



CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Vision:

*“By knowing Him, we Seek to make Him known to
all people Through the love and
Grace of Jesus Christ.”*



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

October 4, 2022

The Countdown has begun. READ ALL ABOUT IT!

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!!

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY.....

Please deposit bags of candy or other wrapped candy in containers outside Pastor Charmaine's Office or in the Narthex on Sunday mornings at both Services. We do not have near enough at this point. CAKES, CAKES, CAKES - baked, bought or donated (best)

CLEAR 16 oz WATER BOTTLES with CAPS (labels removed - stiffer bottles preferred. We need 100!!)

PLYWOOD (10 sheets - donations accepted) (can be old - recycled)

2 X 4s (24 - 30 donations are greatly appreciated - can be old - recycled)

STUFFED ANIMALS: lots and lots of small ones / a dozen or so large ones / 2 or 3 very large ones

PRIZES - all shapes and sizes for all ages

PAINT (left over gallons - we all have some -) FESTIVAL COLORS - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple, brown

PAINTERS, CARPENTERS...just cut a semi straight line and drive a nail and you are qualified

VOLUNTEERS We have many open slots to fill. Please consider volunteering for 1 hour so we can make this happen. Attending the meeting on the 9th will help you to see where you could be helpful. I KNOW everyone that attended the 8:45 service will be there!!

INVITE: Please use the insert to invite your neighbors, friends and family.

Your 2022 Harvest Festival Planning Committee



PLANNING COMMITTEE and ALL VOLUNTEERS please attend a CRUCIAL MEETING this coming Sunday, October 9 at 1pm.

We need to hammer out the details and make sure we have enough help to host this event.

PRAYERS, PRAISES AND NEEDS



Let Us Pray...

As an ongoing part of our Nurturing Ministry, we are asking all members of our church to pray for six specific families. Each week we will identify a different group of six families as we work our way through our church roll. The families for this week are:

Justin & Layla Deal; Mark & Rita Deal; Taylor & Fara Dellinger; Carol Dickinson; Gray & Ginger Doub; Sue Dwiggins.



DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS IN THE NURSING FACILITIES/OUR HOMEBOUND!

James Davis - (Memory Care Center)
255 Geitner Avenue
Newton, NC 28658

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)
581 NC-16 S Taylorsville NC 28681
Cell - (828) 302-6608

Dottie Aycok-Harris - The Addison in Lincolnton
440 Salem Church Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

Nell Johnson Kingston Residence
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109, Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 328-9962 - landline
(828) 228-7396 - cell

Rick Parker - Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 107)
4174 Shook Road, Claremont, NC 28610
(828) 381-4988 - Rick's cell
(828) 381-7328 - Linda's cell

Mary Ann Simpson - Abernathy Laurels (Room 1005)
102 Leonard Avenue, Newton, NC 28658

John & Betsy Hemmings, 2537 Birdie Lane
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 459-9444

Lee & Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 464-3383

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 256-1421

If you know of any homebound members that need to be on our list, please contact the church office at (828) 464-4635.

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mary Ann Simpson at Abernathy Laurels (Room 1005)
Jim Horst at Frye Regional MC (Room 373)
Michael Moritz at Frye Regional MC (Room 568)

MEMORIALS

Audio/Video Sound System



In memory of Jerry Shepherd by:
Jimmy & Jane Martin

General Fund

In memory of Ken Hollar by:
Cliff & Debbie Wike

Local Missions Fund

In memory of Jerry Shepherd by:
Jimmy & Cindy Clark

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)

In memory of Ken Hollar by:
Tommi & Charlie Anderson

THANK YOU

The generous Fall treat bag James received from our church family was very much appreciated by him and his family. We are so fortunate to belong to such a loving and supportive church. Blessings to each one of you.

Jeanette Davis

ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!



We are moving this month's day trip to Thursday, October 20th due to Bible Study being held on Wednesday, Oct. 19th. Details for the trip will be coming soon!

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Eddie Mal Sigmon, age 79 and the brother of Martha Drum Johnson, died Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at his residence. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022 (his birthday) at 3:00pm at St. Stephens Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 3:00pm at the church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Martha & Ken and the entire family during this sad time.

