

October 30, 2026

Harvest Home Collection-November 15th



Our Harvest Home Collection will be on November 15th. This year's donations will go to Son Light House and will focus on helping them provide holiday food for those in need. While we will accept all donations, we are asking you to focus on the following: **canned potatoes, boxed potatoes, canned yams, canned cranberries, canned green beans, jarred gravy, and boxed stuffing mix.** Also, Son Light House is always in need of cereal and canned pasta (spaghetti and ravioli). Donations can be placed in the special displays before worship on November 15th.

Advent Devotions Due November 15th

Advent is right around the corner and the Discipleship Committee is anxious to get our devotionals ready for you to use this Advent season. We need more submissions. You all have a lot more to offer than you think! If you need an example of how to write one, pick up an Upper Room. They don't need to be long and they don't have to be about Christmas. We'd like to have what you have written by **November 15th**. That will give us time to compile them. Please email them to Deb Steransky: debrasteransky@gmail.com or David Gehrum: ddgehrum64@gmail.com

Good 'N Plenty Meal
Wednesday, November 4th
4:00-5:30 Curb Side Take Out
5:00-6:30 Dine In



Cheese lasagna, meatballs in sauce, salad, garlic bread, & dessert
$12/meal (suggested donation)
No child sizes

No Call Ahead Orders Please



November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
"Grieving to Rejoicing"
Psalm 30
John 16:1, 12-13a, 20-22

Reminders:

Surviving the Holidays – November 8th
Our GriefShare Ministry will hold a special meeting for those who are struggling with loss during the holiday season. The gathering with be held on Sunday, November 8th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Living Water Café.

Church Conference – November 8th
Our Annual Church Conference meeting will be held on November 8th beginning at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. We will be hosting all the churches of the East Lycoming Cluster. This meeting is where important annual business is cared for. Every church member has voice and vote. If you have any questions about this annual meeting, please speak with Pastor Rick.

Poinsettia Orders Due November 9th
Poinsettias are $8.00 for each 6.5" pot and come in either red, pink, white or Candy Cane (red/white variegated). To purchase poinsettias, please complete an order form which can be found on either of the Connection Tables. Place order forms and payment (either cash or checks payable to First United Methodist Church) in the offering plates or baskets or turn in to the church office. Orders are due by November 8th.

November Book Club
The new book club will be discussing "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans at the next meeting which will be on November 11th at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. Contact Stephanie Mostowy or Angie Kustanbauter with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child
Empty shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are available for pick-up in the Welcome Center and outside the Living Water Café. A pamphlet including instructions on how to pack a shoebox, a list of suggested items and box labels has been placed inside each box. When you pick up a box, please sign the sheet that you have taken one or more boxes. The cost of shipping each box is $10.00. If you are able to contribute all or part of this expense, please place your donation in an envelope provided at the table. Envelopes should be placed in the basket at those locations. DO NOT put the donations in the shoebox. If you mail your donation personally or pay electronically, please make note of that on the sheet by your name. Shoeboxes should be returned to the Welcome Center or downstairs Connection Table by Sunday, November 8th. Questions? Contact Gail Pentz at 570-546-3998

Let's Celebrate!

November Birthdays

11/1 Diane Shoop

11/2 Melissa Martens, Kristin Timer
Vonnie Poust

11/3 Gary Allshouse, George Duckworth

11/4 Jim Dennis

11/6 Gail Nuss

11/7 Michelle Cowher

11/10 Kent Bennett

11/11 Marta Smay

11/12 Nicole Johnson

11/13 Donna McCaslin

11/14 McKenna Beyer

11/16 Patsy Charles

11/18 Jason Winters

11/19 David Wallis

11/20 Mason Miller

11/21 Suzy Foresman

11/22 Rayma Gover, Reed Hansen

11/23 Sawyer Pauling

11/24 Chantal Gadoury

11/25 Macaulay Eisenhauer, Patti Myers

11/27 Mya Evans, Easton Hiller,
Glenn Schell, Paige Wright

11/28 Leora Mincemoyer

11/29 Cathy Henry

11/30 Lisa Laidacker

November Anniversaries

11/24 Nancy and Dick Lyons

11/28 Cathy and George Henry

Trunk-or Treat Fun





















