

The Communicator



Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church

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NOVEMBER 1, 2010

“We’re Not Going to Disney This Year”

This is what parents say to children as they sit around the kitchen table and talk about tightening the belt and budget issues. When money is scarce and debts and bills are abundant, sacrifices have to be made. Daddy takes a sandwich to work instead of going out to lunch; Mama plans a shopping list with sales papers and coupons.

You have already heard about what a tremendous job our church family has done here at Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church with tightening the belt. Rev. Manning put together a Vacation Bible School without purchasing any literature – she wrote it all – but our children still learned about God having the ‘whole world in his hands.’ Our youth have not gone to all the ‘fun places’ this year, but we have bought more ping pong balls so they can play in the game room upstairs. No, we didn’t go to Disney; but ministry continued.

Along with cutting, saving, scrimping, and reusing, **we also gave tremendously.** Yes, we paid all the bills. The lights are on and workers’ comp has been paid. **But you gave above and beyond to OTHER YOUTH and OTHER CHILDREN and OTHER MINISTRIES around the world.**

Praise the Lord that our ‘budget analysis’ did not stop at home. We did not say, ‘Well, we’re cutting back and everybody else is going to have to fend for themselves.’ Look at what you have given through September 2010:

World Service Fund (Global Missions).....	\$10,883
Nothing But Nets.....	\$270
Holston Home for Children.....	\$545
Special Sunday Offerings.....	\$330
(World Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing, Native American, Peace with Justice)	
Prayer Pagets.....	\$548
Food Pantry.....	\$1,473
UMCOR Haiti Relief.....	\$2,074
Sudan Water Project.....	\$265
Coffee Hour (supports a variety of missions).....	\$791

This list does not include ALL the financial gifts you have given; nor does it include spaghetti supper tickets for the youth, items to put in Nashville flood buckets, mittens and scarves for Morgan-Scott Project, and on and on and on!

No, we didn’t go to the Magic Kingdom this year. We participated in God’s Kingdom.

Catherine

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mike & Lisa MacIndoe and family in the death of Mike’s mother, **Anne Rose MacIndoe** of Spotsylvania, VA on October 16, 2010.

Infant Baptism

Ellyana Grace Davidson

Daughter of Scott & Suzanne Davidson
October 17, 2010

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 14!

You should have received a letter from Rev. Nance recently about Consecration Sunday, November 14. Our stewardship chair, David Harris, will be sending you more information soon, along with a “Blessing Card”. Your promise of sharing blessings is important to our ministry areas as they plan for next year. (We’ve been updating our records, so if you did not receive a letter and feel you should have, please contact Betty Lloyd at 690-1060 or blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com.)

All Saints Day Observance

We will observe All Saints Day during both worship services on **Sunday, October 31.** During this time we will recognize all the members of BRUMC who have passed during the last year. There will also be the opportunity for those present to lift up the names of friends and loved ones who have died during the last year.

The Beaver Ridge Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to those who worked in our Pumpkin Patch. The proceeds will be given to our Food Pantry and the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.



It's Time for Our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!

Our Annual Fall Festival is **this Sunday, October 31st from 4:30-6:30**. Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors to this annual fun-filled community event with games, a cake walk, marshmallow roast, a huge inflatable, and much more! The United Methodist Men will be selling hotdogs, chili, and other treats.

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Donate bags of individually-wrapped candy for the Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Donate baked goods for the cake walk
- ◆ Volunteer for one hour to help with games and activities
- ◆ Decorate your car, truck or van for trunk or treating



Candy donations may be left on the table outside the church library. For more information on the Trunk or Treat, contact Lori Hopper. To donate baked goods or to volunteer, please contact festival coordinators, Rhonda Thornton (rhondathornton@yahoo.com) and Rose-Mari Davis.

Daily Devotions

The November-December Upper Rooms are here. These are wonderful devotion booklets that your church provides for you. Please pick up a copy this week from the table across from the church office or in the narthex.



Our Next "Offering at the Altar"

On Sunday, November 21st, we will collect the following items for our Food Pantry:

- Canned Tuna
- Dry Milk
- Canned Fruit (*Cranberry Sauce would be a nice Thanksgiving treat!*)

Wonderful Wednesdays in November

Dinner 5:45-6:30; Programs 6:40-7:30

Session 3 of our Wonderful Wednesday Nights will begin on November 3rd. Please join us! Activities are provided for children (Nursery, K-3 & GAP) and youth (Worship Thru the Arts). Adults can attend a study class with either Rev. Nance (Romans) or Charlene Asbury. Check our website and Sunday's worship bulletin for the menu.

So that food can be ordered and prepared, please be sure to turn in your reservation by Monday of each week. The cost for all meals is \$5/adult and \$3/child (no family pays more than \$16).

