

THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

In worship this month, the sermon series, entitled “Here We Stand—Sure Faith in Uncertain Times,” will come to its conclusion, after which we begin to move into the holiday season. Special events in November worship include:

Sunday, Nov. 5—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, COMMUNION. Worship at all hours will include a remembrance of loved ones who have died during the past year. The sermon will be entitled, “Saint You.” The Children’s Choir will sing at 9:30 and 10:30, and the Chancel Ringers will share the 10:30 offertory.

Sunday, Nov. 12—CONCLUSION OF THE “HERE WE STAND” SERIES. The Resurrection youth ensemble will sing at 9:30 and 10:30. There will be a reception of new members (see the relevant article below)

Sunday, Nov. 19—THANKSGIVING SUNDAY. We give God thanks for our blessings, as the worship hour will have a Thanksgiving theme. Our children will do their traditional Thanksgiving Parade at the close of the 10:30 worship hour. The ZAMARingers will ring at the 9:30 and 10:30 hours; New Spirit will present the prelude at 10:30.

Sunday, Nov. 26—CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY. This Sunday, which celebrates the reign of Christ, brings the seasons of the church year to a triumphant conclusion. It is followed in December by the first Sunday of Advent. Worship will include the sacrament of Baptism for children; see the article below.

I look forward to joining with you in worship as we celebrate how God is at work among us!

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

Baptism for Children

We will be celebrating Baptism for children at the 10:30 hour on November 26. Parents who are interested in Baptism can register online at www.kentmethodist.org. (Go to the “Links” tab to get to the Baptism section). For any questions, please contact Dr. Palmer at 330-673-5879, ext, 21, or davepalmer@kentmethodist.org

A Guide for Daily Prayer

A excellent guide to daily prayer is offered by The Upper Room—a devotional booklet that is available for \$1 in our church atrium. It is printed in regular or large print size. The Upper Room, published by the United Methodist Church, contains a brief, one-page, Scripture-based reflection for every day; each Upper Room covers a two month span. The November-December edition is now available!

Youth Ministry News

November 2017

NOVEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

5	7-8:30 PM—Youth Fellowship
11	9:30-3—Confirmation at Hattie Larlham
12	7-8:30 PM—Youth Fellowship
19	7-8:30 PM—Youth Fellowship
25	Ohio Beats T.U.N.
27	No Youth Fellowship

It's always amazing to me how fast the fall goes. At the time of this writing the youth are planning to host their annual Halloween party. While this party is always well attended (last year we had over 80 in attendance!) we hope everyone will mark their calendars and bring their friends for this exciting event! The hallway to the PIT will be transformed into a haunted house, 9 feet of Subway party subs will be eaten, there will be a costume contest, prizes for the person who brought the most guest, games and much, much more! I want to thank everyone in advance for coming out and especially thank the adults who plan to make this party happen; Staci Stout, Mike Goff, Alex Knoble, Grace Chorpenning, Derek Stout and all my volunteer monsters! Without the dedication of these people our youth group would not be able to host events such as these. You are all a blessing to me!

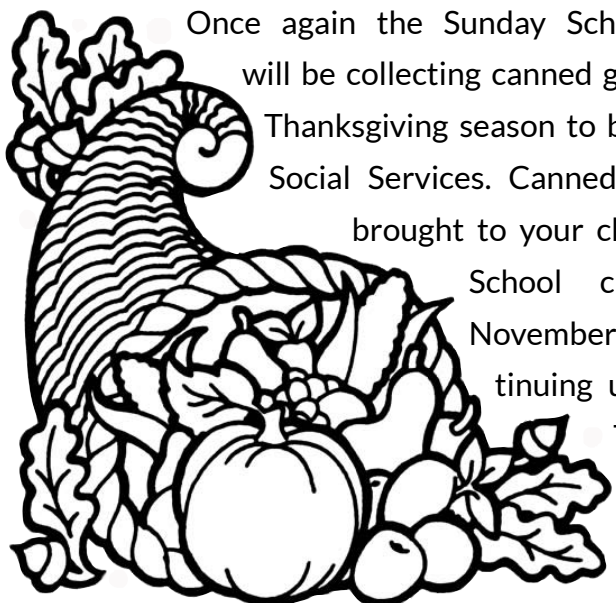
While the month of October has been full of fun November is just as jam packed. I want to announce that the youth this year will be again performing a Christmas play. Rehearsals for this year's play will begin on Wednesday, November 1st at 7 PM in the gym. Anyone interested in being a part of this production is strongly encouraged to come to this rehearsal.

