

Heritage United Methodist Church



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29th 4:00 pm

Join us for a fun and safe 'trunk or treating' experience. Be sure to bring along a friend! There will be plenty of trunks to visit for candy as well as games and activities.

Here's how you can help:

1. We need decorated trunks
2. We need candy or small prizes – NO PEANUT PRODUCTS
(Items can be dropped off in the church office.)
3. We need baked goods – NO PEANUT PRODUCTS
(Items needed by day of the event.)
4. We need help the day of the event.

Please email Susie at susieb@heritageumc.org to help out or Sign-up in Fellowship Hall.



Pumpkins for Missions

Pumpkin Patch open daily 10am-7pm in October.

Shift volunteers are still needed! Sign up in Fellowship hall or contact Cindy at cindys@heritageumc.org

Children's Ministries

Calling All Elementary School Dancers!

If you like to move, want to Praise God and are in K-5th grade, this is your chance! We are inviting all elementary age children to dance on December 17 at 9:00 & 10:30 and/or Christmas Eve at the 6:00 service.

No formal dance training is required to participate. We will practice on the following dates and times November 12 & 19 from 10:45 to 11:15 and Dec. 3 & 10 from 11:45-12:15. Please sign up on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board or email Melissa Charest at djcharest@sbcglobal.net.



TEACHERS AND SHEPHERDS NEEDED

We need shepherds to assist our teachers for our next 10:30 Sunday School rotation which starts Nov. 12 and ends Dec. 17 (no class on Nov. 26). Please sign-up on the Children's Ministries Board or email Susie.

For more information about any of our Children's Ministries programs, please contact Susie Bond at susieb@heritageumc.org or call the church office.

Shout Outs of Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who helped unload the first delivery of our Pumpkins. A special shout out to BoyScout troop 425 and to the Olathe East Track team for their assistance. Also, thanks to everyone who helped make the tailgate a success!

Thanks to our Trustees who take on the upkeep of our facilities with ease. From changing the banners at the front of the sanctuary, to the lightbulbs, locks and phones. We appreciate all that you do to keep us up and running.

Fall WORK DAY

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 4th 9am-Noon

We will be primarily working on landscape clean-up.

Please bring rakes, shovels, pruning tools and tarps.



New Member Class Series



When taking the important step of joining a church it is vital to not only like the sermons or the music at the church, but to truly desire to grow as a disciple of Christ within the tenets of that denomination. Because of that we have created a three step process to membership at Heritage.

STEP 1 – For those new to the Christian faith or new to the United Methodist church. You will have 2 options in order to satisfy step 1. **(If you are transferring from another Methodist church you do not need to complete Step 1.)**

Take the online course – “What It Means to be United Methodist” - Go to the website umcom.org/training, scroll down and click on the class. Present the certificate you receive upon completion of the course to Susie Bond.

OR

Attend ‘Jesus & the United Methodist Church’ presented by Pastor Mic and Susie Bond. This is a 90 minute class presented on October 29 at 11:45 a.m. Lunch and child care will be provided.

STEP 2 – For all those wishing to join Heritage (new to the Christian faith, new to the United Methodist church or transferring from another United Methodist church).

Attend the ‘Heritage New Member Class’ on November 5 at 11:45 a.m. This is a two hour class where you will learn about the history of Heritage, meet the staff, find ways to connect and understand the expectations of membership at Heritage. Lunch and child care will be provided.

STEP 3 – Attend the ‘New Member Joining Service’.

The ‘New Member Joining Service’ will take place on November 12. You may join during either service. The details of the service will be explained at the Heritage New Member Class.

If you are not able to attend this date for joining we will work with you to find a different Sunday.

