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September 4th Labor Day Worship in the Park

Hennessey Ministerial Alliance

September 11th

Luke 14:25-35

Calculating the Cost

September 18th

United Methodist Women Sunday

Fellowship Meal

September 25th

1 Kings 18:20-39

God Speaks Truth



Come learn & worship with us on Sunday!

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Attendance in June

Worship

August 7th 52 August 14th 81 August 21st August 28th 77



Men of Iron Discipleship Group

The men's discipleship group, Men of Iron, is going through a transition. Rev. Dane Lemmons is no longer able to lead the group (he is starting a group at his church in Garber) and we aren't sure yet what we are going to do. We do anticipate the group continuing, but the logistics of when and where haven't been decided yet. Watch for more information to come.

Children's Corner



September is here. School is back in session and before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us again. Hard to believe, isn't it;

With September comes the beginning of preparation for the children's Christmas program. I've found a great play for the kids, which incorporates traditional Carols. One of our students will be accompanying the singing on the piano and we

may even include a song or two on the bells. I hope to begin really working on this during Children's Church

childrens program

beginning September 10, the Sunday after Labor Day. If you have children or know children who would be interested in participating, please encourage them to attend Children's Church. Interested in helping with the program? Let me Know!



Sunday September 11th! A prayer to Grandparents

I praise you dear Grandparents. I love you so much my love will never fade. You give me joy when I am down and I have you when I cry. I love my Grandparents. God put a hedge of protection around them and care for them as they do to you.



We have a need in the children's area. I am looking for a small microwave for the downstairs kitchen. The old one is no longer safe to operate (it began making really bad noises and would sometimes spark). We just need a small one that we can use for snacks like popcorn and sometimes for craft/cooking projects. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please let Lu Ann or me know.

Thanks to everyone for all you do and I look forward to working with more of you in the future!

Brittany

The HUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee, at its meeting on July 26 voted to eliminate the



paid youth worker position, which removed us from the cooperative youth ministry that we had been doing with Kingfisher UMC. Beginning September 1, 2016, our program will be geared towards youth from Hennessey and will be tailored to meet their needs.

I (this is Jim writing) have volunteered to lead the youth through this transitional period. I know that it won't be easy and I know that we will be losing some of the youth that are currently participating in the cooperative program, but I think that we can develop a strong, well functioning youth ministry that will help make strong disciples for Jesus Christ.

There won't be any youth on Sunday, September 4th, for Labor Day. On the next Sunday, September 11th, there will be a dinner for all youth, parents and other concerned or interested parties. It will start at 5 pm and end by 7 pm. This is where we will dream and plan the program that we want to develop.

While I can't say exactly what we will end up with, I do think it will include the following:

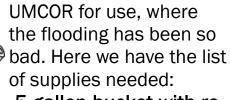
- 1. A main meeting on Sunday evening and a mid-week meeting. The day of the week will depend on what is best for the largest amount of youth.
- 2. The focus of almost everything we do will be to build discipleship. Every meeting will have a lesson and/or a devotion (which may be student led). Even if we are going to do something fun, we will always start with a time of devotion and prayer.
- 3. We will be mission focused. We will try to do at least one local mission each month. In the summer, we will participate in Christ Force Hennessey in May and then have a mission event where we travel somewhere else. We may do Youth Force or we might plan an out of state trip...and we might do one one year and one the next. In addition, we will do summer camp.
- 4. We will need volunteers to help. I can't do this alone. I will need youth parents and others in the church who love youth to show up and help.

That's it. Put our planning dinner/meeting on your calendar. We want all youth age kids, parents and other adults to come and be part of this. This is our chance to build an exciting new program where at H1UMC. Come and share your dreams.

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Sat	3 7 pm AA	10 7 pm AA	17 7 pm AA	24 7 pm AA	
Fri	2 8 am Exercise	9 8 am Exercise	16 8 am Exercise	23 8 am Exercise	30 8 am Exercise
Thu	8 am Exercise 6:30 pm TOPS	8 am Exercise 6:30 pm TOPS	8 am Exercise 6:30 pm TOPS 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting	22 8 am Exercise 6:30 pm TOPS	29 8 am Exercise 6:30 pm TOPS
Wed		7 8 am Exercise 6 pm Mothers Club 7 pm Choir	14 8 am Exercise 4 - 6 pm Food Bank 7 pm Choir	21 8 am Exercise 7 pm Choir	28 8 am Exercise 4 - 6 pm Food Bank 6:30 pm Care Center 7 pm Choir
Tue	Oer Der	6 8 am Exercise 6 pm Pastors Book Study	8 am Exercise 10 am Food Delivery 6 pm Pastors Book Study	20 8 am Exercise 6 pm Pastors Book Study	27 8 am Exercise 10 am Food Delivery 6 pm Pastors Book Study
Mon	en	5 Labor Day k Office Closed	12 8 am Exercise	19 8 am Exercise	26 8 am Exercise
Sun	Sept	4 Labor Day Service 5 Labor . 9:30 am Labor Day Service in the Park Office Closed	11 Grandparents Day 8 am Men of Iron 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Youth Planning Dinner	18 Fellowship Meal 8 am UMM Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship Meal 2 pm UMW Annual Conference pm Youth HUMC	25 8 am Men of Iron 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship pm Youth HUMC

<u>Flood Buckets For</u>

We will be sending flood buckets to help with clean up and disaster relief in Louisiana. We are collecting them to be sent to



•5-gallon bucket with resealable lid (Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bak-

eries can be used if washed and cleaned.) (Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner.) (Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.)