NEWS TO USE

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Staff/Parish Relations Committee meeting on Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 PM in the Connor Family Life Center. I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Dave Markland, Chair

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Handbells:

If you are interested in joining the Handbell group, AKA the ding-a-ling group, please email Shannon Rogers at srog101@gmail.com. Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 9 from 2-3 PM in the handball room, (directly behind the Sanctuary).

2. Instruments of praise:

If you are interested in dusting off your instrument and use it to play in a small ensemble in church for special occasions, please email Jon Rogers at jsrogers99@gmail.com. Please let me know what instrument you play. Our first meeting will be October 9 from 3-4 PM in the Sanctuary.



PASTOR'S QUIZ

Those who stoned Jesus told Him they did so because, being

- a part of God, He yet appeared in the form of a man
- a descendant of David, He yet refused to accept the Old Testament rules
- a man, He made Himself God
- a layman, He spoke in the temple

(The correct answer is on the back of the newsletter.)

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

By Our Presence October 2, 2022
Sunday School
76

Worship:

8:45am Service	105
11:00am Service	105
Live streaming	N/A
Total	210

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 17,544.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Audio/Video Sound System	40.00
Children's Bank	103.00
Local Missions Fund	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)	75.00
Total	\$ 17,812.00

Refund of NC Sales & Use Tax - \$3,190.06
Total General Fund Deposit = \$20,734.06

ECCCM Request for OCTOBER

Hygiene products are the suggested item of the Month for ECCCM. October is National Hygiene Month, and many of our clients are in need of soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, mouthwash, lotion,... Of course, all foods are welcome and appreciated any time. These may be placed in the red bins in the hallway between CFLC and Pastor Charmaine's office.

Thank you for your continual donation of plastic grocery bags in those same bins. Also, thanks for the donations in September of Peanut butter and jelly.



Hunger Walk Team for FUMCC

Please join us as part of the **First United Methodist Church Conover** team to walk on Sunday, October 16, in order to raise funds for hunger relief in Eastern Catawba County. We plan to gather at 2:30 for the 3:00 walk in downtown Newton. Walkers have a choice of a 1M walk or a 5K walk.

Registration can be completed at ecchungerwalk.com or see Anita Deal for a registration form. If registering online, please be sure to "join an existing team", First United Methodist Church Conover.

Not planning to join the church walk team? You can still be a vital asset to this mission by donating money. All proceeds go to The Corner Table and ECCCM. Checks need to be made payable to Hunger Walk and given to Anita Deal by October 11. Thank you for your support!!

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YOU ARE INVITED TO:

**Eagle Court of Honor for
*Jacob A. Sierzenga***

Sunday, October 9th, 2-4pm

at the

**Hickory Regional Airport
3101 9th Ave Dr NW, Hickory, NC
28601**

(Meeting Area off Main Lobby)

***Light Refreshments will be served**



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

c. a man, He made Himself God
(John 10:31-33)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. John Woods (pastor@fumcconover.org) (828) 464-4635 (336) 480-4550 - cell
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Organist	Kevin Haney khaney01@gmail.com (704) 914-6510
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Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan
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October 29, 2022

3pm - 6pm

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Bouncy Houses



Hayrides



Trick or Treating

Carnival Games **FREE Food & Drinks**



LIVE MUSIC

by

The Douglas Band

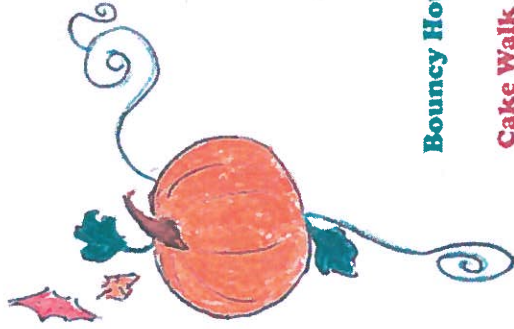
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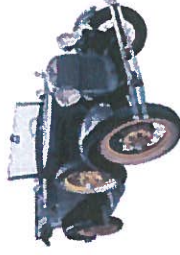
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