

ELEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Patti's Ponderings

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -Romans 12:9-12 NIV

Persevere in prayer. I believe in prayer and yet, honest confession of this pastor – I struggle with prayer. Does prayer really make a difference? I struggle because I've seen so many earnest prayers go unanswered. So many prayers for healing, for restoration, for the triumph of good, etc. It's very discouraging. I know prayer matters, except sometimes it seems like it doesn't. And yet, in these days I am desperate to believe that God cares and will make a difference confronting evil in our world.

This devotion came into my inbox this week and it spoke to my struggle. I hope it helps you who struggle as well. (Also, I invite you to come to the sanctuary on election day and engage our self-guided prayer stations anytime between noon and 8pm.)

"Please, God..."

We plead for God to intervene,
even "just this once..."

But I don't think that's how God works:
the Holocaust would have been a good time to do so.

No, God doesn't stop the tyrant,
or nudge the car on the icy road.

God is not a Big Guy with a magic finger
he deploys now and then (but not always).

God is the Love at the heart of all being,
as constant as gravity, infinitely attentive,
and can't be more present or active than right now.

When we ask for God's help,
what we mean is to align ourselves
with the great power of God's grace already at work.
Like musicians in perfect tune,
we create harmonics, notes that sound
though none of us is producing them.
Our harmony with God creates an energy field
that does indeed change things.

In troubled times it takes great concentration
to align ourselves with grace instead of force,
with love instead of fear.
We begin by allowing ourselves to be loved,
along with all the rest of Creation,
and then we fall into that love,
and let that love flow through us into the world.

I think that's what we mean when we pray,
“Please, God...”

Deep Blessings,
Pastor Steve Garnaas-Holmes
www.unfoldinglight.net

May the Lord bless you and keep you, Pastor Patti



WORSHIP

**SUNDAYS AT SMOKY HILL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Worship 8:30 am & 10:00 am
10:00 am service livestreamed
Sunday School for All Ages
Spanish Service 10:00 am**

All are Welcome!

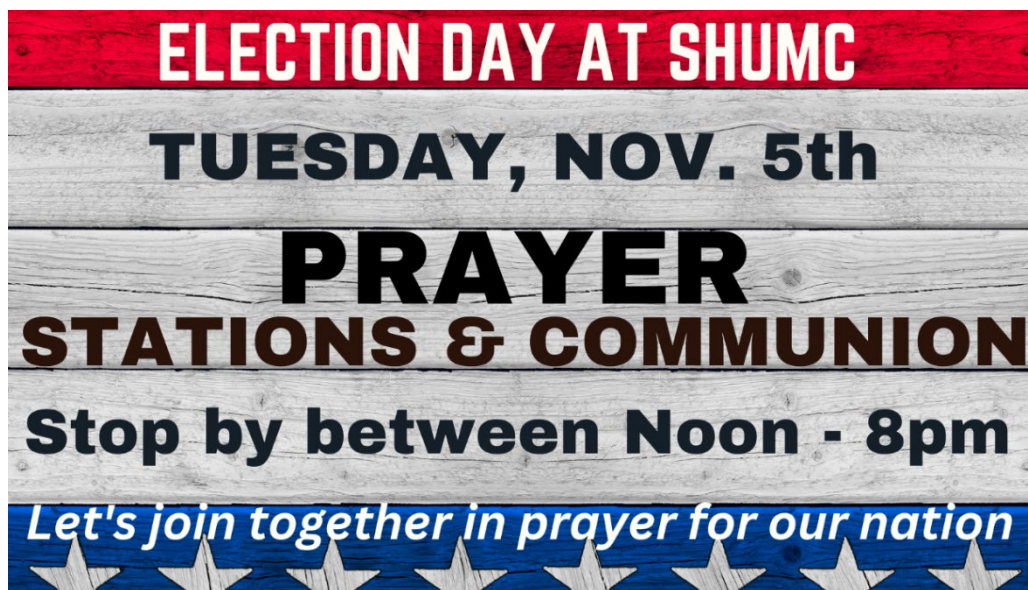
Enciende Una Luz

**Servicio Hispano
Domingo a Las 10:00 a.m.
y Facebook Live**

**Llame a Pastora Lucia Correa al
303-690-9816**

**CAN'T BE HERE? Join the 10:00 AM English
service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)**

**To livestream the Spanish Service, please
contact Pastora Lucia for the link.**



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at noon. Join your faith family for a thanksgiving potluck feast, as you are able. Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 15th so we know how many to plan for. Turkey provided. You bring the sides and desserts.

