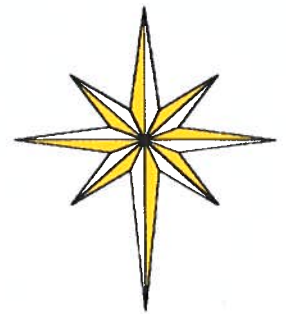


Bethlehem Star November 2022



November Events and Meetings

- Nov 1st 7pm Men in Christ
 - Nov 7th 10am Hands at Work
 - Nov 8th 11am United Women of Faith
 - Nov 10th 6:30pm Church Council
 - Nov 11th **Veterans Day**
 - Nov 14th 6:30pm GALS
7pm Pack grocery bags
 - Nov 15th 7pm Men in Christ
 - Nov 16th 5pm Community Meal
 - Nov 17th 10:45am Corner Table
 - Nov 21st 10am Hands at Work
 - Nov 24th **Thanksgiving Day**
 - Nov 26th 9am Decorate for Christmas
 - Nov 27th 11am Hanging of the Greens
 - Nov 28th 6pm United Methodist Men @ Boxcar
- Sunday morning worship times:**
 9:39am Praise Service in Fellowship Hall
 11:00am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
- Jesus Tykes and Jesus Kids** classes meet during the 9:39am Praise Service.
- Open Door Class** meets Sunday mornings at 10am.
- Youth** meet Sunday at 4pm-Students 6-12th grade. Contact Eddie Hendershot at (828) 381-9001 for information. **KIDS B.L.A.S.T.** meet Sunday at 4pm. Students K - 5th grade. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/183080758729790>
- Children's Church** is held during the 11am Sunday Worship Service. Children are welcome to meet with Dianne Hefner in the Fellowship Hall.
- United Women in Faith** would like to invite all ladies of the church to join them on Tuesday, November 8th at 11am.

Sympathy

- Sympathy to the Greg Propst family.
- Sympathy to the Rick Huffman family.
- Sympathy to the Shantavia Peterson family.
- Sympathy to the Billy Leonhardt family.
- Sympathy to the Dennis Abernathy family.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Consecration Sunday was held on October 30th. Rev. Paul Christy from First UMC Hickory was our guest leader and speaker. The Consecration Sunday team would like to thank everyone who participated and we pray you received a blessing in this process.



Happy Thanksgiving



Attendance for October 2022

(includes Facebook LIVE views)

	9:39	11:00
September 25	122	(Homecoming)
October 2	94	32
October 9	70	33
October 16	66	37
October 23	53	23
Average	81	31



Anniversaries

- 9th Samantha & Peter Stewart
- 16th Rusty & Nancy Williams
Scott & Janice Hendershot
- 21st Ryan & Jeana Link



Christmastime is Coming!

Everyone that can help decorate the church and fellowship hall for Christmas and setup the new Nativity scene is asked to come Saturday, November 26th at 9am.

The Nativity will need to be moved from the storage unit to the church and then setup. The stable will have to be assembled/built and it is *heavy*. We need all the muscle we can get.

Poinsettia order form is included in newsletter.



November

- 1st Ross Alexander
- 2nd Shelly Miller
- 3rd Sheila Miller
- 4th Carson Lindler
- 6th Marlee Miller
Hayden Lindler
- 8th D.B. Setzer
- 11th Ashlie Cole
Rickey Canipe
Nancy Williams
- 17th Eli Beatty
- 18th Dawson Efrid
- 19th Abigail Sigmon
David Carpenter
- 20th Holly Chapman
- 24th Phillip (PJ) Chapman
- 25th Madilyn Riffle
Tennille Riffle
- 26th Linda Yount
- 27th Quinn Connor



Mission Opportunities

The **BLESSING BOXES** are an on-going mission for our church. Please donate canned foods and other non-perishable food items. Toiletries, personal hygiene and laundry items are accepted. Monetary donations can be given also.

LOVE PACKAGES collects Christian literature to be sent all over the world to spread the word of God. Gently used Bibles, study books, devotional books and CDs are accepted. (No Guideposts) Containers are in the fellowship hall and old kitchen.

The **Backpack Program**: Our next scheduled days to pack are December 13, 2022 and March 14, 2023. Please let Sheila Miller know if you can help. Phone/text: 828-234-1855.

The **UWF** is collecting all occasion greeting cards for **St. Jude's Ranch for Children**. New cards (with or without envelopes) and the front of used cards are accepted. *Cards from other charities, Hallmark, Disney and American Greetings can not be accepted due to copyrights.*

The third Thursday of each month from 10:45am to 12:45pm is the designated day and time for our church to volunteer at **The Corner Table** in Newton. The date for this month is November 17th. Please let Avajeon Meadows know by November 13th if you want to help. Phone/text: 828-234-6519.

Youth are collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Shoeboxes and instructions are available in the old kitchen and the Fellowship Hall. Please pack and return by November 20th.

ECCCM needs: This month's food request asks for cornmeal, flour & sugar. Always needed are recycled grocery bags, gallon & quart size zipper style bags, egg cartons, canned food, winter coats & clothing for men, women & children, large shopping bags, bubble wrap and volunteers.

We plan to have a new angel tree this year beautifully decorated with all kinds of angel ornaments. (This will be a separate tree from the Angel Gift Tree.) You may give an angel in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the Angel Tree form so we can recognize your special angel.



Congratulations to...

Brady Link—invited to join the Beta Club at Oxford Elementary School.

Autumn Canipe—excited to start a new job at Bunker Hill High School.

Reggie Miller—retired from job after 37 years.

Anthony Canipe—received Student of the Week honor at River Bend Middle School.

Michelle Chase—loving going back to teach at St. Stephens High School.

Montana Canipe—was nominated for Governor's School from Bunker Hill High School.

Jill Booker, now Jill Hovis—was married to Bill Hovis on October 22nd.



A huge thank you to Tim Bryson and the Claremont Lions Club for their donations to the Blessing Boxes.

"Thank you" to WANZL North America for the donation of a new grocery cart for the GALs to use in the Pantry to transport groceries to the Blessing Boxes.

We appreciate your generosity!

Psalms 107:1

Oh give thanks to the Lord,

For he is good,

His steadfast love endures forever!