

# THE MESSENGER

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The United Methodist Women invite everyone to attend their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will find a variety of crafts, quilted items, nuts, baked goods and white elephant items. Also commemorative trivets honoring our church's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary are still available. Plan on staying for lunch. Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to mission projects local, national and abroad. Come and bring a friend!

Donations of "quality" white elephant items are needed (no clothes). Especially popular are knick-knacks, glassware, small appliances, costume jewelry, and children's toys, etc. They may be left in the Conference Room Sunday, November 1 through Thursday, November 5 or brought to the Fellowship Hall by 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 6. Donations of baked goods are also requested. Good sellers are fudge, cookies, small breads (such as banana) and brownies. Bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday morning or early Saturday morning. Craft donations are also most welcome. Volunteers are also needed to help sort items and set up on Friday and sell items on Bazaar day.

Small Groups for Adults, Youth and Rainbows for Children will resume on Sunday, October 4 with classes at 5:00 p.m. followed by a light supper at 6:00 p.m. for a nominal cost.



**FLU, PNEUMONIA AND SHINGLE SHOTS** - Always discuss with your doctor before getting one of these injections. If you have been sick recently, are fighting allergies or are under a lot of stress this might not be the right time to get your shots. Doctors recommend everyone ages 6 months and older get a flu shot. To determine the best option, people can talk to health care professionals or visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov). Don't delay. You are protecting yourself and others. It takes 2 weeks after vaccination to build up immunity. Afraid of needles? There are 3 methods available - Flumist, Fluzone, Afluria. Have egg allergies? Flublok, a genetically engineered vaccine is approved for anyone 18 years and older. Most flu shots will protect against 4 strains of influenza virus, which kills about 25,000 Americans each year. Need extra protection? There is a high-dose Fluzone for people 65 and older. The vaccine stimulates the immune system to produce more antibodies against the flu. Seniors may consider this option since they are more likely to develop life-threatening complications from the flu.

**BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 OUR WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 8:30 A.M. (TRADITIONAL) AND 11:00 A.M. (BLENDED). SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 9:45 A.M.**





**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

**October 3, 9:30 a.m. - District Annual Meeting, First UMC, Port St. Lucie**

**October 6, 5:45 p.m. - Executive Committee**

**October 6, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle**

**October 14, 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle**

**October 15, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle**

**October 18, 11:15 a.m. - Unit Meeting**

The pumpkins for the youth's Pumpkin Patch will be arriving on Sunday, October 4 around 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck.



**Covered Dish Luncheon**



The United Methodist Women cordially invite everyone (men and teens as well as women) to our Quarterly Gathering and Luncheon on Sunday, October 18, from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by the Recycling Rock Stars from Central Elementary. Fourth grade students will tell us how they Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. There will be a very brief business meeting first to elect officers and vote on the budget for 2016. Bring a covered dish to share at lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and learning. If you are bringing a child who will need nursery care, please notify Cynthia Yoder at 357-2103 by Sunday, October 11.



**2<sup>nd</sup> - Lisa Harrison, Glenn Davis**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Elizabeth Stanley**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Trey Price, Tyler Rhodes**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Claudine Hampton**

**7<sup>th</sup> - Jack Wolff, Jennifer Hawthorne, David Blankenbaker**

**8<sup>th</sup> - Gary Rucks, Genia Arbogast, Harry Tewksbury, John Boak**

**10<sup>th</sup> - Nannette Richie**

**11<sup>th</sup> - Brent Rucks, Gene Rhodes, Loris Asmussen**

**12<sup>th</sup> - Gary Sperry**

**13<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Kline, Kyle Smith, Beulah Morse**

**14<sup>th</sup> - Jane Frey, Renee Bishop**

**15<sup>th</sup> - Cameron Tewksbury, Adam Tewksbury**

**16<sup>th</sup> - Andrea Childs, Glenna Rucks**

**17<sup>th</sup> - Florine Keatley**

**19<sup>th</sup> - Dora Coen, Roxanne Barnes, Wesley Bishop**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - Leah Suarez**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - Eric Walker, Jane Ehrhart**

**24<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Eve, Florence Oake**

**25<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Hoover, M/M Gil Culbreth, Jr., Vance Shirley, Robert Lampi**

**26<sup>th</sup> - Mark Tenniswood, Bailey Regan**

**27<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Watford**

**28<sup>th</sup> - Lola Fortner, Gregory Straight**

**29<sup>th</sup> - Anna McBee, Rev. Bruce Simpson, Sharon Suits**

**30<sup>th</sup> - Matthew Gast**

**31<sup>st</sup> - Kenny Bass, M/M Tom Mix**

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office.

