OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2008

SUNDAY - 10/26
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
2:00 to 3:30 Sara Frye/Christopher Christi Tea - FLC
5:00 - Cantata Practice - Choir Room
6:00 - Bible Study - The Book of Romans
6:00 - NO YOUTH

MONDAY - 10/27
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 10/28
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
6:30 - Pastor/Parish Committee Meeting - Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 10/29
4:30 - 5:30 Children’s Handbells
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 10/30
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out - Fall Harvest - 12-3 p.m. - FLC

CONTACT INFORMATION
PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Earl Robbins, Steve Keylon, Fred Mullins, Billy Ray Patton
HOSTS: Nina Gibbs, Ginny Hatcher
NURSERY: Barbara Lemons, Christina Little
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Robin Bolton
YOUTH CHAPERONE: NO YOUTH TODAY, 10/29 Beth Keylon

THANKSGIVING DINNER - NOVEMBER 5, WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M. - $6.00 - FAMILY LIFE CENTER
NAME_________________________________ NO.______
PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE
RESERVATION DEADLINE -- TODAY, OCTOBER 26TH

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 (RSV)
1The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
2Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

15You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. 16You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.
17You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. 18You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
The youth are being offered a Confirmation Class in preparation for church membership. Classes will begin November 5 from 5-6 p.m. in a Family Life Center classroom. Classes will meet at the same time and place November 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 17. If you would like further information, please contact Beth Keylon.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR ROSE** today is in honor of Marilyn Peterson’s 17th great-grandchild, Peyton Michael Zych born October 20 weighing 8 lbs 2 1/2 oz and was 22” long.

**YOUTH CALENDARS & HONEY** - This Sunday will be the last Sunday to order calendars. Wall calendars are $8 and pocket calendars are $6. The Youth have only 9 jars of honey left at $6 each. Contact any youth today or Beth Keylon before Wednesday.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a bridal tea today honoring Sara Frye bride-elect of Christopher Christi from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. They are registered at Wal-Mart. There will also be a money tree.

**WHITE TABLES & TABLECLOTHS** still missing. 3 six-foot white tables and 4 white tablecloths. We have a no-loan policy on all plastic tables and all tablecloths. If you have them, please call the church office to make delivery arrangements.

**NEED CUPCAKES** for Trunk ‘N Treat on October 31. If you would like to help with this, please call and leave a message at the church office or see John Hanson.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER** with turkey and dressing and all the fixings will be served Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30 in the FLC. Cost is $6 per person. Please turn in your reservation today so enough turkey can be purchased. (place tear off in offering plate).

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING** orientation is November 3 & 4 in the Family Life Center. Information at side exit.

**COPY MACHINE FOR SALE** - The church is selling the Gestetner 3501p black & white copier for $1,000. If you or someone you know have been mailed. Thank you to the “Let’s Do Lunch” ladies for taking up this project.

**UMW DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING** is Saturday, November 1 at Broad Street UMC in Cleveland. Ladies remember to meet here at 8:30 a.m. and bring non-perishable foods for the Hands on Mission which for this meeting is The Caring Place in Cleveland.

**PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** will be performed at Bryan College on Friday, November 14. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 6:30 p.m. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 6:30 p.m.. We will be ordering tickets for those signing-up. (There is no charge for the tickets). We can take 25 people. Please sign up today on the bulletin board.

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY** - October 2008

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**TOYS FOR CHILDREN**

Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank to Starlyn or Virginia. You may take toys to the Senior Center Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or contact Helen Kincannon at 365-6310 or 365-0197.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s granddaughter)
Tanner Cheek (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s son)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
William McClenaghen (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s son-in-law)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
Joshua Russell (Hein Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stepheason’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marlyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Daniel Werner (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

October 26, 2008

Jimmy Galloway - UT Hospital - Room 822
Preston Cash - Jeannie DeCroce
Loren Fourman - Bruce & Marla Hinzman
Mark Latch - Marc Klein
Helen Miko - Regina Metts
Fred Mullins - Bill Scholz
Dick Trail - Eleanor Trail
Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon’s friend)
Nevada Jenkins (Dorothy Hasting’s mother)
Lanie & Family (Helen Miko’s friend)
Lindsay Keylon Shaver (Glenda & Ray Keylon’s granddaughter)
George Raimer (Marla Hinzman’s brother)
Joe Reece (Beth Keylon’s uncle)
Travis McClenon
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart’s nephew)
The Family of Paul Christi (Manuel Christi’s brother)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.