

CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE CHIMES

*“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Louisville, KY

November 2010

“O Give thanks Unto The Lord”

The Thanksgiving Season is a wonderful time to pause and count our many blessings. We have been blessed by God to have the opportunity to know his son as our Lord and Savior. Thanksgiving blessings have been poured upon our families and the church thru the grace and mercy of God. “O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.” (Psalm 105:1).

T in Thanksgiving could remind us to give Thanks. Jesus healed ten lepers and only one came back and offered thanks. Many people express concern about the lost art of thanksgiving in our society and culture. Sometimes church people have forgotten to give thanks unto God on a daily basis. This Thanksgiving Season would be a great time to learn once again the art of saying, “Thank you Lord for saving my soul.”

H in Thanksgiving could stand for Heaven. Thank God for heavenly blessings. Thank God for a place called Heaven. “In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” (John 14:2). A great hymn of the church, “When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!” Thank God for Heaven.

A in Thanksgiving could help us celebrate the Atonement. Jesus shed his blood on the cross at Calvary to atone for all our sins. We give thanks for the atonement of Christ. “And he is the atonement for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:2). We are blessed with our salvation because of the atonement of Christ. Thank God for the atoning work of Jesus on the cross at Calvary.

N in Thanksgiving reminds us of the Never-Ending grace and mercy of God. Thank God for his daily mercy. Thank God for his daily grace. We can never thank God enough for all that he has done for us in Christ. A wonderful hymn of the church, “Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!” Give thanks to God for the wonderful grace and mercy bestowed upon all of us.

K in Thanksgiving could stand for Kindness. This coming Thanksgiving Season would be a great time to show Christian kindness to one another. The lost art of showing kindness needs to be brought back to life in our hearts and in the church. To reach the world for Christ can only be done thru kindness from the heart of God’s people. “O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us.” (Psalm 117:1-2).

S in Thanksgiving reminds us of our Savior. Jesus, the Son of God is the Savior of his church. We thank God for Jesus. All our blessings come because of Jesus being obedient to his Heavenly Father. Thanksgiving is made possible thru Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection from the dead. A great hymn of the church, “Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care.” We thank God for all his blessings.

Thanksgiving Blessings, Pastor David Warner

Prayer Ministry

Father, help me to bury all bitter and unkind thoughts. Guide me all this day and keep me free from self-pity. Amen
There is always an easy solution to every problem- neat, plausible or wrong.

Sunday

- Renewal of our church vows.
- Consider my pledge for 2011.
- Our church staff
- Our Incubator groups
- Troop 1 Boy Scouts
- AA groups
- Charge Conference Nov. 3rd
- Election of new officers

Unspoken Requests

- Vickie Lynn
- Diana
- Teresa
- Odessa Anderson
- Elnora
- Larry Anderson
- Rick Pass
- Tom Pass

Monday

Traveling Mercies

- Edna
- David and Aileen

Surgeries and Recovery

- Ray Scholtz
- Kelly Collard
- Mike Wright
- Patti
- Tom Mayhugh

Unspoken Requests

- Hugh
- Kenny
- Jim
- Greetha
- Clyde
- Holly
- Spencer
- Alice
- Jenny Dalton

Tuesday

- International Concerns
- Clean drinking water for Haiti
- Recovery from cholera
- Bombing will cease
- Afghanistan and Iraq will be able to govern successfully.
- Economy will recover in all countries

Recovery from surgery

- Imogene Bradley
- Ray Scholz
- Kelly Collard
- Joanie Bolde
- Joyce Deacon

Unspoken Requests

- Cindy and Macey
- Mitch
- Stanley
- Guy Mackey
- Jo Ann Mackey
- Jeanie
- Baby Jessica
- Lila Wright

Wednesday

Remission and treatment for cancer

- Barbara Sharp
- Barbara Slater
- Rick Pass
- Lisa Dawn
- Patrick Zity
- Damon Turner
- Joanie
- Emily Voos
- Mike Wright
- Nancy Pierce
- Emmet O'Brian
- Bruce
- Laura Stewart

