



*Congratulations
to all who
contributed to
the success
of the
50th
Anniversary
of Fall Fare!*

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The Voice on the Village Green



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FallFare 2022

What a wonderful day for our 50th Fall Fare! Items “flew” off the tables, people lingered under the tent over a delicious breakfast and lunch, everything was beautifully organized and the volunteer spirit was amazing! Thank you to Jane Huffman who organized the first Fall Fare in 1972 and who did a great job as our general chairperson in 2022!

Booth chairpersons — as always, you were amazing! Each booth chair must evaluate value, assign pricing, do marketing, design presentation and organize their volunteers! Thank you for your amazing work!

Adopt-a-Pot Jane Huffman and Rita Simon
Book Nook Linda Wescott
Boutique Pam Boer
Musicians Julie Miller

My oh My We Love Pie Linda Todd and Deb Beckinger
Nature's Bounty Ann and Bill Walters
Puzzle Store Bob and Chris Kirlin
Silent Auction & Fine Arts Donna and Bruce Marks
Unexpected Treasures Mary Hancock
Village Cafe Boy Scout Troop 190
We Made it Jan Greenlee and Kathy Roberts



Thank you to Jim Oliver and all those volunteers who set up tents and tables and carried out all of the merchandise and to those who came in to help put it all away. You were amazing!

Thank you, Rhea Ellen Boley, for your strolling commentary and fun remarks and to Randy Boer and Cindy Moore who collected and counted the money!

Also, thank you to Cub Scout 190 for selling for their popcorn booth, to the Girl Scouts for their cookie booth, and to alpacas/llamas for entertaining us all again this year!

Money is still coming in — preliminary total is \$16,503!

Love God, Love Others, Pass It On!

October Birthdays

10/01	Patricia Siddiq
10/03	Brent Bohbrink
10/04	Lee Gray — Happy 100th!
10/06	David Shaffer
10/10	Brian Galm
10/11	Martin Bailey
10/12	Judith Lawless
	Nancy Trommater
10/13	Dwight Thompson
10/15	Jamie Lee
10/16	Annette Kleeman
10/17	Marie Fuson
10/21	Nancy Manning
	Brenda Roush
	Bruce Tuxhorn
10/22	Richard Young
10/23	Jenise Bohbrink
10/27	Kathryn Boer
	Jeff Hagen
	Evan Mollo
	Connie Rhodes

October Anniversaries

10/03	Judy & Dave Miller
10/11	Amanda & Derek Sr. Middleton
10/15	Tammera Lane & Rob Taylor
10/21	Gloria & Don Sooby

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 and click the online giving button OR Text the amount of your contribution to 844-582-0720—It's quick and easy!

Concerns & Joy

- Celebrating 50 Years of Fall Fare – thanks to all who helped and contributed!
- for the people impacted by Hurricane Ian and for first responders as the first phase of recovery begins.
- for our refugee family, whoever they may be, as they prepare to come to a new country and new home.
- Patrick Galm, giving thanks for successful brain surgery and prayers for his recovery.
- Donna Kubal doing much better
- Those who are ill from Covid
- Judy Zimmerman as she settles into her home in Idaho.
- Jim Tichenor as he gets stronger following stroke.
- Roxanne Davis recovering from stroke.
- Christopher Botorff, brother of Erin Kirchhofer – showing good response to therapy.
- All refugees and undocumented immigrants as they face challenges and seek hospitality.
- Cindy Moore with some ongoing health issues.



In Memoriam
Dorothy "Dottie" Weir
April 16, 1918—Sept. 5, 2022

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=OVFMa1dNRIBGaU04WjhaQ0pSWUdEQT09>

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

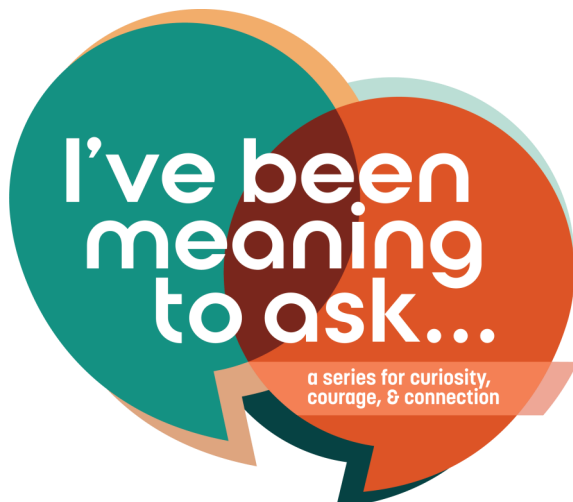
Thanks to NUMY Volunteers!

Thanks to all who have provided NUMY meals
This year's NUMY group (Nashville United Methodist Youth) meets each Wed at 6 pm and we are grateful to those who have provided meals. Also much thanks to Linda Martin who is serving as our Lead Volunteer. Linda has her counseling office in the church and is passionate about working with young people. We continue to search for a new youth minister; anyone interested in the position or who would like to suggest someone, please contact Pastor Mary.

I've Been Meaning to Ask!

