

As the Sun Doth Daily Rise

As the sun
doth daily rise,
Brightening all the
morning skies,
So to thee
with one accord
lift we up
in our hearts,
O Lord.

Translated by
J. Masters

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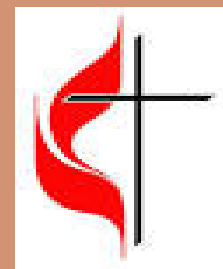
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Fall Fare Has Finally Arrived!

The day has arrived! The 49th Annual Fall Fare is tomorrow (assuming you read this on Friday). Laughter fills the hallways! Competition for use of rolling carts is on! The puzzle of putting up tents has been solved and pies are in the oven!

Thank you to Heather Mollo for chairing Fall Fare this year! Heather has mastered the concept of “calm, non-anxious presence” as she has ably organized our efforts. Next month we will have photos and a full list of thank-yous, but for now simply enjoy the event and the beauty of time together out of doors!



It May Be Friday but Sunday's Coming!

Every week you receive an all-church email entitled, “It’s Friday but Sunday’s Comin!” Ever think about that? Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Friday may be a day of struggle, heartbreak, disillusionment. But Sunday is always coming — a day of joy, of resurrection, of hope.

The Book of Hebrews was written to Christians who were struggling, who were lagging in faith, who were dealing with persecution and even disillusionment. This amazing letter/sermon challenged them to see Jesus with new eyes and to renewed to “run with perseverance” the journey of faith.

Worship online or join us in-person for this fall season of faith renewal and powerful listening!



Happy Birthday on October 4th to our two nonagenarians, Lee Gray and John V. Davis!

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

October Birthdays

10/01	Patricia Siddiq
10/03	Brent Bohbrink
10/04	Lee Gray
10/04	John V. Davis
10/06	David Shaffer
10/10	Brian Galm
10/11	Bailey Martin
10/12	Nancy Trommater Judith Lawless
10/15	Jamie Lee
10/16	Annette Kleeman
10/17	Marie Fuson
10/21	Brenda Roush Nancy Manning Bruce Tuxhorn
10/22	Richard Young
10/23	Jenise Bohbrink
10/25	Joyce Piers
10/27	Jeff Hagen Connie Rhodes Kathryn Boer Evan Mollo

October Anniversaries

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

ONLINE GIVING

Go to **www.nashvilleumc.com** and click the online giving button. It's quick and easy!

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 just because, we hope you'll make it happen for flowers to add beauty to our worship. Call the church office to sign up!

Feeding the Hungry, i.e. NUMY

Please sign up to provide NUMY meals on Wednesdays. The menus are set and the sign up sheet is out, but so far we have received few responses. We would love folks to consider doing it once a month or so as a team. Currently preparing for 8-10 people. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Beckinger (812)720-0201 or (812)988-2443.

Updating Church Directory

We are currently working to update our church directory and database. The contact information we have for many congregants seem to be out of date. This makes it difficult for staff and volunteers to reach out to members of the congregation with information or church materials, physically, verbally, and digitally. If you have changed home or mailing address, phone, or email in the last five years, or for any reason suspect materials are not reaching you, please call the church office or fill out an Updated Contact Form. These are available from the office and will be laid out in the Narthex. We will also attach a digital copy to this email that you may print for yourself.

October Mountain Mission Truck

The Mountain Mission truck will be in Nashville October 18th. Please leave your donations of clothing and household items by the back door no later than 12 noon on Sunday October 17th. If possible, pack in boxes. If you have any questions contact Linda Wescott at:

765-744-6441 cell
lmbwescott@gmail.com



A Thank-you to NMUC

We are so grateful for your generous support of Chamberfest this summer. We couldn't have asked for a better venue to host most of our concerts.

Warmly,
Andreas

Our Life Together

From the Church Librarian

As we prepare for FallFare, I'm reminded of how much I love living in a small town, where diverse people in the church and community work toward a common goal and have a lot of fun in the process. If you like to read books set in a small town, the church library has quite a few of Philip Gulley's Harmony series. He's a wonderful storyteller, has his own unique brand of humor and makes you believe that everyone has a little bit of good in them! If you like Jan Karon's Mitford series, you'll certainly enjoy the Harmony series.

