

“Know Christ, Grow in Christ, Go—Share Christ.”



Cast~A~Net

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

NOVEMBER 2018



“Harvest of Grace”

Annual South County
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 20, 7 PM

hosted this year at

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
275 North Halcyon Road, AG

Sponsoring churches are St. Patrick's Catholic Church—
Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church—St. Barnabas'
Episcopal Church—Community Presbyterian Church of
Pismo Beach— First United Methodist Church of AG

Please bring a canned or dry good or two that will go to the
food pantry, and the worship offering
will be shared with the Shower the People
mobile shower program.



The UMW Annual Church Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 3
9 am to 3 pm

Unique, wonderful handmade gifts for
everyone on your list

Bring your Friends and Family

Quilts, table runners, placemats, potholders
Christmas and Fall decorations,
Plants and baked goods
Vintage thrift sale

Boutique café open 9 to 1 (meet for brunch!)
See page 5 for café details



Report from the Charge Conference on October 15, 2018

Charge Conference Report

~submitted by Fred the Dragon



On Monday, October 15, Fred the Dragon, Rev. Mary Birgelaitis, Judy Atwood, Bernie and Mary Hawkins and Joel Anderson attended the Cluster Charge Conference at Santa Maria First United Methodist Church. Charge conferences used to be done at each individual church, but in order to help maintain the sanity of District Superintendents who must care for some 80 churches, they are now done in clusters of about six churches.

At Charge Conference the churches gave a presentation on their activities for the past year and what is the next **one step** each church can take to bring the Good news of Jesus Christ to their community. Other church business, including the approval of Pastor's salary package and committee assignments was also conducted.

Fred the Dragon was disappointed that there were not any fire and brimstone sermons.

Fred and Joel gave the presentation for our church. They reported that we are a joyful and fun church. Christians should be joyful people because they have the joy of knowing God's Love; the joy of knowing the Good News of Jesus Christ and the joy of knowing we are always surrounded by the Holy Spirit. We believe the community will be attracted to our church when they see our joy and fun.

The Program Ministry was introduced as our newest way to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our community. Program Ministry organizes activities that allow members to get out, socialize, provide emotional support to one another and invite friends and family from the community to join us. We want to engage both those in our Church and not in our Church to show them our Love and God's love through fun and joyful, social activities without first having to show up at Church some Sunday morning. Planned activities include docent led nature hikes, cooking demonstrations, attending live theater performances, dance classes, a train trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo, family game nights and many more.

You are encouraged to invite friends who may not be active in our church. Activities should not only be fun, but should also provide an opportunity to share our beliefs and to support others.

We want our Church to be known as a fun, caring Christian community where everyone can experience God's Love and Grace.

Be sure to check the lists in Criswell Hall after each service to see the latest activities and to sign-up.



Women's Prayer
Mondays at 7 PM
 Women come to pray together
 in the Sanctuary.



Fr Fridays at 8:30 AM
 Join us in the Library for Bible
 Study, discussion,
 coffee, & friends!



Dates	Topics and Schedule
Sunday, November 4 24 th Sunday of Pentecost ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, November 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study MESSY PEOPLE: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes by Jennifer Cowart Session 5 of 6 Facilitated by Judy Atwood
Sunday, November 11 25 th Sunday of Pentecost LAITY SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study MESSY PEOPLE: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes by Jennifer Cowart Session 6 of 6 Facilitated by Judy Atwood
Sunday, November 18 26 th Sunday of Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, November 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Dinner and Adult Bible Study on Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, November 25 Last Sunday of Pentecost UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, November 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study • THE REDEMPTION OF SCROOGE by Matt Rawle Session 1 of 4 Facilitated by Judy Atwood

NOVEMBER LITURGISTS

NOVEMBER 4

8:30 a.m. ————*Joseph Brown*
 10:30 a.m. ————*Carolyn Eaton*

NOVEMBER 11

8:30 a.m. ————*Joel Anderson*
 10:30 a.m. ————*Judy Leonard*

NOVEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. ————*Sharon Roemer*
 10:30 a.m. ————*RoseAnn Steiner*

NOVEMBER 25

8:30 a.m. ————*Lucy Jacob*
 10:30 a.m. ————*Virginia Mothes*



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHURCH?
MAYBE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
IS THE TIME FOR YOU!