If the above dates do not work for you our next new member class series will be:

January 28 at 11:45 – ‘Jesus & the United Methodist Church’

February 4 at 11:45 – Heritage New Member Class

February 11 (9 or 10:30) – New Member Joining Service

Missions Team Christmas Angels

During November we will be collecting items for our Missions Team Christmas Angels program. You can select an angel ornament from the Christmas tree and donate the needed items listed on the ornament. Items listed will include clothing items for men, women and children of all ages, household items and food items. Items will be donated to the Cross-Lines Christmas Store, Mahaffie Backsnack students, restart and Interfaith Hospitality Network families.



Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall for more info and to pick an ornament from the Christmas tree on November 5th and 12th. Donated items need to be returned to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 19th and 26th.

Too busy to shop and pick up any items, plan to purchase a gift card through the Missions Team SCRIP program and we will do the shopping for you. \$25 Walmart gift cards are available to purchase. For more information, contact Cindy Svec, cindys@heritageumc.org, or Jane Davis, jdgemini53@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Finance Facts as of September 30, 2017

YOUR MINISTRIES FINANCIAL UPDATE September 30, 2017

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME: ALL SOURCES	\$ 45,354.58	\$ 499,500.43
EXPENSES:	\$ 47,254.13	\$ 492,068.47
Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (1,899.55)	\$ 7,431.96

Expenses exceeded income for the month, but we have managed to stay ahead for the year to date. We continue to hold expenses to a minimum, spending only as needed. Mission Share was paid from the 30 for 30 designated fund and we have now used all remaining designated monies for Mission Share.

Please contact our Finance Team Chair, Gary Ginotto at gginotto@gmail.com or the Treasurer, Jeff Hallam at jhallam312@gmail.com with questions regarding church finances.



On Sunday, October 22, we will begin a church wide study and worship series called *Treasure: A Stewardship Program on Faith and Giving*. The study will be based on Jesus' words, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).

Over a period of four weeks, there will be small group opportunities to look at the many ways our treasure (time, talent, skills and financial gifts) affects our hearts. We will consider how the challenges of personal finance, careers, lifestyle, time constraints and family commitments affect our relationships with people and with God. We will see how giving and committing helps to determine the way we feel and act. If you have stress related to money, conflicting priorities, and the demands of a busy life, but feel God may be calling you to do more with your resources, this will be a helpful study. Pastor Mic will offer a series of sermons to help us examine where the treasure of the church is.

At the end of the four weeks, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving to Heritage United Methodist Church for 2018. We will receive commitment cards in the mail, and cards will also be available on Sunday mornings. Cards can be returned at any time. However, we encourage everyone to do so on or before Commitment Sunday on November 19.

We look forward to committing our treasure. Sign up for small group classes in Fellowship Hall.

Heritage UMC is pleased to offer an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. There is no cost to you for this giving option. If you are currently writing checks you will no longer need to write one or prepare all of those envelopes and, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer can be picked up in the office or any questions can be directed to Melissa Barker in the church office, 913.897.6446 or melissab@heritageumc.org.

Heritage Happenings



Daylight Diners Fellowship Group

Wednesday, October 18th at 1:00 pm the Daylight Diners will be meeting at Johnnie's Sport Bar, 10384 S Ridgeview RD, Olathe, 66061 or Ridgeview and K-10 highway (on the west side of Ridgeview) for lunch.

Contact Mary Craig, craigmary@att.net, for more information.



It's Time for Crazy Bridge Night

Saturday, October 21st, 7:00 p.m at Heritage House

All MT Nesters are welcome !

(you don't need to know anything about Bridge)

Come have fun, eat, play "Crazy Bridge", and fellowship with your fellow empty nesters. Hosted by Bill & Marvelee Converse & Sally Williams

The Converses will supply, plates, cups, napkins, and ice.

Please RSVP to: Marvelee Converse at mconverse53@gmail.com

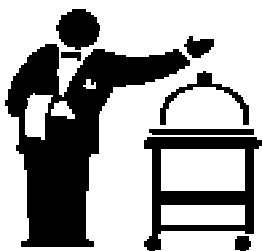
or Sally Williams @ sjswilliams@hotmail.com

by Monday, October 16th and let us know what you want to bring.

