

# THE UNITED MESSENGER FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DONATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

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## START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY WITH -

### -NEW THIS YEAR-

SIMPLY STITCHED BY SADIE JOHNSTON

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SALVATION ARMY - LADIES AUXILIARY

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 Discovery Toys 

 homemade goat soap & more... 

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 CARSON'S CREATIONS (HIS DISPLAY IS ALWAYS A PLEASANT SURPRISE-YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HE IS GOING TO HAVE TO SELL. COME AND SEE!!)

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## HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE EVENT & USED BOOK SALE

15TH STREET UM CHURCH  
1500 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

&

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH  
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
THRU  
ADULT

ALL PRICED TO SELL.



THE KITCHEN WILL BE  
OPEN BOTH DAYS FOR  
YOUR CONVENIENCE  
WHILE SHOPPING.

### -ON THE MENU-

BREAKFAST ON  
SATURDAY MORNING

HAMBURGERS  
ON THE GRILL 

 SLOPPY JOES

HOT DOGS  W 'KRAUT

 HOMEMADE SOUPS

 SODA

 CHIPS 

PIE  
BY THE SLICE 

 APPLE DUMPLINGS

 WATER

 COFFEE / TEA   
HOT CHOCOLATE



**FROM THE PASTOR...,  
NOVEMBER DEVOTIONAL**

Thanksgiving is really one of my favorite holidays. It's a time when families and friends gather around a great meal and take time out of our busy lives to be thankful! I love the God-centered reason we celebrate it. And by its very name, Thanksgiving is a corporate time of acknowledging God as the giver of all things... and a time set aside to thank Him for it!

The word "Thanksgiving" is found 59 times in scripture and, as we might suspect, 25 of those times are in the Psalms. The words, "Give Thanks" are found 67 times and 35 times in the Psalms. But one of my favorite scriptures is 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "GIVE THANKS IN ALL THINGS FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, IN CHRIST JESUS".

Sometimes it is hard to give thanks when things seem to be going wrong, isn't it? We ask how can I do that? I believe that God is saying to us that we need to acknowledge His grace given to us and look at every separate part of our circumstance and find His hand of goodness, kindness, fellowship, love, help, comfort, strength, favor, etc., in all of it and let Him know that we see Him working in our lives with grateful praise for those of us who are in a relationship with Jesus as our Lord and Savior. If we look for the blessings of God we can and will find them, even in the worst of circumstances! Yes, God is always with us and He blesses us. Sometimes we just need to look for the blessing!

There is a legend called, "The 5 Kernels of Corn". The first winter the Pilgrims spent in their new home was very cold and bitter. Food was in short supply. Some days they only had enough food for each person to have five kernels of corn for the day. When spring came, they planted food and it grew and grew. The harvest was good. The following year and they celebrated Thanksgiving with their Indian friends. From then on, when they celebrated Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims laid out five kernels of corn on each plate to remind themselves of their blessings. Let us remember:

The first kernel reminds us of the autumn beauty all around us.

The second kernel reminds us of our love for one another.

The third kernel reminds us of God's love and care for us.

The fourth kernel reminds us of all our friends, especially our Indian brothers.

The fifth kernel reminds us that we are a free people.

So, this Thanksgiving I pray you and those around your table will find a way to give thanks to our loving, grace-giving God.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Pastor Barb Servello



**Huntingdon Forum Of Churches Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 19th – Oasis Of Love Church – 3:00 p.m. – All are invited.

Rev. Will Robbins, Abbey Reformed Church, will be preaching.



**ADOPT A FAMILY**

As we have done for quite a few Christmas seasons, we are adopting 1-2 families through the Salvation Army. As of now, the families have not been chosen. However, if you are interested in contributing, just mark your check or envelope accordingly in order that proper credit is given for this outreach ministry.



## FIFTEENTH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2023

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| November 5, 2023  |  Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost<br>All Saints Day Sunday<br>Scripture Lessons – Revelation 7:9-17 NRSV;<br>Psalm 34:1-10, 22 NRSV;<br>I John 3:1-3 NRSV; Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV<br>Sermon: “For All The Saints!” |    |
| November 12, 2023 | Twenty- fourth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Veteran’s Sunday<br>Scripture Lesson – Psalm 100 NRSV<br>Sermon: “Gratitude Or Joy”  |    |
| November 19, 2023 | Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost<br>Scripture Lesson – Philippians 4:4-13 NRSV<br>Sermon: “Thanks In All Things”   |   |
| November 19, 2023 |  Thanksgiving Service – Oasis Of Love Church – 3:00 p.m.<br>Scripture Lessons – To Be Announced<br>Speaker: Rev. Will Robbins, Abbey Reformed Church<br>Sermon: To Be Announced                                    |   |
| November 26, 2023 | Christ The King Sunday<br>Scripture Lesson – John 6:5-23 NRSV<br>Sermon: “Attitude Of Gratitude”  |  |



**All Saints Day – Donation UMC – Sunday, November 5th – 9:15 a.m.**  
 remembering four of our congregation who have gone on to be with the Lord during this past year:

