Living the Adventure

at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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September Events

Monday, September 3 ..... 7:30 PM
Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 4 ..... 5:00 PM
Weight Watchers
(each Tuesday)

Wednesday, September 5 ..... 7:00 PM
UMW Resume

Thursday, September 6 ..... 7:00 PM
Boy Scouts (each Thursday)

Saturday, September 8 ..... 1:30-3:00 PM
UMW Host District

Sunday, September 9 ..... 5:00 PM
Movie Night- *"I Can Only Imagine"*

Monday, September 10 ..... 7:00 PM
SPRC Meeting

Thursday, September 13 ..... 10:00 AM
Bible Study (each Thursday)

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Sunday, September 16..Following Worship
Fall Round-Up

Monday, September 17 ..... 6:00 PM
Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, September 17 ..... 7:00 PM
Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 16 ..... 5:30 PM
Youth Kick-Off

Tuesday, September 25 ..... 6:00 PM
UMM @ Bunker Hill

Sunday, September 30..Following Worship
5th Sunday Meal with Guest "Hope Dealers" featuring *"Heroin(e)"*

Pastor's Corner

Friends,

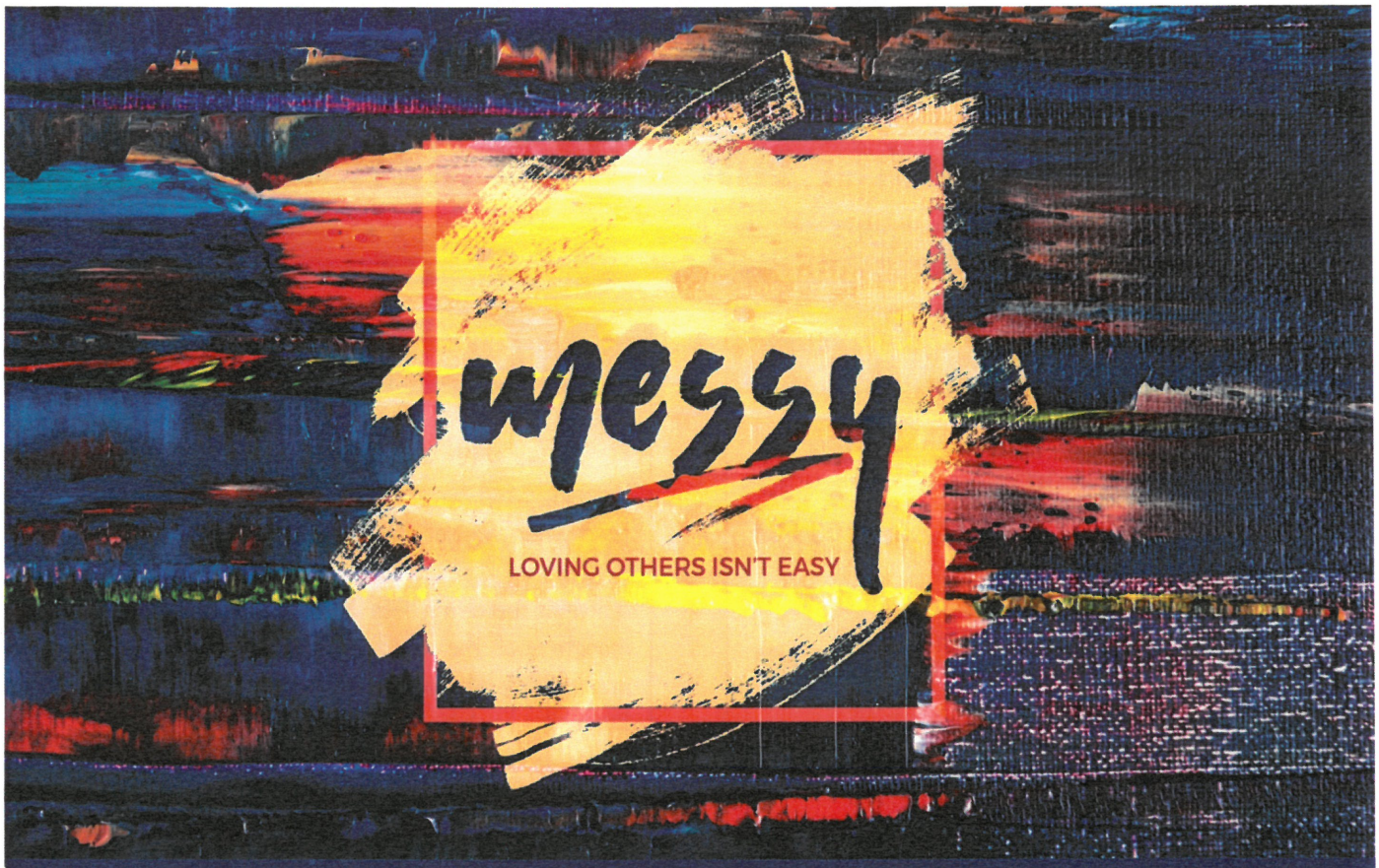
As we enter September, winding down after a beautiful (though rainy) summer and preparing for Fall, this is also a time when we get back into the normal day to day of life. Children back in schools, vacation days winding down, outdoor activities becoming less and less. But, in the midst of the monotony of the day to day, September is such an exciting and vital month for the life of the Church. Studies show that this is the best time of year to be inviting friends and family to join you for a church service or activity, and we at Bunker Hill UMC are providing multiple opportunities for you to do this! Some of these include:

