

MILACA UNITED METHODIST



October 2016 Newsletter

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



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- Sunday Service 9:30 am
- Coffee & Fellowship Following Service
- Bible Studies

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OCTOBER 2016 PASTOR'S PAGE

I'm very excited about all the hospitality and outreach opportunities that we have coming up this month.

The UMW will be hosting the Annual Salad Luncheon on Oct 5th – be sure to invite your friends!

Grace Sarah Circle will begin preparing on Monday Oct 10th at 10:00 am for the Cookie Walk (mark your calendar, it's December 3rd this year). Any and all are welcome to come help – the coffee pot and goodies will be available.

We will be collecting toothpaste as our church's contribution to the Operation Community Connect (see article elsewhere in this newsletter). Bring your tubes in by Wednesday Oct 19th. This event is designed to help anyone in our community with needs they might have – there is no income limitation. Many giveaways and services will be available to any who attend. A free delicious soup lunch is included.

Our Big Waters District Superintendent, Rev. Susan Neinaber will be with us for worship on Oct 23rd and then meet with the SPRC.

October 26th is our Booyah Feed – this is our All Church Fundraiser which is in place of the Harvest Festival. We need everyone's help to make this a success and it's a lot of fun to work with new people and get to know them better (see the detailed article elsewhere in this newsletter). There are all kinds of jobs for any ability. Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate veggies. Look for a dessert sign up and a job sign sheet to be passed around the congregation.

Blessings, and See You in Church!

Pastor Joyce <><



WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

2nd – Communion, Sermon Series: "Precursors to Revival"

9th – Sermon Series: "A Longing for Holiness"

16th – Sermon Series: "A Crisis of Faith"

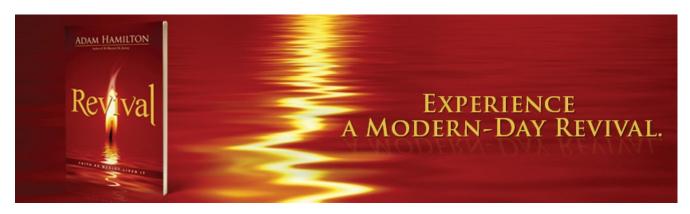
23rd – District Superintendent Rev. Susan Neinaber

will be with us in worship, Sermon Series: "The Necessity of Grace"

30th - Change Shaker, Sermon Series: "Works of Mercy"

Nov. 6th – Communion, Sermon Series: "Persevering to the End"

SIX WEEK SERMON SERIES FOR FALL



John Wesley is the founder of the Methodist Movement, his message and his faith continue to speak to 21st –century Christians – calling for revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. This series will be a 6 week journey through John Wesley's land, life, ministry, and teachings. For Methodists and all Christians, Wesley's story is our story, defining our faith and challenging us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

PASTOR JOYCE'S OFFICE HOURS

Her schedule is subject to change due to appointments and evening activities, so these hours are just a guideline of when she hopes to be in the office. Please call ahead to be sure she's at church and available to you:



Mondays – work from home 763-742-4241 cell

Tuesdays – 12:30 – 8:30 (on Bible Study nights – earlier other times)

Wednesdays – 9:30 – 8:30 (10-1 [usually] offsite at scripture study)

Thursdays – 9:30 – 5:00 (later if council or finance meeting)

Friday – day off



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH FROM 11 AM - 1 PM

Encourage your friends and neighbors to attend this UMW fundraiser. Sweet & savory salads, relishes, bread, meats, cheeses, beverage, and bars for dessert are included. Tickets are \$7 and carry outs are available. Salads can be dropped off on Tuesday evening from 5:30 – 8:30 pm and Wednesday morning beginning at 8 am. Thank you to everyone who is providing salad, desserts, or helping in any way.

YOUTH GROUP

We meet the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays. This is for youth 7th – 12th Grade. Feel free to come up to church right after school on Wednesdays and have a snack, do your homework, socialize with friends or just hang out with one another and Pastor Joyce. Sup-



per will be at 5:30 and youth group activities will follow from 6-7 pm

The youth will be helping out with the Booyah Feed on the 4th Wednesday, Oct. 26.



SAVE YOUR RECIEPTS & UPC CODES

The UMW is asking everyone to save their Teals receipts and the UPC codes from any Our Family products. These are turned in for rebates and the money has been used for mission work as well as helping to pay for things around the church. Place your receipts and codes in the labeled box on the counter in the gathering space – that's all you have to do. We have earned thousands of dollars through this program!



Our Church's Donation to

Operation Community Connect

Each year the church's in Milaca volunteer to donate item for this event which benefits those in our community. **Bring your tubes of toothpaste to church by Wed. Oct 19.** See the article about all

that is happening at OCC elsewhere in this newsletter.

MYSTERY ????? MYSTERY ?????

The youth are missing a large golf-sized purple umbrella that they purchased to use on rainy Sundays to assist people in from their cars and help them not get wet. If you maybe borrowed it one rainy day and still have it at home or in your car – the youth would appreciate its return. You can leave it on the floor by the coat rack.





JAVA AND JESUS - OCT 9TH AT 6:00 PM

A casual worship experience and free meal
6:00 Dinner – Deluxe hot dog bar
6:30 Worship – lots of folk music and a short devotional time

This service is open to all people: members of the church and folks in our community (especially our surrounding neighborhood). Invite someone to attend with you tonight!!!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD BIG WATERS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. SUSAN NEINABER

She will be worshiping with us on Sunday Oct 23rd. Here's a picture of her at the Big Waters "Change the World" gathering. She put on her costume for a skit she was doing that night for the Lindstrom UMC "Hootenany". How great is it to have as D.S. with such a fun spirit?







