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November 2021

Dear Friend,

This month we begin to move into the “holiday season,” with a number of special events in worship. Our schedule includes:

Sunday, Nov. 7 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, COMMUNION. Worship at all hours will include a remembrance of loved ones who have died during the past year. You can still submit a name in worship or through the church web site at www.kentmethodist.org until November 3.

Sunday, Nov 14 -- NEW MEMBERS JOIN. See the relevant article in this newsletter about the New Member Orientation on November 13.

Sunday, Nov. 21 – 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. Children who are involved in our 9:30 hour children’s program, which includes a music and worship component, will be singing after the Thanksgiving Parade at 10:30 and also near the end of the 9:30 service.

Sunday, Nov. 28 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Our seasonal Christmas decorations will be in place, and we begin lighting the Advent candles each Sunday.

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

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Offering goes to support a variety of 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.

BIBLE LANDS TOUR

Join Dr. Palmer for a 15-day trip in the late spring of next year! The first half of the trip will be in Turkey, sometimes called the “cradle of Christianity” because it is where the early church first significantly grew. Follow the footsteps of Paul and visit some of the most extraordinary sites from the Greco-Roman world; but travel much easier than it was for Paul as we journey by bus and plane! The second half of the trip will be in Israel, where we follow the footsteps of Jesus and see where a great many stories in the Bible unfolded. Full details of the trip, which will be from May 21 to June 5, 2022, can be found through the link on our church website.

Youth Ministry News

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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. I hope everyone will mark their calendars and bring their friends for this exciting event! The night will include Laser Tag, Octoball and Nine-Square in the Air. A party sub will be eaten, and there will be a costume contest, prizes for the person who brought the most guest, and much, much more!

While the month of October has been full of fun November is just as jam packed. On November 20 the confirmation class will meet and will be serving lunch at the "Lord's Lunch" hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church. I want to announce that the youth this year will be again performing a Christmas play. Rehearsals for this year's play will begin mid-November in the gym. While the confirmation class is required to be a part of this production, anyone interested in being a part of this production is strongly encouraged to contact Rick ASAP.

In conclusion, I want to update everyone about our mission trip being offered next summer. At the time of this writing we are planning to go to Mountain TOP the week of June 18-25. There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, November 7 at 7:00 PM in Pierson Hall to discuss the trip plans. Applications will be passed out at that time, and everyone who is planning to go should attend this meeting. If you're still interested in the trip but will miss the meeting, please call Rick on his cell 330-283-4838 or at the church office in order to be reserve your spot.

Shalom,

Rick ∞

NOVEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 14	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 21	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 27	Ohio State Beats T.T.U.N.
SUNDAY 28	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship

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 7th and continuing until our annual Thanksgiving parade on November 21.

Sunday School News

The Sunday School department is in need of 3 teachers and 4 caregivers for both the 9:30 and 10:30 worship hours. If you'd be willing to help your church by either teaching Sunday school on a rotating basis or serve as a child caregiver please contact Rick Stout in the office.

New Member Orientation

A New Member Orientation, which provides a brief overview of the United Methodist Church and especially the ministries of our Kent congregation, will be offered on Saturday, November 13, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pierson Hall. The orientation is led by Dr. Palmer. Class members will be received into membership at any of the worship hours on November 14. Participants should eat dinner before they come, although a dessert is provided during the gathering. To participate, please register online at www.kentmethodist.org/join.

Medicare Seminar to be Held at Kent Free Library

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend a Medicare 101 educational meeting to be held at the Kent Free Library on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM. The target audience is for those approaching age 65, age 65 and above, or those who are helping those in need of Medicare knowledge. Medicare A & B, as well as what your options are in dealing with Medicare, will be covered. The educational meeting will be limited to room capacity on a first come, first served basis. Raymond B. Dietz, Jr. will be presenting this complimentary educational meeting.

MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!

Acme announced the dates for its 2021 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 6 through December 25. 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 \$250.00 the first of this year for receipts collected in 2020. Receipts that are acceptable must be the entire receipt and have "Community Cash Back" 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!

All Saints' Day Commemoration

This year, All Saints' Sunday will be commemorated on November 7. During all services that day, the names of people who have been lost in the past year (November 2020–October 2021) will be read out to remember those who have ascended to heaven. Please use the form on our website (www.kentmethodist.org/saints/) to submit names for remembrance. If you have any questions, or need to make changes to your dedication, please contact the church office.

Coat Drive Update

On Saturday October 23, 144 people attended the ninth annual Grundy County Fall Festival held on the Mountain T.O.P. grounds located in Altamont Tennessee. At the festival 20 volunteers distributed 169 coats, 147 hats, 200 pairs of shoes, 105 pairs of gloves and 1875 books. Mountain T.O.P. is extremely grateful for the 171 coats that the Kent UMC congregation donated and many of the hats and gloves that were also received from Kent. Thank you to everyone who donated to this much needed and worth while cause!