In conclusion, I want to update everyone about our mission trip being offered next summer. At the time of this writing we still have spots open for the YSM/DC part of our trip and there is plenty of room for anyone 18 years old or older to work on the AIM side of Mountain TOP. Confused? Please see the Mountain TOP article in this newsletter or call Rick on his cell 330-283-4838 or at the church office.

Shalom,
Rick 

NOV 5	Cameron Lantz Christine Thomas
NOV 12	Addy Fritsch Jake Fankhauser
NOV 19	Logan Poole Cassie Holman
NOV 26	Joseph Crawford Shelby Beekman

Annual Thanksgiving Canned Good Drive



Once again the Sunday School department will be collecting canned goods during the Thanksgiving season to be given to Kent Social Services. Canned goods may be brought to your children's Sunday School classes starting November 5 and continuing until our annual Thanksgiving parade, which will be held on November 19.

New Member Orientation

A New Member Orientation, for persons interested in joining the membership of our church, will be offered this fall on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Participants join the church the next day during any of our three worship hours on Sunday, Nov. 12. The orientation, led by Dr. Palmer, provides an overview of our local church ministries as well as the United Methodist Church as a whole. You can register for the Nov. 11 date by going to our web site at www.kentmethodist.org/join, or by returning a registration form to the office. Forms can be found in the Atrium.



Have you ever wondered what it was like to go to Mountain TOP? Did you go as a youth and always wanted to go back? Good News once again this year you can!

Even if the youth trip is completely full there is room for anyone 18 and older to participate in one of

three other mission opportunities being offered this summer, Summer Plus, Kaleidoscope and Major Home Repair

Like all of Mountain T.O.P.'s programs, Kaleidoscope (KAL) started as a response to a need in Grundy County, TN. Unfortunately like most schools, the arts are not supported as well as they should be in the schools. Grundy County is fortunate to share an art and a music teacher among its 6 primary schools. For children with special needs on the mountain, an experience in the visual and performing arts is made available through Kaleidoscope camp. Adults come to lead and assist in work shops and act as caregivers to the children. Through workshops such as music and movement, dance, painting, sculpture, and 3-D art, these special kids have their horizons broadened, and are given the chance to nurture an interest in the arts while in the company of caring adults from all over the country.

At Summer Plus, teenagers from Grundy County have the opportunity to explore new interests in a fun, Christian environment. Caring adults from a variety of life experiences come and lead or act as caregivers in workshops with such diverse topics as Creative Cooking, Karate and Self-Defense, Softball and Drama. More than teaching new skills, the adults bring encouragement and love to the teenagers giving new life perspectives and helping kindle a strong desire to succeed.

AIM participants lead 5 day workshops for a class of teenagers. The subject of the workshops can be anything that might not be experienced at home or in school. AIM participants are also needed as caregivers: people who covenant to be mentors and companions for the teens as they spend the week exploring new interests.

Is major home repair and large scale construction more your style? Then Major Home Repair is the place for you. You will be able to work with an incredible family for an entire week. You may choose to work alongside your youth or other youth that are participating.