"I've Been Meaning to Ask" is our October worship series — Oct 9, 16, 23. Beginning with World Communion Sunday on Oct 9 we'll consider some important questions. The first is "Where Are You From?" Each of us comes from different places and learning about how Jesus interacted with his disciples helps us to have respectful curiosity about one another's faith stories and to learn from them.

On Oct 16 we'll focus on the question, "Where Does it Hurt? We all know pain and suffering and ignoring someone's hurt actually causes more. Jesus stops and listens and so can we. We'll conclude the series with "What Do You Need?" Too often we think we know what they need. So we learn to ask and we learn to express our needs — knowing that God knows what we need even before we ask.



Charge Conference

Our church will be host to several other churches for this year's Charge Conference — the annual event in which we account for the past year's ministry and prepare for the future. The pastor's salary is set, and key officers are elected. We will also have the opportunity to share about the 50 years of Fall Fare and the upcoming work of refugee resettlement. All members of Church Council are voting members of the Charge Conference and all others are welcome!

NUMC Charge Conference 2022 Sunday, October 23 4:00 p.m.



Jim Kelp to Celebrate 85th Birthday — finally! It is a joy to announce that we will be able to help celebrate Jim Kelp's 85th birthday. The party had to be postponed because of surgery for cancer, but he is now healed up and doing great!

Technical Difficulties Plaguing Online Worship to be Resolved Soon

Funds have been approved for a new sanctuary computer which we believe will solve our recent problems with streaming the worship services. The current computer has run out of capacity for updated verses of our worship software and it gets overloaded.

It is a wonderful thing to be able to provide worship online to people who are unable to attend in person or who just want to watch from home. Thank you to much to our tech team — Jim Oliver, Joshua Lane and Rob Taylor — who make this happen.

New Tech Team members are welcome! If you'd like to learn the system, we would welcome your assistance.

Free Gun Locks

Thanks to the Church and Society Committee, NUMC will now be providing free gunlocks for anyone who wants one. By putting an extra layer of security between the weapon and children, thieves, and even its owners, we can create a safer community. Stop by the office to pick one up. (We only have a few on hand, but can always request more.)



Ditty from the Library

Greetings All,
I'd like to talk about a book titled "Heart Whispers" by Elizabeth Canham. She shares some of the principles espoused by St. Benedict, a monk, when he retreated to the mountains and sought to listen in peace to the voice of God. Elizabeth guides readers to a daily rhythm that balances work and rest, study and play, prayer and compassion and leads us into a closer relationship with God.

-Diana Wright



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith enjoyed perfect weather for their party in the Pray'n'Play Park Shelter last month! It was a festive occasion with balloons, noisemakers, streamers – and gift bags marked with the words: **GOD DIDN'T DESIGN US TO BE SAD. HE CREATED US TO HAVE JOY.**

Nehemiah was the text for the day – recalling when the Exile was over and the people stood for the reading of the Law and they remembered all of the things that they'd done wrong and all of the things that had gone wrong. The problems seemed overwhelming.

But Nehemiah put a stop to their mourning and reminded them: It is the **JOY** of the Lord that is your strength. He said (basically): rejoice that God has given you this amazing Law; rejoice that you've come through Exile into a new way of living; rejoice that God has never forsaken you. It is the **JOY** of the Lord that is your strength! It is the **JOY** of the Lord that you have to share with others.

Thanks to Jan Greenlee for the encouraging program and to all who shared ways they've experienced the joy of the Lord over these last 2 ½ years!

The November meeting will be the World Thank Offering program on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Judy Zimmerman has moved to live closer to her daughter. Her new address is below:

**Judy Zimmerman
The Gables of Idaho Falls
3400 S. 5th West
Idaho Fall, ID 83402**



**EXODUS
REFUGEE**
The life ahead.

Sponsoring Refugees

With the affirmation of the Church Council at the September meeting, NUMC will become a sponsor of a refugee family through Exodus Refugee Agency.

We will help settle a family in Bloomington for 90 days and we can work with them an additional 90 days if desired. More than 15 volunteers have signed up to help — some in pairs, some individually. Soon volunteers will divide up into teams to accomplish various tasks.

We also are required to raise \$5000 to assist with family needs. If you'd like to make a donation, make your check payable to NUMC with "Refugee Resettlement" in the Memo line. Undoubtedly there will also be donations needed of individual items as we know more.

Denny Kubal is our Volunteer Team Leader. If you have questions or would like more information you can call him at 812-703-0505 or email him at jkdubal@aol.com. Thank you, Denny, for your leadership and passion for this project!

Be sure to ask Denny about the first \$100 donated to this project — all because he told the story while getting a haircut

New Memory Book by Susan Barnes Celebrates the Construction of the NUMC Pray'n'Play Park



Be sure to check out the Memory Book — it's on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Thank you to Susan Barnes for creating this book to celebrate the creation of the church's "back porch."

The Return of the Choir

Choir has begun! If others would like to join us, we'd still be happy to have you. You don't have to know how to read sheet music—you'll still be able to learn the music.

