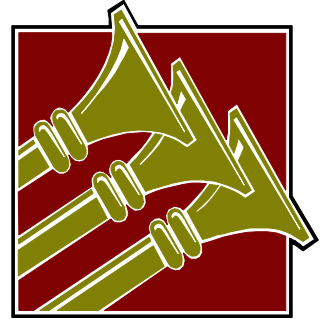


THE VILLAGE HERALD



Worship with us!

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Learn with us!

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

United Methodist Youth:
Sundays from 4-6 p.m.

Share food and fellowship!

United Methodist

Village Café

Wednesdays

at 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Prime Timers

Second Thursday at Noon

Friday Breakfast

at 6:31 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Applause 60th Anniversary Salute Applause



Thank you to all who helped with the 60th Anniversary Celebration!

Thank you to my committee - Doris Rae Arens, Billie Coon, JoAnn Fair, Cindy Frankenfield, Jean Harris, Jeri Lee, Jan Schechter and Margaret Swirczynski. You were marvelous to work with and so willing to do anything that needed to be done. Thank you Julie Hayes, Kathryn Witzel, and Peggy Clifton for helping us with the bulletin, pictures and invitations.

Thank you to the many people who helped Jan Schechter and Debbie Neitzel prepare the lunch and clean up afterwards. Thank you, Jeri Lee, for the meaningful decorations on the dining room tables and the church history tables.

Thank you to Joe and Mary Ellen Caesar for donating the lovely flowers, adding beauty and fragrance to our worship and our fellowship.

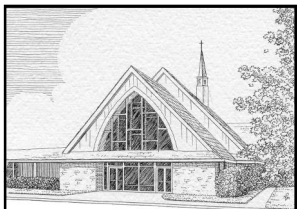
Thank you to the ones who contributed financially - Margaret Swirczynski, Nancy Selby, Dana Matson, Marcelle Ball, Marilyn Pick, Sandy Ferguson, Martha Smith, Donna George, Peggy Dollarhide, Marilyn Rothe, Judy Lake, Billie Coon, June Tucker, Jan Schechter, Joe Patterson, Dale Smith, Tom Lasater, Rafe Shackelford, and anonymous. You made it possible for us to enjoy a free luncheon and memory books. Any funds remaining will be donated to Village Cafe.

Thank you to all who were willing to participate in worship. Everyone did a great job and were used by God to bless us. Thank you, God, for letting Rik celebrate with us.

Thank you, Pat Bonner, for being willing to make a memory scrapbook of all the activities of the day and to her photography team - Miria Jones, Ellen Pederson, Tom Huber, and Pat's daughter, Suzanne Bray.

If you were unable to attend and would like to have a memory book and a rock, they are still available at the church.

Blessings,
Pat Dollarhide



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Village Harvest

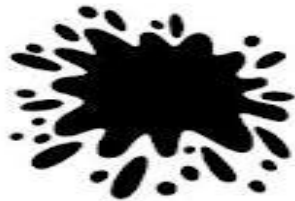
Get ready for our annual church-wide carnival! The Youth traditionally are in charge of the games. Set up begins at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30th. If you want to wear a costume, please do, but nothing scary.

Activities begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. Please plan on staying for clean-up.



Paintball !!!!!

**BE THERE...
OCTOBER 9TH**
Check with youth sponsors for details.



Reminder



Please continue your faithful prayers for Rev. Rik Marion.

Remember that October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Adult Ministries



*Mark your calendars!
Sunday October 30 will be our
Stephen Ministry Sunday!*

Our special speaker will be Steve Seaton, who teaches our Stephen Ministry training classes and is also on staff at Mid-America Christian University.

Don't miss this special service --- you will learn the Who? What? Why? How? And When? of Stephen Ministry.

Women's Ministries

"Get Your Christmas Cards Now"



Can you believe it's that time of year already???

The Women's Ministry will be selling their beautiful hand-crafted Christmas cards at the UMM Pancake Breakfast and UMW Bake Sale on Saturday, October 15th.

Come see the creative handiwork of our VUMC women...buy here and help support VUMC.

All proceeds go to help pay apportionments.

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Sunday, October 30, 2011 3:05 p.m.
Village United Methodist Church
2501 W. Britton Road
Free Food
Children's Games
Lots of Free Candy!
Wear your costume!
Fun for every age
(VUMC members are invited to help provide the candy.)



Welcome New Acolytes
Acolyting is a special way children can participate in worship. Recently 3 children were trained by Pat Bonner to understand the importance of acolyting and how to lead worship in this way. Alden Clark along with Alison and Cameron Samson are now ready to take their place as acolytes during 10:30 worship.