All About Youth...

Sun., Oct. 31: TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL
4:30-6:30 — Get your craziest costume and wacky ideas out to decorate your car, truck, or van for our annual Trunk or Treat. Be in the front parking lot at 4:00.

Sun., Nov. 7: DIST. FESTIVAL OF GIFTS/TALENTS
Meet at the church at 5:30 to travel to Kern UMC where we will join other youth groups from our district to watch youth bands, skits, and performers, then vote for the group to represent our district on stage at Resurrection 2011. **NO SNACK SUPPER...Eat before you come.**

Sun., Nov. 14 - IT'S TIME FOR BASKETBALL, FOOD & RESURRECTION! Check out the schedule so you don't miss out on this winter's legit events!

5:00 - Basketball Organizational Meeting for Parents & Players

Teams are now being formed for the 2010-11 Church League basketball season. The girls' team (grades 6-12) and the middle school boys' team (grades 6-8) will practice at BRUMC and play games at Concord UMC beginning in January. High school boys will play games at BRUMC or Middlebrook Pike UMC beginning in December. This is a mandatory meeting for all interested players and their parents. Fees of \$40 per player will be collected at sign-up.

6:00 - Covered Dish Dinner for all Youth & Families

6:30 - Games

7:00 - Resurrection Sign-Up & Parent Meeting

It's time to sign up for Resurrection 2011! Mark your calendars for January 21-23 for this amazing weekend bringing youth groups from all around the southeast together for awesome fellowship, worship, and spiritual renewal. A deposit of \$20 is required at sign-up. All youth and friends planning to attend Resurrection and at least one parent per family must attend this meeting.

SELL SOME GIFT WRAP AND HELP SEND YOURSELF ON A MISSION TRIP! Pick-up an Innisbrook gift wrap catalog and start taking orders. Fifty percent of all sales will go in your "bank" to help you go on future mission trips and retreats. You can sell to family, neighbors, church members, and you have the opportunity to sell at the fall festival and during coffee hour on Sunday mornings until Nov. 3. All orders must be turned in by November 3. Contact Tracey Herald for more info.

Volunteers Needed for Loving Garden

A committee is being formed to plan the new "Loving Garden" next to the Education Building (at corner of Shady Oak and Byington-Beaver Ridge). If you would like to participate, please contact Jane Damiano at 938-4768.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

BRUMC will be preparing and serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner again this year open to anyone and everyone. Many volunteers are needed to assist with this endeavor. Pick up a volunteer sheet from the table across from the church office or view it on our website, www.beaverridgeumc.com. Check the areas where you can help and return the form to the church office. If you have questions, please call Pam Crane (310-6707; pam1755@comcast.net) or Jan Shoupe (483-1390; janshoupe@yahoo.com).

Want to attend the Thanksgiving dinner? Fill out a reservation form or call the church office, 690-1060. Dinner will be served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Reservations must be turned in by Nov. 18.

Memorial Gift

IN MEMORY OF: Eleanor Eckert

GIVEN BY: Eric A. Miller

Senior Beavers Program on Fire Safety

Come to the Senior Beavers Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th, 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall and find out things you didn't know about home fires. A program on Fire & Energy Awareness will be presented by Mark Lee of North Carolina. Bring a covered dish to share. Everyone's invited.

Celebrating November Birthdays...

Casey Bright	1	Amanda Coward	20
Caleb Wilcher	2	Austin Housewright	20
Amy Massengill	3	Marian Richards	20
Aiden Spencer	4	Stefanie Perry	21
Maggie Bloomer	6	Misty Goodwin	22
Matthew Sonnenfeldt	6	Joseph Wright	22
Shelby Williams	7	Barbara Stevens	25
Patsy Jourdan	8	Al Ayers	26
Forrest Lyell	8	Marita Vornehm	26
Glenna Manning	10	Grayson Evans	27
Sue Walters	10	Lori Hopper	27
Loring Porter	11	Amanda Lloyd	28
Tracey Herald	12	Jim Stevens	28
Abigail Watson	14	Lily Diggs	29
Linda Hawley	15	Cale Price	29
April Phillips	15	Mary Lynn Tollison	29
Bob Evans	17	Dalton Field	30
Brenda Snyder	18	Ellen Houser	30

United Methodist Women On the Go!

UMW Calendar

- * **Saturday, October 30** - Oak Ridge District Annual Meeting and Local Officer Training, to be held at Kern UMC in Oak Ridge. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10:00. District Superintendent Adam McKee will be the featured speaker.
- * **Wednesday, November 3** - Oak Ridge District Mission Trip to Jubilee Project in Sneedville. Check with Susan Price for details.
- * **Monday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.** - Dorcas Circle will meet in the church library.
- * **Monday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.** - Sarah Circle will be hosted by Linda Absher, 3508 Oak Villa Way. It is suggested that we meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. to carpool. Linda will also present the program, "Let's Be Thankful for our Military!"
- * **Sunday, December 5, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service in the FLC lobby** - Unit Mtg./Christmas Party.

