



*I've always  
loved the first  
day of school  
better than  
the last day of  
school.  
Firsts are best  
because they  
are  
beginnings.*

~Jenny Han

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# The Voice on the Village Green



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## ChamberFest

We host intermission for the Chamberfest concerts each evening at NUMC – August 16, 17, 18. Cookies and volunteers are needed! If you can provide a few dozen cookies, contact Rhea Ellen Boley at [rx4fun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rx4fun@sbcglobal.net) or 812-343-1845 OR go to the Sign-Up link (#1) below:

Five (5) volunteer hosts are needed for each night for the following tasks:

- Greet people at the doors
- Hand out programs
- Host a light reception
- Provide general hospitality



If you can serve as an evening host, please contact Rhea Ellen Boley at [rx4fun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rx4fun@sbcglobal.net), call 812-343-1845 or use the Sign-Up link (#2) below:

#1: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044FADA62BAAFB6-cookies1>

#2: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044FADA62BAAFB6-hostsgreeters>

## ***Love God, Love Others, Pass It On!***

### **July Birthdays**

08/03	Bob Daily Christopher Galm Dereck Middleton Jr. Bill Swigert
08/04	Jackson Kelp
08/06	Bill Todd
08/07	Jack Wescott
08/17	Don Sooby
08/22	Norman Knight
08/23	Keith Fleener
08/24	Tom Endicott Carol Routh
08/27	Jim Oliver
08/28	Susan Barnes
08/30	Jackie Lee
08/31	Kim Sechler Jim Tichenor

### **July Anniversaries**

08/06	Sally & Rich Greeno
08/07	Karen & Mike Scott
08/08	Judy & Dennis Smith
08/15	Joan & Jim Goodman
08/16	Susan & Jeff Barnes
07/17	Linda & Jack Wescott
08/20	Amber & David Phelps
08/22	Ann & Bill Walters

### **Sunday Flowers**

For anyone interested in arranging flowers for a Sunday service, we encourage you to do so! Whether in honor of someone's memory or simply to the Glory of God, you can contact a local florist or bring them from your garden! Just be sure to choose a date and add the appropriate information to the Flower Chart across from the church office.

### **Online Giving**

Go to [www.nashvilleumc.com](http://www.nashvilleumc.com) and click the online giving button OR Text the amount of your contribution to 844-582-0720—It's quick and easy!

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Jim Kelp, recovering from cancer surgery
- Judy Zimmerman, recovering from surgery
- Family and friends of Judge Marc Kellams (Monroe County) in their grief at his tragic death
- Jim and Ann Callahan
- Congratulations to those who won awards in Brown County Fair
- Friends and neighbors going through a hard time
- Thanksgiving for David Phelps' ministry over the last 9 years
  - the family of Jeff Atwood in their grief
  - Lee Gray
  - Roxanne Davis, mother of Joshua Lane
  - Christopher Botorff, brother of Erin Kirchhofer
  - Annette Kleeman
  - Dottie Weir
  - Cora Miller
  - for our Vision Team 2022 that is working to refocus our vision and describe values that will make it possible for us to achieve that vision.
  - those experiencing flooding in KY and MO and Ethiopia
  - Teachers and teachers as they prepare for the beginning of the school year
  - Thanksgiving for all of the cookies that have been made this month for National Night Out and for Chamberfest!
  - Those who continue to suffer from Covid

### **Listening Prayer**

**Listening Prayer is a group that meets each week for careful listening to a short passage of scripture, with silent attention to God and time for each person to share their own thoughts and experiences.**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**  
**If you'd like to attend, just click the link below or ask that Pastor Mary send the link to you via email:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/824490447?pwd=OVFMa1dNRlBGaU04WjhaQ0pSWUdEQT09>

# Love God, Love Others....Pass It On

## Defining Vision and Mission

It's not easy to define mission and vision. Finding the right words that express the Mission that we believe God has for the church is a challenge. Core Values name who we are and what we value but they also affirm who want to become and how we hope to be by the grace of God.

**What are Core Values?** They are those behaviors which, when practiced, make it possible for us to accomplish the mission.