- Community Movie Night – "I Can Only Imagine" – September 9th
- "Short Stories by Jesus" Fall Bible Study Begins Thursday, September 13th
- National Back to Church Sunday and Fall Round Up – September 16th
- Youth Kick Off Night – Joint With Other Churches in the Community – September 23rd
- Church-Wide and Community Wiffle Ball Tournament – October 7th

You can find out more about each of these awesome events inside this newsletter. I encourage you to take the time in the coming weeks and invite someone you know to come and join us. When thinking of who, remember to follow the FRAN plan – that is, think of Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, and Neighbors you could invite to join you. A personal invitation goes so much further than a simple flyer or mailing ever could! And of course, I invite each of you to join us for each of these events and our regular Sunday services as well so we can together provide a warm welcome to all of our visitors!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Danny



Loving others isn't always easy. How does God expect us to live out the command to "love your neighbor as yourself"?
Join us Sundays at 10:00 am as we explore how to traverse the sometimes messy connections we make with those around us.

God is a master storyteller. He tells us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made," that He has planned out a story for each one of us. Join us Sundays at 10:00 am beginning September 16th as we discover more about this Author of our lives.

UMW Green Moment

A vast consideration in the recycling, repurposing, re-using movement is the caution to avoid wasting. Bunker Hill's Administrative Council Chair, Patrick Stepler, introduced an important website at the July meeting. He urged everyone to examine www.stilltasty.com.

The UM Women, who promote all of these values, are fond of the idea of saving money, eating healthier, and cutting down on waste. As consumers we should all be alarmed at the fact that Americans discard about 25% of the food they buy. For instance, this site outlines 7 food items that are excellent "keepers". This category includes onions, apples, potatoes, carrots, garlic, celery, and oranges. Moreover, the site specifies exact details about how to store and extend these 7 hardy fruits and vegetables as well as other more fragile produce.

HERE'S A VALUABLE TIP GLEANED AT THIS SITE THAT RELATES TO REFRIGERATOR DOORS. Because of temperature fluctuations on refrigerator doors, never store eggs or milk there; use the main compartment of the refrigerator to preserve their safety.

Thanks, Patrick, for a new resource.

'Tis The Season-For Book Bags

The UM women's annual appeal for school supplies is underway. An array of cloth bags stitched by Norma Coe are on display in the downstairs social room for potential donors.

Completed bags (deadline is open for now) can be placed on a table there. The UM Women applaud all who support this outreach to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

2018 School Supplies List for UMCOR School Kits

- ☑ 1 pair blunt scissors
- ☑ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (at least 1 inch long)
- ☑ 1 ruler (12 inch or 30 centimeter)
- ☑ 6 unsharpened pencils
- ☑ 1 eraser (2-inch or larger)
- ☑ 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- ☑ 3 one subject notebooks (NO composition books please)
- ☑ 1 pack of loose leaf paper (wide or college ruled)
- ☑ Bunker Hill's UMW supplies cloth bags

✂Note: Cartoon characters are acceptable, however please avoid advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols.

