

***Meadowview United Methodist Church***  
***The Call***  
***November 2017***

***<sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Make for yourselves wallets that don't wear out—a treasure in heaven that never runs out. No thief comes near there, and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too.***      –Luke 12:33-34

*As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we are invited again to consider what is truly important to us in this life. For many of us, how much we have and what we own is the answer to this question; our heart is in our possessions and our possessions define who we are. Jesus, in contrast to this, invites us in Luke's gospel to sell these very same possessions and to give to those in need so that our heart will reside in the eternal generosity of God.*

*Our church has been richly blessed over many years by individuals who wanted the United Methodist ministry of Word, Worship, and Service to endure in this community. They gave of their possessions, not to receive something in return, but so that future generations might be blessed through their thoughtfulness.*

*I hope you will join my family as we finish 2017 and begin a new year, by giving generously to our faith community. Not to pay the pastor's salary or to keep the lights on, but so that Christ's ministry of Word, Worship, and Service might continue with vitality in this community as a blessing to all.*

**Thanksgiving Meal:** Due to a number of absences this year, we will not hold our annual Community Thanksgiving Meal. However, we are trying to organize a team to deliver meals from Cracker Barrel. If you would like to help pick up meals on Thanksgiving morning and deliver them to members of our community, please contact Randy Pennington.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Boxes and instructions are available in the back hallway. The turn in date is Sunday, November 19. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Dates

-Sunday, October 29	Church Creeper Trail Bike Ride
-Wednesday, November 1	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Emory UMC
-Sunday, November 5	Dr. Jim Dawsey, Guest Preacher
-Sunday, November 5	Dessert Bingo, 6:00 p.m.
-Wednesday, November 8	Half Century at Wolfe's BBQ, Marion, Noon
-Tuesday, November 14	Older Adult Outing
-Sunday, November 19	Finance Committee, Noon
-Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving

**Dessert Bingo:** Please join us next Sunday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Each individual or family is invited to bring a dessert. We will play bingo to win the desserts and enjoy them together.

**Half-Century:** Will meet November 8 at Wolfe's Barbecue in Marion at Noon. Reservations need to be made with Evon Crowder by November 6 at crowderb@comcast.net.

**Older Adult Outing:** Tuesday, November 14, to Shatley Springs, North Carolina. Paul Griffith is coordinating (429-5139).

**Meadowview Worship Volunteers**

	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kaylee	Zoe	Elijah	Kaylee
<b>Chimes</b>	Anna	Elijah	Anna	Elijah
<b>Children's Church</b>	N/A	Becky	Cindy	Missy
<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	Becky	Becky	Cindy	Missy
<b>Communion Stewards:</b>	Kathy & Mary			
<b>Flowers:</b>	Ann Wallace			

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