The bell choir, Crystal Ringers, has also begun, and is being directed by Andrew Eden for a second year. New members are welcome here too, though being able to read sheet music is necessary.

If you have interest in joining, or even just checking out either choir, please contact Tamera Lane, Director of Music, tamera.lane@Nashvilleumc.com/812-322-9433.

NUMC hosted ChamberFest in August for three nights of the seven that they performed in town. What a privilege it is to have this happening in our town annually, and available free of charge. Incredible worldwide talent congregates here in Nashville to perform chamber music, with a variety of instrumentation, and from famous as well as lesser known but important composers over several centuries. I thank all the musicians who sang solos, and helped out throughout the summer. We are blessed to have so many musicians in the church and in our community.

-Tamera Lane
Director of Music



All Saints' Day Observance Coming Soon

Our observance of All Saints' Day will be Nov. 6. We remember all the saints — those we love who have died and whose lives we honor. We give special attention to those who have died in the last year.

If you have a loved one who died and you would like their name in the church butlerin, please call the church office, 988-4666.

News from UMCOR: How does the UMC respond when disaster strikes?

Hurricane Ian, whose maximum sustained winds of 150 mph tied it as the fifth-strongest hurricane on record to strike the United States, made landfall in Florida on Sept. 28, 2022.

Prior to the hurricane's arrival, UMCOR and its local partners used a preemptive approach to storm response and recovery. Staff were in close contact with conference disaster response coordinators in states where an impact was expected and helped them plan their response.

As Ian struck Florida, the magnitude of the devastation brought by this slow-moving storm quickly became evident. The strong winds, rain and punishing 18-foot storm surge caused severe flooding, demolished homes and businesses and caused more than 100 deaths.

A solidarity grant was immediately awarded to the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church to help them address immediate needs and deploy supplies.

Ian's destruction was not confined to one state. After traversing Florida, the storm journeyed up the coast causing even more devastation in additional southern mid-Atlantic and northern states.

As Ian progressed, UMCOR was there for local partners with support. Ian was the first hurricane to make landfall in South Carolina in nearly six years. The heavy rain, high winds and flooding along the state's coast caused substantial damage. A solidarity grant was quickly awarded to the South Carolina Annual Conference to help them address immediate needs, as they were able....

Recognizing that mobile solar-powered generators can mean the difference between life and death when hurricanes and other natural disasters strike, Global Ministries' environmental sustainability program collaborated with UMCOR staff to arrange for volunteers from the Florida and North Carolina Annual Conferences to learn how to build and install solar-powered generators that can be transported to disaster sites like those in Florida to help survivors communicate, work, store medicine and operate medical equipment in the middle of a disaster. The Rev. Jenny Phillips, senior technical advisor for environmental sustainability, coordinated a two-day session in Florida with instructors from the Footprint Project, a nonprofit whose mission is to provide cleaner energy for communities in crisis.

In the coming days, UMCOR will work with conference disaster response coordinators and conference leadership in multiple states to determine next steps. For example, an UMCOR consultant has been assigned to work with the Florida Annual Conference to provide assistance with planning and logistics. A program manager has started working with this same conference on the development of a short-term relief grant while a long-term recovery program is developed. For South Carolina, UMCOR will assist with the development of long-term recovery grants.

Additional relief supplies will be shipped to both areas from UMCOR's affiliated warehouses.



After authorities have deemed that storm areas are safe to enter, UMCOR will assist the Florida Conference with the recruitment of early response teams (ERTs), individuals who have received specific training on disaster response and recovery methods.

With this year's storms, UMCOR's legacy of being "early in, last out" means that United Methodists will be there to accompany recovering communities for years to come. Individuals and congregations wishing to support those impacted by this and other U.S. disasters can **replenish UMCOR relief supplies** in consultation with local conference disaster response coordinators and by contacting **local supply depots** for drop-off information. Provide financial support for UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response by giving to **Advance #901670**.

If you are interested in joining an Early Response Team or organizing an Early Response Team, Pastor Mary can direct you to the training available.



October 2022

Sun

Mon

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Wed

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Fri

Sat



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FallFare

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50th Anni.
Fellowship
Meal

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Refugee
Volunteer
Training
5:30p

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Bell Choir 5p
Vocal Choir 6:30p

NUMY 6p

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Sun. School 9:30a
Worship 10:30a

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LLNC 1p

Bell Choir 5p
Vocal Choir 6:30p

NUMY 6p

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5:30 SPRC

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Worship 10:30a

Church
Council 11:30a

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Compassionate
Friends 6:30p

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Bell Choir 5p
Vocal Choir 6:30p

NUMY 6p

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Trustees 7p

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Sun. School 9:30
Worship 10:30a

Charge
Conference 4p

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Bell Choir 5p
Vocal Choir 6:30p

NUMY 6p

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Reformation
Sunday

Jay Hancock
(preaching)

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Reformation
Day

Halloween

Looking Ahead: November 6 — All Saints' Day



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 .

Still Searching for A Youth Minister

We are still 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. If you know someone else who may be a good fit, please pass this information on to them.



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