

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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ELDON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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Fields of Faith

Students of Eldon and the surrounding region will be joining thousands of other youth on athletic fields all across the nation on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, from 7-8 pm to share their Christian faith with fellow students during the fourteenth annual national Fields of Faith event. Eldon FCA had invited us to join them at Victor Field for an evening of encouragement.

Happy October!



Last Sunday, we opened a discussion about John Wesley. Based on some of the feedback, it seems there is some interest in learning more, so we're going to offer a class. It will be a great opportunity to revisit, or learn for the first time, some of what United Methodism is all about. I love our church, and I hope this class will remind you of why you love it too. I hope you will join us beginning October 28th. Let Melinda or me know if you can be with us so we can be sure and have a book for you.



Installation of our new District Superintendent

Mid-State District will host the installation of our new District Superintendent, Mi Hyeon Lee, on Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 pm at Community United Methodist Church in Columbia. All pastors and laity are invited to attend, so please join Rev Joan if you can attend.

We're also adding a Children's Bell Choir and an all-church Weenie Roast and Hayride. Fun things are bubbling up, and I hope you will join us for these events. One of the things that I love about this church is the care you show one another. So many people see to our shut-ins and those in the hospital. The love of Jesus is evident here, and it's too good to keep to ourselves. Let's have some fun together and share this with other folks too.

Church Shirts

The church is in the process of ordering new church shirts. The shirts can be ordered in Youth and Adult sizes and are \$12 a piece. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office with your name, size(s) needed by October 28th. When you make the payment for the shirt make sure it is marked "Church Shirt".



As you already know, David and I will be leaving Tuesday for a vacation in New England. We're going to enjoy the fall foliage and some down time together. As always, I am available to you, so call if you need anything.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

Grace and peace,
Rev. Joan

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men's fellowship breakfast meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at Donna's Diner. In October they will meet on the 6th and the 20th. This is a good opportunity to introduce friends to our church in a non-church environment.

HAYRIDE



Weenie Roast and Hay Ride

Mark your calendars! On November 3rd at 4:00 pm, we will gather at the Olinger's for an all-church weenie roast and hayride. This will be a fun evening of fellowship for all of us, not just the youngsters, so please plan to attend! More details will follow.

Wesley Study Forming

A new study about John Wesley is scheduled to begin Sunday, October 28th at 4:00 pm. This will be a six week study based on the book Revival by Adam Hamilton, and it will give us a great introduction to the founder of our denomination. Rev. Joan will facilitate the study. It will be held at the church and will conclude on December 2nd. Please call the church office to sign up so we'll know how many books to order. This will be a great opportunity for learning and fellowship, so please consider participating.



Children's Bell Choir

Thanks to a very generous donor, we have purchased bells for a Children's Bell Choir. We will have our first practice Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm at the church. We're not setting an age limit, but children will need to know their colors and be able to understand to ring when their color is being displayed and not ring when it isn't. This is going to be LOTS of fun for the kids AND for the adults. Hope to see your kiddos on October 16th!

UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women's group will meet Wednesday November 7. It will start at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Women of all ages are invited to attend



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2 CORINTHIANS 4:6, NIV

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

We will hold Contemporary service on Wednesday, November 7. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 pm and service will start at 7:00 pm. Please bring food to share and enjoy the fellowship with one another.

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 12 - November 16.

This year the donations will go to the Eldon Mustang Packs and Eldon Mustang Closet. The food items to donate for the Mustang packs consist of Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers, SpaghettiOs (lift tab), Granola/Cereal Bars, and Fruit/Applesauce Cups. The clothing items needed for the Mustang Closet are Tennis Shoes, Packaged Socks, Packaged Underwear, and Leggings/Jogging Pants and Shorts. Kid and Adult sizes are needed. Please bring them by the church for the drop off.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 1:00 pm UMW meeting 6:30 pm Potluck dinner 7:00 pm Contemporary Service	4 Set up for PEO in morning 6:30 pm Worship Team meeting	5 PEO All Day	6 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Donna's Diner
7 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Charge Conference	8 9:00 am Food Pantry Office Closed	9	10 6:30 pm Baby Grace	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	15 2:00 pm Lee House	16 6:30 pm Children's Bell Choir Practice	17 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	18	19	20 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Donna's Diner 9:00 am DAR meeting
21 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship/Youth Sunday 2:00 pm Rock Island Village	29	30	31			