Let the pastor know you are wishing to join,
 and we will officially welcome you into
 the congregation in November.

You may e-mail revmaryb@fumcag.org, call 805 746-3480 or
 leave a message with Frances in the office at 805 481-2692.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th IS NEXT UMM BREAKFAST MEETING

The next UMM Breakfast Meeting, with speaker will be held on Saturday Nov. 17th at Coco's Restaurant at 9:15 A.M. NOTE: This 15 minute late starting time is to accommodate another group meeting before the UMM. SPEAKER will be Jim Gregory, a local historian and writer. He will be speaking on early aviation in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara area and has a special slide presentation. Books he has written will be available at the meeting. Order off the menu as usual.

HEARST CASTLE TRIP CANCELLED

Sign-Ups for the UMM trip to Hearst Castle had been brisk but no commitments had yet to be made for tickets or transportation. As arrangements must be made months in advance, the UMM Cabinet felt it necessary to cancel the event.

WANTED: NEW CABINET MEMBER

After 30 years serving as an officer in various positions of the Methodist Men's Cabinet, Val McClure announced he will retire from his position as Publicity Chairman and Secretary for the group in June. He is seeking a member of the congregation who enjoys writing and working on the computer, and is willing to attend the occasional Cabinet meeting and meet deadlines for the Cast~A~Net. Val is willing to completely train any individual for the position. For further information call or email Val—phone and address in church directory.



A group from our church took a hike in the SLO Botanical Garden on October 24th. The outing was sponsored by the Program Ministry—see list of more program opportunities on page 7.

The hikers reported that they had a good time, and thank their docent, Ken, who gave them a tour of the garden.

Photo courtesy of Lucy Jacob



United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

“The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”



PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUES TO SHOW YOU WHAT WE DO!

~photos courtesy of Gerry McGuire

UMW NOVEMBER REPORT

It's time for the Annual Holiday Boutique put on by the United Methodist Women. Besides all the ornaments, plants and hand made items, there will again be Christmas trees decorated for viewing and purchasing pleasure. Another favorite is the array of home baked goods.

We are also offering the choice of a brunch and/or a continental breakfast to take a rest during your buying frenzy. The brunch consists of a quiche or a slice of an egg casserole, accompanied by a mixed fruit cup for \$10.00. If that's

more than you want, we offer a selection of baked goods with your beverage of coffee or tea for \$5.00.

For the last several months, members of UMW have been meeting to make a variety of holiday decorations to personalize your home with unique items.

Please highlight your calendar and join us in Criswell Hall on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Happy Holidays everyone!

~Virginia Mothes, publicity



November 16th Book Selection:
Without You, There Is No Us

How many Americans really understand what it is like living in North Korea? This month's memoir, Without You, There Is No Us, written by Korean-American Suki Kim, gives us an insider's view into her experience teaching at an elite North Korean school in 2011. Although all the universities have been shut down for a year and most students sent to work on construction projects, 270 young men from elite families have been sent to the all-male Pyongyang University of Science and Technology. Here journalist Suki Kim, under the guise of being an English teacher, perseveres under difficult circumstances. Suki quickly discovers how restrictive her life has become.

Everything she writes and teaches is scrutinized by censors while minders observe her interactions with the students.

She has to be extremely careful about sharing information about the Western world and culture. Even when she gets attached to some of her students, she has to remember that they don't always tell the truth. They have been programmed to believe what their country's leaders dictate to them.

The UMW Book Club welcomes readers to join them at 11 A.M. on Friday, November 16, 2018, in the McMillen Room. Copies of Without You, There Is No Us are available through the public library system or for purchase on-line. See Patti Melsheimer with questions.

