The Messenger

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





Please be in prayer for the following:

General Prayer Requests

Cancer Treatment

Robin Tate Chris Atkinson

Health and Healing

Nick Tate Jim Greene Jean McDonald

Military

Nathan Harralson Lt. Anthony Richardson Landon Hull Lt. Jonathan Healey Joure Invited!

November Events

- 1 Caps For Kids at 6 pm
- 6 Daylight Savings Ends "Fall Back" Leadership Team after Worship Belanger Baby Shower at 2 pm
- 8 Women of the Word at 6 pm
- 15 MVMW at 11 am at the Church Caps For Kids at 6 pm
- 22 Women of the Word at 6 pm
- 28 Prayer Focus Group at 5 pm

Wednesday Activities

SBS Chapel at 10 am Bible Study with Donnie at 5 pm Youth at 5:30 pm



8:30 - 2:30 Monday - Thursday Lynn McDonald Administrative Assistant

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MT. VERNON, MO

a note from PASTOR DONNIE

Dear Church Family,

Salvation

Annette

4 kids

15 grands My family heritage

Church

Worship



FRIENDS

Health

A place to call home

PREACHING

SINGING

WORK

Laughter

HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Tasty food

GOOD TEETH 😂

A month to remind me of all I have to be thankful for

YOU

ETC.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING MONTH,
PASTOR DONNIE

CAPS FOR KIDS

Caps for Kids is a ministry in which we make all cotton surgical caps for kids. They are donated to Mercy Kids in Springfield.

There are jobs for all levels from cutting circles, cut elastic, run the elastic, and sewing the caps.

Caps For Kids will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Come and join us on Tuesday, November 1st and 15th!



Planting seeds in faith

The Sunday morning Small
Group Bible Study known as the
MUSTARD SEEDS is studying:
"Revelation: Extravagant Hope"
by Margaret Feinberg
Adults of any age are invited to
go to room 103 down the east hall
after Worship and join in. It's OK
to come any time because the
study is informal.
(Spoiler alert:) You might hear
some chattering and laughing.
Come and check it out!



Hey, Ladies- We will finish our current study this month, but it is NOT to late to join us. We are meeting on Tuesday, November 8th and 22nd from 6-8. Amanda will be available to babysit. This Fall we are going through a book called "Trailblazers: Following the Path of our Unsung Sisters" by Lori Boyd. The book was recommended to us by our sweet sister, Robin. The book can be purchased on Kindle for \$7.99 or paperback from Amazon for \$14.99. There are discussion questions we will talk about and share about our lives and pray for each other. Please join us if you do not have a small group to belong to. We would love to have you.



Mt Vernon Methodist Women

TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH:

We had 8 ladies at our October meeting at the Red Barn. Marilyn Meyer had the devotion sharing several books that are available for daily reading.

Our business included: Kitty Crider had the UMW Reading program list of suggested reading for checking out. Judy Kitchen shared Christian author Tracie Peterson who has very good history and interesting books; many of her books are at our Mt. Vernon Library. We were reminded to sign up for the Munchkin Maze. Our service for this month is to help SBS with donating food and/or cash.

Our main project this November is our annual visit to the Ozark Methodist Manor in Marionville. We visit with some of the residents and take the items we have gathered for the annual Christmas Party. Items are about the same as past years, and cash is welcome to us as needed.

We are meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 15th</u>, <u>at 11 am at the</u> <u>Church</u> to carpool to Marionville. We will have our meeting and lunch there. Judy is the hostess and will have the devotion.

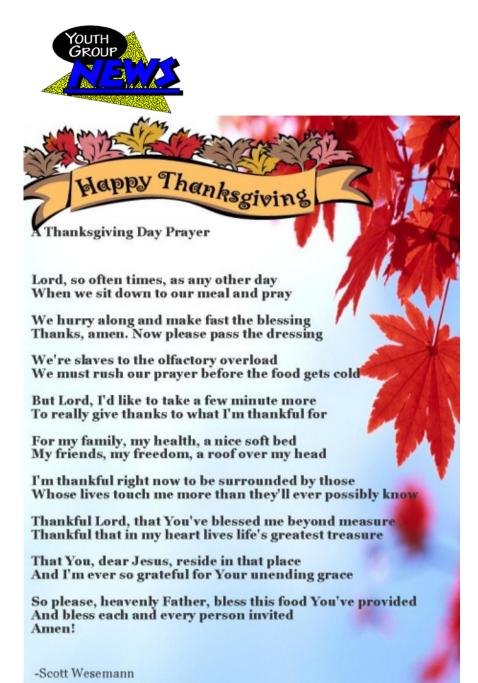
We welcome anyone who would like to join us and/or donate to the Methodist Manor for their Christmas party.



The Prayer Focus Group

The Prayer Focus Group meets on the fourth Monday of the month for focused prayer for our church, the ministries God has given us and the people He has called to fulfill them. In between our meeting times, Pastor Donnie will contact each prayer group member with any additional prayer focus and with prayer encouragement. If you would like to know more or believe God is calling you to a prayer ministry, please contact Pastor Donnie or come visit one of our meetings.

The next meeting is Monday, November 28th at 5 pm.





Dear Church Family,

We are so thankful for all the continuing donations and support given to us. Thank you also to the Frieze family for the wipes donation we received.

Love SBS staff and children



Step By Step Thanksgiving Dinner

Step By Step is preparing a traditional Thanksgiving meal for the children on Tuesday, November 22nd. Step By Step is looking for any food donations.

You can contact the Church office or Step By Step at 417-316-9142 if you would like to help.





Thank you for your generosity with our "Cash For Backpacks" collections.

Our October "Cash For Backpacks" collection brought in \$11.34.

We were also awarded \$4,000 from the Mt. Vernon

Community Foundation. Our next Cash for Backpacks

collection is Sunday, November 6th.

We are planning to continue the Cash for Backpacks collections on the first Sunday of every month. Now the work begins in preparing for next year. We plan to apply for the Methodist Foundation but we still need your help to make this a successful ministry.



You are invited to celebrate



Logan and Syndi Belanger's
Baby girl, Isla!
Sunday, November 6th at 2 pm
At the Church
Items needed are
diapers and anything girly.



Happy BIRTHDAY

- 1 Mason McKinzie
- 9 Steve Brecht
- 11 Shannon McKinzie
- 15 Ryan Duwe
- 18 Martha Bartelsmeyer
- 28 Jeanne Jones
- 30 Lilly Belanger

Happy Amiversary

16 Craig & Jean Duwe

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Caps For Kids at 6 pm	SBS Chapel at 10 am Youth at 5:30 pm Bible Study at 6 pm	3	4	5
6 Leadership Team after Worship Belanger Baby Shower at 2 pm	7	8 WOW at 6 pm	9 SBS Chapel at 10 am Bible Study at 5 pm Youth at 5:30 pm	10	11	12
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Cash for Backpacks Sunday, November 6th