

THE MESSENGER

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The United Methodist Women invite all to attend their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 6 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Simply Christmas Room offering a large and beautiful selection of Christmas items and gifts. Also a variety of crafts, nuts, baked goods and white elephant items. Local arts and crafts vendors will be selling their wares on the lawn. 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!

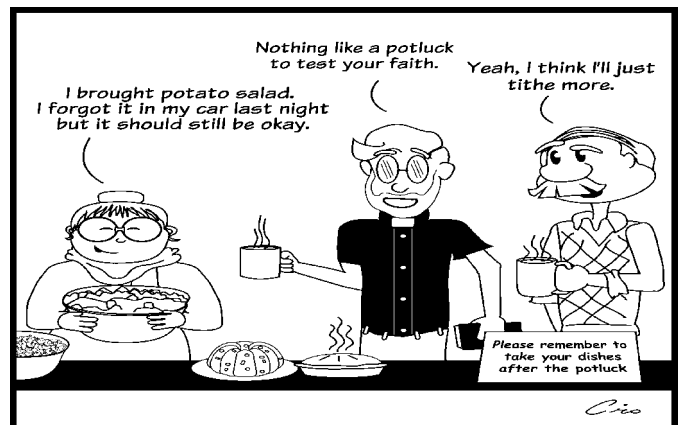
Donations of "quality" white elephant items are needed (no clothes). Especially popular are knick-knacks, glassware, small appliances, costume jewelry, children's toys, all kinds of Christmas items. They may be left in Room 17 anytime (Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-Noon or 1:00-4:00 p.m. when someone is in the office to unlock the door) through Wednesday, November 3. Please do not leave items in front of the door. On Thursday, November 4 items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m.-Noon or on Friday, November 5 by 10:00 a.m. 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.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 6!



Thanks to your continued support, we were able to fund the Sunday School/Office wing roof project without a loan or special appeal. Unfortunately we also had an expensive A/C repair that was unexpected. This has put us in a very low balance, so we ask for your generous giving to help us recover a healthy balance. Thank you once again for your ongoing support!

The UMM will have a Smoked Chicken Lunch on November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please note we will only serve at lunch, no evening dinner. We also need help with delivering meals. If you can help, please contact Dowling. Our November UMM meeting will be our joint meeting with the ladies. All women are invited to attend for the dinner and a special program. The meeting is Monday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.





- 1st - Robert Stefanov, Bryce Emley
- 2nd - Ed Bobbitt, June Waite, JoAnn Butler
- 5th - Cynthia Yoder
- 6th - Joe Juday
- 8th - Savannah Simpson

- 10th - Caitlin Spangler, Mark Thompson
- 11th - Mary Jane Blankenbaker, Marilyn Elsten
- 13th - Emma Savage, Larry White
- 14th - Connie Phillips, Ernie Wayman
- 19th - M/M Jim Dawson, Robbin Dawson
- 20th - Rosemary Hill, Wesley Hill
- 25th - Judy Sienes
- 26th - M/M Ed Fletcher
- 28th - Kristin Higgins, M/M Steve McKinley
- 29th - Katherine Ragamat, Christy Spangler, Opal Wolff

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

We are able to receive online donations by credit card or e-check. This saves having to mail in your donation or visit the Church Office, and donations can be made at any time. Visit our website at www.fumcokee.com, click on the "News & Event" tab, then "Giving/Budget" tab for the credit card/e-check link. A small convenience fee is charged.



Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David & _____	○	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa & ○ _____	_____	Acts 25:13
Naomi & ○ _____	_____	Ruth 1:22
Paul & _____ ○ _____	_____	Acts 16:25
Joshua & _____	○ _____	Numbers 14:6
Peter & _____	○ _____	Luke 5:8-10
Job & B _____	○ _____	Job 2:11
Elijah & _____	○ _____	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar & _____	○ _____	Job 2:11
Jonathan & _____	○ _____	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter & _____	○ _____	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus & _____	○ _____	John 11:20
Jesus & _____	○ _____	John 11:5
Timothy & _____	○ _____	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus & ○ _____	_____	John 11:5
Mary & _____	○ _____	Luke 1:39-40
Job & _____	○ _____	Job 2:11
Aaron & ○ _____	○ _____	Exodus 4:27

“ _____ ”

PROVERBS 17:17a

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bildad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth, Eliphaz, Moses; A friend loves at all times.