

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS Posted Sunday, October 27, 2024**

### **Homespun and Election Day Bake Sales**

\*\* Take Note Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen will be unavailable beginning October 29th to November 5th until after the Elections. \*\*

Join us for the Homespun Treasures event on November 1st 10-4 and November 2nd 10-2 This is the 9th Annual craft event and bake sale. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**\*\*Important Bake Sale Information:\*\***

The donations needed for Homespun are due by November 1st, while the bake sale for Election Day is sale specifically of pies of all kinds needed by Monday, November 4th. Other baked goods are also welcome for this sale. If you can donate pies or assist in any way for this Election Day Sale, please contact Joan Kessel. For more details and sign-up sheets, please visit the Welcome Center. Thank you!

### **Faith Breakfast**

October 26, 2024, 9 AM. Please Sign Up at the desk in the Welcome Center.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Bring your canned fruits or vegetables, cranberries for the Thanksgiving Day Basket this Sunday.

### **Long Range Planning Survey**

The Long-Range Planning Committee is seeking the valuable input of all members and friends of the CUMC congregation to conduct a comprehensive assessment. Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our congregation. Please complete the enclosed form and return it using the indicated method. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will contribute to our Church community's continued growth and success. Thank you for your support and dedication to the CUMC congregation.

### **UMCOR HURRICANE Relief Efforts**

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of this storm, UMCOR supports the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Cleaning and hygiene kits are being delivered. Early Response Teams are removing debris, tarping roofs, and cleaning homes. Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but we can bring hope and healing together.

### **Charge Conference**

Cicero United Methodist Church will host the Charge Conference this year on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Fall Clean Up**

November 9th, 9 AM The CUMC church family will hold their annual fall cleanup around the church. Please join us for this service as we prepare for the winter by tidying up and ensuring everything is ready for the colder months. We appreciate your help!

### **Trunk-OR-Treat**

Get ready for a spooktacular event at CUMC! Join us on October 26, 2024, from 2-4 PM at the CUMC parking lot for a thrilling Trunk or Treat and Haunted House experience. Come decked out in your most creative costume for an exciting trunk-or-treating adventure in our parking lot. Dare to enter the Spooky Haunted House hosted by the MYF for an extra thrill! This is a free, family-friendly event, and we're counting on your help to make it a success. Remember to sign up at the Welcome Center or call Mary at 315-699-2731 to register your vehicle.

### **\*\*2024 Christmas Pageant Information\*\***

Please return your pageant forms to Emily Bush or Brynne Nosko as soon as possible. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 27th, at 9:00 AM. All rehearsals will take place before church. The music rehearsal will be held at the end of Sunday School at 10:30 AM in the choir room.

The Sunday School workshop and pageant dress rehearsal are scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The pageant will occur on Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00 PM.

### **UNICEF Sunday Bake Sale**

October 27, 2024: Bake Sale! Bring your spare change to help our Sunday School raise money for less fortunate kids.

### **Stewardship Campaign October 2024**

This year, our theme is "Be Generous," Each week this month, we will consider an aspect of generosity. This is also the time when we encourage members and friends to consider their financial pledges in support of the work and witness of the congregation in 2025, as well as committing to serve in some area or ministry. We encourage you to give generously of your time, talents, and treasure as we work together to build up the congregation, expand our mission to the community, and find new ways to reach others for God's kingdom.

God bless you, and may you always be a wise, faithful, and generous steward of God's gifts.

### **Pledge Forms**

Everyone has been emailed a pledge form within the newsletter. The form is in PDF format and can be filled out directly on your computer. Once completed, please email it back to Mary at the office. If you need help with how to do this, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mary, and I will guide you through the process step by step. If you need another copy, they are available around the church: in the office lobby, on the Welcome Center desk, and in the Narthex with other informative materials. Please let Mary know if

you need further assistance. Wishing you blessings and great success with this year's stewardship campaign.

**EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**October 28, 2024, UMC Charge Conference CUMC 7 PM**

**October 29, 2024, Bible Study 11 AM & 6:30 PM Spear Room**

**November 4, 2024 Administrative Council 6:30 PM**

**November 6, 2024, Forever Young Meeting 10 AM**

**November 7, 2024, Outreach 6 PM**