



The Voice on the Village Green

Nashville United Methodist Church
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**OCTOBER
2019**

FallFare 2019

*Sat., Oct 5
8 am—3 pm*

*Antiques and
Collectibles*

Book Nook

Boutique

*Fine Art and
Silent Auction*

Girl Scout Treats

Holiday Shoppe

Kids' Karnival

Music

*My oh My,
We Luv Pie*

*Nature's Bounty/
Country Store*

*Taste and See
Candy Shop*

*Unexpected
Treasures*

Village Café

We Made It

Ending Well: Conversations on Death and Dying



Tuesdays in October
8, 15, 22, 29
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00
NUMC Fellowship Hall

To register, call the church office at 988-4666.
For more information, see page 3.

FallFare 2019

Here's how you can help!



- ◇ Volunteers — Friday at 9 am. Set up. Involves moving tables, setting up awnings, putting out chairs, setting up Unexpected Treasures.
- ◇ Volunteers — Saturday, Oct. 5. Pick a shift or two or stay all day.
- ◇ Volunteers — Sat., Oct. 5. Tear down begins at 3 pm. Fresh volunteers are needed for putting everything away!
- ◇ Food — if you're bringing soup, please bring it Friday. Pies and other food for sale can arrive on Friday or early Saturday morning.



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

10/01	Nancy Hudson
10/01	Patricia Siddiq
10/03	Brent Bohbrink
10/04	John V. Davis
10/04	Lee Gray
10/06	David Shaffer
10/08	Coretta York
10/10	Brian Galm
10/11	Martin Bailey
10/12	Judith Lawless
10/12	Nancy Trommater
10/15	Jamie Lee
10/21	Nancy Manning
10/21	Brenda Roush
10/21	Bruce Tuxhorn
10/22	Dick Young
10/23	Jenise Bohbrink
10/25	Joyce Piers
10/27	Kathryn Boer
10/27	Evan Mollo
10/27	Connie Rhodes

October Anniversaries

10/03/87	Dave & Julie Miller
10/11/08	Dereck & Amanda Middleton
10/15/15	Rob Taylor & Tammera Lane
10/21/89	Don & Gloria Sooby

Fill the Bins to Help End Food Insecurity in Brown County!

#10 cans and other canned veggies	Mother's Cupboard
Peanut Butter	St. Vincent de Paul
Pork n' Beans	Weekend Backpacks
Cereal	Salvation Army

Monetary donations are always welcome — make checks payable to NUMC with the food ministry name in the memo line.



Love God, Love Others, Pass It On!

Dear Friends,

Starting October 13 you'll have two weeks to join a team for The Church Has Left the Building! We will leave the building together to go into the community to serve and witness to our faith in Jesus Christ!

- Do some painting and repairs for the new Launch House for addiction recovery
- Fall yardwork for the families in the church and community
- Prepare meals for homebound — and lunch for the workers, too!
- Visit at Brown County Health and Living
- Other projects, too.

Everyone is needed and I hope you will participate as we use this special day to remind us all that our work is God's work and God never stays in one place or one building — Jesus is always leading us out in service and love!

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service
9:30—12	Work projects
12 noon	Lunch back at the church; kids' time on the playground!

The words of the hymn, "Here I Am, Lord" challenge us:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Joys and Prayer Concerns

The birth of Georgia Grace Boley, born Sept. 1, 2019. Her parents are Leah and Casey Boley. Paternal grandparents are Rhea Ellen Boley and the late Jeff Boley.

John Davis, Bill Swigert, Laura Young, Betsy Kelp, BC School teachers and administrators, Hazel Walters, Jim Lawrence, Jenise Bohbrink, Bev Kelp, Kurt Von Schritztz, Barb Kelp, Chet Kylander, Mike Sandefur, Katie Black, Pam Rexroat, Sue and Dick Mueller.

In Memoriam

*Elsie "Marie" Fuson
October 17, 1925—September 14, 2019
(former member of NUMC)*

Ending Well: Conversations on Death and Dying

Ending Well: Conversations on Death and Dying is a series of workshops designed to help participants learn to have important family conversations about death and dying — what to expect medically, talking about what kind of care is desired, who do you want to be with you, what do you want your family to know about you before you die, how will your life be celebrated and honored at your funeral. These and other questions will be explored to help participants plan for death and be less fearful about what happens when we die.

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Consider the Conversation: Why Talk?

