

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, October 14th 9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH- ALL NEWSLETTER REPORTS DUE

Tuesday, October 16th - Hub Cluster meeting @ Franklin Grove UMC

WEDNESDAY, October 17th - BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 18th, 2012 - 6:30 pm - Annual Charge/Church Conference (SPRC will meet ½ hour earlier)

Sunday, October 21st - 3:00 pm- HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION! Refreshments will follow the program given by Prayer of Jabez Dance & Puppet Youth Ministry Team from Calvary Lighthouse church. (*There will be Coffee Fellowship after our morning worship service but there is no Harvest Festival Dinner this year.*)

Please bring your Mission offerings
on the 4th Sunday of each month.

The Mission Cause for October is Tree of Life Ministries

HELP NEEDED: Adults are needed to sign up for Nursery Attendants during the Worship Service. Please remember that the nursery is for children 3 years and under only! Older children should not be permitted in the nursery during the worship service. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your consideration to serve in this way!

There are some opportunities to assist with hosting *the Sunday Coffee Fellowship- two in October (21st & 28th) & 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 3rd – 5pm to 8pm - ALL CHURCH CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER. Lists of 'Needs' are available on the table in Fellowship Hall. Pick one up along with some posters for distribution!

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 Cluster will be doing a skit for the Advent Service to be held at the Ashton UMC on December 9th at 2:00 pm. Anyone who would be interested in participating should contact Monetta Young, director, at the Ashton Gazette office ASAP so she would know how many actors to count on.

Saturday, October 20th 2012 – Annual Turkey supper at the United Methodist Church of Paw Paw, 370 Wiley Avenue, Paw Paw, IL.
(See poster on the Bulletin Board for further information)

The Ashton United Methodist church is holding their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 27th 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!