See you at Fall fair,
Diana Wright



Dear Choir...

It's finally go time! Choir rehearsals will resume next Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Since vaccinations reduce the likelihood of contracting the virus, as well as lessening the severity of symptoms and chance of further spread, we will require all choir members to have received their Covid vaccine.

Masks, however, will be optional while singing. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask at this point, there are masks designed for singers that range from \$15 - \$30 available online. (If you need some financial or technological help purchasing one, please let me know so that we can work that out for you.)

Though I usually like to start fall rehearsals with a pitch-in, we won't do it that night. I'll plan a social event this month so we have time to visit, catch up with each other, and get to know any new members.

I'm so looking forward to seeing you all, and starting on some wonderful music for fall and even Christmas! See you next Wednesday.

~ Tammera

Getting Ready for World Communion Sunday: October 10th, 2021

This year we will observe World Communion Sunday on Oct. 10th with meals from around the world. Breads associated with Kenya, Brazil, Haiti, China, and Afghanistan will grace our Communion Table.

World Communion Sunday began in 1936 as a way to recognize our ecumenical oneness in Christ and to bring Christians together in a spirit of unity and peace. In The United Methodist Church, congregations throughout the denomination will also receive a Special Sunday offering that helps students from around the world reach their full potential through scholarships and mentoring.

For example, the scholarship helped Annie Solis Escalante, who is from Peru, complete a master's degree in social management. After graduation, she put her education to use by developing projects with the Health and Healing Program of the World Council of Churches in Geneva.

Ofelia Duldalao, from the Philippines, considers herself a scholar of the church and society, thanks to funds received through the United Methodist World Communion Sunday special offering to help her complete graduate school.

As we prepare for World Communion Sunday this year, may the Holy Spirit open our hearts to the global nature of the church. Please be in prayer with the scholars who are recipients of the education made possible through this special offering. Thank you for your generosity.



An Finance Update from Bruce

In last month's newsletter I outlined some of the concerns the Finance Committee has with respect to this year's budget and the shortfall we are heading towards. I am encouraged by your response, which included a couple of phone calls to me indicating you would step up your giving and several people have already increased their giving. We thank you for your generosity and it is truly heart warming to see that you are indeed good stewards of God's gifts.

The truth is, though, we are far from able to say that our budget is on solid ground. I want to give you a chart that Kathy Roberts put together as a visual for what our budget goes for on the expense side and where our income is raised.

Our expenses are normal and are not anything extravagant. Our income is totally dependent upon you as the offering makes up almost the entire chart. Having said that, let me give you some numbers for perspective on what the current situation is: the total income for April was \$31,318, for June was \$19,395, for July was \$12,164 and for August was \$10,409. Sorry I couldn't find the May numbers in my papers.

Our break even point is about \$22,000 a month, as you can clearly see we are well below where we need to be to sustain our current budget. We also believe that you as the congregation want to see the programs and staff flourish and not be cut back due to lack of funds. This is the goal of finance to keep our staff and programs not only viable but to make your vision for them come alive.

Thank-you for your generosity and commitment to the ministry of the Nashville United Methodist Church.