Watch for details of all events in upcoming newsletters!

Anyone need a really good program? Sarah Circle recommends our own Carrie Hopper. She presented a wonderful program to the circle earlier this month about her mission trip during Holy Week. Thank you, Carrie!

More About UMW

All women of the church are welcome to attend either circle, but did you know that you don't have to be a circle member to be a UMW member?

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose purpose is:

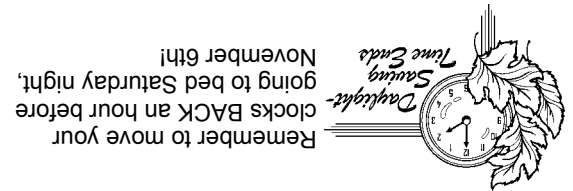
- To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ
- To develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and
- To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Did you know that UMW is also into social networking? We Facebook! We Twitter! Check us out!

- www.unitedmethodistwomen.org
- www.twitter.com/UMWWomen
- www.youtube.com/usher/umwomen
- www.facebook.com
- www.flickr.com



Cast of MISSIONaire's Mystery Dinner Theater



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On November's Calendar...

SATURDAY, OCT. 30:
 9:30 am—District UMW Annual Mtg. (Kern UMC)

SUNDAY, OCT. 31: All Saints Observance
Holston Home 5th Sunday Offering
 4:30-6:30 pm—Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

MONDAY, NOV. 1:
 10 am—Dorcas Circle (Library)
 6-8 pm—Line Dancing
 7 pm—Sarah Circle (Linda Absher's)

TUESDAY, NOV. 2: Election Day
 10 am—Craft Group (Library)
 1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
 3:30 pm—Basic Computer Training (Ed. Bldg.)
 5:45 pm—Aerobics
 7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts; Admin. Team Meeting
 8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3:
 District UMW Mission Trip to Jubilee Project
 1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
 3:30 pm—Youth Hang Time
 4:45 pm—Youth Band Practice
 5:45 pm—Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:40-7:30 pm—Wednesday Night Programs
 7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

THURSDAY, NOV. 4:
 5:45 pm—Aerobics
 6:30 pm—Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)
 7-9 pm—Adult Open Gym

FRIDAY, NOV. 5:
 6:30-8 pm—Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 6:
 6-9 pm—Cub Scouts

SUNDAY, NOV. 7: Daylight Saving Time Ends
 5:30-6:30 pm—Handbell Practice
 6 pm—YAC (Davidson's)

6:30 pm—District Youth Festival of Gifts & Talents (Kern Memorial UMC, Oak Ridge)

MONDAY, NOV. 8:
 Info. deadline for Nov. 15th newsletter
 6-8 pm—Line Dancing

TUESDAY, NOV. 9:
 10 am—Senior Beavers Meeting (Ed. Bldg.)
 1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
 3:30 pm—Basic Computer Training (Ed. Bldg.)
 5:45 pm—Aerobics
 6:30 pm—Finance Cmte. Meeting
 7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts
 8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10:
 1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
 3:30 pm—Youth Hang Time
 4:45 pm—Youth Band Practice
 5:45 pm—Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:40-7:30 pm—Wednesday Night Programs
 7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

THURSDAY, NOV. 11: Veteran's Day
 5:45 pm—Aerobics
 6 pm—Missions Core Mtg. (Catherine Nance's)
 6:30 pm—Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 12:
 6 pm—Daisy Troop (Ed. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 13:
 10 am-12 noon—Angel Food Orders Received

SUNDAY, NOV. 14: Consecration Sunday
 5 pm—Youth Basketball Organizational Meeting for Parents & Players
 5:30-6:30 pm—Handbell Choir
 6 pm—YAC (Davidson's); Youth Covered Dish
 6:30 pm—Youth Games
 7 pm—Youth Resurrection Sign-Up/Parent Mtg.

MONDAY, NOV. 15:
 6-8 pm—Line Dancing



Believe it or not, Christmas is right around the corner! The Beaver Ridge youth group can help you get ready for the holidays through their Innisbrook gift wrap sale. Please support our youth by purchasing high quality gift wrap and gift items from Innisbrook. We keep fifty percent of all sales and all money raised will help our youth participate in future mission activities.

Gift wrap is on sale until November 3rd and will be delivered to you well before Christmas.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 All articles/calendar dates to be included in the Nov. 15 issue are due by November 8th. E-mail info. to: blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com.