Unspoken Requests

- Nathan
- Sarah Nell
- Alice
- Faith Davis
- Ed & Sharon
- Marshall & Ellen
- Kim
- Anne
- Dee
- Jolena Cox

Thursday

Personal Problems

- Mark

Recovery from stroke or heart attack

- John

Bone Marrow Transplant

- Jack Still
- Dennis

Unspoken Requests

- Alexander Atty
- Jean
- Margaret Maum
- Pete McCamish

Friday

Comfort from sorrow

- Carol Walker Family
- Barbara Harbison Family
- Dennis Nelson Family
- Eric Rogers Family

Making wise decisions

- Sharp Atkinson
- Barbara Lehr
- Andy
- Esther
- Sharon

Family Concerns

- Debbie
- The Diaz Family
- Belcher Family
- Childress Family

Unspoken Requests

- Barbara
- Struggling students

Families coping with finances

- Tobin
- Keegan
- Domenic
- Pat
- Andy

Saturday

Praises

- All Chilean miners were rescued from the mine.
- Ed Belcher- some improvement
- Ann Quest has recovered nicely from her procedure.
- National Concerns
- Wise decisions for the right candidates for office
- The winning candidates will govern wisely and with humility.
- The losing candidates will be gracious and respectful to the winners.
- Jobs will increase.
- Persons will recover from their debts and will make wise financial decisions.

Unspoken requests

- Buis families in Florida and Indiana.
- Alice
- Mosaic and Buster Generations to find a relationship with God.
- Belcher Family
- Dalton Family

-Judy Ford, secretary

Care Pal and Visitation Team

Imogene Bradley had a recent hospital stay for an infection. She is now back at the Atria.

Damon Turner, Lea Emge's brother is now taking radiation for cancer. He lost one lung and now they are trying to prevent the spread in the other lung.

Joyce Deacon is getting out more but is still recovering from her car accident.

Ann Quest recovered nicely from her procedure for a stent.

Kay Crose has recently joined Mt. Washington United Methodist Church on Oct. 3rd. She enjoys singing solos and is a member of her choir and Sunday School Class. She is making many new friends and now has a pretty black and white cat. We will miss Kay but

we will try to stay in touch. Her address is Ethos, 520 Woodlake Dr., Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047. Her phone is 502-321 1157.

Gregg Harbison's mother, Barbara Harbison, passed away on October 4th from cancer that had spread throughout her body. She had known it only for a short time. We feel a real sadness for this family. The grandchildren have lost two grandmothers within a month. Gregg is Sara Walker Harbison's husband. Please remember this family as they cope with both deaths in the weeks ahead.

Our visitation team has visited Kay Crose, Joyce Deacon, Jim and Ann Schindler, Mercedes Stapleton, Imogene Bradley, Margaret Maum, and Flo and Pete McCamish.

