

watching High School Musical II and snacking on popcorn and other goodies! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Free- will donations will be accepted!

**Young Seekers-** Come one, come all. If you are in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade come have some fun with the Young Seekers. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov.15, after the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided, and the meeting will be over by 2 p.m. We will be discussing upcoming events for the holiday season. We hope to see you there!

**Youth for Christ** will meet on Sunday, Nov. 15, after the 11 o'clock service to shop for the Empty Stocking Fund.

**Relay for Life** -Last year, Shenandoah County raised over \$200,000 to help benefit the American Cancer Society and Toms Brook Relay for Life Team had a big part in it! So let's get started for this year. We will have an organizational meeting after the 11 o'clock service on November 15. So if you would like to become part of our team, please join us for the meeting or contact J.J. Funkhouser (465-9519) for more details.

**Annual Turkey Dinner**-Hearts and Hands will be hosting our annual Turkey Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Newsletter Articles** are due for the Dec. newsletter by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

**Children's Christmas Program**-Starting in November, we will begin practicing with kids for a Children's Christmas Program that will be held on Sunday Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on Nov. 22, after church at Pastor Joe's house and on Dec. 13, after church in the sanctuary. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for a few kids who will perform Christmas songs for the program. This can either be singing or playing instruments.

**Indoor Yard Sale** - On Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 -1 p.m., we will be having an indoor yard, bake, and craft sale in the fellowship hall. You may rent a table for \$10.00 each and get rid of all of your "previous" treasures. We will be serving coffee, drinks, and selling some type of meal, not determined yet, possibly quart jars of chicken pot pie and maybe even selling breakfast sandwiches in the morning. All of the proceeds will be going to the Christmas dinner/play. We hope to make this an annual event so we can start raising money to go towards future drama events such as our dinner theatre. If you would like to donate items to be sold, we would be thrilled to have them. Please contact Renee Kronk at 465-8183, 335-3911 or [kronks@shentel.net](mailto:kronks@shentel.net) for reservations for your tables or to even pick up items you would like to get rid of. You may also drop them off at the shed behind Wesley House. The church will be open on Friday, Nov. 20, for table set-up, from 10—12 noon.

# Toms Brook United Methodist Church

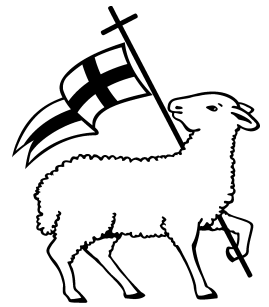
## 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2009

Please register your attendance on the pew pads and kindly turn off cell phones.

The Welcome		Worship Leader
The Prelude		Organist
The Choral Introit*		
The Light of Christ Comes Among Us		Acolyte
The Invocation		
The Hymn	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	(vs 1-4) 79
The Children's Moment		
The Children's Church (at 11:00 for ages 4-10)		
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts		
The Giving		Ushers
The Doxology		
The Joys & Concerns		
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		895
The Ministry of Music	“Hungerin' In My Soul”	*Master's Choir **Cody Vance
The Scripture Reading		I John 4:7-12
The Hymn	“Kum Be Yah”	494
The Sermon	“The Ingredients of Prayer”	Pastor
The Hymn	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”	671
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		Acolyte
The Postlude		Organist

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### ~Lay Ministry~

#### Greeters

\*Jimmy & Kim Peterson  
\*\*Stan Maynard & Connie Cockrell

#### Nursery Workers

\*Chris Sager  
\*\*Cathy Brennan, Megan Brennan

#### Acolytes

\*Elise Sager  
\*\*Jarod Sticklely

#### Ushers

\*Carson & Wilma Ryman, Leo & Gloria Ryman  
\*\*Gary Holler, A.R. Keller, Buddy Hudgins, & Scott Currie

#### Parking Lot Greeters

\*\*Lorraine Shelton  
\*\*Jack & Grace Healey

#### S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

John Easto  
Children's Church  
Fred Frenzel

### ~Missionaries~

Dr. Judy Matheny, UM Ministries  
Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.  
Pat Spory, VEFC  
Volunteer Farm  
\* 8:30 \*\*11:00

~ Living Prayer Sermon Series ~

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-18)  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - "Prayer Depends on Faith" (John 14:12-14)

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**Weekly Prayer Group**—The Prayer Group gathers every Tuesday evening, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us as we come into the Lord's presence and lift up our praises and requests before him.

**The Treasure Chest For Prayer Requests** is located inside the chancel railing. Place requests there before, during Passing of the Peace, after the service, or during the week. Prayer Ministries will collect and lift them up.