Oct 8

Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject film helps explore end-of-life issues and why it's important to talk about dying

Conversations on Medical Issues

Oct 15

- Cindy Colglazier, Nurse Practitioner, Southern Indiana Physicians Family and Internal Medicine, Nashville, IN
- Mary Reeder, In-House Counsel, Reid Hospital, Richmond, IN

Conversations on Personal Arrangements

Oct 22

- Roy Glick, Barkes, Weaver and Glick Funeral Home, Columbus, IN
- Lora Mount, Voeltz, Reed and Mount Law Firm, Columbus, IN

Conversations on Religious Faith and End-of-Life Care

Oct 29

- Christina McCord, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, Columbus, IN
- Mary W. Cartwright, Pastor, Nashville United Methodist Church

Please call the church office to preregister or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Eagle Scout Ceremony to Recognize Parker Scott You're Invited!

Parker Scott has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and his family would like to invite everyone to the Eagle Scout Ceremony. Congratulations, Parker!

Thursday, October 17
6:00 p.m.
NUMC Sanctuary



NUMC Church Has Left the Building!

Sunday, October 27
9:00 am — 12 noon

For the fourth year we will take worship into the streets through service, witness and encouragement. On Sunday, October 27 we will gather at 9:00 am for a Morning Prayer Service and then head out into the community to do projects for some special people in our church and neighborhood.

There will also be time for visitation, for restocking the freezer with meals for homebound people and for sharing our faith with those we meet.

Plan now to join a team — signups begin on October 6.

The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at NUMC on Monday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 a.m. Please have your items at the church by Sunday, Oct. 20.

Please contact Linda Wescott if you can help load the truck. There will be extra loading this month because of FallFare remainders. Thank you!

**CREATION CARE
CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 19, 2019**

**9 AM - 12:30 PM
Faith United Methodist
Church, 207 E. DeWald Street,
Fort Wayne, IN. 46803**

If you'd like to attend, register by either calling the church office or calling Steve Cain directly (he's the conference organizer) at 260-702-6784.



**Update from BC
Weekend Backpacks**

Below are a few noteworthy points from the BC Weekend Backpack Annual Report. For the program's September newsletter, check the Missions bulletin board; for the full report see Jan Swigert or contact the church office for a copy. Congratulations to BC Weekend Backpacks for their good work on behalf of Brown County Schools' children.

It costs \$150/child per year to provide weekend meals through the BCWB program (33 weeks).

BCWB distributes about \$420 worth of food to children each week during the school year

The major fundraising event for BCWB is Touch A Truck, which raised \$8,500 in June 2019.

4,342 bags of food were packed during the 2018-2019 school year. An additional 16 bags/week were packed through

July to serve children in Head Start.

At an average weight of 7.25 lbs/bag, 15.75 **tons** of good was distributed to hungry children in Brown County last year.

As the 2019-2020 school year begins, BCWB is packing 118 backpacks each week to be distributed throughout the school system.



We've received some wonderful donations in the past few weeks that I'd like to share with you! We've had copies of both of these studies for several years and now they're more easily available by being in the church library!

First is **A Place at the Table** by Chris Seay. The book challenges Christians to eat like the poor for 40 days, meditating on how their lives differs from yours. It comes with 2 dvds and 2 guides. This set was used as an all-church study a few years ago and could be used again.

We also received **Love is an Orientation** by Andrew Marin, that elevates the conversation between Christianity and the LGBTQ community! It's a group study that includes 1 dvd and 7 participation guides.

**Diana Wright,
NUMC Church Library**

**NUMC to Host
Brown County
Community Band
Concert**



On Sunday, October 20 the Brown County Community Band will perform their fall concert at NUMC. A freewill offering will be received that will support the ongoing expenses of the Community Band.

7:30 p.m.
Sun, October 20
NUMC Sanctuary

**All Saints' Day
Celebration Coming
in November**

Each year on All Saints' Day we remember and give thanks for all of those who have died in the past year. During worship a bell is rung and candles are lit for this special recognition. We also prepare a bulletin insert with the names of those loved ones, church members and also family members who have died who didn't necessarily go to our church.

If you have a family member that you would like to be named on this insert, please call Paula in the church office or email her at nashvil-lemetho@sbcglobal.net.



World Communion Sunday to be Celebrated on October 6

On Sunday, October 6 United Methodists have an opportunity to help empower students around the world. Our designated gifts on World Communion Sunday will provide scholarship, mentoring and training for students in need.

