

**Serving God in Ministry**



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A newsletter of the  
**ELDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.**

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## OCTOBER 2016

### Birthday Celebration

On Monday, October 10th Paul Mosher will be turning 95 years old. Carl, Lanny, and Paula will be having a small party in his honor in the Eldon United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 1:00-3:00 pm. Members of the church are welcome to come and join in on the celebration that day. They are requesting no presents, just cards.

### Festival of Sharing October 15 School Kit items

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1-30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand-held)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 3 Spiral or tape-bound notebooks of ruled paper, 8" x 10"
- 14"x16" finished SIZE, cloth bag with cloth handles. Please contribute any of these items or make some cloth bags for the festival. If you have any questions call Lorraine Dowler.

### All-Church-Conference

This year our annual All-Church-Conference will be on October 23 at 1:00 pm at the Wesley UMC in Jefferson City. This is the time when we vote on our leaders for next year and on our pastor's salary. Our District Superintendent Rev. Sherry Habben will also be speaking to us. All members of our congregation are invited and encouraged to attend this conference.

### Fields of Faith

The Eldon Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) would like to invite your youth and their families to the Field of Faith event held Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 7:00-8:00pm at the Eldon football field at the Middle School. Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer ministry event. Students invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on the school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies and challenge each other to read the Bible. The Bible focus will be 2 Chronicles 34:31 where Josiah charges his nation to follow the word of the Lord. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Eldon middle school basketball court.

### CHILI & SOUP EXTRAVAGANZA

Our church's Soup and Chili Extravaganza is set for Thursday, October 13, from 11-1:30 and 4:30-7:00. The dinner cost \$8 for 12 years and up, Kids 4-11 cost is \$3, with children under 4 free.

Wednesday, October 12 we will be setting up for the dinner. We will start at 9:00 am and it should only take a couple hours at the most.

If you volunteered to make soup and desserts they need to be brought to the church on Thursday between 9:00 to 10:00 am. If you are planning on helping with the noon dinner, please be to the church by 10 am to help with the last minute details. If you plan on helping with the evening meal, please be there by 4:00. Soups and desserts for the evening meal may be brought between 3-4pm on Thursday.

If you have any questions or still interested in volunteering please contact Mary or Clarence Morgan at 392-7851.



### New Women's Bible Study

Ladies only! I am interested in leading a 7 week Bible study before the holidays called The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. The cost of the workbook is \$12.99. I would like to invite you to come to our home on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 pm starting on Oct 19th, 26th, Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, and Dec 7th. Feel free to invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker to join us!

Here is the promo teaser:

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. The Enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. (7 Sessions)

Watch this

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbTMSRLbw0E>

Please RSVP so that I can order you a book, or just come and enjoy the video and the fellowship. Thanks!

*Tiffany George*

### Month of Sharing

Once again the Churches in the Eldon Ministerial Alliance will partner with SERVE Eldon for a Month of Sharing. This will run from October 14 - November 13. Bring your donations for the Eldon Thrift Store and the Eldon Food Pantry to the church and we will take all items from our church members over at once. All items from area churches will be presented and prayed over at the Ministerial Alliance community Thanksgiving worship service on November 13th at 7 pm at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The five staples the food pantry is always in need of are Peanut Butter, Mac and Cheese, Pork and Beans, Box Dinners, and canned fruits and vegetables.



### Visitation

Do you like talking with people? Are you a good listener? The Membership Care team is looking for a few people to help visit our shut-ins. This is easy and fun, and really means a lot to our members who are no longer able to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We want them to know that we have not forgotten about them and that we miss them, so we are looking for a few volunteers who will make time to visit a few of our shut-ins just once every three months (only 4 times a year). If you have time to do this and are interested in more information, please sign up in the Narthex or call Denise Taylor at 280-8332.

### SERVE Eldon

This coming Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 – 11:00 am, SERVE Eldon will be leading a work day in our community. They are inviting members from area churches who want to help make a difference in our community to join them. One of the projects will be to cut up and haul away a tree from the backyard of Tom and Lyn Collin's house. If you would like to help, meet at the First Christian Church at 8 am for assignments.



## **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**

The people of Haiti were hit by the largest hurricane in the region in almost 10 years. As a category 4 hurricane, Matthew has the potential to develop 145 mph winds and drop nearly 40 inches of water on the island. Still recovering from the 2010 earthquake, many Haitian residents are ill-prepared to face this storm. Missouri Methodists have been and will continue to work with relief efforts in Haiti. If you would like to give towards this relief, please write your checks out to our church and put "Haiti Response (#418325)" in the memo line.

### **Ministerial Alliance**

The Ministerial Alliance is getting low on funds as they did not have a summer fund raiser. They are asking each church to donate money if possible. If you would like to make a one-time gift for this purpose, please write "Ministerial Alliance" on your check or envelope and put it in the offering plate. All donations must be in by October 16.

### **Joyful Sounds Children's Choir**

A local group from the Bethany Lutheran Church is trying to get a children's choir together to sing at civic organizations during the upcoming holiday season. If you think your children would be interested in this contact John Schendel at 815 -210-2920 or [ljschend@charter.net](mailto:ljschend@charter.net).

### **Baby Grace**

Our church is looking at starting a ministry for young moms called Baby Grace. The purpose is to provide support and education. If you are interested in learning more about how you could be involved in this ministry please see Willard Haley or Pastor Steve.

### **MUSTANG CLOSET**

The Mustang Closet is open every Monday and Thursday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at the high school. This resource provides clothes for our Eldon school children of all ages. The Mustang Closet is in need of volunteers to help sort donated clothes, and help kids find clothes that fit them. If you are interested in volunteering please call Sydney Tompkins at 573-480-2555.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast meets on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Mustang Grill. This month's dates are October 1st and 15th. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up hungry.

### **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**

This year our church was chosen for the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas ornament. The ornaments have come in and they look great! The price is \$12 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office or here at the Church. All proceeds go to support the Chamber.

### **UMW saving Best Choice UPC bar codes**

The UMW relies on income from these to help support our unit & missions. All donations will be appreciated. Place your bar codes in the box in the coffee room.

### **NEW ONLINE GIVING**

Missing church but still want to give? Try our new electronic giving! You can now give each month through electronic giving. Go to the church website [www.eldonumc.org](http://www.eldonumc.org) and click on online giving. Or use the QR code located below.



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