Save the Date:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: 4:00 Family Service 7:00 Traditional Service 11:00 Communion Service

From the Associate Pastor's Desk...

As we move into celebrating the holidays of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, we are here for you not only to celebrate these holidays but to also offer support.

Grieving from the loss of someone you love, dealing with medical and health issues, or just feeling the pinch of trying to be everything to others can make the season anything but merry and bright.

If you are finding yourself a little less than in the holiday spirit, our congregational care team is here for you...

For immediate resources, please call the church directly at (303) 690-9816 or email Lynne at churchsecretary@smokyhillumc.org.

My office hours are usually Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00 by appointment as well as Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to noon. My direct phone number is (303) 690-9816 ext. 200 or you may text me at (720) 933-4372 or email me at associatepastor@smokyhillumc.org.

If you are having surgery or know of someone who would like a prayer or a visit from a pastor or our care team, please make sure to include details of the hospital, date of the surgery and if there are special needs to consider.

Due to Covid and upper respiratory considerations, personal visitations may not be appropriate, but if we can text, call, email or video chat, please let us know.

If you are having a mental health or substance abuse crisis, Colorado offers 24/7 support by calling or texting 988. You can also live chat at 988Colorado.com.

We are here to help, and we are always thankful for you!
Rev. Glen Wood

ADULT CLASSES & GROUPS

Adult Open Door - Sundays at 9:00 am in Room 214

This class is a welcoming, inclusive environment, inviting individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate, whether you're new to Bible study or have been participating for years. Come as you are! No need to prepare or do homework - just bring yourself and an open heart. We use various forms of media to stimulate thoughts and ideas and focus on meaningful conversation and spiritual growth rather than formal lessons. No need to RSVP – just drop in whenever you can. For more information contact Kim Brice kbrice227@gmail.com

The Way of Faith – Sundays at 9:00 am in the Upper Room & on Zoom

This is an inclusive and open group whose focus is on God's love in our world today and how we can do better to live God's will in our lives. We start each class with a video that includes such authors and theologians as Richard Rohr, Diana Butler Bass, AJ Levine, Adam Hamilton and many, many more. Each Sunday is a standalone teaching and conversation allowing people to attend when possible. We hope you will join us as we gather to discern the way of Christ in our lives today and seek to be deeper rooted in the love of God.

Grounded Sunday School Group offers an open space for sharing, support, fellowship, and spiritual growth for adults. Discussions may include family faith formation, parenting, marriage, and living as Christians in today's world. Specific studies and/or topics are determined by the group on an ongoing basis depending upon needs and interests. Grounded also typically joins in the church wide studies during both Lent and Advent. **Feel free to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Room 210.**

Parents of 20 Somethings Parenting our children post-High School is full of blessings and challenges. Join our group of parents on the 2nd Thursday of each month as we discuss the dynamics, share in our celebrations, and support one another through the difficulties.

Tuesday Morning Theologians welcome a new church year with a study of the book *Matthew– The Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew L. Skinner. This six-part study begins September 10th at 9 am in Room 214 and is facilitated by co-leaders John Tedrick (john Tedrick@me.com) and John Richard (jhrcolorado@icloud.com) Contact either for more information.

Join the **UWF Tuesday Lunch Bunch** for our next study *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. We will read this book each Tuesday September 10 through October 15 meeting from 11:30 to 1:30 while we share lunch together. For more information contact Kathy Tedrick at kathytedrick@me.com or 303-906-6440.

Click here for more offerings: [Adult Discipleship Opportunities](#)

Dementia Support Group

Are you or a loved one dealing with dementia? Come to the Dementia Support Group led by Bobbie D'Addario at SHUMC on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 10 am – 12:00 pm in Room 214.