<b>RHODA MARGRITZ – DECEMBER 26, 2022</b>	<b>DMA JANE MCCOOL – APRIL 7, 2023</b>
<b>RONALD WILLIAM GLENNY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2023</b>	<b>DOROTHY E. COUCH – OCTOBER 19, 2023</b>

**All Saints Day – 15th Street UMC – Sunday, November 5th – 10:45 a.m.**  
 remembering several of our congregation who have gone on to be with the Lord during this past year:

<b>WAYNE MATEER – DECEMBER 18, 2022</b>	<b>DARLA MALCOLM – APRIL 29, 2023</b>	<b>JUDY AURANDT – MAY 14, 2023</b>
<b>KRIS CONLON – MAY 31, 2023</b>	<b>BERNARD AMBROSE – JUNE 26, 2023</b>	<b>BRENDA SWOPE – AUGUST 17, 2023</b>



### CHRISTMAS KETTLE SEASON

LOCATION / DATE FOR **DONATION UM CHURCH** PARTICIPATION IS:



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AT ACE HARDWARE  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – 12:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.



LOCATION / DATES FOR **15TH STREET UM CHURCH** PARTICIPATION IS:

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AT ACE HARDWARE  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH – 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST – 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.



## SEPTEMBER, 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

					<u>INCOME VS EXPENSE</u>	
	<u>ACTUAL INCOME</u>		<u>ACTUAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	
		<u>YEAR</u>		<u>YEAR</u>		
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>PLUS</u>	<u>MINUS</u>
<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	\$13,482.89	\$156,500.24				
<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>			\$17,263.64	\$155,051.78		
					\$1,448.46	
<u>BENEVOLENCE INCOME</u>	\$565.50	\$5,202.76				
<u>BENEVOLENCE EXPENSES</u>			\$475.50	\$4,773.76		
					\$429.00	
<u>TRUSTEE INCOME</u>	\$1,071.00	\$6,943.00				
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>			\$1,071.00	\$6,943.00		
					\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>COMBINED INCOME</u>	\$15,119.39	\$168,646.00				
<u>COMBINED EXPENSES</u>			\$18,810.14	\$166,768.54		

### Special Offering For September

Christian Education Sunday     \$ 39.00  
Forum Fuel Assistance             \$ 125.00

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 5, 2023     World Hunger  
(The goal is \$1.00 for each member of the congregation. The offering is divided with 50% designated to support hunger projects within the Susquehanna Conference and 50% designated for UMCOR hunger projects.)

November 12, 2023     United Methodist Student Day  
(This special offering provides loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist colleges, universities and graduate students.)



## 15th Street United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

November 6 Dick Laird  
November 6 Shirley McBrayer  
November 6 Demitri Weaver

November 22 Randy Rennell  
November 23 Dan Greenleaf  
November 24 Sue Glenny

November 24 Crystal Querry  
November 26 Bob Jessell  
November 27 Kris Cunningham

### ANNIVERSARIES

November 21 Larry and Donna Isenberg

## Donation United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

November 15 Debbie Lear  
November 19 Steven Moore

November 19 Nancy Moyer  
November 22 Pat McCool

November 28 Calin McCool



### Holiday Shopping Spree / Used Book Sale

Friday, November 10th – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 11th – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

happy birthday

happy anniversary

## Events To Remember

**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Friday, November 3rd – 7:00 p.m.  
Freewill Offering – Benefitting Blair Park

**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE – DOWNTOWN HUNTINGDON**  
Saturday, November 4th – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – FALL BACK AN HOUR**  
Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour Before Going To Bed.  
Saturday, November 4th

**ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**HARVEST HOME OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER**  
Sunday, November 5th

**HOLY COMMUNION – DONATION / 15TH STREET UM CHURCHES**  
Sunday, November 5th – 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

**"THE CHOSEN" PART II – BIBLE STUDY – 15TH STREET UMC**  
Tuesday, November 7th – 6:00 p.m.

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE & USED BOOK SALE EVENT**  
15th Street UM Church  
Friday, November 10th – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 11th – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**VETERAN'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12TH**

**MITTEN TREE WILL BE PLACED AT THE 15TH STREET ENTRANCE**  
Week Of November 13th

**RETIRED TEACHERS BANQUET**  
**SERVED BY THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S MEN'S CLASS**  
Wednesday, November 14th – 12:00 p.m.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Wednesday, November 14th – 6:30 p.m.  
15th Street UM Church / Donation UM Church

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AT ACE HARDWARE**  
Donation UM Church  
Saturday, November 18th – 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**HUNTINGDON FORUM OF CHURCHES THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
Oasis Of Love Church  
Sunday, November 19th – 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. Will Robbins, Abbey Reformed Church, will be preaching.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – DONATION UM CHURCH**  
Monday, November 20th – 6:00 p.m.

**Happy THURSDAY,**  
**Thanksgiving NOVEMBER 23RD**

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26TH**

**CHURCH COUNCIL – 15TH STREET CHURCH**  
Tuesday, November 28th – 6:30 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AT ACE HARDWARE**  
15th Street UM Church  
Wednesday, November 29th – 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**ENDOWMENT MEETING – 15TH STREET UM CHURCH**  
Thursday, November 30th – 3:30 p.m.