We will be helping out the Missions team by collecting new board games for Mahaffie Elementary School, to be put into their Recess tubs, so the kids can have something to do on days they cannot go outside for recess. If you can help with this, please bring a game with you. Thank you for your support!!!

MEET & EAT GROUPS FORMING NOW!

Get to know some of your fellow worshippers and enjoy some good food too! Groups of 6-8 people rotate meeting and hosting in each other's homes for fellowship and a meal or if you prefer you can ask to be in the out & about groups that choose to go out for a meal at a favorite restaurant. If you are interested in joining a group or just want to know more please contact Daryl Davis at dmdavis@everestkc.net.



Ladies Dining Out Fellowship Group

Join us Monday, November 6th as we gather at Olive Garden, 15090 W 119th St., Olathe, KS 66062 (119th and Black Bob Rd) for our monthly fellowship time. All ladies are welcome to join this group for a time of food, fun and conversation. Please contact Marsha Dorrell at marsha.dorrell@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

NOVEMBER 2017 HUMC PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pumpkin Patch for Missions	2 HUMC Church Council	3 Bold and courageous followers of Jesus Christ	4 Those with stressful jobs
5 Those awaiting diagnoses	6 All who are or have been bullied	7 HUMC Ushers	8 Cancer patients	9 Victims of discrimination	10 People with troubled family relationships	11 Those contemplating retirement
12 All the hurricane survivors in Puerto Rico	13 Widows	14 Fast food workers	15 Those without medical insurance	16 Joy	17 Grace	18 United Methodist missionaries
19 Unemployed people	20 Firefighters	21 Those looking for a church home	22 Single parents	23 Diabetics	24 Those with chronic pain	25 Pastor Mic
26 Those with eating disorders	27 Our military and their families	28 Stroke survivors	29 Those dealing with debt	30 Peace in the Middle East		

November 2017

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
MAKE A WISH
BLOW OUT THE CANDLES
PARTY PRESENTS
CELEBRATE
GIFT OF LIFE
FUN FRIENDS
ONE YEAR OLDER
SPECIAL DAY
HAPPY HAPPY B-DAY**

November 01	Shelley Brink, Tracy Slimmer
November 02	Stephen Good, Addison Weakley
November 02	BJ Clark
November 04	Dana Casto
November 08	Shawna Irwin
November 09	Kevin Brannan
November 11	Lekha Joseph, Ann Melton, Bruce Nyman, Tammy Kapeller
November 12	Michele Hakim, Doug Van Dyke
November 14	AllisonGood, Jim Fetters, Sean Fulton
November 15	Samantha Brannan
November 17	DeniseKimmich, Russ Barker
November 19	Dawn Beck
November 20	Terry Smith
November 21	Richard Francis, Margaret Cinotto
November 22	Staci Henry
November 23	Brooke Douglas
November 24	Penny Grossenbacher
November 28	Matt Brazeal
November 28	James Heavin
November 30	Mattie Webster

Sympathy

To the family of Ashley Pearson who lost her battle with cancer on October 4th.

To the family of Ken Hassig whose father passed away on October 5th.

To the family of Jordan Fairchild for the loss of his grandfather.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY—On Sunday, October 30, we will list the names of those from the Heritage United Methodist Church family who have become Kingdom Dwellers during the past year. If you would like to have your family members listed, please email Dawn Beck at dawnb@heritageumc.org with their name and their relationship to you, or call the church office no later than Monday, October 23, so that we may list them in the bulletin.

If we missed your birthday or a sympathy, please notify the church office so that we can update our records.

**** All articles are due by 5pm on the published due date. All articles submitted are prioritized by date and relevance and are subject to editorial review of content and inclusion at the discretion of the editor.****



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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's & Youth Sunday

School

10:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Varies by class.

Next Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, October 8, 2016

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