YOUTH GATHER IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER today at 4:30 p.m.

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

NO BIBLE STUDY tonight; we will resume our study of the Book of James at 6 p.m. next Sunday, November 25th, in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching.

PEACE THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library as Patricia Patton shares her review of the book Love Growing Older But I’ll Never Grow Old by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL served at 1 p.m., Thursday, November 22nd in the Family Life Center. Thank you to the Community Ministry Team for their hard work preparing another delicious Thanksgiving meal. Thank you to everyone who decorated the Family Life Center on Monday and Tuesday, November 19th and 20th, for this holiday meal.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, the church office is closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd.

JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY, “Truth on Tour,” a 5-DVD presentation of biblical truths as they relate to God’s creation. Each DVD is approximately 50 minutes and will be followed by open discussion. Meetings on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning November 28th - January 9 (no study on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2). David Gilliam, facilitator.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING for the congregation, especially all volunteers working with children and youth, Wednesday, November 28th at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It’s that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping our community in their time of need. We’ve expanded our baskets to include not only the usual staples but milk, butter, a whole chicken, vegetables and fruit. Your donations will help in providing food to our needy and are greatly appreciated.

FIRST SUNDAY - FIRST DOLLAR: Dollars contributed on Sunday, December 2nd will support the Kiwanis Club’s Christmas Food Baskets.
Sunday, November 18
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:30  Youth, Family Life Center
5:00  Cantata Practice, Choir Room
8:00  AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 19
10:00  Family Life Center Closed

Tuesday, November 20
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

Wednesday, November 21
7:00  Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, November 22  (Office Closed)
1:00  Community Thanksgiving Meal, Family Life Center

Friday, November 23  (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 24

SCREPUTRE READING
Hebrews 10:11-25 (NRSV)

11  And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.
12  But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God,"
13  and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."
14  For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
15  And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
16  "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"
17  he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
18  Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
19  Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
20  by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
21  and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
22  let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
23  Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
24  And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
25  not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please purchase your poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary beginning the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018. For the special bulletin insert on Sunday, December 16th, complete the information below and submit it to the church office no later than Monday, December 3rd. Thank you!

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