~submitted by Judy Leonard

The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be set up again this year during the Hanging of the Greens. The Angel Tree gifts are for Foster children and other needy children in San Luis Obispo County. The children's names are provided by Social Workers and Eligibility Staff from the San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services.

Please take the original gift tag and attach the tag to the gift you purchase. You will need to sign the duplicate tag and leave the duplicate tag on the tree. I request the duplicate tag in case you lose the original tag, as then I know the child's name and which Social Worker the child is assigned to. You must attach the original tag to your UNWRAPPED gift or gift(s) and bring them to church on Sundays in December or you can bring the UNWRAPPED gifts to the church office. You can use the duplicate tag on your UNWRAPPED gift or gift(s) if you lose the original tag.



All gifts must be brought to church no later than December 19, 2018. If you have any questions, you may contact Jan Treat.

Thank you all for your generous, giving spirit to help these children in need, especially at Christmas! Your gifts do make a difference in these children's lives.

The Lord's Blessings to you all.

~Jan Treat

PHOTO REVIEW OF CASTLE CAPER DINNER THEATER PRESENTED OCTOBER 6



Cast Left to Right: BG, Nancy S., Mary H., Joel, RoseAnn, Virginia, Lee, Julie, Lila, Bernie

King & Queen (RoseAnn & Mary)

Magic Mirror (Virginia)



Joel, BG & RoseAnn



Bernie, Play Director Sandy, Nancy Julie and Lila



The two castles with river separating



PROGRAM MINISTRY DATES and ACTIVITIES

~Sandy Underwood

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

THE GREAT AMERICAN
MELODRAMA HOLIDAY
EXTRAVAGANZA



3 PM Matinee

Prices listed on sign-in sheet, Criswell Hall

Hosts: Judy Atwood and Sandy Underwood

Transportation—carpool from church

See Scrooge find his Christmas spirit in a heart-warming tale of holiday magic, laugh until your sides ache at the zany characters in a fractured fairytale opera, and celebrate the music of the season in our Holiday Vaudeville Revue.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

FUMCAG CHRISTMAS
EXTRAVAGANZA



CRISWELL HALL, 7 PM—9:30 PM

HOSTS: Sandy Underwood and
Bernie and Mary Hawkins

Fun for the whole family with refreshments
DON'T MISS THE ALL-CHURCH TALENT SHOW
AT THE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG
AT THE CLARK CENTER

4 PM Cost: \$6

Hosts: Judy Atwood
and Lucy Jacob

Deadline to register: November 18

Transportation—carpool from church



**SIGNUPS FOR ALL PROGRAM MINISTRY ACTIVITIES
ARE TAKEN ON THE CLIPBOARDS AT THE CARING
CONGREGATION TABLE IN CRISWELL HALL.**

PROGRAM MINISTRY:

Fall Cooking Demonstration and Brunch



Get ready for Fall entertaining! Learn some new recipes and techniques.

Our own Marjorie Ott will be doing a cooking demonstration class on Thursday, November 1 at 11 a.m.

Marjorie and her sister Marilyn owned the Olallieberry Inn B&B in Cambria until a few years ago and she gave classes there. Marjorie will share lots of advice and cooking tips. The menu will include: a Cheese & Egg Casserole, Pumpkin Harvest Scones and a surprise dessert. Printed recipes will be provided.

Do sign up soon. We are limited to a maximum of 10 persons. The demonstration and brunch will be held at the Melsheimer home in Arroyo Grande. Car-pooling from the church will be available. To cover the costs of the food, a fee of \$15 will be charged. To make a reservation, please sign up in Criswell Hall at the Program Ministry bulletin board.

Bon appétit! ~Patti Melsheimer



TINSEL, TUNES, AND TREATS

Sunday, December 2, 2018 4:00-5:30 PM

Come and kick off the Christmas Season with great merriment and song.

Special performances by Judith and the Jazz Krewe, Kindred Spirits, Swing Shift,

The Disciples Quartet, FUMCAG Grande Ringers, Chancel Choir and Praise Team!

Join us for a fun time of music and treats!