Here's the recommendations of the Vision Team:

Change the mission statement to:

**Love God, Love All, Serve Joyfully.**

Core Values:

**Responsive Worship  
Loving Relationships  
Extravagant Promises  
Holy Creativity  
Transformational Learning  
Radical Hospitality  
Bold Community**

What do we mean by those?

- We value Responsive Worship that is faithful to Christian tradition, addresses both mind and heart and invites a prayerful response.
- We value Loving Relationships formed by expressions of care and forgiveness, by protecting those who are vulnerable and by providing a place where people can be themselves.
- We value Extravagant Promises as expressed in our membership vows to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness as an expression of God's abundance.
- We value Holy Creativity that encourages sacred experiences through worship, music, art and other forms of artistic expression
- We value Transformational Learning that seeks God, supports belief and sustains lifelong practices of deepening faith.

- We value Radical spirituality through the use of our building, in our meeting community needs and in our welcoming of all.
- We value Bold Communities that utilizes our time, talents and resources to serve our neighbor and the world.

Each of these values has been introduced during worship and Pastor Mary has been preaching on them. The sermons can be found online on the church website and also in the worship recordings on our YouTube channel.

If you thoughts you'd like to share about the mission and core values, we hope you will talk to a member of the Vision Team: Heather Mollo, Jan Greenlee, Dick Young, Jim Oliver, Jenise Bohbrink, Denny Kubal, Jay Hancock, Jim Tichenor, Deb Beckinger



## All IN Against Racism

The United Methodist Church, as do many others, stands firm against racism and other systems that promote unequal sharing of power. Under the banner of IN Against Racism, the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church is challenging us to be "all in" against racism. Click the link below more information on the covenant: <https://www.inumc.org/bishop/bishop-lp/inumc-covenant-to-dismantle-racism/>

Our delegates to the Annual Conference brought home some signs lifting up this program, and the Church Council voted on July 26 to allow these to be posted. So, from time to time, you will notice these signs displayed around the church, as we did with the "Love More" signs last summer. If you have questions, please ask a Church Council member or Pastor Mary.



# FALLFARE: HOW YOU CAN HELP!

**BOUTIQUE:** Pam Boer needs help working the Booth on Oct.1st.

**BOOK NOOK:** Linda Wescott: Books in good condition; can be left in or outside Village Green Community Room; Please no CDS, DVDs, movies or games.

**OH MY, WE LUV PIE:** Ruthann Bailey; 40 pies needed; glass plates available later.

**NATURE'S BOUNTY:** Ann Walters; jelly jars, ready for you to fill in Narthex.

**ADOPT-A-POT:** pots available on stage; fill with live plants or your own creation.



Photos of all the hard-working folks making FallFare possible!

**UNEXPECTED TREASURES:** Mary Hancock; now accepting clean, gently-used household articles on stage; needs plastic grocery sacks and sturdy boxes; Please no large furniture or clothing.

Need all available volunteers for Friday, Sept.30 for SET-UP.



A big thanks to Kathy for organizing Crafting Day and being a fantastic teacher!



Calling All FallFare Volunteers! Please plan on a celebration of FallFare's 50th year by attending a luncheon on Sunday October 2nd at the church! We are eager to see you and celebrate your FallFare dedication. Please RSVP via email or phone at [nashvillemetho@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nashvillemetho@sbcglobal.net) or (812) 988-4666.





## Chancel Choir Launches Fall Season with Cookout and Rehearsal

You're invited to join the choir or just check it out by coming to a cookout and trying out music for the fall! Church choir rehearsals are to begin ag

Wednesday, August. 10  
5:00 p.m.  
Rehearsal at 6:30

**Spouses of choir members and all interested in singing are welcome!**

Regular rehearsals will begin on Wed, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**Crystal Ringers Bell Choir will begin rehearsal after Labor Day, Sept. 7 at 5:00 p.m.**

If anyone would like to inquire about the choirs, please contact Tammera Lane at [tammera.lane@nashvilleumc.com](mailto:tammera.lane@nashvilleumc.com) or (812) 322-9433.

