

ing, and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

Lay Leadership Committee will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the upstairs classroom.

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

Hit the Books is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. This is open to all middle and high school students. They will meet to work on homework, projects, getting help, etc. snacks included.

Indoor Yard, Bake, and Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 -1 p.m., in the fellowship hall. You may rent a table for \$10 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 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 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.

The First Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program will be held on Nov. 22, after church at Pastor Joe's house. Lunch will be provided. We will be planning costumes and decorations, assigning reading roles and practicing the songs. Children, preschool through 5th grade, may participate. Dress rehearsal will be held on Dec. 13, after church in the sanctuary. The program will be held on Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

Special Music/Instruments for the Children's Christmas Program- We need 4 individuals/groups to perform at the beginning of the Children's Christmas Program. Elementary through high school may participate. Those interested should come to the Nov. 22 practice at Pastor Joe's house. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, if you are interested please sign-up.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's UCC (Harrisville).

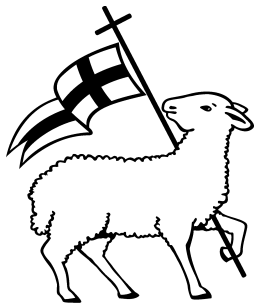
Toms Brook United Methodist Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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	"I Need Thee Every Hour"	397
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		*Linda Hudgins **Master's Choir
	"Speak, O Lord"	
The Scripture Reading		I Thessalonians 5:12-18
The Hymn	"Father, I Adore You"	2038
The Sermon	"Pray Without Ceasing"	Pastor
The Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us"	398
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		Acolyte
The Postlude		Organist



~Lay Ministry~

Greeters

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

Nursery Workers

*Debbie Funkhouser
**Kay Crawford

Acolytes

*Mil Wallen
**Ryan Davis

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
Lisa Keller



~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. 22nd - "Prayer Depends on Faith" (John 14:12-14)

~ Advent & Christmas Eve Sermons ~

Nov. 29 - "Your Light Has Come!" (Isaiah 60:1-3)

Dec. 6 - "Hope of Forgiveness" (Mark 1:1-4)

Dec. 13 - "Crown of Everlasting Joy" (Isaiah 35:1-10)

Dec. 20 - "The Increase of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Dec. 24 - "Beautiful Child" (Luke 2:1-20)

Church Conference reports-In order to compile our Church Conference booklet, we will need the Church Conference reports turned into the church office on or before Monday, Nov. 30. Thanks for your help!

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.

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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~**Remember In~**
Prayer

Patricia Moyer Valenti
Mike Bishop
Bryant Bishop
Skyler Bradley

Glenn Wetzel & family
Debbie Grant
troops and their families
Fort Hood
Jeff Johnson
Bob Baker & family
McClelland family
Elaine Miller
Lori

Becky McClanahan
Kent George
Peggy Smith
Lil Ritenour
Leroy
Brunson family
our church
Dot Maddox
Mark Prince
Alex Hood
Lora Golliday Gonzales
Sarah Getz Lyons family
Dave Gattens
Bob Lively

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health

Care:

Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe

Dutch Haven:

Mary Anna Lichliter

Greenfield:

Jeff Jeffery

Lynn Care:

Tom Burke

WMC:

Gene Taylor

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.tomsbrookumc.org.

Prayers and Sympathies – Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Glenn Wetzel and family in the death of his mother, Lena Mauck Wetzel.

Christmas Poinsettias-Order forms are available to place your order for Poinsettias. Please fill out the form provided and place the completed form, along with your check, in the offering plate. Make sure to write "Poinsettias" on the memo line and to make the check out to "Toms Brook UMC."

Young Seekers- Come one, come all. If you are in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade come have some fun with the Young Seekers. We will meet *today*, 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 (6th, 7th, or 8th grade) will meet *today*, 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 *today*, after the 11 o'clock service. 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.

Fair Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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, stuff-

~**Calendar**~

Today, November 15, 2009

8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
12:30—Young Seekers (FH)
12:30—Youth for Christ
12:30—Relay for Life (P)

Monday, November 16

7:15—Comm. Choir (S)
7:30—Fair Comm. (P)

Tuesday, November 17

6:30—Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30—Prayer Group (S)

Wednesday, November 18

Newsletter Articles Due

6:00—Casual Fellowship (P)
6:30—Hit the Books (FH)
6:30—Lay Leadership
(Upstairs Classroom)

7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, November 19

10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)
7:30—Liv. Waters (P)

Friday, November 20

10-12 noon—Fellowship hall
open for table set-up

Saturday, November 21

8:00—Yard, Craft, Bake Sale
Indoors (FH)



~**Stewardship**~

November 8, 2009

Sunday school: (90) \$164
Worship: (*96**101)
\$5,803.01
Building Fund: \$100
Food Pantry: \$158
Relay for Life: \$100
Lend-a-Hand: \$10
UM Youth: \$50