CHILDREN & FAMILY

Children and Family November 2024

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30-9:30 AM WORSHIP, NURSERY, AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

10:00 -11:00 AM WORSHIP, NURSERY, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3YR TO 5TH GRADE.

NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. DROP OFF YOUR KIDS IN THE COVE (BY THE FRONT DOOR) AND WE WILL TAKE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. WE WILL BRING THEM BACK UP TO THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER WORSHIP.

****NOTE, THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE WORSHIP AS A FAMILY, NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH, OR SUNDAY SCHOOL. THE 5TH SUNDAY WILL BE A FUN DAY.**



DAY OF SERVICE

Best day ever per our kids!!!!



Day of Service October 5th, 2024

We got a tour of Firestation 22. The kids were so amazed they had recliners, a kitchen that had refrigerators and so much more. They let the kids climb in and out of the trucks, and even hold the jaws of life tool. The firefighters were extremely excited for the 2 dozen donuts and 4 dozen cookies we gave them.



On Sunday October 27th we took the kids outside to walk around the pumpkins as our annual GOD walk. The kids determined the seeds are assorted colors to make the variety of colors. They all got a mini and small pumpkin to take home.

TRUNK R TREAT



Our pumpkin patch was open, and they stayed super busy. It was the best sales they have had in the last 2 years, with sales of over \$2,200 for one day.

Trunk R Treat Our weather was beautiful; some of us even got sunburns.

We had over 250 kids/adults come through our Trunk r Treat, which included **19 trunks.**

Thank you everyone for the candy donations - we handed out all the candy and Tom went on a run to get us more!!!

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Thank you all for your support, it was a wonderful event for our church and community.

Our food vendors supplied everyone with some delicious food: KC BBQ and Talavera Cocina. For sweet treats: Howdy Ice Cream, the world's largest snow cones, and a pastry vendor. We had South Metro Fire Department along with some businesses: Pine Grove Animal Hospital, Row House, Goldfish Swim School, and Girl Scouts.

November Happenings:

November 3rd: All Saints Sunday, we will be talking with our kids about the loss of a loved one or pet and how we heal.

November 10th: Sunday School

November 13th to 18th: Crystal will be on vacation in Vegas for her son's 21st birthday. Len, Rachel, and Kimberly will be covering.

November 17th: GOD talk with our Kindergarten class during Sunday school. This is a family book of prayers for Advent.

November 24th: Worship as Family Day. No Children's Church or Sunday school.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



**Breakfast with
Santa
DECEMBER
14TH**

9 am to 11 am

Free to all

Bring your camera for pictures

Save the date:

December 14th:
Breakfast with Santa
9:00 -11:00 am
in Celebration Hall

December 24th: Christmas Eve Services:

4:00 pm Family Service – ABCs of Christmas. This will be an interactive program for all.

7:00 pm Traditional

11:00 pm Communion



YOUTH



Fall Youth stuff is ROLLING! Lots of good stuff happening, some new faces and relationships being formed!

We kicked off the fall with our annual **Slimy Sunday**, where we play messy games with messy stuff out on the church's front lawn.



We had a few "**Fellowship & Faith**" nights, which are the more standard youth group nights. **Nate Southerland** has graciously brought music back into youth group, which had dwindled away over the past 5 years or so. We're learning fun camp style songs and some more praise / worship style – old and new. So glad to have that back as part of what we do!



We **tie-dyed youth group t-shirts** together, then had them heat pressed with SHUMC Youth artwork. You'll see them here and there – definitely on Youth Sunday. They visually unite us as a group but are individually unique – LIKE US!



For **SHUMC Day of Service**, Sharon Davis coordinated a trip to **Wholly Kicks** for our group. Tom Dosch, John Richard and Ashley Duncan took our youth to their warehouse to match up shoes. They had fun bonding while helping others, which is one of our favorite things to do. (I also hear that "it smelled like there

was a dead animal in the next storage area", so that's also a memorable part for them.) :)

The very next day we had our annual **Corn Maze** trip. (Chatfield Farms, this year.) It was a beautiful, fun afternoon together!

