

A Letter from your Lay Leader...



Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord had done for us. Give thanks.

Thanksgiving for many is a hard day to handle, and to others it is a joyous celebration with family and friends. Some feel alone and forgotten, while others are oblivious to the world around them.

No matter how you spend your Thanksgiving, take time to reflect on all that you have to be thankful for, and then take a few minutes as you are out and about, or even with family and look at those you are around and sincerely go out of your way to acknowledge them and let them know they are loved. It could be a stranger on the street, in the store, maybe your neighbor next door, a friend you haven't talked to in a long time, or even your best friend you talked to last night, well, it could even be your spouse you so dearly love, but just haven't really showed them how much in a while. Take some time this thanksgiving to go out of your way and share some sincere love with those all around you.

Loving you Always,
Your Sister in Christ,
Jessica Blackburn, Lay Leader

Please join us in the Sanctuary for open prayer every Monday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome!



It seems to be a tradition that most people decorate their house and get their trees up the weekend after Thanksgiving. I tend to believe it happens a lot sooner than that... lol

We here at Faith Harbor seem to follow that tradition and will be having a Christmas decorating party this Saturday at 10 a.m. (sorry for the late noticed, it snuck up on me)

Our tree is arriving Friday, so we would like to have all who are not decorating their house, to come help us decorate the sanctuary this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you, Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193

Sunday Scriptures

11/27/22 Isaiah 2: 1-5

12/04/22 Isaiah 11: 1-10

12/11/22 Isaiah 35: 1-10



12/18/22 Isaiah 7: 10-16

12/24/22 Isaiah 9: 2-7

12/25/22 Isaiah 52: 7-10

1/01/23 Isaiah 63: 7-9

WELCOME TABLE:

November 27 ~ Janice Long & Bonnie Hunter





I • M • P • O • R • T • A • N • T

Announcements

We are collecting Christmas toys/donations through December 4th for CHAP (Community Holiday Assistance Program). Drop off will be the Narthex. Thank you!



Faith Harbor Craft Fair

Date: December 3rd

Time: 9:00 a.m. -2:00

Harbor Thrift Store News



The Annual Christmas Shop is coming!

When: December 2nd & December 3rd

Time: 10:00- 3:00pm

Where: Faith Harbor UMC (2nd Building behind church)

*All sales CASH ONLY!

Reminder: Donations should always come through the Harbor Warehouse. When dropping off, please call ahead. *Thank you for your support!*

Jean Hawley: (910) 330-0760

Beth Walker: (252) 213-2240

Gloria Richardson: (704) 804-4909

Sylvia Bowman: (910) 284-3131

Anyone interested in learning to quilt, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. No experience necessary. Any questions, call Alma at (540) 588-0738. All are welcome!

Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for *Children's Story Time!*



UWIF NEWS & UPDATES

***Thrift Store Bake Sale: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month**

The United Methodist Women (United Women in Faith) is preparing to participate in the Faith Harbor Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3, from 9 to 2. Our Rainbow Circle will offer crafts, wreaths, decorations, and unique gifts. YOUR help is needed to prepare frozen casseroles and baked goods for our Frozen Entree/Baked Goods Sale. Please start now on your preparations. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the kitchen window.

Reminder: all proceeds go to missions supporting women, children, and families such as Methodist Home for Children, Share the Table, and Roots for Recovery.

Please contact Bonnie Hunter at (540) 621 3645 with any questions.

Also, the UMW will hold its annual Christmas Potluck and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, December 7, at 10am. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please bring a tasty brunch item to share. In lieu of gift exchange, please bring an unwrapped toy for donation to CHAPS (Community Holiday Assistance Programs). JOIN US!



The "Keep Me Dry" diaper program is a mission of the Faith Harbor Thrift Store and supported by United Methodist Women. It is housed at Share the Table where clients can pick up a package of 20 diapers per week to supplement their babies' diaper needs. Studies have shown that 1 out of 3 families experience diaper shortages and our area is no exception. **As you are able, please consider donating diapers or a monetary gift. There is a play pen for collection next to the front door as you enter our church. We are especially in need of size 5 and 6.**

Thank you for your continued support and God's blessings as we care for the smallest ones in our community.



***Sun., Nov. 27th~** *No youth group due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy time with family and friends.*

Sat., Dec. 3rd~ Annual Fhumc's Christmas Craft Fair. *Youth run the Concessions as a Fundraiser from 9-2pm. Please let me know if your youth can run a shift (typically 2 hours) to help.