All three of these opportunities are open to anyone in our church who wants to go! You do not have to commit to chaperoning students in order to participate. Sound interesting? Contact Rick at the Church office by cell 330-283-4838 or at rickstout@kentmethodist.org

Altar Flower Sign Up Available

The altar flowers will be displayed during the 8:30 and 10:30 services with your dedication in the bulletin. After worship on Sundays, the flowers are delivered to ill or grieving members of our congregation by volunteers. Please contribute to this important ministry by signing up for an upcoming Sunday in the Atrium. Payment of \$35 can be made by writing "Altar Flowers" on your check or envelope.

After-Church Luncheon to Support Mountain T.O.P.

There will be a luncheon in Pierson Hall on Sunday, November 12, starting at 11:30 AM, to support our Mountain T.O.P. mission outreach. We are still short in our fundraising for our Mountain T.O.P. mission work, and we are hopeful that this luncheon will bridge the gap. All food will be provided; we will be taking a freewill offering, all of which will go to support our annual Mountain T.O.P. ministry.

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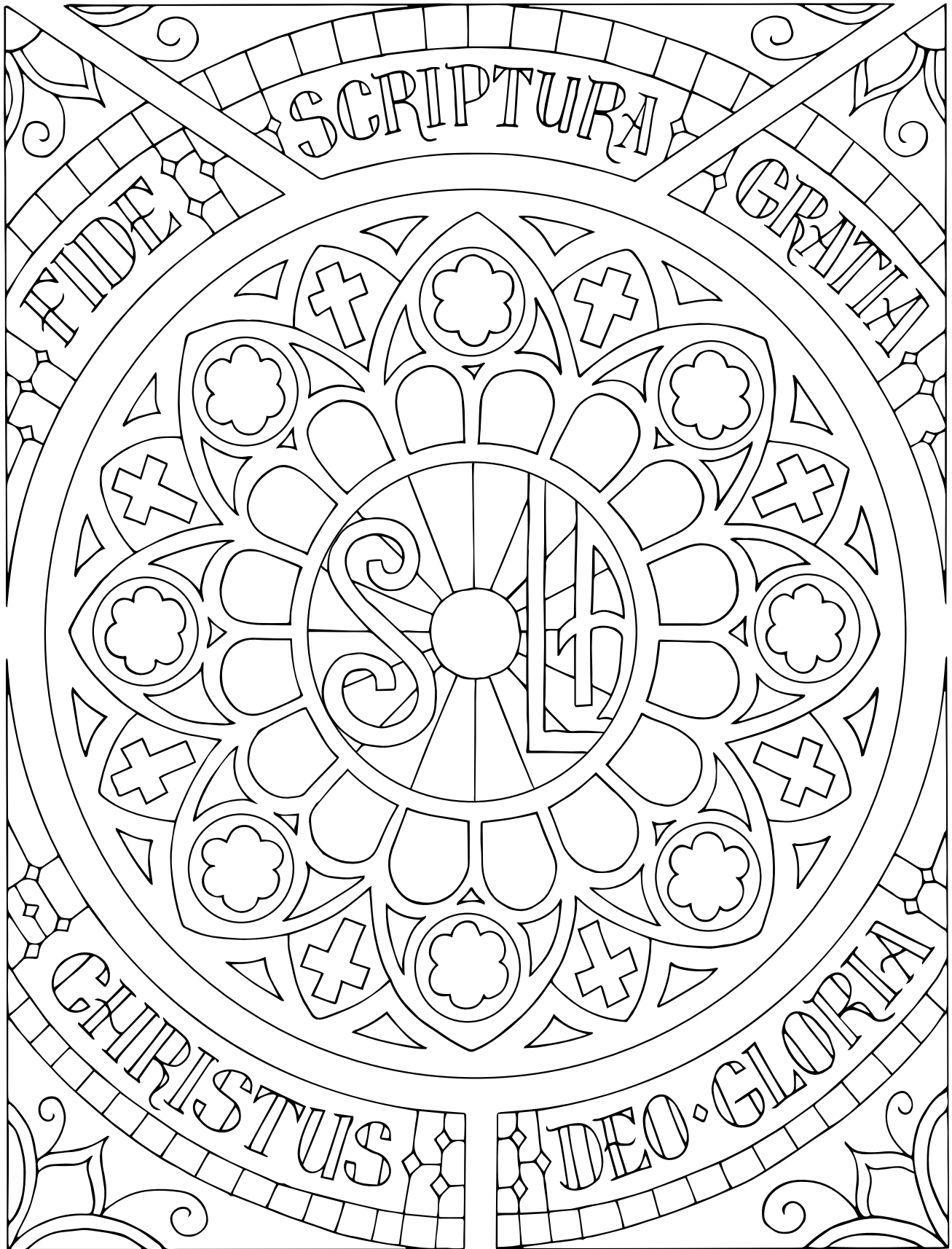
Fall Term: Sept. 10 to Nov. 26

