p.m. and possibly an additional date if all cannot be completed on one date so as to be cleaned and ready for Sharing Supper on the Saturday November 12.

Pies: for this year Janet will not be purchasing pies because it is getting too difficult to transport and store them until turkey dinner. Therefore, it is going to be asked that pies be store purchased and donated or made in the church kitchen. Home made pies can be made in the kitchen on Thursday November 3rd before the dinner. Please let the church office know if you will be using the kitchen at time.

October 4th Meeting

A speaker is being sought for the October meeting with the possibility of speaking about community gardens. If you have any good ideas for speakers please share them

Packages will go out to college students and service people on **October 23.** Lori Cole is seeking confirmation of names and addresses for this purpose.

Need your help

I have a picture of a service man—Isaak Moser, but I do not know if he is still in the service, or what church family he belongs too. Please let me know if you know this gentleman. Thanks Janet

Coming October 16th Putting God First in Living and Giving



During this four-week series, we'll be asked to look for the idols in our own lives and name the ways these idols enslave us, holding us back from living in the true freedom that God desires for us. We'll be challenged to consider the place that money, work, and debt have in our own lives. We'll be challenged to ask ourselves what it means for us to be faithful, to save, and to give. How do we balance all the competing interests in our lives? What priorities does God want us to have? At the end of this series we will present our annual commitment cards for 2016 during worship on Sunday November 13th. We ask that everyone return a commitment card, even if you can only make a limited financial commitment.



Save the Date Annual Church Conference Sunday November 13th 3 – 5 p.m. Elmgrove UMC

In the United Methodist Church, Church Conference is held annually to vote on pastoral compensation and lay leadership for the coming year. All church members are invited and have voice and vote. Please save the date and plan to attend.

GriefShare

**Wednesdays starting October 5th - 1:00 p.m.
Church Library**

Open to ALL (The community is invited!!)

Pastor Jennifer is starting a GriefShare group on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. starting October 5th. This group will meet weekly for 13 weeks. Another session will begin in January. Please call or email the church office with your intention to attend. Everyone will require a book. Also, you may join the group at any time throughout the session.

Thursday Bible Study will begin Thursday October
6th - 1 p.m.

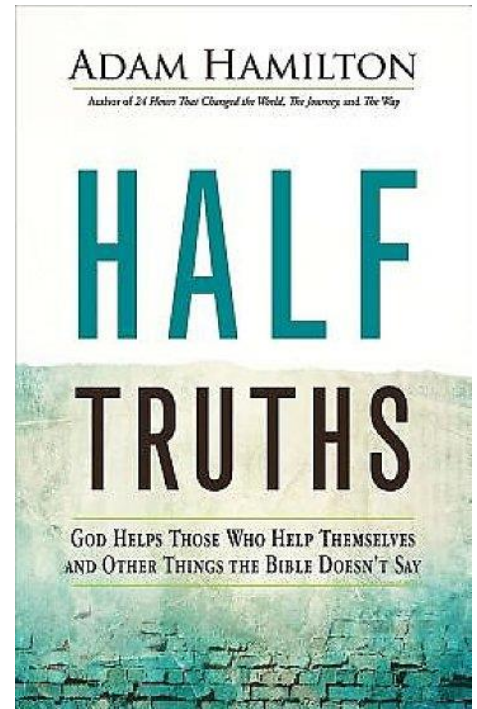
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Half Truth by Adam Hamilton

"They are simple phrases. They sound Christian-like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways."

Join Pastor Jennifer in this 5-week Bible study to search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. The clichés include: Everything happens for a reason. God helps those who help themselves. God won't give you more than you can handle. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

Please call the church office to reserve your book today!! 585-392-8761



Mission Trip to Project Chacocente

Masaya, Nicaragua

February 18-26, 2017

Project Chacocente is a ministry which has moved families who had been living in the dump in Managua to the Chacocente community. There they are educated and trained for a productive life and experience the opportunity to live interdependently in their own homes that they built with the help of groups like ours and which they now own through fulfilling a 5-8 year covenant with Project Chacocente. Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere with a 65% unemployment rate. Chacocente Christian School now has 150 in its school and will graduate its third class of seniors this year.

For more information, go to www.outofthedump.org or Friends of Project Chacocente on facebook for more information. We go to assist the folks of Project Chacocente build their futures and to build relationships.

Volunteers for September 2016

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	<u>Lay Liturgists</u>		<u>Greeters</u>
2	Sue Sutherland	2	Ingrid & Doug Richardson
9	Jim McBride	9	Ernie & Mac McKenzie
16	Katie Paxton Johnson	16	Bev Pirnie
23	Jeanne Wanjon	23	Barb Hare & Agnes Smalley
30	Bob Bunt	30	Linda & Mark Ballerstein
	<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Guides</u>
2	# 2 – Jim Lee	2	Debby Comstock & Sparky Hess
9	# 3 – Will Rickman	9	Sam & Sue Emerson
16	# 4 – Ernie McKenzie	16	Ed & Marj Earnhart
23	# 5 – Pat Holenbeck	23	Ray & Sharon Perkins
30	# 6 – Bob Comstock	30	Katie Paxton Johnson & Carol DeNeve
	<u>Sound Booth:</u>		<u>Nursery Assistant</u>
2	Bob Comstock	2	Madison Grover
9		9	Emma Jamerson
16	Dan Van Vleck	16	Eva Pardi
23	Dan Van Vleck	23	Leah Davis
30	Pat Holenbeck	30	Maya Johnson
	<u>Communion Servers:</u>		<u>Coffee Hour</u>
2	Sam & Sue Emerson	2	
	Linda Barnard & Lois DeWitt	9	
	Ingrid Richardson & Sue Sutherland	16	
		23	
		30	

October Anniversaries:

10/3/1970	Allen & Carol Weaver	45 years
10/10/1987	Chuck & Lori Cole	28 years
10/19/1991	Don & Lucy Brumbaugh	24 years
10/20/1984	Steve & Carol Confer	31 years

October Birthdays:

3	Jack Coffey	18	Mike Zambito
5	Alex Pardi	20	Lindsay Chiarenza
	Diann Sneddon		Nancy Young
9	Janeen Gary	21	Mark Ballerstein
11	Casie Leonard Vann		Joe Pardi
14	Sharon LaBorie		
15	Florence Wise		
16	Pat Butts		

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