Since summer, our Youth **“Crafty Community”** small group has been meeting on Thursday nights to hang out with each other while working on their individual art / craft / creative projects, which they sold at a table at the **Fall Craft Fair**. Half of their earnings go back into youth group, and they keep the other half. They made such amazing things – jewelry, “ugly” dolls, decorative plant stakes, miniature clay characters, bookmarks and decoupaged bowls. We’ll be starting again in February – creating for the SHUMC Spring Craft Fair.

During Fall Break week, our youth rallied and helped a lot! They helped setup of the pumpkin patch (early on a no-school morning), worked Craft Fair setup and takedown shifts, helped make / sell burritos, and some worked shifts in the pumpkin patch. We are so blessed to work in partnership with other groups in our church like UWF and the Men’s Group. Thank you for the opportunities you give us to help the church and earn money for our trips! A **special thanks to Lee Moses** who graciously buys / donates ingredients for – and takes time to lead us in – making breakfast burritos to sell. It’s been his passion for many years, and we are so grateful! (And you’ll be seeing burritos more often this year!)

We gathered for **Trunk or Treat** – we needed a quick, easy theme. And since there was a random pirate flag in youth storage, we pulled a quick pirate-themed youth group trunk together. Lots of bad pirate “dad jokes” that day... and we ARRRRRRRRR not ashamed!

The next night we had our **Annual Epic Halloween Party**, HUGELY made possible by the help of **Jennifer Byrd**, Owen’s mom. She’s a party planner and has alllll the ideas, decorations and inspiration (and time and patience) to make this a big event for our kids. We are so grateful for her time and talent!

In general – a **HUGE thank you to our amazing, committed youth sponsors** – Tom & Laura Dosch, John Richard, Debbie Kemper, Nate Southerland, Ashley Duncan and Natalie Fetter – for being invested / excited about helping with our youth, and for stepping up when plans change and things need to be covered. You truly help make this whole operation **WORK!**

And lastly, the next few weeks we will be collecting BEANS, BEANS and more BEANS (and \$20 gift cards) in a youth challenge for the Food For All event, supplemented by our amazing church members’ beans and gift card help. **THANK YOU** for your continued help and support of our youth!

THROUGH SUNDAY 11/10

WE'RE COLLECTING BEANS!

AND \$20 GROCERY GIFT CARDS

\$20

ANY CANNED BEANS OTHER THAN GREEN BEANS!

HELP US GIVE OUR LOCAL FAMILIES A THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Please help us reach our **GOAL of collecting 300 cans of beans + 25 \$20 grocery gift cards!** We'll take them to our annual **FOOD FOR ALL** event at Highlands UMC, where local youth groups pack Thanksgiving boxes for Denver families in need.

Bring cans / cases of beans to our collection box through 11/10. Gift cards go to church office or given to Jen Dahlen, Youth Director.
(720-253-8871, jendahlen2605@gmail.com)

THANK YOU! – SMOKY HILL UMC YOUTH

FINANCE

Finance Report

We are in a strong financial position thanks to your faithful giving! The finance committee projects that we will end the year in the positive. We have kept up with our Mission Shares giving. Our mission and ministries are vital and expanding. As we talked about a year ago looking at Newton's cradle, generosity begets generosity. It is exciting to be a part of all the good Smoky Hill is doing as we share the boundless love of God with all people. Year-to-date we have received \$500,573 and we have spent \$488,861. We are \$11,712 to the good. Our expenses do increase a bit as the year ends, so we need your continued support to end the year with a positive balance. We appreciate your generosity and partnership. ~Pastor Patti

Stewardship Drive

Community. We are a loving community who loves our community. God is at work in us, amongst us, and through us. We do a lot and we can do more! I invite you to give generously to our mission and ministry to help us expand our capacity to make the world a more loving and just place. As we develop our budget for 2025, it really helps us if you submit a financial pledge for your giving in 2025. I encourage you to stretch your generosity muscle and give a little more. Help us grow into our goals and dreams. Please fill out the pledge card you received in the mail (or you can access it here [Pledge Card](#)) by Sunday, Nov. 17th. I thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

JUSTICE MINISTRIES

RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

When was the last time you didn't have health insurance for 6 months or more?