**Location: Conference Room Time: Sundays
from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.**

The Protestant Reformation

Why do Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Baptists believe what they do? This class will help you see how the Protestant Reformation set the foundation for where we stand today. With a world-class team of scholars, pastors, and theologians, Dr. Peter Lillback will lead us through an eye-opening journey around the world—from Luther's Germany and Calvin's Geneva to Spain, England, Scotland, and beyond to America—to show how our modern society, economy, government, and church all have their roots in the Reformation. The class uses a 12-session video series; each 20–25 minute video will be accompanied by guided discussion.

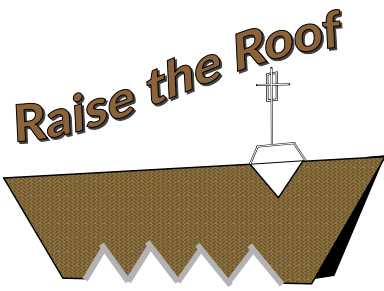
Do you know why you believe what you believe? Come and learn!



JP

Design by Jennifer Trafton; courtesy of *The Torchlighters Heroes of the Faith, The Martin Luther Story*

Enjoy this coloring page based on the five “solas” discussed in Dr. Palmer’s current sermon series “Here We Stand—Sure Faith in Uncertain Times.” You can access past episodes of this series, which concludes on November 12, on our website at www.kentmethodist.org/sermons.



Raise the Roof

We are still in need of nearly \$65,000 to pay off the debt on the recent major renovation that we did on our sanctuary roof

and ceiling. You can help "Raise the Roof" by making a donation at any time, or making a commitment on your 2018 pledge card.

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Offering goes to support a variety of mostly local missions. We respond in gratitude to God's abundance by reaching out to help others! A letter about the Thanksgiving offering will be mailed out in early November.

Stand Up for Christ

Will you take a stand for Christ by making a commitment to His work through our church? You can do so by filling out and turning in a pledge card, which you will find available throughout our church building. Persons on our mailing list who live out of town will be receiving a letter and pledge card in the mail.

Advent Booklet

This year, our Advent devotional booklet will once again be an e-book! It will include, as in years past, short devotions and Bible passages (about 2-3 minutes of reading) for each day leading up to Christmas, written by congregation and staff members.

This year, instead of mailing the book, it will be available at no charge as an e-book through Amazon.com for Kindle devices and apps and Apple iBooks for the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. In order to receive a link and announcement when the e-book becomes available, or to volunteer to contribute to the book, please contact Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.

Farmers' Market Resumes at Our Church

Starting on Saturday, Nov. 4, the Farmers' Market will again be held in Pierson Hall from 10:00 to 1:00 each Saturday. We are the winter location for this wonderful market that features local food and craft items. The Farmers' Market remains at our church through April.



You are invited to donate poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas. Flowers will be distributed by Circle members to shut-ins from our church. Circle members may pick up the poinsettias December 24, after the 9:00 PM service or later. Please complete the information below, printing legibly, and mail it to the church office, or drop it into the offering plate on Sundays. All checks must be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Kent and returned with this form by **December 3**.