Bruce Marks
Finance Chair

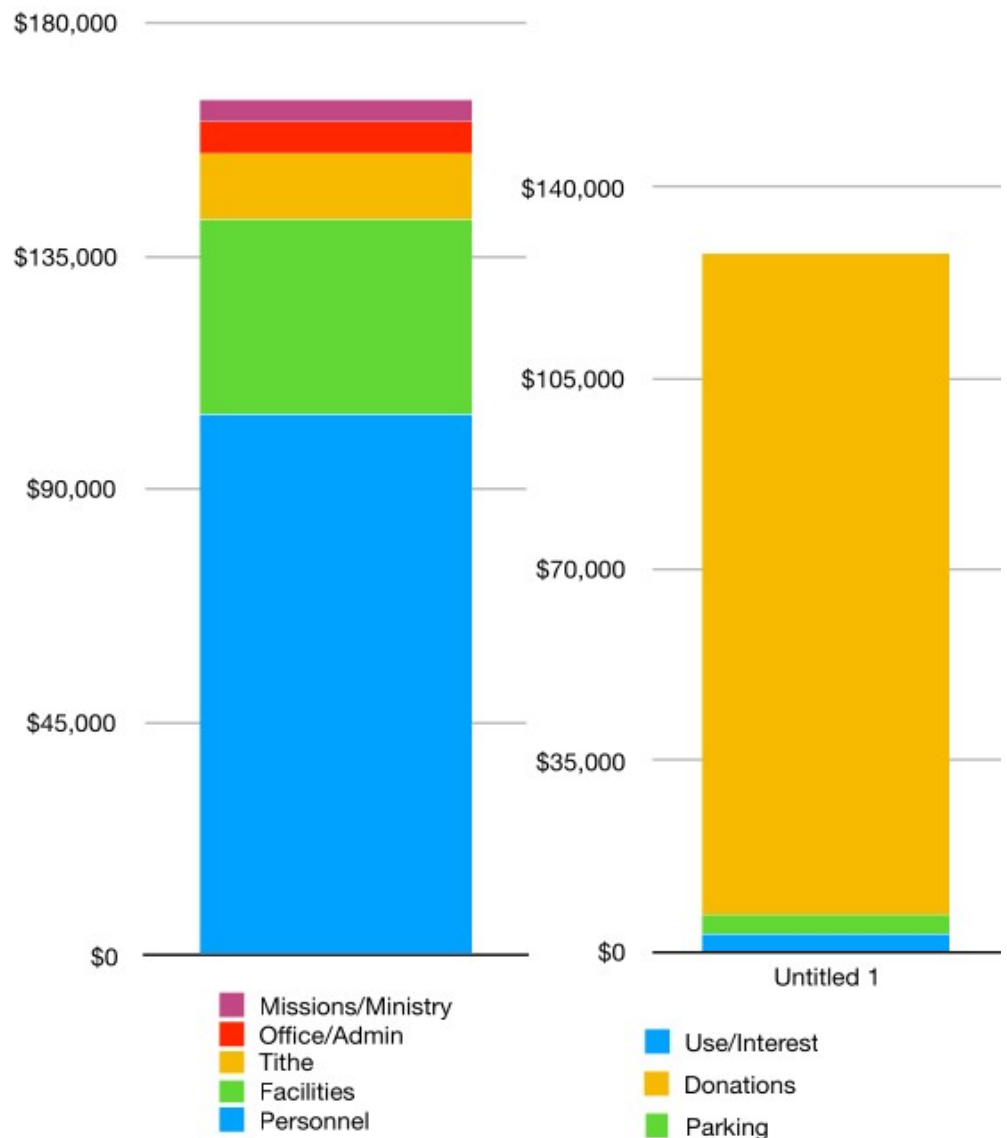


Income

Donations	Parking	Use/ Interest	TOTAL
\$120,859	\$3,537	\$3,448	\$127,844

Expenses

Personnel	Facilities	Tithe	Office/ Admin	Missions/ Ministry	TOTAL
\$104,292	\$37,816	\$12,611	\$6,168	\$4,480	\$165,367



Camp Moneto Revisited

With his lifelong love for outdoor ministries, Jim Tichenor suggested to the Church Council the idea of an outdoor worship service at Camp Moneto and plans quickly proceeded from there. A visit to the camp by Pastor Mary, Jim and a few others turned into a team that arranged for food, sound and music, setup and parking. Over 50 people attended and enjoyed a bit of banjo, guitar, field organ, hammered dulcimer and great singing, not to mention a great

lunch catered by Kevin Ault. A thunderstorm ended plans for a swim at the pool, but a breeze and the cloud cover made for pleasant temperatures.

Experiencing worship outdoors is an important reminder that Camping Ministry and retreat experiences are more than just a nice time. Camp is a place and a holy space where young

people (and adults!) build into community, grow together and learn together.