BOOYAH FEED WEEK OCT 24TH - 26TH

The Booyah Committee hopes you're getting excited about this all church event - there's room for everyone to have a roll, or, role in this outreach and fundraising endeavor! Here's the schedule for the week:

Monday 24th 9:00 am – 12 pm drop off donations for the Booyah stew itself

Tuesday 25th – 2 work shifts:

<u>9 am-12 pm</u> (10 people needed) <u>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</u> (8 people needed)

Veggie prep Debone cooked chicken thighs

Decorate tables in dining room Roast bones & start broth in roasters

Prepare chicken for roasting Set tables in dining room

Wednesday 26th

Drop off your desserts any time before 2 pm

<u>2 am – 5 am</u> (3 people needed) Outdoor cookers (begin the Booyah & stirring)

<u>5 am – 8 am</u> (2 people needed) Outdoor cookers (adding ingredients & stirring)

<u>8 am - 11 am</u> (2 people needed) Outdoor cookers (adding ingredients & stirring)

11 am - 2 pm (2 people needed) Outdoor cookers (adding ingredients & stirring)

<u>2 pm – 5 pm</u> (2 people needed) Outdoor cookers (adding ingredients & stirring)

<u>5 pm - 7 pm</u> (4 people needed) Outdoor cookers (stirring & bringing Booyah to the kitchen)

4 pm – Prepare for serving (# needed in front of each category)

2 Cashiers 2 Booyah Servers 2 Dessert Table

5 Kitchen 2 Handling Carryout Orders 5 Dining Room

2 Dishing Up Dessert 3 Dishwashers





Another month has gone by and I am still recuperating from my angioplasty in August. I am having problems with my right leg due to the incision before I came home. It will be a slower and longer recovery than we thought. It is very slowly getting better and rehab is going well. I hope to be back in church soon. Many thanks to all of your prayers and thoughts.

We served Circle of Hope the 1st Thursday of September as an extra month. They received corn dogs, tater tots, Jell-O and bars. It was well received and very thankful for us doing it. There usually is between 40 & 50 people that attend.

Christian Women was the 13th of September and they served 63 ladies. They enjoyed pizza hash brown breakfast casserole, sliced oranges and muffins. They meet again on October 11th.

September 15th was our Fall Kick Off meeting with lunch at the Dining Site and meeting at 1:00pm at the church. Salad Luncheon was discussed and final plans made. Our next UMW meeting is November 17th with election of officers for 2017.

On Saturday September 24th several ladies attended the Big Waters Fall Meeting at St Francis UMC. Peggy Crooms can give you an update on that meeting. Congratulations to Tillie Bergstrom for being elected Education & Interpretation Coordinator for Big Waters District.

Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, October 5th, 11-1:00pm. Saturday, October 8th Annual UMW Fall Gathering at First UMC in St Cloud.

Hope to see you in church soon.

Audrey Bowe

President UMW



Dear Friends at Milaca UMC,

A warm place to sleep, a reliable meal, and hope for the future—that is what your generous gift of \$300 received on July 28th means to those we serve.

I can't tell you how much we, and more importantly our residents appreciate it!

By providing safe, affordable housing and specially tailored support services to homeless women, children, and families Emma Norton helps nearly 250 people get back on their feet every year.

Thank you for your generosity this year! Your gift is such a boost to us and knowing there are so many supporters out there that believe in the power of mission work.

Kindest Regards,

Tonya Brownlow
Executive Director
Emma Norton Services



October Calendar Items:

3rd – Grace Sarah Circle

4th – Revival Study 6:30pm Salad drop off 5:30-8:30pm

5th - Ministerial meeting 8:30am

Salad Luncheon 11:00am-1:00pm

Youth Supper 5:30pm Youth 6:00pm

6th - Revival Study 10:00am

8th - UMW Annual Gathering in St Cloud

9th – Java & Jesus 6:00pm

10th – Grace Sarah Circle 10:00am Cookie Walk Prep

IIth - Revival Study 6:30pm

12th – Youth Supper 5:30pm Youth 6:00pm

13th – Revival Study 10:30am Church Council 6:30pm 18th – Elim Home Worship w/ Pastor Joyce 6:15pm

19th – Youth Supper 5:30pm Youth 6:00pm

20th – Revival Study 10:30am High Rise Meal 11:30am Mary Martha 1:00pm

23rd – District Superintendent Worshipping This Morning

Newsletter Items Due

24th - Booyah Ingredients Drop Off

25th – Booyah Prep 9-12 & 1:30-4:30 Revival Study 6:30pm

26th - Booyah Dessert Drop Off

Booyah Feed 5:00-7:00pm

27th – Revival Study 10:30am

30th – Change Shaker Sunday



28- Dayna Hillcrest

29—Tyler Haugen

1- Gayle Ash

4- Bob Anderson

9- Jonathan Hall

10- Julius Kapushinski

11- Penny Nelsen

13—Peggy Crooms

23—Maggie Barnes

24- Ron Bowe

25- Audrey Bowe



Anniversaries:

15—Bruce & Deb Cochran

16—Todd & Lori Hoffman

17—Travis & Jessica Hall



High Rise Meal
Thurs, Oct 20th at 11:30am
(be there by 11:15) Cost \$4.00
240 2nd Ave SW, Milaca

Menu:

Liver & onions or hamburger patty w/gravy, whipped potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, two toned dessert.