Music venue is the Church Sanctuary

Treats in Criswell Hall

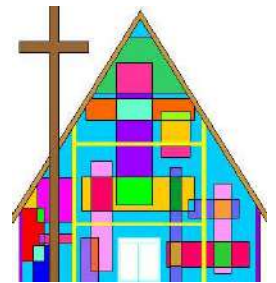
Hosted by the Worship Committee



Please consider your Church when doing your year end tax planning

You may gain significant tax advantage when required IRA distributions or appreciated stock are donated directly to a charity. Please consult your tax advisor for details. Donations to our church may be made to the general fund or one of the endowment funds. Endowments are gifts that keep on giving, year after year.

~Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer



It's time to collect your pennies and spare change to help families who are in need in our community.



Did you know that for every \$1 you give, it has a value of \$10 at the Food Pantry?

Take home a "Piggy Bank" from the narthex and return it by **Sunday, November 18.**

100% of your contribution will be given to the **Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry.** Our goal this year is to raise \$200.

Thank you for your support.

Maddy Zuaglino

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center, Director

Judy Atwood

FUMCAG Mission Team, Chair



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

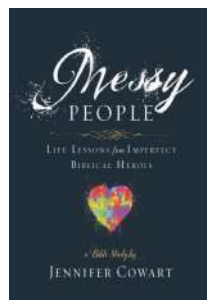
Criswell Hall 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

November 7 and 14 last two classes

MESSY PEOPLE:

Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes

by Jennifer Cowart

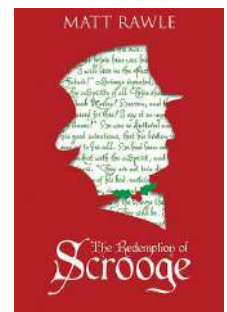


November 28 through December 19

THE REDEMPTION OF SCROOGE

This Advent study will "bless us everyone" and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.

by Matt Rawle



November 21 Thanksgiving Break

News from the Mission Team

by Judy Atwood, chair

MISSION TEAM: OCTOBER 2018

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. [Bright Light](#)
2. [Disaster Response](#)
3. [Student Day Sunday, Nov 25](#)
4. [Special Giving Totals for 2018](#)

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

1. BRIGHT LIGHT

This month our Bright Light is ALL of us as we head into the fall holiday season.

There are lots of ways that we can be in mission to one another and our community. There will be extra ways to serve. We will be collecting blankets for the 5 Cities Christian Women baskets of blankets; donations can be made to Missions for the purchase. We will be having our Give Away in December. Check with Betty and Chuck for ways to help. We will need helpers to prepare the building for Advent and Christmas. Watch for details in the upcoming weeks in our bulletins.

2. DISASTER RESPONSE

UMCOR: Offering care in times of disaster.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, Catherine Earl heard a CNN interviewer ask a woman who lost her house in Mexico Beach, Florida, what survivors needed the most.

The woman's answer — understanding, hugs and prayers — impressed Earl, who leads U.S. disaster response for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. While basic practical needs are important, she pointed out, so is the feeling that someone cares.

The church can provide both in times of disaster. "I really think that when churches open their doors and at least give them (survivors) a place to connect with another person who might be able to understand, who certainly can offer comfort and hospitality, I think that's the niche for us," she said.

Even before a disaster strikes, UMCOR works with the denomination's conferences on preparation and training. Immediately after, initial grants of \$10,000, what Earl calls a "solidarity grant," are provided.

"In short order, we start looking at how we resource for the next phase and perhaps for long-term recovery," she said.

Donations can be made to the U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670 for the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Linda Bloom, United Methodist News Service

3. STUDENT DAY SUNDAY NOV. 25TH

Our next Special Sunday offering is to help our students prepare for lives of service.



Many hands continue to do many things.

4. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2018





Watch as the totals grow during the year!