To experience that kind of community in the beautiful outdoors leads kids (and adults) into a life of discipleship for their whole lives. It is more than fun and games -- it is friendship, connection and the adventure of figuring out life in the company of Christian guides and companions.

"Let's do this every year!"



"I hadn't known how beautiful Camp Moneto is!"



"How great to be outdoors to worship together!"



These Camp Moneto photos and more will be uploaded to the NUMC Facebook and Instagram pages soon. Be sure to visit for a closer look!



AMENDING Domestic Violence

Did you know?

- Domestic violence rates increased more than 8% as lockdowns were ordered during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- One out of four women will experience sexual assault or abuse before they are 18 years old.
- One in 5 women will be sexually assaulted in college.

A new program developed by the United Methodist Men and the YWCA of Nashville, TN is attempting to change harmful attitudes about women. The program is called AMENDING Through Faith and it educates and trains men to think differently about their actions and comments. It helps them to understand that harm is caused not just by physical abuse but also through micro-aggressions, sexual harassment, discrimination, objectification and “harmless” jokes.

The AMEND program points out that youth who witness domestic violence are more likely to attempt suicide, abuse drugs and alcohol, run away from home, become child victims of human trafficking and commit sexual assault crimes themselves. Also, three women die each day at the hands of a man who says he loves her.

Being the guy who vocally objects to something offensive can lead to being labeled as humorless and overly sensitive. Older men in particular have difficulty seeing the harm, sometimes.

“We’re of an age in this church that we grew up under different circumstances,” Steve Nailor, president of the UMM Foundation said. “‘You throw like a girl,’ those kind of comments, right? ‘Gosh, these guys have done that all their lives,’ he said. ‘You don’t think about what you’re causing by that. I think that’s what we’re up against, at least in the older generation.’”

Feedback from men after experiencing AMEND has been positive, with a lot of men saying they had never given the topic much thought before the class, Nailor said.

“It caused them to think about what they were saying and how they’re going about doing things as well as their body reactions,” Nailor said. “Because you send verbal and nonverbal messages as well with your body.” The statistic that one in five women will be sexually assaulted in college really hit home with men who have daughters, Nailor said.


Adapted from Jim Patterson, UM News reporter in Nashville, Tennessee.

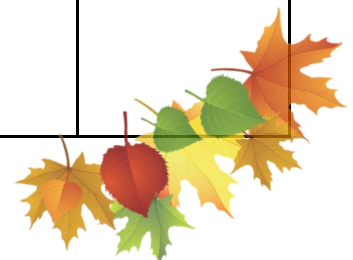
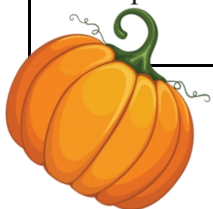


NUMC October

Begin Each Day with
A Grateful heart!



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<u>1</u> FallFare Setup	<u>2</u> FallFare Breakdown
<u>3</u> Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:30a	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Listening Prayer 10a No NUMY Fall Break	<u>7</u> Labyrinth Retreat Day 9:30a—3p	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:30a	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Listening Prayer 10a NUMY 6p	<u>14</u> SPRC 6:30p	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u> Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:30a	<u>18</u> Methodist Mountain Mission Pick Up	<u>19</u> Compassionate Friends 7p	<u>20</u> Listening Prayer 10a NUMY 6p	<u>21</u> Trustees 7p	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:30a	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Listening Prayer 10a NUMY 6p	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> BSA Training Meeting 8a—5p
<u>31</u> Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:30a		Charge Conference Nov. 17th 7p at NUMC				



Camp Moneto Work Team

NUMC members Jim Tichenor, Jack Wescott and Bill Swigert joined forces to help Camp Moneto this month. The work team hung new kitchen cabinets in the staff house and Jim provided a plumber to put in a new gas line for the stove.

The Lord's work takes many forms, and Camping Ministry touches the lives of many young people in summer camp as well as adults in its wide-ranging retreat ministry. What a privilege to have one of our seven Conference

camps right here in Brown County. It is also cool that Jim Tichenor helped to build Camp Moneto when he was a teenager working as a camp counselor. Camps are an important legacy and an important resource for sharing God's love into the future!