**Courtesy Car Service** - Any adult, youth, or child who needs a ride to church, Sunday School, or other church activities should call Lorraine Shelton (436-3114). Also, additional drivers are needed, so if anyone is interested in assisting in this ministry please contact Lorraine.

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**  
District Superintendent: **David Forrest**  
Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**

Lay Leaders: **Bobby Funkhouser, Emmett Umberger**

**Our Staff:**

Youth Minister: **Erin Hubbard**  
Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Kline**  
Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**  
Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**  
Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

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Website: [www.tombsbrookumc.org](http://www.tombsbrookumc.org)

~Remember In-Prayer~

Patricia Moyer Valenti  
Mike Bishop  
Bryant Bishop  
Skyler Bradley  
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Peggy Smith  
Lil Ritenour  
Ann Klotz  
Leroy  
Brunson family  
our church  
Dot Maddox  
Mark Prince  
Alex Hood  
Lora Golliday Gonzales  
Sarah Getz Lyons family  
Jimmy Sondor  
Jake Down  
Harrington family  
Gene Taylor  
Sheila Loving family  
Tracy  
Dave Gattens  
Pat & Sharon McCarthy  
Becky Moser  
Scott Curries Dad  
swine flu  
Chance Stickley  
Melissa Mumaw  
Jacob Heishman  
Jack Garrett family  
Marty Ryman  
Bob Lively

**Nursing Homes/Hosp.**

Consulate Health

Care:  
Judy Kern  
Hilda Wolfe  
Dutch Haven:  
Mary Anna Lichliter  
Greenfield:  
Jeff Jeffery  
Lynn Care:  
Tom Burke

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Looking For a Church Home? Are you looking for a Church Family?** There is a place here for YOU to make a difference. Ask one of our ushers for a welcome information packet. Please sign our pew register so that we can get to know you better. Check out our web-site: [www.tombsbrookumc.org](http://www.tombsbrookumc.org).

**Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Paul Wieber in honor of Bertha Wieber.

**Christmas Card** – The newsletter Christmas Card may be found on the table in the sanctuary. Everyone is asked to write a Christmas greeting and it will get published in the December newsletter.

**TBUMC Fall Family Fun Day**- Children, youth, and all church members are invited *today* for a special Fall Fun Day at Mark and Ellen Prince's Farm - 394 Brook Creek Road, Toms Brook, at 3 p.m. Join in hayrides, a bonfire, a candy scavenger hunt, an apple-peeling contest, an apple pie eating contest, and other super fun games and activities. For directions, call Mark or Ellen (436-8165).

**Finance Committee** will meet on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

**Casual Fellowship** - Stop by the church parlor on Wednesdays, between 6 - 8 p.m., for some casual fellowship with members of your church family. Bring along your knitting, crocheting, any project you may be working on, or nothing at all. This is a time to sit down, catch your breath, and just visit for a while. Come late, leave early, whatever suits your schedule, but do come for a visit. Contact Renee Kronk (465-8183) or Trudy Stickley (436-8688) if you have any questions.

**J. Café**, a bi-weekly Bible Study group for teens - grades 6-12, will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall for some coffee, cafe-style drinks, and treats.

**Parents Night Out!** Attention all kids - come get away from your parents for a night and party with the Sr. High Youth on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come dressed in Wildcat's red-white or as your favorite High School Musical character. We will be

~Calendar~

**Today, November 8, 2009**

8:30—Worship  
9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—Worship  
3:00—Fall Family Fun Day

**Monday, November 9**

7:00—Finance Comm. (FH)  
7:15—Comm. Choir (S)

**Tuesday, November 10**

10:30—Staff Meeting (WH)  
6:30—Prayer Group (S)

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:00—Casual Fellowship (P)  
6:30—J. Café (FH)  
7:30—Master's Choir (S)

**Thursday, November 12**

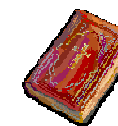
8:30—Walk  
9:15—Walk  
10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)  
7:30—Liv. Waters (P)

**Friday, November 13**

7:00—Falcon Fellowship (FH)

**Saturday, November 14**

11:00—Fell. Hall in Use  
6:00—Parents Night Out (FH)



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**November 1, 2009**

Sunday school: (79) \$68  
Worship: (\*55 \*\*102)  
\$6,644.34

Building Fund: \$100  
Food Pantry: \$188  
VEFC: \$30  
Stop Hunger Now: \$40  
SEJ-UMVIM: \$100  
Apple Butter: \$465.75  
Russia Mission: \$125  
Lend-a-Hand: \$254