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Dear Friends,

Today, September 25, our organist Dawn Filler was crawling around in the organ trying to shove a wedge in a “tremolo” unit to keep it from making loud thumping noises. I don’t think this was in her job description! The tremolo is one of the deteriorated units being replaced in our organ project. This is one more illustration that we are renovating the organ just in time! You can read more about the organ renovation below.

First, however, I wish to highlight the news that we hired three new persons in our music staff last month. All three are college students who bring a wonderful set of gifts to our church.

Rachelle Ryan, who was already active in our Sanctuary Choir and Chancel Ringers, is the new Chancel Ringers Director. Rachelle has a Bachelor of Music in Music Theory and Composition and a Bachelor of Arts in Percussion Performance from the College of Wooster, and this year has been completing a Master of Music in Composition from Cleveland State. The Chancel Ringers, open to all adults, rehearses each Sunday from noon to 1:00. New participants are welcome!

Nicholas Stackpole, a freshman music education major at Kent State, is the new ZAMARingers Director. Nik brings a strong background of involvement in the United Methodist Church and in music performance and directing. The ZAMARingers rehearse each Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. All youth who are in the sixth through twelfth grades are invited to be a part!

Carli Reitz, a junior music education major at Kent State, will be our Chorus Director. She will lead short-term choruses for young adults and youth. Carli has a strong church music background and has particular expertise in a cappella singing. She is looking especially for younger women this fall who would be interested in a short-term a cappella group, and she will be leading a chorus for senior high youth to sing for Youth Sunday in March.

Please welcome these new staff persons to our church, and look for ways that you or your teenage children can be involved!

Back to the organ—we are now in the second phase of the Music for the Soul project, which is doing a complete rebuild of our sanctuary organ. The first phase, the construction and installation of a new organ console, was completed in June. This next phase, to be completed between now and next summer, involves the construction of some new organ pipes, the renovation of existing pipes, the rebuilding of units that control organ volume (the “expression” and “tremolo” units), and the renewed “voicing” of the entire organ. It also includes the construction of acoustic panels for the side sanctuary walls to enhance the listening experience in the sanctuary for both music and the spoken word. The Music for the Soul campaign was fully subscribed last fall through a pledge campaign, and supporters are fulfilling their commitments. We rejoice in the support for this major project!

We are blessed with a marvelous music ministry in many forms in all of our worship services!

Making music together in the praise of God,
Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

October 2019

What a great start to the school year it has been! After a slow start Youth Group attendance has improved, and on September 8, 22 of our youth and friends had a great evening of fun and fellowship playing laser tag in the church.



Looking forward to October, be sure and remember **Sunday the 27th** is our annual **Halloween party!** On this fantastic evening, the PIT will be transformed into a haunted house, and everyone is invited to be a part. So get a costume, grab your friends, and get ready to have a great time.

Believe it or not, we have already started thinking about next year's youth mission trip. We will again this year be partnering with Mountain T.O.P. in order to be in ministry with the people of the Cumberland Mountain Range. The trip is scheduled for June 20–27, 2020. This year, students will again get to choose between Youth Service Project and Day Camp. Preparation for this trip began with a parent/student interest meetings on September 15. Additionally, the application process started at this meeting. If you are planning to attend Mountain T.O.P., please be sure to return your application and deposit to Rick by October 13!

Shalom,

Rick <<

Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

On October 26, the Mountain T.O.P. ministry will host its annual Grundy County Fall Festival! Soles-for-Souls has agreed to return to the mountain to distribute shoes to the needy in the area, and Mountain T.O.P. will be distributing winter coats, books and school supplies to the people of Grundy County. Towards this end Mountain T.O.P. has asked our church to sponsor a coat collection for the fall festival. Beginning September 22, bins will be placed around the church for you to drop off **NEW** or **EXTREMELY GENTLY** used coats and jackets of various sizes to be given out to the people of Grundy County. If you have questions or if you would like to go with the coats to Mountain T.O.P. and be a part of the fall festival please contact Rick Stout in the church office.

OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 6	6–7 ZAMARingers 7–8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 13	6–7 ZAMARingers 7–8:30 Youth Fellowship LAST DAY TO JOIN MOUNTAIN T.O.P. TRIP
SUNDAY 20	6–7 ZAMARingers 7–8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 27	7–9 Youth Halloween Party

Acolytes Needed

Due to the fact that there is no confirmation class this year your church is looking for upperclassmen to serve as acolytes for the upcoming year. Serving as an acolyte is a great way to not only help your church but gain service hours for leadership positions. If you'd like to assist during worship at your church in this way, please contact Rick as soon as possible 330-283-4838 or rickstout@kentmethodist.org so that you can be placed on the fall schedule.

You Can Make a Difference

Nov. 4–11 is “Make a Difference Week”. Each year, able bodied men and women volunteer their time to help some of our church members prepare their yards and homes for winter. It usually consists of cleaning yards and/or gardens or minor home repairs. If you are willing to offer your services to church members unable to prepare for winter on their own, then sign up in the atrium. If you have further questions, call Doug Denton at 330-673-5879 (ext.24).

Church Pictorial Directory

We began distribution of the new Church Pictorial Directory on Sunday, September 29, and copies continue to be available in the church office. If you got your picture taken for the directory, you get one for free! If you did not get a picture taken but would like a directory, you can purchase one for \$15. The directory is a great tool for getting to know one another better!

Consecration Sunday – October 27

This month we look forward to Consecration Sunday, on October 27, when we have an opportunity to make a financial commitment to the work of Christ through this church for the coming year. Pledge cards and informational materials will be mailed out in early October. Following all three worship hours on October 27, there will be a fellowship time in Pierson Hall with cider and doughnuts, to celebrate how we are called to be in mission for Christ. Thanks to Beckwith's for the cider and to members of our Stewardship Committee for the doughnuts! Please be in prayerful consideration about how the Lord is leading you to share in giving for the work of God's Kingdom.

UCM Fall Fundraising Dinner

United Christian Ministries at Kent State University will host their Fall Fundraising Dinner on Friday, October 18 at 6:00 pm in Pierson Hall. Adult tickets are \$20 and children 12 and under eat free. Childcare will be available in the gym after the kids eat. The menu will include salad and bread, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and green beans with a brownie sundae for dessert. A vegetarian meal is available upon request at the time of reservation. Reservations are required and can be made on our website at www.myucm.org, by calling the office at 330-673-5687, or by purchasing tickets from a UCM student in local churches. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support our campus ministry, please consider purchasing a patron ticket or making an online donation. Proceeds from the dinner support UCM's student programs.

Thank you for your continued support of campus ministry!





BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Pancake Brunch

Troop 252 will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 6 in Pierson hall from at 9 AM to 1 PM. There is no charge for the brunch: a freewill donation will be welcomed. Everyone is invited!

World Wide Communion to Shut-Ins: October 6

Can you: drive a car? Knock on a door? Carry on a conversation? Then you are eligible to deliver communion elements to persons in our church on World Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. It is simple, yet so important, to those who can not be in worship with us. Sign up in the atrium, beginning Sept. 1 or contact Doug Denton at 330-673-5879 (ext. 24). If you are a volunteer for this event, please remember to collect your communion elements and instructions from the Atrium on the morning of October 6.

Sager Brown Mission Trip

Beginning October 27, a group of nine members of our congregation will be offering their services to UMCOR at the Sager Brown warehouse in Baldwin, Louisiana to assemble care kits. These kits will be sent to areas of need, both in the US and around the world.

This is a special way for us to support the mission work of our church. Not everyone can go of course, but all can participate in this important work. Each member of the team will be paying their own way, but we also need to take items and money to aid in the mission work. There are papers on the desk in the atrium with lists of items that can be purchased for the school kits, as well as patterns for baby sweaters to be included in the infant kits. There will also be a tub there for the collection of these items. While these are important, the most important contribution any of us can make is money to be used to purchase items in bulk that are then included in the kits. Checks should be made out to the UMC of Kent with Sager Brown trip on the memo line.

This is an important mission project in which all of us can take part. Thank you for both your help and your prayers for our team.

