

THE MESSENGER

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The October Giving Tree is for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). It is one of the first relief organizations to respond to disasters in the U.S. and around the world. Items needed:

- Hand towel (15"x25"-17"x27") - No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels.
- Washcloth - No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- Sturdy combs with at least 6" of teeth. No pocket combs or picks.
- Toenail or fingernail clippers - No emery boards or metal nail files.
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) - No Ivory or Jergen's soap. Do not remove from packaging.
- Adult toothbrush. Do not remove from packaging. Personal advertising not acceptable.
- Adhesive bandages (3/4"x3")

We continue to be blessed by your generosity and have maintained a healthy balance even during these very difficult times. We plan to maintain the same budget for 2021 with the exception of those things we can not control (insurance costs, Conference obligations, etc.). Thank you for your wonderful support!



The pumpkins for the youth's Pumpkin Patch will be arriving on Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload the semi truckload!!!

- 2nd - Lisa Harrison
- 3rd - Elizabeth Stanley
- 5th - James Bush
- 7th - Jack Wolf, David Blankenbaker
- 8th - Genia Arbogast, Brent Simmons
- 9th - Arthur Sienes
- 10th - Cathy Barber
- 11th - Gene Rhodes, Loris Asmussen
- 12th - Gary Sperry
- 13th - Beulah Morse
- 14th - Jane Frey
- 15th - Thomas Plant, Donald Miller
- 19th - Roxanne Barnes, Wesley Bishop
- 22nd - Leah Suarez
- 23rd - Jane Ehrhart
- 24th - Barbara Eve
- 25th - M/M Gil Culbreth, Jr., Vance Shirley
- 26th - Mark Tenniswood
- 28th - Gregory Straight
- 29th - Anna McBee, Sharon Suits



The UMM resumed meeting (with social distancing) in September. The UMM are considering having a Smoked Chicken Dinner in November and will make a final decision at the next meeting. We plan to continue our normal monthly meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Our program for October will be Raye Deusinger regarding the upcoming Blood Roundup. Bring a covered dish and join the fellowship.