**DONATION CHURCH PREPARING / SERVING SOUP KITCHEN**  
Thursday, November 30th – 4:00 p.m.



### WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir – 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Bell Choir – 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

*No Chancel Choir or Bell Choir  
on Wednesday, November 22nd.  
It is scheduled that week on  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.*

### FOOD BANK ITEM FOR NOVEMBER – CANNED VEGETABLE SOUP



#### – CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER REPORT –

Thank you for contributing to our Baby Bottle  
Boomerang campaign from May / June.  
The donation total received from  
15th Street UM Church  
was \$327.57.



#### – CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER REPORT –

Thank you for contributing to our Baby Bottle  
Boomerang campaign from May / June.  
The total amount received from  
Donation UM Church  
was \$311.47.



# Merry Christmas

Even though we are over a month away from Christmas, for those of you who want to get a head start on writing Christmas cards, we are going to help you. As a way to brighten the days of some of our church members and friends who have not been able to attend church services as often as they would like, we are asking that you send them a Christmas card and let them know you are thinking about them. A box will be placed at the back of the sanctuary on the radiator, (at 15th UM Street) and will be there until Sunday, December 3rd at which time they will be sorted and either hand delivered or mailed just in time for Christmas.

(please, do not place a stamp on the envelope.)

*IF...*, there is someone who was unintentionally overlooked, please contact the church office.

Mrs. Virginia Cramer  
11702 Standing Stone Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Cleo Mann  
2738 Warm Springs Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Nancy Salter  
400 9th Street – Apartment 808  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Mary Gladfelter  
1426 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Louise Mateer  
Preserve at Cedarwood  
925 S. Lincoln Avenue – Room 107  
Tyrone, PA 16686

Mrs. Colleen Trimer  
Colonial Courtyard at Tyrone  
5546 E. Pleasant Valley Boulevard  
Room 214B  
Tyrone, PA 16686

Ms. Beverly Lightner  
A209 Valley View Terrace  
Belleville, PA 17004

Mrs. Betty Norris  
10404 Petersburg, Pike  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mrs. Lena Whitesel  
6599 Towne Center Boulevard  
Apartment 323  
Huntingdon, PA 16652



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The "Mitten Tree" will be in place at the 15th Street UMC entrance for your "decorations" the week of November 13th. When you are out shopping, why not pick up a hat, scarf, pair of gloves, or even socks to help decorate the tree.

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taking a glance into december....

The annual Christmas Party is in the process of being planned. Watch your bulletins for more updates.

**Cookie Walk – 15th Street UM Church – Saturday, December 9th – 9:00 a.m.-???**

**As always, there will be a large assortment of cookies to choose from.**

**The price of cookies this year will be \$10.00 a box.**

**Several kinds of soup will be available at \$8.00 a quart and \$4.00 a pint.**

*Come To The Stable - Friday, December 15th - 15th Street UM Church - 6:30 p.m.*

Everything has not yet been finalized; definite details will be published in December's United Messenger.

**Family Christmas Dinner / Christmas Program – Donation UM Church – Sunday, December 17th – 5:00 p.m.**

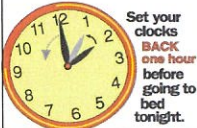
**Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th – 7:00 p.m. – 15th Street UM Church**

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# NOVEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>15th Street UM Church 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-Worship</p> <p>Donation UM Church 9:15 a.m.-Worship 10:45 a.m.-Sunday School</p>			<p>6:30 p.m. 1 Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	2	<p>7:00 p.m. 3 Music! Music! Music! Concert 15th Street UMC Benefitting Blair Park</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.- 4 12:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Parade - Downtown Huntingdon</p> 
<p>All Saints 5 Observance</p> <p>Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Donation UMC 10:45 a.m. 15th Street UMC</p> <p>World Hunger Special Offering</p>	6	<p>6:00 p.m. 7 Bible Study 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 8 Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p><b>Holiday Shopping Spree / Used Book Sale</b> 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. <b>SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES</b></p>	11
<p>12 Veteran's Sunday</p>	<p>13 A Mitten Tree Will Placed At The 15th Street UM Church Entrance For Decorating This Week.</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. 14 Retired Teacher's Banquet</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Charge Conference 15th Street UMC</p>	15	16	17	<p>18 Salvation Army Bell Ringing 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Donation UMC At Ace Hardware</p>
<p>19 3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service Oasis Of Love Church</p>	<p>20 6:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting Donation UMC</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	21	22	<p>23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY</p> 	24	25
<p>26 Christ The King Sunday</p>	27	<p>28 6:30 p.m. Church Council 15th Street UMC</p>	<p>29 Salvation Army Bell Ringing 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 15th Street UMC At Ace Hardware</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. 30 Endowment Meeting</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Donation UMC Preparing/Serving Soup Kitchen</p>		<p>Food Bank Item For November Canned Vegetable Soup</p>



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