For many white Americans, healthcare might seem straightforward—a routine doctor's visit, easy access to specialists, and insurance coverage that cushions unexpected medical expenses. However, for millions of people of color, the experience is far more complicated and often filled with barriers. Systemic inequality, rooted in centuries of discrimination and segregation, has created a stark divide in healthcare access. Black, Latino, and Native American communities are disproportionately uninsured, underinsured, or forced to navigate a fragmented, underfunded healthcare system. Evidence shows that these differences are the result of systemic discrimination that has been ingrained in society for generations. Some people attribute health disparities to individual behavior or group culture but that is not the real problem.

The numbers paint a clear picture of the healthcare gap between white Americans and people of color. For example, about 10% of white Americans lack health insurance, but that figure rises to over 16% for Black Americans and nearly 20% for Latinos. Native Americans have even worse issues, with about 21% uninsured. Even when people of color have coverage, they are more likely to receive lower-quality care—facing longer wait times, fewer treatment options, and more dismissive attitudes from medical providers. This results in stark differences in health outcomes, from higher infant mortality rates to increased risk of chronic conditions like diabetes and heart disease. Originally, the differences were thought to be related to education and income. According to the Colorado Health Initiative, Black women with a college education are at higher risk for maternal death than white women who do not graduate from high school.

What can we do?

1. Recognize the privilege that comes with easily accessing healthcare—a privilege that many people of color do not share. Acknowledging this disparity is the first step toward understanding the broader issue of healthcare inequity in America.
2. Advocate for policies that ensure universal healthcare access, improve the quality of care in underserved communities, and address the implicit biases that many medical professionals carry.

By demanding healthcare equity, we can create a future where everyone has the same chance to live a healthy life, free from the barriers of racial and economic inequality.

For more information or to join us in making a difference with systemic racial discrimination, please contact Kathy Brennan pakorah@hotmail.com or Adam Kemper kemperac@gmail.com of the SHUMC Racial Justice Task Force.

RAINBOW ALLIANCE

Transgender Awareness Week is November 13-19, and ends with Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20. It is a time to celebrate, uplift and honor the trans community. Transgender is a general term that describes people whose gender identity, or their internal sense of being male or female does not match the sex they were assigned at birth. By contrast, the term cisgender describes people whose gender identity aligns with the sex they were assigned at birth. Learn more and read positive stories about the daily impact that trans folk are making in their community at the [Human Rights Campaign](#).

Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence that year. According to the Human Rights Campaign, the lives of at least 27 transgender and gender-expansive individuals have been taken so far this year. People of color are disproportionately affected, with 74% being victims of color and 48% Black transgender women.

Please join the Rainbow Alliance as we recognize Transgender Awareness Week:

- We are hosting the *Will & Harper* movie on Sunday, Nov. 17th after service in the Upper Room and providing lunch for movie goers. **Please RSVP 303-690-9816 or churchsecretary@smokyhillumc.org**
- We are collecting donations of new and gently used costume jewelry thru November for the Trans Center of the Rockies. There is a collection box in the Gathering Space.

MEN'S GROUP

All SHUMC men are invited to join us for the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 9th at 7:30 am in Celebration Hall.





MISSION



Smoky Hill UMC
Abundant Health
The United Methodist Church
Newsletter

MIND.
BODY.
SPIRIT.

November 2024 – National Family Caregivers Month



About 48 million U.S. adults provide unpaid care to their loved ones, and more than half hold down a job as well, according to AARP's 2023 report. A survey found that 56 percent of caregivers said the role made it difficult to care for their own mental health, 41 percent reported feeling lonely.

Support groups can help reduce social isolation as well as providing psychosocial support for those facing similar health issues. They also provide practical advice about self-care and how to navigate the health system.

Read more about [how to find a caregiver support group that's right for you \(AARP\)](#) and [HERE](#) The Alzheimer's Association discusses how to be a healthy caregiver, caregiver stress and more at alz.org

An invitation to join a webinar November 14th 6:30-8 MT.

