**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** begins at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Sanctuary with District Superintendent, Hugh Kilgore. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**UPPER ROOMS** for Nov...Dec. available today at the front and side entrances.

**CANTATA PRACTICE** today at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**YOUTH** meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Wednesday, October 24th.

**KIDSPRING**, for children 3 yrs. - 5th Grade, gather in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 24th.

**JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP** at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 25th. Help us lift up our concerns, requests, and thankfulness in prayers to God.

**CHURCH OFFICE Closed** all day Friday, October 26th.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** begins at 4 o’clock Sunday afternoon, October 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

**CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM (SPR)** meets at 5 p.m. in the Parlor, Sunday, October 28th for the purpose of evaluating the applications received for the Youth Director’s position.

**FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK ‘N TREAT ARE COMING!** Volunteers are needed to help with games, prizes, donations of candy, cupcakes, hot dogs and buns, and of course trunks for Trunk ‘N Treat! There is a candy donation box in the side hallway, and signup sheets are on the big bulletin board at the side entrance. Please turn in hot dogs and buns on Sunday, October 28th in the Family Life Center Kitchen so we can get a count. Cupcakes can be dropped off Tuesday or Wednesday in the Family Life Center. Come dressed up or not, but come and have fun and help us reach out to the community, Wednesday, October 31, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER** closed Monday, October 29 – Wednesday, October 31 for set-up and the Fall Festival.

**MORGEN SCOTT “GIFTS FOR TEENS**: There is a great need to help reach out to the preteens and teens of Morgan Scott Counties at Christmastime to let them know they are loved. Please bring unwrapped gifts for teens as we share gifts and love with local children in need. We will collect items until October 28, and they will be delivered to Morgan Scott the first of December. A box marked MORGAN SCOTT is near the side entrance to the sanctuary for gift donations from all who wish to give some Christmas love to a TEEN.

**TEEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Boys**: Basketball, football, soccer ball, wallets, shoes, or anything baseball related.

**TEEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Girls**: Scarves, nail polish, jewelry, cologne, lotion, jewelry making, crafts, etc.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Sunday, November 4th. Daylight Saving Time Ends, and Safe Sanctuary Training is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Susan Maddux at 365-5555.

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**ANNOUNCING**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN OF FAITH**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

**THE DOXOLOGY**

**THE GREETING OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**HYMN**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

“Day By Day”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 23

**WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God**

**MORNING MESSAGE**

“Who Needs A Shepherd Anyway?”

**HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

**POSTLUDE**

**CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.
1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.