

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY TODAY

Please remember to make your annual contribution to the Harvest Festival Fund. The goal for this year is \$12,000 some of which is to be used for painting and repairing the sanctuary. The remainder will be used for parsonage and church repairs throughout the year. If you are unable to make a lump sum contribution, please consider contributing to the fund in installments. We appreciate your help. Thank you. The Trustees

**TODAY, Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 am- Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship Service  
3:00 pm – Harvest Festival program

**WEDNESDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>** - BIBLE STUDY

#### SAVE THE DATE

*DeKalb District Leadership Training ~ Bishop Dyck will be Key Note Speaker  
Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

Please bring your Mission offerings  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

*The Mission Cause for October is Tree of Life Ministries*

There are some opportunities to assist with hosting *the Sunday Coffee Fellowship- next Sunday & also some in November & December*. If you don't feel you can furnish food to share, perhaps you would like to donate funds to cover the cost of food for the Fellowship Time!

**SATURDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5pm to 8pm** - ALL CHURCH CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER - Check out the worker list sign-up in the kitchen. There is still some help needed! If you have any questions, ask Cindy Knight.

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 am** - PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY. There will be a potluck dinner following the worship service. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. There will be a basket for donations for Pastor's education fund and cards of appreciation for his service to us.

**Sunday School contest-** *the classes are competing against each other to see which class can collect the biggest offering each month. Each Sunday, students can bring either money for the Sunday School fund or a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. Baskets are in each classroom for the food. Whichever class donates the most each month will receive a prize the next Sunday. We hope to teach the importance of 'giving back' by this contest. Be sure to participate with your Sunday School class.*

The Youth/Campers are selling special Avon products as a fundraiser for camp scholarships. Please contact Rhonda Brown or Cindy Knight for the flyer/form. You may contact one of the youth/campers if you are interested in ordering. They will be selling the items from now through the end of November. The items will be in before Christmas and will make nice gifts. Thanks.!

**The Ashton United Methodist church is holding their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Their famous Kuchen will be served during that time. Also, check out their White Elephant Room, Bakery Room, and a Crafts and Country Store room. There will be a lot of interesting items!**