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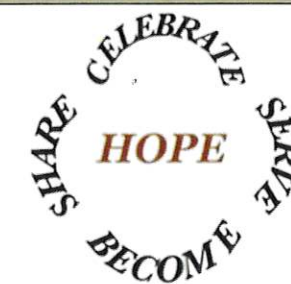
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*As Christ's Light of Hope,
together we Become, Serve,
Celebrate and Share*

Tidings



Traditional Worship 9:00 am or Live Stream with link on Facebook

Children's Christmas Concert: is Sunday, December 10th at the 9:00 A.M. service! The program is called "Signs of Christmas." Join our group of kids in search of street and window signs that tell the Christmas Story. All kids are welcome to participate! We practice Sunday mornings at JUMP, and Wednesday evenings at PB&J from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Please call Sue at 319-759-4884 for more information!

Young Adults: Hello young adults of First United Methodist Church! We have something special planned for you on Sunday, November 5th. Come worship with us at our 9:00 a.m. service with Communion. Then, after the service at 10:15 a.m., we will meet at the LOFT Mezzanine for a lunch/brunch followed by a short discussion to set dates for social activities and Bible classes just for you! Bring your questions and ideas. We're here to walk this journey with you. *In Christ's Service, Pastor Dan & Sue Dichraff, Education Coordinator.*

Time Change and All Saints Day: Please remember to change your clocks on Saturday the 4th before you go to bed. We would love to see you Sunday morning for our remembrance of all the saints that have passed this year.

Hanging of the Greens: Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 26th! After our regular worship, we will decorate and prepare the church for the Advent season.

Youth Education in November>>>>

JUMP (Jesus, You, & Me Praying): meets every Sunday after the Children's Message for Bible lessons and crafts in the Church Lower Level!

Puppets of Praise: will once again participate in Living Windows, Thursday night, December 7th. To be able to do this, we need people willing to become puppeteers for the event. This is a fun ministry and this year will only require four weeks of practice. Those dates are Sunday evenings at 6 PM on the third floor of The Loft – November 5, 12, 19 and December 4 (we will skip Thanksgiving weekend). Children third grade through adult are welcome to attend. We want this to be a fun, family event. I need a minimum of 16 people to make this work and I am putting out a special plea to those who have been puppeteers in the past. I will have an informational meeting on Sunday evening, October 29th at 6PM. Come, learn about puppeteering, and see if this is something you would like to try! - Melanie Sullivan

Youth Library Books: Please check out the library books for youth (toddler-preteens) displayed in the back of the sanctuary. You can borrow for just the service or borrow to take home!

PB&J (Prayers, Blessings, & Jesus): meets on Wednesday evenings for grades PreK-5th. It runs from 5:30-7:00 P.M. and includes a meal, Bible lesson, and games. We are in need of Bible lesson teachers for November 29th. Please contact Sue Dichraff at 319-759-4884 if you can help!

Youth Group: Youth Group will be for Grades 6th-12th this year. They will meet after church from 10:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Stay tuned for further details!



For congregational prayer concerns plus weekly updates, please contact the church office to subscribe to the **Pew News**. Call 319-754-8421.

Up to date news found in Pew News >>>> Contact us at 319-754-8421
www.umcburl.org
Facebook: fumcburlington



**Celebrations >>>
Birthdays**

Carolyn Nelson
Xavier Haynes
Amy Cox
Nina Zaiser
Andrew Brueck
David Yotter
Velma Upton
Aurianna Davis
Connie Japsen
Kimberly Bickel
Darven Kendell
Kori Stotlar
Cade Cameron
Maverick Crose
Adra Johnson
Ron Eibes
John Jordahl
Ilianna Murphy
Ross Murphy
Laverne Neal
Gail Ferry
Lillian Wells-Carter
Becky John
Emma Hutchinson
Don Lofgren
Nathan Fritz
Nathan Crooks
Alan Larson
Sue Stauffacher
Jim Waugh
Dawn L. Cameron

Anniversaries

Daniel & Gloria DeVilbiss 11/02
Dan & Lynn Egan 11/04
Jim & Joyce Corder 11/05
John & Maryann Jordahl 11/12
Gary & Dana Williams 11/27