Thank you for your support!

UMW Reading Program

UMW Reading Corner

"Take it from us- participants in the UM Women's 2018 Reading Program"... We can recommend these titles from our library's shelves.

Judy Shade's pick of the titles for this year is On Pluto. While she was reading this volume on forms of dementia, she was also seeing friends dealing with these conditions. The book became a timely companion for her.

Elaine Magee's 'vote' went to Book of Joy. Reading the positive conversations between the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu brought 'joy' to her.

Nikki Isherwood selected Bus to Corinth as a favorite of her's. She enjoyed the story of modern day travelers retracing the steps of the Apostle Paul on his journey to Athens and Corinth.

Bonnie Brannon recommeded that everyone read the "page turner" entitled Hiding in the Light. It sheds a true 'light' on how Christians must deal with the culture of the Middle East and the division it can cause for women and families.

Readers can (self) check out these recommendations in the church library (upstairs near the restrooms behind the sanctuary).

We Are Looking for Old Books

On September 16th we will be starting a new sermon series entitled "Discover Your Story." As we look at God being the Author of our lives we are in need of many books to serve as visuals for this series. Many of these books will be painted and glued together for our backdrop so please only donate books you no longer wish to have. We would like to have all books in by Friday, September 14. Thank you for your help!

Ahead on the Calendar

Sept. 5th- The UMW will resume their monthly meetings in the downstairs social room at 7:00 pm

Sept. 8th- Bunker Hill's UM Women will host an organizational meeting of the West Virginia cluster of the Frederick District UMW from 1:30-3:30 pm in the social room. (All are women invited on the 5th and 8th.)

Sept. 30- Fifth Sunday covered dish lunch in the social room after worship. Meet Berkeley County's "HOPE DEALERS" and view the film "Heroin(e)", a 39 minute documentary that shows how Huntington, WV's fire chief, judge, and nonprofit worker (all female) battled the opioid epidemic in their town. We need everyone to hear this message.

Stewardship Thought

"We find freedom in learning to give from our hearts. When we hold on to our money and possessions as if we are deathly afraid of losing them, it shows that money has a claim on our souls. We cannot say we trust God in our finances without giving.

Giving from the heart becomes enjoyable. Giving under obligation becomes a donation (not a gift). The difference between donations and gifts will become obvious. The gift is given freely and touches more than someone's pocket. We connect with God on different level when we give; we declare that money does not have a hold on our souls.

Donations are nice. Keep them coming. But gifts are kingdom blessings. Gifts show what Jesus means to us. Gifts are what God lays on our hearts to give when we have already donated and do not think we have anything left. Gifts honor the place God has in our lives."

From Money on Purpose: Finding a Faith-Filled Balance, pp. 79-80

Partners- Outside of Our Walls

"Good Samaritan Free Clinic" is looking for good bikes to give away. Their latest newsletter gives us this information.

"We have received a grant to buy bikes for kids in our neighborhood (601 So. Raleigh St. in Martinsburg). If you have a bike in good condition, we will buy it from you!"

Cosby Potter-Davis, director, at 304-264-4049

Ps- Please save the date for our next 5K race on November 10th at Poorhouse Farm Park.

The South Berkeley United Methodist Men

The South Berkeley United Methodist Men will plan for their fall Pancake Breakfast at their next regular meeting, on Tuesday, September 25th at the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. The meeting will be preceded by a meal at 6:00 pm provided by the Crusaders Class. All men of the churches are invited and are encouraged to join us!

During the meeting we will seek volunteers to provide items needed for our Pancake Breakfast on October 27th from 7:00-11:00 am. Any items purchased will be reimbursed when requested. With the very capable leadership of our President Kenny Feagans, the men, have over the years, been able to provide a significant quantity of food to needy families in South Berkeley County at Christmas. The money raised at our two Pancake Breakfasts each year allows us to provide for as many as 65 families. This is a big endeavor and requires a huge effort on the part of our membership.

The South Berkeley United Methodist Men's organization includes the men of Bunker Hill, Darkesville, Inwood, and Paynes Chapel UM Churches. The men appreciate the support that each congregation provides both monetarily and with baked goods at our Pancake Breakfast.

