

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 *today's* 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 *today*, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's UCC (Harrisville), and Pastor Joe will be giving the message.

Church Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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. 25, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall for some coffee, cafe-style drinks, and treats.

Hanging of the Greens will take place on Friday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 p.m. All help is appreciated.

Fellowship at the Parsonage- Joe and Ann would like to invite members of the congregation to join them for **Monday** small group fellowship at the parsonage, **7-8:30 p.m.**, on the following dates: **Nov. 30 & Dec. 14**. Each group will include no more than eight (8) adults. There will be dessert and personal sharing. They are asking church members to call the parsonage (540-436-3622) or email jasnc5@gmail.com to RSVP. Parsonage fellowship groups will resume after the New Year's holiday.

Parents' Afternoon Out-Attention kids of all ages! The Sr. High Youth is sponsoring a Parents' Afternoon Out on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 to 6 p.m. Come get away from your parents for a few hours and party with us! We will be making Christmas crafts, watching movies, eating goodies, and having pizza for dinner. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for those who are interested in coming, but come anyway even if you forget to sign up. You don't want to miss this time of fun and fellowship! Free-will offerings will be accepted.

Methodist Men will have an important meeting the first Monday of December (Dec 7th), at 7 p.m. in the church parlor.

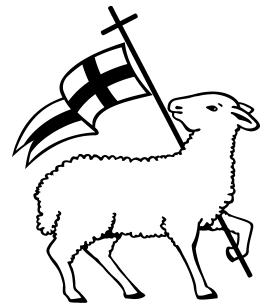
Toms Brook United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 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	"We Gather Together"	*131
The Music Medley	"Who Am I"	**insert
	"The Heart of Worship"	
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	"Speak, O Lord"	*Master's Choir
		**Pat & Sharon McCarthy
The Scripture Reading		John 14:12-14
The Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	(vs. 1,2,4,6)92
The Sermon	"Prayer Depends on Faith"	Pastor
The Hymn	"Now Thank We All Our God"	102
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

*Eva Keller
**Fred Frenzel &
Jessica Frenzel

Acolytes

*Jimmy Peterson
**Kennedy Eagle

Ushers

*Carson & Wilma Ryman,
Leo & Gloria Ryman
**Youth

Parking Lot Greeters

**Lorraine Shelton
**Youth

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

John Easto
Children's Church
Sharon Maynard



~Missionaries~

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

~ *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)

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."

Church Directory- A copy of the Church Directory may be found on the back table. Please check the listings for your address, phone no. and email. Please add, delete, or correct your information as needed. Thanks!

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**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**
 Email: tbumc@shentel.net
 Website: www.tomsbrookumc.org

~**Remember In~**
Prayer

- Patricia Moyer Valenti
 Mike Bishop
 Bryant Bishop
 Skyler Bradley

 Pam Serrett Burner
 Marty Ryman
 Linda George
 Becky McClanahan
 George Miller
 Bob Lively
 Hugh Sager
 Barbara Fisher
 Dennis & country
 Dave Gattens
 Erin Hubbard
 Bill & Mary
 those seeking work
 Ray
 Mrs. Pond
 Glenn Wetzell & family
 Debbie Grant
 troops and their families
 Fort Hood
 Jeff Johnson
 Bob Baker & family
 McClelland family
 Elaine Miller
 Lori
 Kent George

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.

Altar Flowers -The flowers on the altar this morning are given in memory of Doug Holler by Ruth, Jenny, Larry, & Gary Holler.

A Renewed Ministry - This Sunday, our worship services will again offer a ministry of Healing. This ministry of compassion is rooted in the example of Christ, the Scriptures, and church history; and is finding renewed interest and expression in the church today. During the concluding moments of worship, the pastor will invite those who seek healing in body, mind, soul, or relationships to come to the altar. Each will be anointed with oil on the forehead (in the sign of the cross), receive the laying on of hands, and prayer. This ministry will be done with much tenderness and reverence and will be offered on a monthly basis.

Church Bulletin Notice - Please have all announcements turned into the church office by 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24 for this coming Sunday's bulletin. Also, the church office will be closed on Nov. 25 & 26. Thanks!

Church Conference is scheduled for Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. Reports are due in the church office on or before **Monday, November 30**. Thanks for your help!

Sr. High Youth Shopping for Thanksgiving Baskets - We will leave after church *today* for lunch and shopping, and return to the Wesley House to assemble the baskets and then deliver them.

The First Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program will be held *today*, after church at Pastor Joe's house. Lunch will be provided. 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.

~**Calendar~**

Today, November 22, 2009

Healing Service

- 8:30—Worship
 9:45—Sunday School
 11:00—Worship
 12:30—Christmas Play Practice
 12:30—Sr. Youth
 7:30—Community
 Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 23

- 7:15—Comm. Choir (S)
 7:30—Church Council (FH)

Tuesday, November 24

- 6:30—Pine Meadows
 6:30—Prayer Group (S)

Wednesday, November 25

Church Office Closed

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

Thursday, November 26

Church Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 27

- 6:30—Hanging the Greens



~**Stewardship~**

November 15, 2009

- Sunday school: (83) \$113
 Worship: (*68**123)
 \$3,988.50
 Food Pantry: \$150
 Poinsettias: \$85
 UM Ministries: \$20
 Russia Mission: \$250