***Sun., Dec. 4th~ Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa event.** Open to all children, youth and anyone interested in singing! Join us at the church at 4:00pm for this festive event.

***Sun., Dec. 11th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month when youth serve at the 9:20am Service. *Please let me know how your youth would like to help. We will also be helping with the lighting of the Advent Candles.

Youth Christmas outing and/or parties that evening- more info. to come

***Sun., Dec. 18th~** Christmas Cantata at 10am & reception following. All are invited to attend

***Sun., Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, 2023~** No Regular youth group meetings due to Christmas and holidays.

***Sun., Jan. 8th, 2023~** Regular youth group meetings to resume from 5-6:30pm in The Reef/Library.

*****Save the date for the Youth Ski Retreat trip on MLK weekend, Jan. 14-16th, 2023. Deposits will be due December 11th**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



November

Nov. 24th: Happy Thanksgiving!

December

Dec. 4th: Jr. Basic. Making Christmas cards for the elderly.

Dec 11th: Children's Music presentation and Jr. Basic Christmas party after church!

Dec 18th: Christmas Cantata (There will be no Sunday school for grades 1- 5. Children will remain in church service).

Dec 24th: Christmas Eve services at 5pm and 7pm

Dec 25th: Merry Christmas!!! There will be a church service on Christmas Day. 8am and 9:20am.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In both the big and little concerns of life, God wants to help me.

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 4:7 (NRSV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd; Connie & Frank Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; *Lori Herring*; Martha Marlow; Larry & Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; *Dave & Jill Strohpaui*; Lou Wilson and family

Military: Joe Fraley, Alex Harris, Andy Harrison, Sgt. Joey Horne John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, David Ritz, Michael Roberson.

Family and Friends: Eric Bower; Parker Fox; JJ and Stephanie Modlin; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); *Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna*; *Reverend Sheverlon Powell and family* (Bescye Burnett's sister)

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort, and healing. Heavenly Father, I am praying for complete healing and good health. Please take away my worries & grant me inner peace and strength. AMEN

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of November 28th

Centering Prayer: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 80

M Isaiah 4.2-6, Matthew 8.5-11

Tu Isaiah 11.1-10, Matthew 8.18-22

W Isaiah 12.1-6, Matthew 4.18-22

Th Isaiah 26.1-6, Matthew 7.21-27

F Isaiah 29.17-24, Matthew 9.27-31

Sa Isaiah 30.19-21, Matthew 9.35-10.8

Su Isaiah 11.1-10, Romans 15.4-9, Matthew 3.1-12

Key scripture: Isaiah 11.2: "The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord."



November

3 rd	Harriet Byrd
5 th	Fisher Taylor
7 th	Sandy Taylor
8 th	Dale Osborn; John Phillips
9 th	Will Hornthal
11 th	Cindy Arnold
12 th	Seth Swain
13 th	Brenda Munjas
14 th	Hillary Horne
15 th	Fiona Duddy
19 th	Jennifer Mizelle

20 th	Paige Swain; Kevin Taylor; Wayne Jenó
21 st	Doug Lowry
22 nd	Diane Secary
23 rd	Rebecca Drudge
24 th	Charles Burnett
26 th	Harley Taylor
27 th	Faye Graziano; Janet Hughes; Steven Cooney
28 th	Melanie Duddy; Steve Wells
29 th	Judy Pratt
30 th	Isla Butler

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 11/27

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship Service
10:30 Adult Sunday School, Rm. 6

Monday, 11/28

7:30 a.m- Open Prayer in Sanctuary
3:00 Bible Study, Rm. 6
6:30 Cub Scouts, Rm. 1-4

Tuesday, 11/29

9:00 Quilting Mission, Rm. 6
10:00 Children's Story Time
6:00 – Missional Discipleship Training
7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday, 11/30

9:30 Communion Service
10:30 Staff Meeting, Rm. 6
5:00 GS Troop #4242
7:00 Cantata Practice
7:45 Choir Practice
7:00 Boy Scouts, The Reef

Thursday, 12/01

12:00 AA Group, Rm. 6
5:00 GS Troop #2424

Friday, 11/02

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

Saturday, 12/03

9:00 – 2:00pm CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, 12/04

8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship/Communion Service
10:30 JR Basic Group
10:30 Adult Sunday School, Rm. 6
4:00 Children & Youth Caroling