-Judy Ford, secretary

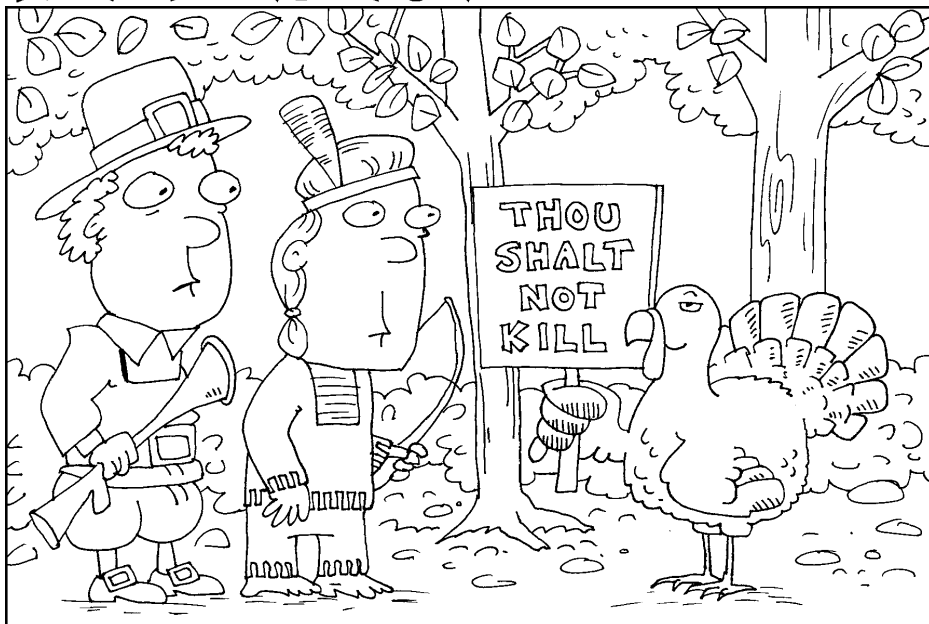
Bus Ministry Team

We had a lovely bus trip to Huber Farms in Indiana on Saturday, October 16th. Fifteen persons enjoyed the beautiful fall trees, eating our lunch at the Barn 2 buffet, and shopping at the Gift Store to purchase produce and gifts. Thanks to our careful bus driver, Louise Wright and Barbara Griffiths for coordinating the trip. Our next exciting bus trip will be to the newly

renovated Derby Museum on Saturday, November 20th at 10 a.m. departure from the parking lot. The cost is \$14. payable by Nov. 7th to the church office. Lunch at the Cafe is on your own. Make your reservation by calling the church office or signing the Bus List in the hall. Come join us for the fun and fellowship along the way.

-Judy Ford, secretary

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Crab-Stuffed Mushrooms

Recipe courtesy Paula Deen

Prep Time: 5 min.

Cook Time:20 min

Level:Easy

Serves:2 servings

Ingredients

1 cup crabmeat

1/2 cup cream cheese

1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves, chopped

1/2 cup green onions, chopped

4 tablespoons Parmesan

2 portobello mushroom caps, or 10 white mushrooms caps

1/2 cup bread crumbs

Nonstick cooking spray

House Seasoning, recipe follows Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Combine the crabmeat, cream cheese, parsley, green onions and Parmesan. Season with House Seasoning, to taste. Stuff the mushroom caps with the mixture and top with bread crumbs. Spray the tops with nonstick spray to help them brown. Transfer to the oven and bake for about 20 minutes, or until the filling is hot and melted.



House Seasoning:

1 cup salt

1/4 cup black pepper

1/4 cup garlic powder

Mix ingredients together and store in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

Thanksgiving Needs for UCHM

To prepare Thanksgiving meals for 20-40 families.
Possibly more due to the economy.

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| Instant Potatoes | Cranberry Sauce |
| Green Beans | Can of Sweet Potatoes |
| Macaroni and Cheese | Corn |
| Turkeys or Kroger Cards for \$10 | |
| Rolls | |

Thanks, Jane Arnold

Music Notes

It is not too late to join the Chancel Choir for the Christmas cantata:

"THE PROMISED HOPE" arranged by Tom Fettke.

We will perform this on Dec. 19th (Sun.) @ 10:50a.m. Service. We still need singers!

There will be no Choir Rehearsal on Nov. 24th(Wed)

Thanks, Florence

Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 1 and Cub Scout Pack 1 will hold the 53rd annual Charlie Eury Pancake Day breakfast in the Social Hall of Crescent Hill United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Come visit with the Scouts and enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, and milk, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. Children under 5 eat free! Proceeds will benefit the Scouting and outdoor programs of Troop 1 and Pack 1. As many of you know, Troop 1 is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a continuously chartered Scouting organization. The Troop would like to extend a special invitation to the members of CHUM to join us as we mark our centennial year in Scouting!

David Summerfield
Scoutmaster, Troop 1

Trustees

We have recently learned that there is a possibility that CHUM church could receive some funding for the purpose of making some improvements and repairs to our church. At this time we are not sure how much it will be, but whatever it is, we want to make sure it is spent wisely. The Trustees are presently accepting suggestions and would be happy to get your input. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this process, please put a note either in the collection plate or in the office no later than Nov. 14, to the attention of the Trustee committee.

