



# THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

Our church is making a difference in many ways. We encourage everyone in our congregation to “be a difference-maker,” and this will be a major theme in our church life during the month of October. On Oct 17, we will be doing “spiritual gift inventories” in worship, which provide an opportunity for people to volunteer to be in service in various ways in the ministries of our church. On Oct. 24, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday, when members and friends of our church have an opportunity to make a financial commitment to the work of Christ through our church for the coming year. On Oct. 31, Bishop Tracy Malone will be preaching at all three worship hours, and will also join with us in a church luncheon that day. Among other things, she will focus on the difference we are making in building a women’s dormitory at Africa University. Also during October, we are collecting winter coats, hats, and gloves to distribute to needy people in Grundy County, Tennessee, where we do our youth mission trip each summer; you can bring new or nearly new coats, hats, and gloves to Rick Stout’s office. Toward the end of the month, we organize to do a “make a difference week,” when teams from our church do projects at the homes of members who need help. And of course we continue to make a difference through all of the ongoing ministries of the church.

Watch for a stewardship mailing in the coming weeks, which will contain more details about how we can each be difference-makers!

In Christ,

Dr. David Palmer

## **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 web site.

# Youth Ministry News

## October 2021

What a great start to the school year it has been! After a slow start Youth Group attendance has improved each week with September 19 attracting the most youth and their friends since before the shutdown. Everyone had a great evening of fun and fellowship playing and worshiping at the church.

Looking forward to October, be sure and remember Sunday the 31st is our annual Halloween party! On this fantastic evening everyone is invited to come and bring friends to be a part. There will be games, food, and weather permitting campfire. 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 18-25, 2022. Preparation for this trip will begin with a parent/student interest meetings on October 17 at 11:30 in room 208. Additionally, the application process will start at this meeting. If you are planning to attend the Mountain T.O.P. please be sure to attend the meeting, and return your application and deposit to Rick as soon as possible!

Shalom,

*Rick* <>

### Intern being sought

The United Methodist Church of Kent is looking to again support a ministry intern. This intern will focus on a combination of youth ministry and Christian education. Qualified candidates will be entering their second year of college at a minimum.

The goal of this program is to offer college age students and young adults the opportunity to explore ministry in a hands on way, answer questions about ministry as a vocation, and explore the idea of "call" in a person's life. And better yet, they get paid to do it!

If this sounds like an opportunity you would like to learn more about or if you know of someone who you feel might be interested in this opportunity please contact Rick Stout via, cell 330-283-4838, by e-mail at [rickstout@kentmethodist.org](mailto:rickstout@kentmethodist.org) or at the church office 330-673-5879 x12 to learn more about this exciting program.

### OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 3	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 10	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 17	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 24	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 31	6-7 ZAMARingers 7 PM Youth Halloween Party

### 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.

## Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

On October 23, the Mountain T.O.P. ministry will host its annual Grundy County Fall Festival! Mountain T.O.P. will be distributing shoes, winter coats, hats, gloves, 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, hat and glove collection for the fall festival. **NEW** or **EXTREMELY GENTLY** used coats and jackets of various sizes, hats and gloves may be dropped off at Rick Stout's office 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.

## 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/](http://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.

## 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!

## 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.



## 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!

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Regular Schedule	4 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Choir Room	5 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	6 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	7 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	8 11-5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	9
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24 Regular Schedule	25 6 pm Garden Club Dinner/Pierson Hall 7 pm Gifts, Memorials, and Investments Comm/Conference Room 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm New Spirit Rehearsal/Choir Room	26 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/Gym 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 207	27 7 pm Disciple II/Conf. Rm	28 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	29 11-5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	30
<div> <div> 31 Regular Schedule, Bishop Malone's visit, Church Conference </div> <div> <b>Regular Sunday Schedule</b>  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 </div> </div>						

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
October 3	2
October 10	3
October 17	4
October 24	5
October 31	6

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 Dave Kurtz
- Family and friends of Jan Fencil

**Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:**

Hal Hall, Jeff Kurtz, Julie Schmidt, George Wargo

**THANK YOU**

Thanks for your prayers, cards, flowers, and visits from Doug and Mavis during my recent surgery and recovery.

God Bless You.

Mike and Joanne Senyek

Members of the Janus Circle,

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts during my recent illness. I am certain that they helped in my recovery. The flowers from the church are beautiful and raised my spirits!

George Wargo

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your \$200 gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be—Thank you!

Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate genuine love for our neighbors.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes, UMCOR General Secretary

**Church Conference**

Our Church Conference, our annual meeting when we officially elect our leadership, approve our goals and finances, and take care of other annual business will be on Sunday, October 31, at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Members of the Church Council are especially encouraged to attend, but the meeting is open to all church members.

**OCTOBER LAY READERS**

OCT 3	Judith Nedel
OCT 10	Larry Andrews
OCT 17	Karen Bennett
OCT 24	TBA
OCT 31	TBA

**VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE**

OCT 3	Andrew Alderson
OCT 10	Eric Wertz
OCT 17	Andrew Alderson
OCT 24	TBA
OCT 31	Andrew Alderson



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to connect your skills with a need!

## Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
October 3	"Voyage from Vengeance"	Genesis 4:23-24; Leviticus 24:19-20; Matthew 5:38-41, 18:21-22	Dr. David Palmer	Communion, Chancel Ringers
October 10	"Big Treasure"	Matthew 6:1-5, 19-24; Luke 12:13-21	Dr. David Palmer	Children's Choir, New Spirit
October 17	"Cast the Net"	Luke 5:1-11; John 21:4-11	Dr. David Palmer	ZAMARingers
October 24	"The Difference Makers"	Deuteronomy 15:7-8; Luke 12:35-38, 16:19-31	Dr. David Palmer	New Spirit, Consecration Sunday
October 31	Our bishop, Rev. Tracy Malone, preaches at all three worship services			Welcome Luncheon for bishop 11:30 AM



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