ELT Scholarships	\$ 1,445.00
People's Kitchen Misc.	16,890.38
People's Kitchen Food	507.24
South County Food Bank	507.23
UMCOR—Fire Relief	1,150.00
UMCOR—Human Relations Sunday	53.00
UMCOR Sunday	967.00
UMCOR—Native American Ministries	250.00
UMCOR—Peace with Justice	206.00
<u>Haiti Mission</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
9 MONTHS TOTAL:	<u>\$ 23,975.85</u>

**A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION.
DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS, IF
YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE YOUR FEET.**

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p>8 AM People's Kitchen Prep—Leave to Serve 11:15 AM—K 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 10 AM UMW Boutique Craft Workshop—MMR 5 PM Handbells—HR 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AGUMCC Spirit Day 8:30 AM Bible Study—L 10 AM Set up for Boutique—CH 3:30 PM AGUMCC closed 3:30 PM AGUMCC Staff Development—MMR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>THE UMW ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE 9 AM TO 3 PM</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends tomorrow</p>
<p>4</p> <p>All Saints Sunday 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Endowment/ELT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer -S</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 11 AM—Program Committee—L 5 PM Free Dinner—CH 5:45 PM Adult Study Group—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir -S Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 10 AM UMW Boutique Craft Workshop—MMR 1:30 PM Life Stories Classes—MMR 5 PM Handbells—HR 6 PM AGUMCC Planning—MMR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>10</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: JOY Circle</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 AM Deadline Newsletter articles 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer -S</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Handbells—HR 7 PM Trustees—PS ??</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM UMW 10 AM Communications—PS 11:30 AM—Program Ministry—L 5 PM Free Dinner—CH 5:45 PM Adult Study Group—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L 11:00 AM UMW Book Club—MMR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:15 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting—Coco's Restaurant</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: AGUM Children's Center</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer -S</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exer—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga —CH Preschool Board—MMR 1:30 PM Open Session 2:00 PM Closed Session 5 PM Handbells—HR 7 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service—S</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM AGUMCC Giving Celebration Event 9-1-CH Free Dinner and Adult Study Group on Break 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Communication Comm.</p> <p>UMC Student Sunday</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer -S</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga —CH 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exer-CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther—MMR 5 PM Free Dinner—CH 5:45 PM Adult Study Group—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Handbells—HR 1 PM Mission Team—MMR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	



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Deadline for December issue
Monday, November 12
in the morning

PLEASE NOTE:

Layout Editor reserves the right to cut and edit articles to meet space limitations.

Board of Trustees' MEETING

The Latest from the Trustees
Paul Holden, president
October 2018

The Trustees have been focused on making the Church safer.

Trustees agreed the three-tiered choir stage should be lowered to two tiers, and that the side hallways accessing the choir stage need to be cleared of any clutter. The Wednesday volunteer work crew made sure that these recommendations were addressed. In addition, the wooden grab bars on both sides of the stage were inspected and further secured. The last thing we want is someone to accidentally fall, especially if it could have been prevented.

To discourage transients from sleeping and leaving waste behind on our Church grounds, we have added extra twilight to daylight floodlighting to the Bennett Street side of the Church.

Going forward, we will be looking forward to hearing from the Narthex/Church renovation committee on proposed capital improvement projects.



November 4, 2018
Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, at **2:00 am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, Nov 4, 2018, **1:00 am**, local standard time instead.



- Joy Collins.....11/02
- Bill Cross.....11/05
- Judy Woodbridge.....11/09
- Bonnie Swafford.....11/13
- RoseMary MacKeen.....11/16
- Carol Ferrari.....11/18
- Lynn Foster.....11/21
- Helen Gugeler.....11/21
- Marcia Sommermeyer.....11/22
- Christina Cuddy.....11/23
- Victoria Harrington.....11/23
- Adrian Paredes.....11/23
- Jessica Williams.....11/25
- Mike Albertson.....11/26
- David Burgeson.....11/26
- Larry Wiemers.....11/28
- Del Hollinger.....11/29



Have we missed **your** birthday? If so, it is not listed on our data base. Please contact the church office and we will be glad to add your birthdate to our monthly birthday list!



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