Bill Isherwood

God Provides

Just two weeks ago we announced during worship our need of a new roof and the large cost associated with this endeavor. We didn't have any idea of how we would fund this or if we would even be able to move forward with this vital project any time soon. All we could do was trust that God would help provide a way forward with this. Just a few days later we were sitting in the office helping plan a memorial service celebrating the life of Janie Dellinger and learned that Janie left an amazing gift of $10,000 to her church family. Not only this, but Janie's family indicated that they would be more than happy for this gift to be put towards the renovation of our roof! What a blessing this is to our church and will be for decades to come!

Crusaders Award Scholarship

The Crusader's Class has recently awarded Jacob Hoffman a scholarship in the amount of $1,000. This annual scholarship has been awarded to deserving youth in our church since 1993. During that time 26 of our youth have been awarded scholarships by the Crusaders.

Jacob is the son of David and Krista Hoffman of Inwood. He plans to attend Blue Ridge Community and Technical College for two years and transfer to WVU to complete his degree. Jacob has been an active member of the Bunker hill United Methodist Church Youth Group. He also graduated Magna Cum Laude and was an outstanding player for Musselman's soccer team.

We applaud Jacob's work with our youth and wish him well as he enters this new exciting phase of his life.

Bill Isherwood

World Communion Ecumenical Service and Picnic

On world communion Sunday we join churches around the globe as we celebrate together Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. In this endeavor, we are joining together with Paynes Chapel UMC and Bunker Hill Presbyterian for a combined world communion worship service and picnic on Sunday, October 7th at 10:00am across the street at the Presbyterian Church's pavilion. The entire community is invited to join for this event, bring a dish to share!

Please Note: This will be in place of our normal 10:00am service.

Family Fun Month

All Are Welcome!

9 SEPT

Movie Night- Imagine

Lay out your blanket, grab some popcorn, and spend an evening with family as we watch a truly inspiring movie- "I Can Only Imagine". Movie will be screening inside our church social hall, all are invited to attend this free event! Movie begins at 5:00 pm.

16 SEPT

Fall Round-Up

September 16th is National Back to Church Sunday! Join us for our 10:00 am worship service and stick around for our annual Fall celebration at 11:00 am with food, fellowship, games, and fun! Bring a covered dish to share, all are welcome!

23 SEPT

Youth Night - Messy Games

Calling all Middle and High School youth! join us for a night of pizza, fellowship, and awesome games as we kick off the start of the school year! Come dressed to get wet and messy, all are invited to attend @ 5:30 pm, Inwood-Bunker Hill Lions Pavilion Park.

7 OCT

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Come and play or cheer on teams at our annual wiffle-ball tournament. This event kicks off at 3:00 pm at the Inwood-Bunker Hill Lions Pavilion Park (located at Mill Creek Intermediate). Free meal to follow the game, bring a covered dish to share!

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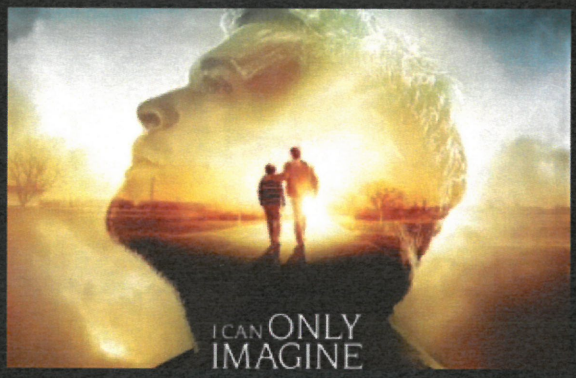
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FEATURED FILM: "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