Dottie Emerick, team leader



Trash & Treasures Sale

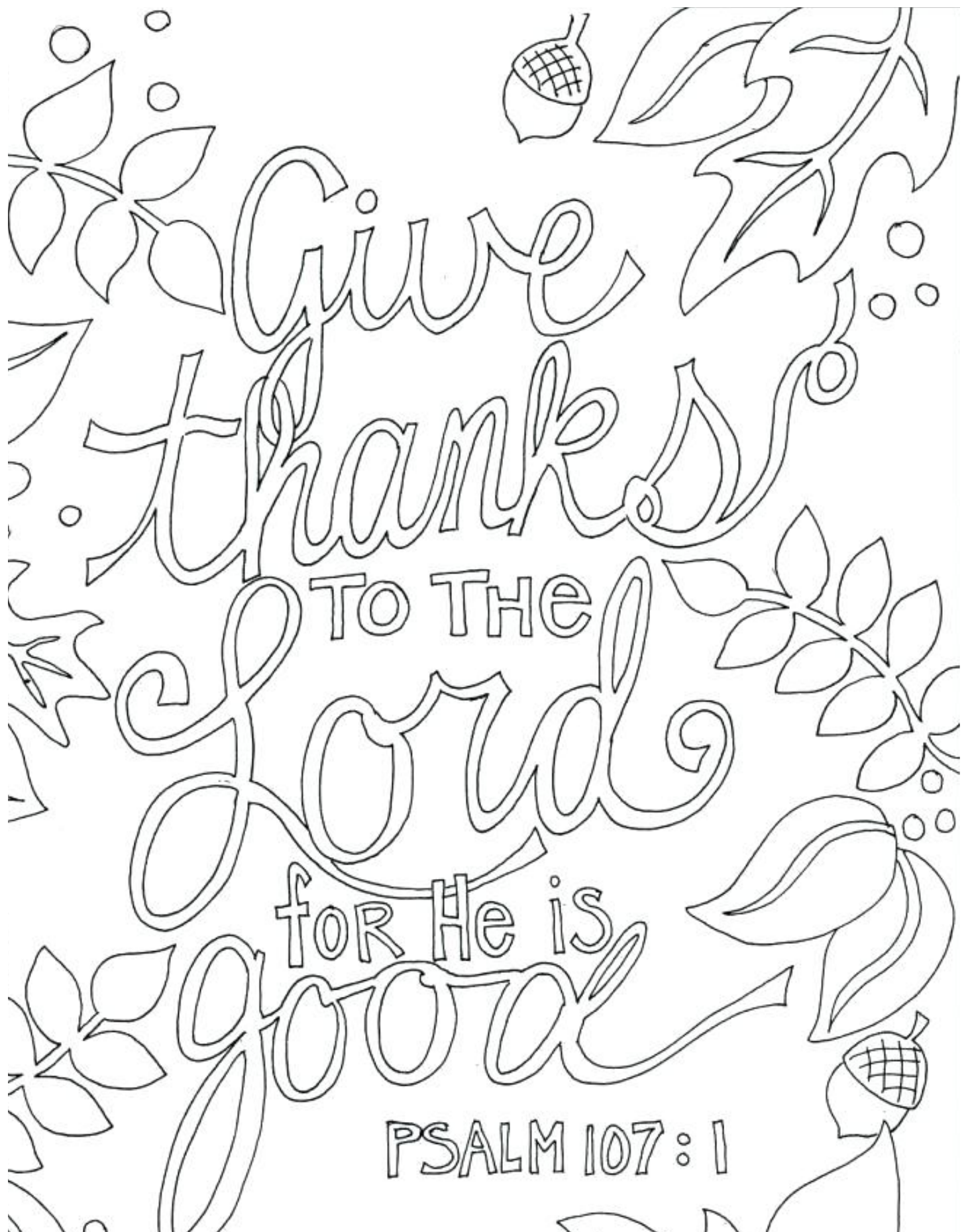
October 11-12

Mark your calendar! This spring the Trash & Treasure Sale will be Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12. Preferred Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, October 10, from 7 to 9 PM. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, October 8, after 2 PM. Anyone who can volunteer to help with this endeavor is encouraged to sign up in the Atrium. This year, the sale will extend into the gymnasium, and anyone available to help with this expanded setup will be greatly appreciated.

MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!

Acme announced the dates for its 2019 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 8 through December 28 (please note the date changes from past years)! Your Acme receipts can be placed in the collection envelope in the kitchen on the refrigerator and will be submitted to the Cash Back program for our UMW mission donations. UMW received over \$500 for missions at the beginning of this year!

Unfortunately, last year, we received several receipts that could not be used because they did not have the entire receipt included. Receipts that are acceptable must be the entire receipt and have "Community Cashback" listed at the bottom followed by a dollar amount. Receipts that are missing this information or those that are partial receipts cannot be submitted. The UMW appreciates your efforts to collect and bring these receipts to us, so please let's make sure that they count!



October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	2 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207	3 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	4 12-5 Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	5
6 Regular Schedule	7 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	8 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	9 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207 7 pm UMW Executive Board/Conference Room	10 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	11	12
13 Regular Schedule	14 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Budget Comm/ Conference Room	15 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	16 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207	17 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6:30 pm UMW Book Club/ Library 7 pm Finance Comm/ Conference Room	18 6 pm UCM Dinner/Pierson Hall	19
20 Regular Schedule	21 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	22 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	23 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207	24 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 5:30 pm Joanna Circle/ Room 208 7 pm Gifts, Memorials, and Investments/Conf. Room	25	26
27 Regular Schedule	28 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7 pm Church Council/ Room 200 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	29 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	30 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207	31 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	Regular Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years–6th grade 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool–6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 12:00 Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
October 6	3
October 13	4
October 20	5
October 27	6
If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x10 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.	



Our sympathies to:

- Friends and family of Marie Knauss
- Tina Ballentine on the death of her stepfather

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Larry Andrews, Shirley Beaumont, Cheryl Brode, Lois Enlow, Jeffrey Kurtz, Carol Pozuc, Tim Price, Barbara Roach, Sally Ruckman, Kay Wind

THANK YOU

From: Cindy Vaughan

I want to thank the church, especially my circle for the prayers, food, visits and support during my recovery from surgery. The love, compassion and support for David and I is truly overwhelming. While I have been part of the circle for many years, experiencing the love and charity first hand is an amazing spiritual gift.

Thanks also to Doug for his many calls and visits especially during his busy schedule preparing (endlessly) to move.

Thank you all,
Cindy

From Dave Vaughan:

Women are many times cast in the light of not being team players, well, if you want proof of that folly take a look at the circle. The incredible coordination and teamwork to deliver prayers, food, phone calls and emotional support takes quite a bit of teamwork, love and time.

Thank you,
Dave

UMC of Kent,

Thank you much for the beautiful flowers that were delivered after my last hospital stay. I am so thankful to have such caring and loving people in our congregation.

Love to all,
Lois Enlow

Dear United Methodist Church Family,

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to Camp Aldersgate all these years. I've learned so much at this camp, and it has helped me become the person I am today. This summer, I got the opportunity to work at Camp Aldersgate, and I had a blast! I leadned so many things being a counselor, and I'm very grateful for the amazing experiences I've had over the past few years. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brannon



October 6-Sharon Coia
October 13-Don Ashton
October 20-Betty Sweet
October 27-Janice Anderson

VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

OCT 6 Gary Mote

OCT 13 Andrew Alderson

OCT 20 Eric Wertz

OCT 27 Gary Mote





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The Fall Trash and Treasure Sale is October 10-12!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
October 6	"People of God"	Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 2:43-47	Dr. David Palmer	Communion
October 13	"Holy Offering"	Leviticus 2:1-3, 3:1-5; Malachi 3:8-10; Acts 5:1-11	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Children's Choir, Chancel Ringers</i>
October 20	"Make Room for Mystery"	Ezekiel 1:1,4-22,26-28; Job 11:7-9	Dr. David Palmer	
October 27	"Quality Ingredients"	Exodus 36:2-7, Exodus 37:1-9, Exodus 39:32-43	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers</i>



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