I/WE _____

WISH TO DONATE _____ PLANTS AT \$10.00 EACH

IN MEMORY OF _____

OR

IN HONOR OF _____

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Gifts, Memorials, and Investments/Conf. Rm	2 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	3	4 8-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
5 Regular Schedule Communion	6 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple Classes 8 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	7 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	8 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	9 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	10	11 8-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
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USHERS AND GREETERS	
Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
November 5	3
November 12	4
November 19	5
November 26	6
If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x13 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.	



Our sympathies to:

- Brian Dile on the death of his mother
- Don and Sandy Leeper on the death of their nephew

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Adam C. Alderson, Gail Closs, Tina Farrell, Davina Gosnell, Margaret Neel, Barbara Roach, Dave Vanderneut

- November 5-Sharon Coia
- November 12-Don Ashton
- November 19-Betty Sweet
- November 26-Janice Anderson



VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

- NOV 5 Gary Mote
- NOV 12 Cheryl Brode
- NOV 19 Gary Mote
- NOV 26 Cheryl Brode

November Meetings of Kent United Methodist Women (UMW) Circles

The **Miriam** Circle of Kent United Methodist Women will meet at 9:00 am on November 1 in Pierson Hall at the church. The program is Auction – Shoes on my Feet. Devotions and the Mission Moment will be led by Carol Taylor. Co-hostesses will be Shirley Rog and Becky Head.

Mary Reed Circle will meet on November 1 at 1 pm in the church parlor. Continuing the Program theme for the year of “Blessings of Life”, a program entitled “Blessings of Food” will be presented by Sally Myers. Devotions and the Mission Moment will be presented by Judy Hayden. Co-hostesses will be Jane Hornyak and Jan Hambleton.

The **Rebecca** Circle meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on November 1 in Pierson Hall at the church. The Hostess will be Julie Madden assisted by Co-hostesses Gail Closs and Carole Stokes. The program is entitled “A Season to Offer Community to all, Bridges Out of Poverty”. Please bring 1-5 articles of clothing or a bag of food to donate. Devotions will be offered by Carole Stokes and the Mission Moment will be presented by Gail Closs.

Janus Circle will meet at 9:15 am on Sunday, November 5 in Pierson Hall. The program topic will be “Sharing Thanksgiving Recipes”, and Denise Mote will be the Hostess.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who offered prayers for Dylan Kaminski. His surgery went well, and he is feeling great. Thank you Rick and Doug for the Cleveland Clinic and home visits. Thanks Carol Taylor for your prayers and concern.

Blessings,
Dylan’s family

Dear friends,
Thank you for your remembrance of me while I was in the hospital. It helps to have friends who remember me when I was feeling low. Thank you for your prayers and cards. Thank you for visits from Doug Denton, Dave Palmer, Margie Stahl, Gretchen Laflin, and Jane Hornyak. Thank you to Gail Pytel for

delivering the beautiful flowers and to Judy Price for bringing communion.

Margaret Neel

To the United Methodist Church family,
Thank you so much for the kind words and flowers you sent during the difficult time of our mom’s passing. It really meant a lot, and we truly appreciate it.

The Dile family and Brown family

Dear friend of UMC of Kent,
Tim and I are extremely grateful for the cards, calls, and thought during the time of his mother’s recent death. We appreciate our family and Kent UMC.

Judy and Tim Price



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Mailed October 26

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
November 5	“Saint You”	Hebrews 11:29-34, 12:1-2; Philippians 1:1-11	Dr. David Palmer	Communion, All Saints’ Sunday, Children’s Choir, Chancel Ringers
November 12	“Aim for the Glory of God”	I Chronicles 29:10-18; I Cornithians 10:31	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Resurrection</i> , New Member Reception
November 19	“Thank God”	Deuteronomy 8:6-18; Colossians 3:15-17	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers</i> , <i>New Spirit</i> prelude
November 26	“The Real King”	Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 11:15-17	Dr. David Palmer	Christ the King Sunday



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