Brown County TRIAD is hosting their



**ANNUAL FREE PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**  
**Parkview Nazarene Church**  
1750 State Rd 46, Nashville  
(across from BC State Park)  
**11:00 a.m - 2:00p.m.**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of **FREE** food, door prizes and music.

*Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend!*

### Join us for a...

Screening of the Documentary 'LIKE'  
Understanding and Creating Balance in Social Media

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

at Brown County High School Auditorium

Film plus discussion will last approx 90 minutes

LIKE breaks down why we find social media so irresistible, examines who is controlling who, and gives you the tools to pivot to a more balanced and contented relationship. It features Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, including the co-creator of the 'LIKE' button, experts in brain science and regular teenagers.



## Searching for A Youth Minister

We are now actively seeking a new Director of Youth Ministries for United Methodist Church. We are looking for someone who can lead, teach, and develop ministry with the children and families of the NUMC youth group David Phelps worked so hard to develop. The perfect candidate will be passionate about youth ministry, and possess strong communication & organizational skills.



It is a halftime position, up to 20 hours per week. The schedule is flexible schedule, but Wednesday afternoon/evenings and Sunday mornings are required.

If you are interested in the position please call 812-988-4666 for additional information or send your resume and cover letter to [nashvillemetho@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nashvillemetho@sbcglobal.net). If you know someone else who may be a good fit, please pass this information on to them.

## Pop-Up Food Pantry

**Wednesday, Aug. 3  
4-5:30 p.m. (or until food is gone)  
Parkview Church of the Nazarene**

### Other food sources:

Mother's Cupboard, hot meals, 4-6 p.m.  
North Salem UMC  
Pentecostals of Nashville  
Salvation Army  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks for all you do to support the work of  
eliminating food insecurity in Brown County!

**Starting in September:  
Collecting cans of baked beans for BC  
Weekend Backpacks!**

## Greetings from the Church Library!

Two resources you might want to explore:

1. *Follow : 2022* — adult Bible study written by Rita Hays . It includes a booklet and DVD.:
  - The Mark you Make (unit 1) — delves into scriptures from the book of Mark
  - The Steps you Take (unit 2) explores many passages from Psalms, Leviticus, Romans and Acts.
2. *You Were Made for This Moment* by Max Lucado. Includes DVD and study guide.  
It chronicles the story of Esther and inspires us to step up and stand out for God!



Lots of familiar faces  
and voices at the  
first NUMC Back  
Porch event!



# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 NUMC National Night Out 5—8:30p	3	4 UMW 9:30a	5 <div>Fiber Arts Festival ←————→ 7p—9:30p</div>	6 8a—6p
7 Sermon: Holy Creativity	8	9	10 SCHOOL STARTS Choir Cookout 5p Choir 6:30p	11 7 pm Trustees meet at parsonage	12	13
14 Sermon: Trans- formational Learning	15	16 Compassionate Friends 6:30p	17	18	19	20
ChamberFest ←————→						
			NUMC	NUMC	NUMC	
21 Sermon: Radical Hospitality	22	23	24 Choir 6:30p	25	26	27
Pastor Mary on Vacation ←————→						
28 Guest Preacher David Hayes	29	30	31 Choir 6:30p			
←————→						



**When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR works with the conference disaster response ministries to provide the following:**

- Financial assistance – emergency grants may be sent when a bishop of the affected conference contacts UMCOR.
- Expertise – UMCOR's disaster-response experience and knowledge are made available to those in need.
- Networking – connections with volunteers, experts, local government, and other organizations can help communities recover from disaster.



**UMCOR and its partners are responding to disasters in the United States every day. Please join us in prayer for the affected areas and consider giving to UMCOR .**

## Hope Fest 2022

### 5th Annual Resource and Recovery Fair

Are you looking for a way to DO SOMETHING in our community? Or, are you in need of supportive services? If so, this event is for you!

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 20th 11pm - 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Deer Run Park, 1001 Deer Run Lane, Nashville, IN 47448

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, MUSIC, FOOD, GIVE-AWAYS, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS (Carnival Style Games), DUNK TANK, RECOVERY TESTIMONIES, CORNHOLE, AND MORE!

*Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends!*



# HOPE *Fest*

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12*



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