Many of our leaders today, including Bishop Julius Trimble and our former pastor, now deceased, Rev. Ida Easley, were recipients of scholarships provided through World Communion Sunday offerings. Let's continue to support students in need as they prepare to serve the church in ministry and service.

Offering envelopes will be available for this special offering during worship on October 6.



UMCOR Actively Provides Assistance in the Wake of Hurricane Dorian

After striking the Bahama island nation on Sept. 1, Hurricane Dorian caused "vast devastation" and left 70,000 people in need of immediate humanitarian relief, says Mark Lowcock, head of the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. The Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church is fielding requests to help those being evacuated from the 'unprecedented devastation' to

receive basic supplies and find a place to live, says its president, the Rev. L. Carla Culmer. Culmer also serves as the pastor at Wesley-Grants Town Church in Nassau.

"People are traumatized because the storm lasted so long," Culmer said. "We heard about 20 deaths, but we believe there are many more deaths." The receding floodwaters "will reveal a lot," she added. "And maybe some of the things it will reveal we won't be ready for."

Her conference's disaster response ministry, *Bahamas Methodist Habitat*, is based at Camp Symonette on Eleuthera Island. The Rev. Stephanie Gottschalk, a former Volunteers in Mission coordinator for the United Methodist Western Pennsylvania Conference, has served as the organization's executive director since January 2018. Camp Symonette escaped major damage from Dorian. But Gottschalk pointed out that "Everyone is going to know somebody who was affected or who as injured or died." She noted that the population of the Bahamas is similar to Pittsburgh and that the 70,000 or so in the Dorian-affected areas "represents about 18 % of the population."

UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to Bahamas Methodist Habitat for immediate, emergency short-term funding to address basic human needs. The relief agency also expects to partner in the Bahamas with the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas. At this time donations to UMCOR are the best way for church members to respond. Placements for volunteer teams will come later.

—from *UM News* by Linda Bloom, Sept. 6, 2019.

Noisy Offering Helps Provide Relief for Hurricane Dorian Victims

Children at Aldersgate UMC in Evansville collected a noisy offering — an offering made up most of loose change with dollar bills and checks thrown in. They collected nearly \$4,000! It's amazing what a little noise will do!



Mailbox Sendoff Continues for Team Mission Guatemala

Spring Break 2020 is just around the corner and we will be sending a mission team of youth and adults to Mission Guatemala. You can give them a wonderful sendoff with your financial support!

Check out the Mailbox in the church lobby. Envelopes are available with a number/amount on the outside. Enclose a check with that amount of money in the envelope and stick it in the mailbox. It will be safely delivered to the growing support account for the expenses of this trip. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Caregivers Support Group

NUMC will host a Caregivers Support Group on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

How Is Our Church Organized?

As a congregation of the United Methodist Church, we are organized with a structure of committees and Board of Trustees with vision and overall planning led by the Church Council. You are invited to prayerfully consider participation in one of these areas.

Church Council — This is the leadership body of the church. The Church Council casts the vision and works closely with the pastor to lead and guide the church's ministry.

The Church Council is composed of the chairpersons of each of our major committees and also at-large members who serve as leaders but do not have specific committee responsibilities.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee: This is the church's personnel committee; creates and monitors policies for both the conduct and well-being of the church staff.

Board of Trustees: Cares for the upkeep of the buildings (church and parsonage) and property; is the legal representative of the church for matters of insurance, property, safety and building use.

Finance Committee: oversees the work of the treasurer and financial secretary, manages the church budget and serves as the Stewardship Committee; ensures that the assets and funds of the church are used wisely and according to the mission and vision of the congregation.

Nurture and Member Care Committee: coordinates the work of hospitality and the care of new members as well as tending to the creation of support, comfort and care of the entire congregation. Oversees Sunday morning hospitality teams, visitation teams, and seeks creative ways to encourage a caring fellowship within the life of the church.

Missions Committee: Actively supports and enables the congregation's outreach to the community and to the world through service, funding and awareness. Coordinates food support of community hunger ministries (Mother's Cupboard, BC Weekend Backpacks and the local food pantries); coordinates projects that address the needs of children; works closely with the Nurture/Member Care Committee and Trustees to coordinate two Days of Caring: The Church Has Left the Building (fall) and the Trustee Work Day (spring).

