

ANNOUNCEMENTS Posted Sunday, November 10, 2024

Sunday Morning Fellowship Cookies

We are running low on cookies for Sunday Morning Fellowship. Please consider dropping off a package of cookies in the kitchen at the welcome center.

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

November 10th Dry Goods such as stuffing, pasta, rice, and instant potatoes.

It's also White Gift Sunday which will continue to next Sunday November 17th.

Long Range Planning Survey

The Long Range Planning Committee is grateful for the valuable input of all members and friends of the CUMC congregation in conducting a comprehensive ministry assessment. Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our congregation. Our Next meeting will take place on November 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend. Thank you for your support and dedication.

Fall Clean Up

November 9th, 9 AM The CUMC church family will hold the 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!

Christmas Cookie Sale

Beginning November 10th, a sign-up sheet for pre-sale cookies will be in the Fellowship Hall. Various sizes will be available, and pickup will be on December 8th after the church service. If you want to donate cookies, please call Pat Michael at 315-436-5959.

Pastors Bible Study

Advent Bible Study November 19th to December 10th in the Spear Room 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Pre- Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch

Forever Young will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day potluck luncheon at noon on November 20, 2024. Please bring a dish to share, and if willing, share a personal story of gratitude. If you could please bring a canned good to support our Thanksgiving Food Basket drive, we would greatly appreciate your contribution

Opportunities to Use Your Gifts and Talents

***Meal Shepherd:** Prepare or buy a meal for a church member who is ill or has returned from the hospital. Reimbursement is available.

***Transportation Shepherd:** Provide a ride for a church member to appointments or church.

***Card Shepherd:** Send cards to those who are ill, hospitalized, grieving, or in need of encouragement. Reimbursement for postage and cards is available.

Consider praying for guidance on serving in these important ministries. If you're interested in overseeing any area, please contact Ellie Stivers at 315-751-1156 or Elaine Ruckdeschel at 315-288-4757.

Canteen

Our next dinner for the CanTeen is Tuesday, Nov. 12. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you can help serve and/or donate food.

Brown Memorial Giving Tree

The Giving Tree for Brown Memorial Church is now set up, and we invite you to choose a star. Please take a star, purchase the corresponding gift, and return it by December 8th. We have gifts available for all budgets.

It's important to remember that the Brown area is one of the most impoverished neighborhoods in the U.S. Any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. The deadline for returning gifts is December 8th, after which they will be delivered later that week. The community at Brown is thankful for your support. If you have any questions, please see Donnie Nugent.

****2024 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.

Pledge Forms

There is still time to complete and return your pledge form for 2025. If you have not accessed the form sent with the electronic newsletter, hard copies are available in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and the Office Information Area. If you need assistance, please let us know, and we can help you complete the form either in person or online. We are also happy to email you a new form if needed.

New Year's Eve

Save the Date: December 31, 2024, for the Forever Young New Year's Eve Celebration! This year, we are traveling to Spain to celebrate. Gather at 4:30 PM, eat at 5:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share—everyone is welcome!

EVENTS & MEETINGS

November 11. 2024 Worship Team 6:30 PM

November 13, 2024, Memorial Committee 10 AM

November 13, 2024, Finance Team 6 PM

November 14, 2024, Long Range Planning 6:30 PM

November 18, 2024, SPRC 6:30 PM

November 19, 2024, Advent Bible Study 11 AM & 6:30 PM