Mission Corner >>>



11/01 Thank you to the Brunch Bunch Sunday School class for preparing and
11/02 serving the September 5th meal for Building Bridges!
11/03 Your service is appreciated!
11/03 The October meal for Building Bridges was prepared and served by the
11/04 Administrative Council on October 3rd.
11/04 Seventeen people prepared and served the end of the month meal at
11/06 Grace UMC on August 31. There were 108 meals served, an upswing in
11/07 hungry people from 94 the previous month.
11/07 Thank you for all you time, work, and service!
11/08 First UMC was responsible for the desserts, the drinks,
11/08 and the dish washing at the October 26th meal. Thanks to all that helped!
11/08 Thank you for returning the completed school kits for Ingathering to the
11/09 tubs in the church or the Loft by Sunday, October 8th! The Mission Committee
11/10 packed them up at their October 10th meeting and will be taking them to the
11/10 Ingathering pick up location at the Mt. Pleasant UMC on November 4th.
11/11 The Quiet Ministry focus for November 19th will be the Burlington Area
11/12 Homeless Shelter, which provides temporary lodging and supplies to the
11/12 needy in our community.
11/14 The focus for October was our Matthew 25:40 fund..
11/16 Our church is collecting children's underwear for the December Toys for
11/17 Tots event at Memorial Auditorium. Children's sizes 2T — 4T are requested,
11/19 although any size for the children are welcomed.
11/19 Please see Andree Halden or Roxy Riessen for more information!

Fluid Movement

11/21 This class meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. on the second floor of the LOFT.
11/21 The class addresses many things at different times. We focus on breathing exercises, stretching
11/22 exercises, strengthening our bodies, balance, flexibility, forms of Tai Chi, Ai Chi, meditation,
11/23 relaxation. A little martial arts thrown in for fun. Please attend in comfortable clothing and shoes.
11/24 A basket for monetary money will be present. All the money goes to our church. You can remain
11/24 seated or standing as your body requires and stop and rest as needed. It is your class, I just guide
11/24 you. Please come and enjoy our hour of healthful suggestions.
11/27 Hope to see you on Thursday, and bring a friend. It is open to everyone.-Karen Kay Piper

United Women in Faith >>>

Events/Meetings for the month of November:

Executive Board: 11/06 at 3:00 P.M. LOFT 1st
Miriam Circle: **No meeting**
Love In Action Work Day: 11/18 at 11:00 A.M. LOFT 2nd
Quilting Group: Meets at 9:00 A.M. every Wednesday on Loft 3rd

The UWFaith invites you to a light brunch, and to participate in a mission work day at the FUMC LOFT Building. Why should you attend? The United Women in Faith believe "Love In Action Can Change the World!" Direct any questions to Mary Taeger at 319-572-0115.



United Women in Faith

Adult Education in November >>>

The Brunch Bunch is currently studying the TV series "The Chosen." They meet upstairs on the second floor after church.
The Life and Laughter class is currently studying the Gospels. This class meets in the Choir Room after church. All are welcome to join!

Walking Club: Meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Month of November:
Week of 11/06-Along the river
Week of 11/13-Rec Plex
Week of 11/20-Crapo Park
Week of 11/27-Aspen Grove

Undie Sunday

We've had a great response to the collecting of children's underwear for Toys for Tots, but we still have a long way to go to meet the needs of the participating families. We're still short about 50 packages of both boys and girls sizes 2T-3T and size 4-T in addition to packages for all other sizes. There sure are a bunch of toddlers out there. Let's show them our love!

Church Family Loss

Rev. Leroy Moore, a former FUMC Pastor, has passed away in Albuquerque, NM. The family suggests contributing to the charity of your choice in his memory.

Thank You!

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and positive thoughts during my surgery and recovery! Sue Stauffacher
Many thanks for all the love and care shown to me after my brother's passing. Fran Tillman



Our Financial Health >>>

Financial Information as of October 23, 2023

Budgeted Income	\$ 289,758.92
Actual Income	\$ 235,094.85
Event Income	\$ 18,803.97
Total Income	\$ 253,898.82

UMM will continue meeting Wednesdays at 8 AM at the All-Star Diner in West Burlington.



Budgeted Expenses	\$ 289,351.05
Actual Expenses	\$ 252,323.38



—LOFT Market News—

Cheryl Jones has retired from volunteering at the LOFT Market after serving for almost ten years! Thank you, Cheryl, for all the love and help that you so graciously gave.

Anyone who would like to help at the Loving Opportunities Fair Trade Market is encouraged to volunteer! Please contact Ann Ure or any Fair Trade volunteer for more information!