9.9.18 // 5:00 PM // PG

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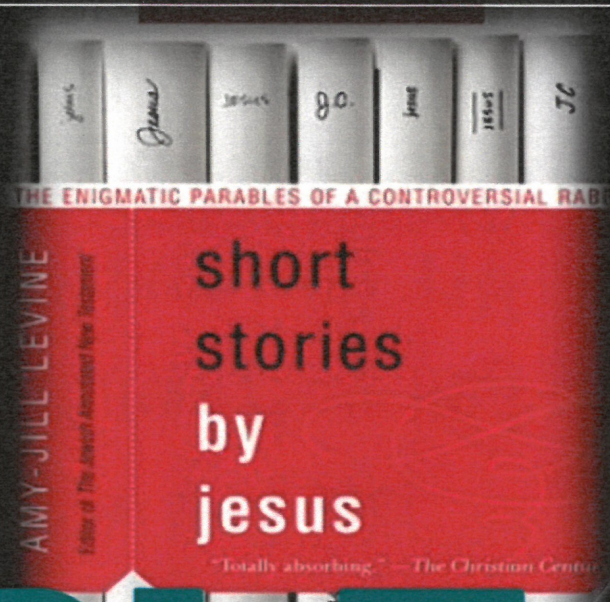
All Are Welcome!

Begins September 13th



Fall BIBLE study

Thursdays @ 10:00am and 7:00pm

$11 books available in the office

Short Stories by Jesus
The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi

Jesus knew how to tell a story. He knew that in order to get his message across he needed to relate to the people who gathered to listen—first century Jews—who lived in a very different world than the one in which we live today. In Short Stories by Jesus, author Amy-Jill Levine takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. Join us for this exciting study as we learn how new interpretations of the parables continue to challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later.

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SADDLE UP IN YOUR WESTERN DUDS
AND MOSEY ON DOWN WITH YOUR
NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS FOR
A CASUAL SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH
FOOD AND FUN TO FOLLOW.

Annual Church-Wide Wiffle Ball Game/Picnic

October 7th @ 3:00 PM

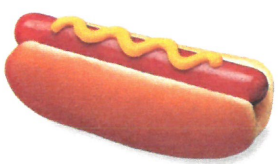
at the Inwood/Bunker Hill Lions Pavilion Park

- Game starts at 3:00 PM with meal to follow (Youth providing hotdogs and buns)
- Please bring a covered dish, dessert, and/or drinks to share
- Bring a lawn chair

PLAYERS: wear BLUE or RED shirts and/or hats

We hope you'll join us!
Bring a friend!

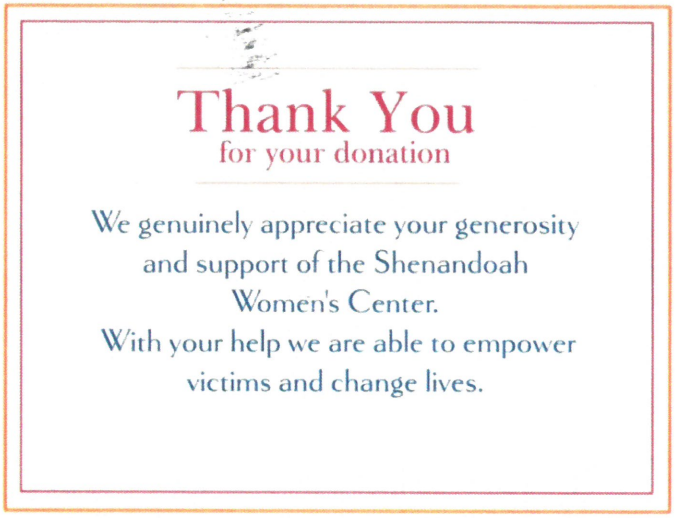
Watch for sign-up sheets in your bulletin
or contact Todd Taylor or Morgan Wright for more info!



"Gratitude"- Such a Precious "Attitude"

Here are the formal thank you notes from 4 charities that received portions of 2018's Lenten Offering. Delivery day for checks was July 11th; deliverers were Pastor Danny, Bill and Nikki Isherwood, and Leslie and Bonnie Brannon. These communications are for everyone to read so that the joy of receiving can be spread.

From Shenandoah Women's Center:



Thank You
for your donation

We genuinely appreciate your generosity and support of the Shenandoah Women's Center.
With your help we are able to empower victims and change lives.

From CASA-EP (Court Appointed Special Advocates of the Eastern Panhandle):

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates FOR CHILDREN
CASA OF THE EASTERN PANHANDLE, INC

CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.
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July 11, 2018

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Your contribution has helped to save children's lives.

Dear Friends (especially the Runnymeade Cluster),

Your generous donation has already helped to save children's lives, now anything is possible because of you. This gift has boosted our continuing endeavor to make the tumultuous time in transition more bearable for CASA-EP kids as safe and permanent homes are located.

