

Meadowview United Methodist Church
The Call
November 2016

“Giving helps us become what God wants us to be. Giving is not merely about the church’s need for money but about the Christian’s need to grow in generosity. Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit, a sign of our spiritual growth.” These are the opening lines to Bishop Robert Schnase’s devotional, Practicing Extravagant Generosity. In November, we will meditate on the scriptural message of generosity in the life of the Christian and the Christian Community, as generosity is a spiritual gift that we are called to receive and to develop -- we grow in discipleship as we grow in generosity. Further, generosity is about more than money; we can be generous with our time, generous with our abilities, generous with our prayer lives, and generous with our hospitality. Generosity reaches into many facets of our lives, and holistic generosity is one of the most fruitful aspects of our spiritual journeys.

Children / Youth Fundraising Lunch: Sunday, November 6 at Meadowview UMC at Noon. Soup, salad, and bread – donations are welcome. All proceeds go to support children and youth mission projects.

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes and instructions are available in the back hallway. The turn in date is Sunday, November 20. Thank you for your generosity.

Mary’s Lunch Box: During the month of November we will be collecting regular sized cans of ravioli or chili. The collection box is in the hallway.

Christmas Angel Tree: Meadowview UMC will be coordinating the Christmas Angel Tree project with Meadowview Elementary School this year. Please talk with Becky McKinney if you would like to sponsor a child or help with this important project.

Covenant Bible Study: Covenant will meet on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. November 6, 13, and 20, in the Dow Room at Emory UMC. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Half-Century: Will meet at the Mad Greek Restaurant in Bristol on Wednesday, November 16 at Noon. Reservations can be made with Evon Crowder at crowderb@comcast.net.

Community Thanksgiving Meal: November 24 at Meadowview UMC from Noon – 2:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help, or to provide a turkey breast, dessert, or donation, please sign-up on the sheets on the hallway bulletin board. We will also decorate some for Christmas in the afternoon.

Older Adult Outing: Tuesday, November 29 to Korner’s Folly in Kernersville, NC. Korner’s Folly is the architectural wonder and home of artist and designer Jule Gilmer Korner. Built in 1880 in Kernersville, NC, the house originally served to display his interior design portfolio. We will enjoy a guided tour of the 22 room house museum and its unique original furnishings and artwork, cast-plaster details, carved woodwork, and elaborate hand laid tile.

Resurrection 2017: The weekend of January 20-22 in Pigeon Forge, TN. This Holston Conference Retreat and Worship Experience is open to all youth, grades 6-12. Contact David Jackson for information or to sign-up. Registration deadline is November 30.

Upcoming Events

-Wednesday, November 2	Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Emory UMC
-Saturday, November 5	Recycling at the Emory Depot
-Sunday, November 6	Communion Sunday
-Sunday, November 6	Children/Youth Fundraising Lunch, Meadowview, Noon
-Sunday, November 6	Covenant Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.
-Wednesday, November 9	Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Emory UMC
-Thursday, November 10	Veterans Day Program at GSMS, 1:00 p.m.
-Sunday, November 13	Covenant Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.
-Wednesday, November 16	Half-Century, Noon, Mad Greek in Bristol
-Wednesday, November 16	Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Emory UMC
-Sunday, November 20	Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due
-Sunday, November 20	Covenant Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.
-Thursday, November 24	Community Thanksgiving Meal, Noon-2
-Sunday, November 27	First Sunday in Advent
-Tuesday, November 29	Older Adult Outing, Korner's Folly, Kernersville, NC

New Contact Information: Reverend Harry Hight has a new cell phone number that he asked to be shared with the congregation. It is: 276-383-4047.

Meadowview Worship Volunteers

	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 24
Acolyte	Luke	Zoe	Kaylee	Luke
Chimes	Anna	Elijah	Anna	Elijah
Children's Church	N/A	Becky	Missy	Cindy
Sunday School	Becky	Becky	Missy	Cindy

Communion Stewards: Kathy McKinney & Mary McFarlane

Flowers: Ann Wallace

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