Church and Society Committee: the congregation's voice for important matters of justice affecting the community and world both in raising awareness and creating partnerships for action. Issues addressed in recent years: drug recovery and addiction, hunger insecurity, human trafficking and the church's role in addressing ethical issues regarding LGBTQBT persons.

Worship and Witness: working closely with the pastor and music staff of the church, this committee coordinates worship in relation to church seasons, ongoing worship series and enriching worship through music and the arts. The committee works to make worship hospitable to people with differing perspectives, needs and experiences.

Lay Leadership Committee: this committee seeks to identify, encourage and train leaders in the church as cast vision for the church's ministry, accomplish tasks and organize the congregation's ministry.

Each of these committees is led by a member of the Church Council but the work could not be accomplished with the many people who participate on many

committees to plan, coordinate ministries, carry out tasks and offer their wisdom and insight about our life together as Christians.

FallFare: FallFare is our annual fund-raiser for mission funds that are given to the community and various mission projects around the state and the world. A chairperson is named each year — often co-chairs — that coordinates the event along with the help of Booth chairs. The reward for the Booth chair is that that chairperson designates how 1/2 of the proceeds from the booth will be used. The remaining funds from all booths are distributed by a gathering after FallFare where many projects are considered. Planning for FallFare begins on January 2 when the Village Green is reserved and continues until the first Saturday of October!

Our congregation is very active! In addition to these organizing teams, people participate in many ways:

- Hospitality Teams
- Mother's Cupboard serving team
- The Tribe (moms who gather for study and fellowship)
- United Methodist Women United Methodist Men (serves monthly meal for NUMY)
- Chancel Choir
- Kitchen Team (keeps church kitchens clean and organized)
- Sanctuary team (keeps sanctuary organized and ready for worship)
- Liturgists
- Prayer team
- Sunday School teachers
- Other creative ministries

How will you offer yourself in ministry in 2020? Please prayerfully consider an area of interest and talk with Pastor Mary.

We are also part of the connection of United Methodists around the world, and there are many areas of service within our Indiana Annual Conference. If you are interested in serving beyond the local church, Pastor Mary can help.



October

at *Nashville United Methodist Church*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<u>1</u> 4-8 pm Candymaking	<u>2</u> 10:00 a.m. Listening Prayer 6:00 p.m. NUMY 6:30 Chancel Choir	<u>3</u> 10-3 Candymaking 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	<u>4</u> 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Folding 9:00 FallFare Set-up	<u>5</u> FallFare 8:00-3:00 3:00 FallFare Tear Down
<u>6</u> 8:30 a.m. Wor- ship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	<u>7</u> 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:10 p.m. Boy Scouts	<u>8</u> 6:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends 6:30-8 pm Ending Well Fellowship Hall	<u>9</u> 10:00 a.m. Listening Prayer 6:00 p.m. NUMY 6:30 Chancel Choir	<u>10</u> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 Finance Comm.	<u>11</u> 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Folding Scrapbooking 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal	<u>12</u> 4:30 Wedding
<u>13</u> 8:30 a.m. Wor- ship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	<u>14</u> 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:10 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 The Tribe	<u>15</u> 6:30-8 pm Ending Well Fellowship Hall	<u>16</u> 10:00 a.m. Listening Prayer 6:00 p.m. NUMY 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m. Caregivers Training Gathering Place	<u>17</u> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6 pm Eagle Cere- mony for Parker Scott 7:00 p.m. Trustees	<u>18</u> 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Folding	<u>19</u> Camp Moneto Hike
<u>20</u> 9:15a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. BCCB Concert	<u>21</u> 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:10 p.m. Boy Scouts	<u>22</u> 6:30-8 pm Ending Well Fellowship Hall	<u>23</u> 10:00 a.m. Listening Prayer 6:00 p.m. NUMY 6:30 Chancel Choir	<u>24</u> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Pastor Mary to Camping Board →	<u>25</u> 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Folding Conference Meeting	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 9:00 Morning Worship — Pray- er Service 9–12 noon: The Church Has Left the Building	<u>28</u> 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:10 p.m. Boy Scouts	<u>29</u> 6:30-8 pm Ending Well Fellowship Hall	<u>30</u> 10:00 a.m. Listening Prayer 6:00 p.m. NUMY 6:30 Chancel Choir	<u>31</u> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Halloween Treats for the Community — Welcome, All!		