CASA-EP advocates are highly trained volunteers who work with children once they have been removed from their home due to severe abuse and neglect. Our CASAs work with the children's family, community agencies, and the local school system to gather factual information while advocating for the child's best interest in the court and foster care systems. Statistics report that children with a CASA spend less time in foster care than their peers without a CASA, and most importantly they receive the love, care, and consistency of having their own advocate.

Your support of our effort is critical, and I'm certain that with your generous and consistent assistance, we will surely be instrumental in changing, if not saving, the lives of many of our most vulnerable children.

Again, thank you very much. And please know CASA will continue to "*advocate strong*" ensuring that your present and future contributions will be put to its absolute best use.

For the children,

Vicki L. Barnard

Thank you
All so very
much!!

United Way
Member Agency

From Community Networks (Includes Bethany House):

COMMUNITY NETWORKS, INC.
growth in progress

P.O. Box 3064
Martinsburg, WV 25402
Phone 304.263.3510
Fax 304.263.9734

July 24, 2018

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Dear Church Members:

On behalf of the Board, staff and clients of Community Networks, Inc. thank you for your generous contribution of $587.40 for Bethany House and CNI.

Your generosity allows us to provide shelter, food and counseling to homeless women and their children.

Sincerely,

Christina Lundberg
President
Board of Directors
www.communitynetworksinc.org

United Way

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Please remember Community Networks in your will and planned giving endeavors

From Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission:

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– The House of Hope –

Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, Inc.
P.O. Box 843 — 608 West King Street
MARTINSBURG, WV 25402
304-263-6901
e-mail: newmurm@gmail.com

"Not willing that any should perish"—II Peter 3:9

July 2018

Dear Friends in the Sylvan Grove Cluster,

Thank you for making it possible for us to continue to introduce men, women, and children to Jesus, the only One Who can set them free and give them a hope and a future! Jesus is here, and He is at work in the hearts of men whose lives have been shattered by the ravages of sin.

As we celebrate 58 years of ministry here at the Mission, I thank God for YOU and many others like you who have made this ministry possible by faithfully praying and giving. We depend upon you! And remember, because you CARE and SHARE, people are meeting Jesus . . . and lives are being changed! God bless you for sharing a portion of your lent offering with our ministry.

Gratefully yours,

Pastor Crowe

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IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD . . . YOU CAN FIND ONE HERE
DOWN TO EARTH CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION 24 HOURS DAILY

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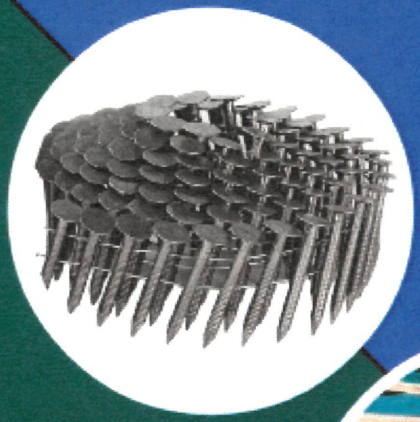
Roof Replacement Donations



We Need Your Help!

The time has come to replace the roof over the sanctuary and social hall of our beautiful church. In total the cost of this replacement will be $19,500. We are asking church members to help offset this cost with the figurative purchase of $100 "bundles of shingles." Please give what you are able to assist us in this important endeavor. This repair will get us through another 30 years of ministry together! Thank you for your help!

"Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."
- Deuteronomy 15:10

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.

Opportunities for Ministry and Mission

Loaves
&
Fishes

September
Emphasis:

Pie Crust Mix

Loaves and Fishes

Instant mashed potatoes have been Bunker Hill's theme for the local food pantry's August emphasis. This grocery item is new to the church's collection cycle; parishioners have given it a hardy response.

During July we gathered 95 pounds of dry spaghetti noodles. (Note: A bonus from an outside donor brought us 10 cans of soup for this charity).

For September we will feature pie crust mixes that will become a part of the Thanksgiving baskets distributed each year by the pantry. The small boxes of mix by Jiffy and other companies (usually priced under one dollar) are ideal for this appeal. Remember, September has five Sundays this year so who knows how many 'single crust' pies we can help make.

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