**Dementia Care:
It Takes a Village**

A diagnosis of Dementia is a hard thing to hear for both the patient and their loved ones. Join us for a discussion of what to expect and take home some insight, suggestions and encouragement for the journey ahead.

JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 6:30-8 PM MT

Register at [Dementia Care webinar](#)

Recipe of the Month

It's getting to be soup season! Assemble this hearty slow cooker soup in minutes, and enjoy a homemade meal after a long day. [Slow-cooker Minestrone Soup Recipe](#)



Move That Body!

You can help relieve stress with exercise!

Read what the Mayo clinic says about [Exercise and stress](#)

Watch these videos:

Johns Hopkins: [Progressive Muscle Relaxation](#)

Emma McAdam: [3- minute Stress management](#)

On the Move with Smoky Hill UMC

Yoga at Smoky Hill. Certified yoga instructor, Zachary Horan offers Yoga every Tuesday afternoon from 1:45 to 2:30 in-person at church in Celebration Hall. Zachary is very careful to meet your specific needs and challenges. All are welcome! We offer donations to Zackary (suggested \$7-\$10) to thank him for his time and expertise.

Group Exercise on Zoom: Looking for exercise that requires no money, no travel, and fast access to your shower? Join the Zoom exercise community on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30. Contact Susan Hora at cusaglass@gmail.com

Hiking Group: Keep an eye out for future hikes by watching the weekly e-blast or our [Smoky Hill Abundant Health Facebook page](#) or contact Marta at 720-271-0691 with questions.

Zumba at Smoky Hill happens every Tuesday evening 5:30-6:30 with Christy Legleiter leading the group. Donations of \$5 suggested.

Looking to start a walking group? Golfing? Pickleball? Contact Jana Jones at jl.jones@outlook.com and let's see what we can organize.

Looking for low-cost, in-person fitness classes near SHUMC?

- The Shalome Wellness Center www.shalomwellnesscenter.org offers many classes, including three led by Zachary Horan! Tuesdays 9-9:45AM Body Balance and Strength Class, Tuesdays 10-10:45 AM Yoga Vinyasa (Standing flow) class, and Thursdays 9-9:45 AM Outdoor balance and movement class.
- Trails Recreation Center <https://tprd.org/programs/fitness/>

Join us on Facebook! [Smoky Hill Abundant Health](#) This is the place to connect about hikes, bowling, kayaking, fishing, and new recipes!



November Music Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

We've certainly enjoyed a beautiful fall with beautifully colored leaves and warm weather. It's so great to pull into the church parking lot with the lawn filled with deep orange pumpkins. As we move into November, hints of our weather changing with leaves falling, grayer skies and cool mornings remind us a new season is approaching. God's glorious artistry at work!

The end of September Nate and Debbie Southerland hosted Smoky Hill UMCs' Music Department Fall Kick-off at their beautiful home in Elizabeth, CO. Approximately 40 musicians gathered for a cooler evening and had a great time! See the next page for some highlights of the evening!

In October, the Chancel Choir shared a beautiful, contemporary anthem, "This One Table" on World Wide Communion Sunday as we celebrated communion with Christians all around the world.

Oct. 13 we changed things up a bit and began worship 10 minutes early with songs from the Praise Team. A comment "...the music in the beginning really set the tone for me to center myself for worship" was recently shared. We are planning the same on Nov. 10 ~ join us in worship! We ended the service with a fun song ~ "Thank God I'm a Methodist!" See the lyrics to two of the songs played and sung are on the following page.

The choir rocked it on Oct. 20 singing "Rock-a My Soul" and Debbie Kemper sang "The Truth" on Oct. 27. (If you missed any of these services, check out our Facebook or YouTube sites.)

We look forward to sharing a variety of music in November with you and thank God for the gift of music!

Becky Stevens

When do we meet?

Chancel Choir
Wednesday
6 p.m.

Praise Team
Mondays 6 p.m.

Crystal Handbells
Thursday 6 p.m.