Sanctuary Entrance Landscape Plan

The Sanctuary Entrance Landscape Plan for Crescent Hill United Methodist Church was planted on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. The Cornerstone of 1925 is clearly visible and well preserved.

Thank you to all of you who gave generously so that the plan could be completed. We are grateful for those who will enjoy the newly planted sanctuary entrance.

Thank you to Barbara Tafel Thomas Landscape Design. Barbie donated her design for the sanctuary entrance in loving memory of her grandmother, Mildred Gill. Mildred Gill was an early member of the church and had the first large wedding in the sanctuary of CHUM. Mildred was a beloved member and longtime librarian for the church. Barbie supervised the planting and trimming up of the two large yews.

Thank you to Perry and Kaelin landscaping and maintenance with Bob Cecil heading the crew. They trimmed up the large yew trees. They planted two large Foster holly trees, planted boxwood shrubs and columnar Schip laurels, and used ivy as a ground cover. They also removed the older yews by the Sunday school side and planted sod.

We hope you enjoy the entrance plantings to our beautiful church sanctuary for many, many years.

Thanks,
Libby Q. Gardner

Children's Corner

Do you know why we celebrate Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving Day is a day we set aside as a nation to thank God for his goodness towards us. What are some things you are thankful for? What are some ways we can say, "Thank you" to God?

Have you ever begged your parents for something, and when they finally gave it to you, you forgot to thank them? I want to tell a story from the Bible that speaks about such a thing.

"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17:11-19)

In Jesus' time, leprosy was an incurable skin disease. People with Leprosy were hated, feared and looked down on by other people. They couldn't live with their families or community. They were outcasts, and had to live with other lepers. It was a lonely life, a terrible way to live!

What is important about this Bible story is that all ten of these people had leprosy, and they knew Jesus had the power to heal them. They cried out for him to have pity on them so they would be healed. Which is exactly what Jesus did. But how many were thankful for being made well? Yes, only one. Only one of those people took the time to come back to Jesus to say thank you. The other nine understood that God is all powerful and able to heal them, yet had thankless hearts.

Let us live our lives like the one Leper who was thankful and understand that all good things come from God. The Bible says, "For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless." Psalm 84:11

Jesus has done so much more than heal our bodies, he has healed our broken and sinful hearts by his sacrifice on the cross. This year as we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember that all good things come from God, and remember to thank him!

Power of Prayer

In Mount Vernon, Texas, Drummond's bar began construction on expansion of their building to increase their business.

In response, the local Baptist church started a campaign to block the bar from expanding, with petitions and prayers. Work progressed right up until the week before the grand reopening when lightning struck the bar and it burned to the ground.

After the bar burning, the church folks were rather smug in their outlook, bragging about "the power of prayer" until the bar owner sued the church on the grounds that the church "was ultimately responsible for the demise of his building, either through direct or indirect means."

In its reply to the court, the church vehemently denied all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise.

The judge read the plaintiff's complaint and the defendant's reply and at the opening hearing he commented, "I don't know how I'm going to decide this, but it appears from the paperwork that we have a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer and an entire church congregation that now does not."

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GIVING THANKS WORD SEARCH

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!



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HEALTH
HAPPINESS
FREEDOM



SHELTER
FRIENDS
SAFETY
COMFORT
SHARING



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Happy Turkey Day!!

On Sunday, November 21st, we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving at Crescent Hill.

Once again, Art and Caroline Atkinson will provide a Thanksgiving dinner after worship service. We'll have turkey, dressing and all the side dishes and desserts.

There is no set charge for the meal, but Harlan P. Pigg and Claudia Pigg will be present and ready to accept your donations. If you already have a small pig, you can return it with your donation on that Sunday.

As always, all donations will go to support the fund for Harlan Christmas dinners, through Christ's Hands Mission in Harlan, KY. Meals are provided for individuals and families that otherwise might not have a Christmas dinner.

Please invite family and friends to attend, enjoy the fellowship and support our efforts to give a little joy to others.

-Art & Caroline Atkinson