Invitation

Join us for our upcoming Church Charge Conference at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

A light lunch will be served, and all are welcome to come hear about our exciting year and the great things planned for the future at VUMC.



Jesus Loves Me

Toddlers and preschoolers are experiencing Jesus' love at Wee Worship during 10:30 worship on Sunday mornings in October. Special activities are planned by Nursery Supervisor, Jamie Brooks, using circle play, ball play and an art project.

Outreach Ministries



Circle Meetings:

Wesleyan Women will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

Brambles will meet on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Martha Circle will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

Susannah Wesley will meet at the home of Maxine Graff on October 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Ruth Circle will meet at the church on October 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Bake Sale



On October 15th, UMW will be having their

Bake Sale in partnership with the Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast. Come have pancakes and take home some homemade goodies for dinner or to freeze!



Don't miss our next luncheon at **Noon, Thursday, October 13th.**

Martha Pendleton will be sharing about her recent trip to China.

Please come!

Bring a dish and bring a friend!

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30 <u>STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY</u> No Early Worship today 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Chancel Ringers 11:30 a.m. Church Council 3:00 p.m. Village Harvest	31 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry		 STEPHEN MINISTRY Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:11</i>			



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Happy Birthday to:
October 2

Jennifer Casteel Wanda Noble
Brenda Young

October 3

James Kropp

October 4

Marcie Ball Mary Barrett
Curt Fair Melba Griffith

October 5

George Dollarhide Deanna Elliott
Casey Stephens

October 6

George Burton John Christian
Cliff Ferguson Elsie Huffman
Erik Walley

October 7

Pat Bonner Kennedy Franklin

October 8

Nita Keith Tish Malloy

October 10

Judy Lake Steve Robertson

October 11

Dean Couch Peggy Dollarhide

October 12

Betty Brown

October 13

Ben Matson

October 14

Diana May Kathryn Witzel

October 15

Hap Decker Danny Neitzel

October 16

Jeri Lee

October 19

Jackson Lake

October 21

Robert McMasters Sandra Soli

October 22

Laura Baer Jane Vaughn

Happy Anniversary to:

October 4

Greg and Ann Haworth

October 18

Duane and Laura Baer



Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy goes to Scott & Paula Snider & family on the loss of Paula's father, Paul Klusmeyer who was a long time member and dear friend at VUMC. We also remember Margaret Adams and family on the loss of her son, John Adams.

Prayer Concerns:

Bill Bullard Mary Ellen Brown
Tracy Brederman Glenys Decker
Megan Clampett Lois Pate
Shirley Brummett Wallace Hoyt
Dorothy Finnell Elsie Huffman
Jim Kienholz Rev. Rik Marion
Billie Marshall Garry Thompson
Jeff Marrs Gary McKelvey
Sandi Mitchell Chester Phyyffer
Marilyn Rothe Lisa Shoemaker
Jack Steeley Matthew Weber

In the Middle East:

Bull Family Ben Wilhelm



10:30 Ushers for October:

Ken Kendrick
Alan Lee
Jeff Lackey
John Ferguson



Nursery Workers:

October 9
Jamie McCormack
Kennedy Franklin
Austin Elliott
Kelli Hayes

October 16

Jamie Brooks
Jamie McCormack
Sarah Jones
Wesley Garoutte

Join in Ministry at Village Café

Village Café attendance continues to grow each week with many new faces from the community and the church. As a result, there are more opportunities for ministry. Each week, cakes are donated for dessert. If you would like to provide a cake, please sign up in the lobby. They can be homemade or purchased. Other ministry options include greeters, servers, and clean up crew. You may sign up weekly, once a month or periodically as your schedule allows.



Deadline for next newspaper:

Wednesday, October 12. Please bring articles to the church and give to Sally or e-mail them to her at: slanger@villagemethodist.org.



For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 21:13)

Bake Breakfast and Bake Sale

United Methodist Men's Pancake, Sausage & Eggs Breakfast and United Methodist Women's Bake Sale

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When: Saturday, October 15, 2011
Where: Village UMC—Fellowship Hall
Time: 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Cost: \$5.00 Adults—\$2.00 Children 12 and under

We will provide piping hot coffee and delicious cold orange juice to accompany your breakfast. Conveniently located in the same room, the United Methodist Women will be offering scrumptious goodies at their bake sale.

You may purchase tickets from the VUMM or VUMW to this event. All proceeds will go to benefit Brit-Vil and Missions.

Special guests of UMM for this event will be boys and sponsors from Genesis Kids of Edmond, OK. The boys range in age from 6—12. Visit their website at www.Genesiskids.com for more information.

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 Rev. Rik Marion
 Minister of Worship and Music
 Tom White
 Coordinator of Student Ministries
 Coordinator of Children's Ministries
 Martha Pendleton
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