Altar Flower Visitation Volunteers Needed!



The Altar flowers that are taken by volunteers after worship to shut-ins or people dealing with illness or loss are very much appreciated. Just read the many letters of thanks in the Mosaic! This activity is coordinated through the United Methodist Women's Circles. However, we are in need of more volunteers, to help us with this important ministry, since some of the UMW members are struggling with driving and getting out themselves. It is very easy to do! Not only are there instructions in the Flower Visitation book in the Usher's Closet, but any Circle member would be glad to offer their help. Although it is meaningful to those who receive the flowers, those who participate in this ministry receive as much in return through blessings for helping others in need. Please consider offering your help for a few Sundays each year. For further information or to volunteer, contact Becky Mulloy at 330-697-8943 (leave a message), or sign up on the sheet in the Atrium. For those who already participate in this ministry – thank you so much!

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Sanctuary	2 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	3 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	4 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Sanctuary	5	6
7 Regular Schedule	8 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Sanctuary	9 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	10 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	11 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Sanctuary	12	13 6 pm New Member Orientation/Parlor
14 Regular Schedule	15 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Choir Room	16 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	17 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	18 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Sanctuary	19	20 9:30 am Confirmation Class
21 Regular Schedule	22 6 pm Garden Club Dinner/Pierson Hall 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Choir Room	23 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	24 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	25 Thanksgiving Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
27 Regular Schedule	29 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Choir Room	30 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207				

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 Worship Service/Chapel
 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years–6th grade
 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym
 9:30 Sunday School/Childcare
 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary
 10:30 Sunday School—Preschool–6th Grade, Youth Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall
 11:30 Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary
 12:00 ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
November 7	1
November 14	2
November 21	3
November 27	4

If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x14 or email Cara at caradesko@kentmethodist.org.



Remember
These
Members
in Their
Sorrow

Our sympathies to:

- Family and friends of Nolan Cross
- Karen Turnidge on the death of her husband, Darrell Turnidge
- Ted Parsons on the death of his mother, Amelia Parsons
- Tim Bennett on the death of his cousin, MaryRuth Mishler
- Diane Bennet on the death of her cousin, Dennis Kisamore

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Janet Crnkovich, Ray Jobin, Ruthe Loughridge, Mike Senyek, Carrie Shelly, Susan Smith, Tim Smith, George Wargo, Bob Webb

Audio/Visual Volunteer Team

We are extremely grateful that many of the previous volunteers are returning to their roles, but we need additional help to keep services running smoothly. If you have ever been interested in audio or video equipment, or if you have been enjoying the online services and are curious about how they come together, there is a role available for all comfort levels. Visit our new page, www.kentmethodist.org/volunteers, to read about and watch brief videos outlining the roles available to anyone of any age or experience level. We are excited about the changes we've made, and look forward to welcoming you to the team!

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for donating to the Heart of the Home Kitchen Campaign at Haven of Rest ministries. The Mission will be able to upgrade the kitchen to better serve our guests and provide the equipment and safety needed for the kitchen/dining room staff and volunteers.

With your gracious donation to the kitchen remodel, the Mission keeps the costs of food low and are able to continue delivering thousands of good, warm meals every year. Thanks to your support, we will be able to meet the needs of those coming to us who are homeless and hungry.

We look forward to growing our partnership with you towards this endeavor.

In Him,

Rev. Jeffrey A. Kaiser, CEO Haven of Rest

Church Conference

The date of our Church Conference, an annual meeting when we officially elect our leadership, approve our goals and finances, and take care of other business, has been moved to Sunday, November 7, at noon. We will meet in room 200. Members of the Church Council are especially encouraged to attend, but the meeting is open to all church members.

VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

NOV 7 Andrew Alderson

NOV 14 Eric Wertz

NOV 21 Eric Wertz

NOV 27 Eric Wertz



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**“O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love
endures forever.” Psalm 107:1**

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
November 7	“The Solid Foundation”	Matthew 7:24–27; Luke 6:47–49	Dr. David Palmer	Communion, <i>Chancel Ringers</i> , All Saints’ Sunday
November 14	“Just Do It”	Matthew 5:38–48, 7:21–23, 21:28–32; Luke 17:7–10; James 1:22–25, 2:14–17	Dr. David Palmer	<i>New Spirit</i> , Receive New Members
November 21	“Where Are the Nine?”	Luke 17:11–19	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers</i>
New sermon series: <i>The True Spirit of Christmas</i>				
November 27	“Get the Real Thing”	II Timothy 3:1–5, 14–15	Dr. David Palmer	<i>New Spirit</i>



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