Orchestra
Thursday 6 p.m.

Children's Choir
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir
Beginning in
November



Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, the Methodist Church is kind o' laid back
There isn't an opinion that Methodists lack
We're kind of like champagne with a Big Mac
Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, you just might say our beliefs run the gamut
We might say darn, but we don't say _____
If you wonder what's a Methodist, well, I am it!
Thank God I'm a Methodist

Well, thank you John Wesley, we owe it all to you
For founding our church though you didn't mean to
But what else could an Anglican evangelist do
Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, you just might say our church is rockin'
We're a clapping and a'praisin' and everyone is talkin'
'Bout a man named Jesus and his voice we hear a' callin'
Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, if you want to eat just come around here
Thirty-seven potlucks already this year
The thought of tuna casserole makes me want to shed a tear
Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, the Methodist church is the friendliest in town
We have a lot of fun but our treasury's is down
That's why there's an off'ring plate goin' around
Thank God I'm a Methodist

Well, you just might say our church is rockin'
We're a clapping and a'praisin' and everyone is talkin'
'Bout a man named Jesus and his voice we hear a' callin'
Thank God I'm a Methodist!

Well, the Presbyterians and Lutherans are fine
We have a few differences, but we don't mind
Like we use grape juice, and they use wine.
Too bad I'm a Methodist!

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We're a clapping and a'praisin' and everyone is talkin'
'Bout a man named Jesus and his voice we hear a' callin'
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Lyrics to Offering Music played on Oct. 13

“My World Needs You”

Show me your face
Fill up this space
My world needs you right now
My world needs you right now
I can't escape
Being afraid
Fill me with you right now
My world needs you right now

Show me your face
Fill up this space
My world needs you right now
My world needs you right now
I can't escape
Being afraid
Fill me with you right now
My world needs you right now

Power fall down
Bring with it a sound
That points us to you right
now
Erase substitutes right now
Fix what I see
And God please fix me
My world needs you right now
Let us see you right now

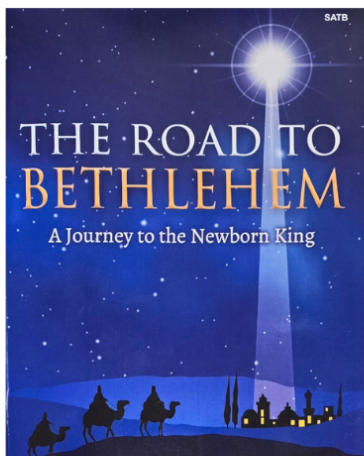
Every heart in the world, God,
needs you to rescue
Storms have come and torn
our hearts in two
We need you

Storms may come but when we call your name
All things change
Kingdoms fall
One thing forever reigns
Is your name
The anchor that holds me in my pain stays the same
(Oh, how sweet) Oh, how sweet to know that your great
name
Will never change
(That's why I'm not ashamed to say)

Jesus, (oh)
Jesus, (nobody like you Jesus)
Jesus, (power is in the name Jesus)
Jesus, (yes I need you)
Jesus, (that's where the power is)
Jesus, (you have all of the authority)
Jesus
(Only you are the great, I am, you're the king of kings,
you're the lord of lords, that's why)

Music for Children = Clap your hands & sing!

- Come sing in the choir! Children kindergarten up to and including 5th grade rehearse Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.
- **We are learning songs for December and will sing in worship Dec. 8 at the 10 a.m. service and Christmas Eve. at the 4 p.m. service.**
- We meet in the Choir Room (Room 208). Parents if your kindergartner is shy, please feel welcome to stay with them.



Mark your calendars for Dec. 15
Invite your relatives and friends to a morning of
wonderful Christmas music and narration.

“The Road to Bethlehem”

December 15

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Performed by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra and
Handbells

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Find Your WAY!


*United Women
in Faith
Fall Potluck
Brunch
Sunday,
November 10th
11:15 TO 1:30 PM*

*Come hear about
Peggy's 500 mile
journey as a pilgrim
on the Camino
Frances.*

*ROOM 214
Bring a salad or
dessert to share.*

Peggy Taylor

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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