- Liquid laundry detergent two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only Liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. liquid (cleaners that can be mixed with water)(no spray cleaners)
- •Dish soap 16-28 oz. bottle
- •1 can air freshener (aerosol or pump)
- •1 insect-repellent spray 6-14 oz. (aerosol or spray pump with protective cover)
- •1 scrub brush (plastic or wooden handle)
- •18 cleaning wipes handi-wipes or re**usable wipes**(no terry cleaning towels) (remove from packaging)
- •7 sponges (no cellulose sponges due to *mold issues*) (remove from wrapper)
- •5 scouring pads (remove from wrapper) (no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads, nothing with soap built in)
- •50 clothespins
- •Clothesline two 50-ft. or one 100-ft. (cotton or plastic)
- •24-roll heavy-duty trash bags 33-45 **gallon sizes** (remove from the box)
- •5 dust masks

- •2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves (durable enough for multiple uses) (remove from packaging)
- •1 pair work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Pastor's Book Study Returns

The Pastor's Book Study will return on Tuesdays starting September 12 at 6 pm in the Library. We will start the Fall by reading and discussing Dr. James W. Moore's Are You Fired Up or Burned Out?

On the back cover of the book, a summary says that Dr. Moore's work "explains how to move from fatigue to favor. In short, encouraging and practical chapters, you will learn how to Recognize—Remember—Relax:

> Recognize your fatigue limit Remember your priorities Relax your soul in God

Moore's books are always a fun read with lots of stories to help illustrate his point. And discussions are always enlightening. Everyone is welcome to come.

Survey Results

The survey we took on August concerning a change in worship time and the development of a more defined hospitality ministry indicated that the majority of the congregation didn't want to change the time of worship. On the purchase of a cappuccino machine, it was evenly split. The results will be presented at the next Church Council meeting for them to make a final decision.



September Birthdays				
Wanda Choate	5th			
Ben Hill	8th			
Harrison Tilson	9th			
Jo Beall	14th			
Danielle Vogt	16th			
Gladys Oswald	17th			
Tayler Franklin	18th			
Charlie LaPorte	22nd			
Jay States	22nd			
Tyler Scruggs	25th			
Barb Walter	25th			
Danny Hajek	28th			
Mike Harris	28th			
Jaden Clark	30th			

Offer Support Through Prayer . . .

We offer our prayers and support to those of our church family that are homebound:

Troy Brooks, Shannon Lara

And to those ill, injured or needing prayers:						
Jaxon Kretchmar	Michael Kroll	Gladys Oswald				
Dorothy Hawk	Jimmy Green	Marjorie Scott				
Ashley Zielny	Lori Bohnstedt	Gene Green				
Melanie Brauner	Laddie Fuksa	Ben Morris				
Lois Brandt	Mary Tate	Murphy Family				
DeeAnn Stephenson	Roger Lee	Ruby Smith				
Joyce Zorba	Nelda Conway	Kay C Green				
Edna Beck	Joe Cox	Janice LaPorte				
Naomi Stinson	Susan States	Leland Herron				
Paul Babiak	Trey Williamson	Lois Gose				
Lillie Momsen	Patty Rains	Connie Wallace (LaPorte				
Jeff Flesher	Lesley Bowen	Donnie Mallett				
Woody Killian	Nathan	Terry Pitchford				
Caitlyn Gassner	Pedigo Family	Bert Gritz				
Hall/Hill Family	John Lindley	Bob Lovell				
John Coal Jr	Jack Funderburg	Jean Scruggs				
Jera Simunek	Debra Evans	the Saint Family				
Peggy Collier	Lesley Bowen	Tesha Collier				
Bobby Collier	JC Collier	David Collier				
Sharon Collier	Ashley Collier	Neil Krugger				

September Anniversaries!

Arlan & Terri Scruggs 1st Buck & Shelia Cruan 26th Rhonda & Robert Stotts 28th Cheryl & Jim McClendon 29th If you are in the hospital or face some other type of crisis and want the pastor to be with you, please call. His cell number is (405) 514-1954.

(Call office to add or remove a name.)

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The Hennessey and Dover
Ministerial Alliance
Labor Day Weekend
Sunday Community
Church Service & Picnic
Memorial Park on Main Street
Sunday, September 4th, 2016
Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.,
with lunch to follow.

Dr. Mike Woods, the Hennessey Public School's new superintendent will deliver the message on Sunday at the park.

- Cristo Rey Baptist Church will be providing the lunch following the service.
- Bring: Dessert and a Blanket and/or Lawn Chairs
- Activities for the kids!
- Restrooms will be provided

There will be an offering taken to continue the work of the Hennessey - Dover Ministerial Alliance . Remember that this should be in addition to your regular offering at your local

Please come and join us for this annual community

Worship Service!



Carrying the Good News of God's work into the Community and the World

First United Methodist Church, Hennessey, Oklahoma

September 2016

UMW Sunday

Sunday, September 18th, is UMW Sunday at Hennessey UMC. The local UMW will be in charge of worship on that day. Cathy Theinkauf, the President of the Northern Prairie District UMC will be the guest speaker/preacher. Members of the local unit will fill most of the other roles in worship.



The purpose of the UMW is to "be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

After worship, the UMW will be the hosts for our monthly fellowship meal. Plan to bring a dish to share with your fellow members of the family of faith. Following the meal, UMW members from all over the Northern Prairie District will meet at 2 pm for their annual district meeting.

Christ Force Hennessey Postponed Christ Force Hennessey, our local mission event originally sc

Christ Force Hennessey, our local mission event originally schedule for September, has been postpone to May 18-21. Because school was in session and there was such short notice, lots of people who wanted to volunteer couldn't. The new date will allow teachers and youth to volunteer (last day for teachers is May 15) and other plenty

of notice to ask off on May 19. For people who submitted projects, we are evaluating them to see if they can wait until May or if

we can help

they need to be done now. Those that can wait we will work on in May and the more time sensitive projects we will work on this fall.