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Betty Banks
Bruce Dichraff

Childcare Providers:
Racheal Fenton
Shelby Trafton

Live Stream and Tech
Shawn Johnson
Marek Patejak

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - Worship Service</p> <p>10-15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>12-30pm - CS-Bel Canto Fall</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>6pm - Puppets of Praise</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Perkins</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6:30pm - CB-Prayer Group</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>Halloween</p> <p>8am - Tuesday Guys</p> <p>9am - Manjong</p> <p>4pm - L1-Keshner Reception</p>	<p>Charity Set-Up</p> <p>First Day of American Indian</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-Perkins</p> <p>8am - United Methodist Men</p> <p>9am - Quilters</p>	<p>10am - Fluid Movement</p> <p>12pm - Bridges Chair-Ty Auction</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Perkins</p>	<p>12pm - L1-Peterson Shower</p>
<p>Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <p>7:30am - Chancel Choir</p> <p>9am - Worship Service</p> <p>10-15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>1pm - SIE Band Fall Concert</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>6pm - PB-Elmore</p> <p>6pm - Puppets of Praise</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Along the</p> <p>2pm - National Alliance on Mental</p> <p>4:30pm - Four Oaks</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6:30pm - National Alliance on</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>Election Day</p> <p>8am - Tuesday Guys</p> <p>9am - Heritage Baptist</p> <p>9am - Manjong</p> <p>5:30pm - Building Bridges</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Along the</p> <p>8am - United Methodist Men</p> <p>9am - Quilters</p> <p>12pm - Staff Meeting</p> <p>3pm - Silver Singers</p> <p>5:30pm - PB&J</p> <p>6:30pm - Inspiration Ringers</p> <p>7pm - BB-Bowman</p>	<p>10am - Fluid Movement</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>5pm - Shoquonon Children's</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>Veterans Day (substitute)</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-Along the</p>	<p>Veterans Day</p>
<p>9am - UWF-Faith-Worship Service</p> <p>10-15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>1pm - SIE Band Fall Concert</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>6pm - PB-Elmore</p> <p>6pm - Puppets of Praise</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Rec Plex</p> <p>3pm - United Women in Faith-</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6:30pm - CB-Prayer Group</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>8am - Tuesday Guys</p> <p>9am - Manjong</p> <p>5:30pm - Building Bridges</p> <p>5:30pm - Treble Clef</p> <p>6pm - Missions</p> <p>7pm - Education</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Rec Plex</p> <p>8am - United Methodist Men</p> <p>9am - Quilters</p> <p>10am - Hope Haven</p> <p>12-15pm - Burlington Lunchtime</p> <p>3pm - Silver Singers</p> <p>5:30pm - PB&J</p> <p>6:30pm - Inspiration Ringers</p> <p>7pm - BB-Bowman</p>	<p>10am - Fluid Movement</p> <p>3:30pm - Fair Trade</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>5pm - Shoquonon Children's</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6pm - Ad Council</p> <p>6pm - Bel Canto Board</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Rec Plex</p>	<p>8am - UWF-Faith Mission Work Day</p> <p>1pm - CB-Ryder Party</p>
<p>7:30am - Chancel Choir</p> <p>9am - Worship Service</p> <p>10-15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>6pm - PB-Elmore</p> <p>6pm - Puppets of Praise</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Crapo Park</p> <p>2pm - National Alliance on Mental</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6:30pm - National Alliance on</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7pm - United Women in Faith-</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>8am - Tuesday Guys</p> <p>9am - Manjong</p> <p>5:30pm - Building Bridges</p> <p>5:30pm - Treble Clef</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Crapo Park</p> <p>8am - United Methodist Men</p> <p>9am - Quilters</p> <p>3pm - Silver Singers</p> <p>5:30pm - PB&J</p> <p>6:30pm - Inspiration Ringers</p> <p>7pm - BB-Bowman</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>10am - Fluid Movement</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>5pm - Shoquonon Children's</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-Crapo Park</p>	<p>10am - L1-Sourwine Party</p>
<p>Changing of the Greens</p> <p>7:30am - Chancel Choir</p> <p>9am - Worship Service</p> <p>10-15am - Adult Sunday School</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>6pm - PB-Elmore</p> <p>6pm - Puppets of Praise</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Aspen</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>6:30pm - CB-Prayer Group</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>8am - Tuesday Guys</p> <p>9am - Manjong</p> <p>5:30pm - Building Bridges</p> <p>5:30pm - Treble Clef</p>	<p>7:30am - Walking Club-Aspen</p> <p>8am - United Methodist Men</p> <p>9am - Quilters</p> <p>3pm - Silver Singers</p> <p>5:30pm - PB&J</p> <p>6:30pm - Inspiration Ringers</p> <p>7pm - BB-Bowman</p>	<p>10am - Fluid Movement</p> <p>5pm - LM-Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>5pm - Shoquonon Children's</p> <p>5:30pm - Pickleball-Gibson</p> <p>7pm - Bel Canto</p> <p>7:30pm - Basketball-Brown</p>	<p>Lessons & Carols Dress</p> <p>7:30am - Walking Club-Aspen</p>	<p>7pm - Lessons & Carols</p>