OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2008

SUNDAY - 11/16
9:45 - Children's Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - Bible Study - The Book of Romans
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC
7:00 - Cantata Practice - Sanctuary

MONDAY - 11/17
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 11/18
8:30 - Mother's Day Out
12:00 - Let's Do Lunch

WEDNESDAY - 11/19
4:30 - 5:30 Children's Handbells
5:00 - 6:00 Confirmation Class in FLC classroom
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
7:00 - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

THURSDAY - 11/20
8:30 - Mother's Day Out
10:00 - Full Board of Ordained Ministers
6:00 - Cops vs Kids

SATURDAY - 11/22
12:00 noon - Sheriff's Deptment Dinner for Shut-Ins - FLC

Thank you for turning in your reservations for LET'S DO LUNCH

See you Tuesday for a time of Thanksgiving together.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (NRSV)

1Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. 2For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 7for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
Today is the third Sunday in our Take One Step Up series. Today we will be focusing on Step Up in Prayer. Prayer is not just something you do only when you want something. Prayer is talking with your Lord all through the day when things go good or bad. The Take One Step Up Pledge Card asks for your commitment to pray daily for your church and its ministries. You should receive your final letter in the mail the first of this week along with your Pledge Card. Please bring your Take One Step Up Pledge Card back to church with you next Sunday, Commitment Sunday. There will be a time in the service for you to step up to the altar with your pledge card. Talk to God about it this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet in a FLC Pairs & Spares classroom this Wednesday from 5-6 p.m.

UMW LIBRARY READERS, please turn in your reading forms to Kathleen Garrison, Resource Secretary, by November 30.

COATS FOR KIDS AT SCES - This is a new program this year set up to assure that every child that attends Spring City Elementary School has a winter coat. If you have a gently used coat to fit a pre-K through 5th grader, please bring it to the big-red box by the side entrance or take to Dr. Beth Casady’s office by December 7. If you don’t have a coat to share, you may mark your checks “Kids’ Coats” and place in the offering plate by the December 7 deadline. Share the warmth this winter with our community children.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET donations may be marked Kiwanis and placed in the offering plate.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Take toys to the Senior Center Mon. - Thur. 9 am to 1 pm or contact Helen Kincannon.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - October 2008

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