



Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

September 2017

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Adult Sunday School
Sundays—9am

Worship
Sundays—10am

UMW
2nd Thursdays—
7 or 12 pm
Check Calendars

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Pastor Michael's Favorite Fall Recipe

I've never been a big fan of the pumpkin flavored everything craze but when I was in seminary my roommate Rev. James Wooster made these cookies every fall. I always looked forward to them. As the weather changes and the days get shorter enjoy one of these delicious Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Ingredients

- 1/2 c. canola oil
- 1 c. 100% pure pumpkin
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. milk
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 c. flour
- 2 c. semisweet chocolate chips



Instructions

Combine oil, pumpkin, sugar, egg, & vanilla.

In a separate bowl, combine baking soda & milk. Add to pumpkin mixture.

In a separate bowl, combine cinnamon, baking powder, salt, & flour.

Add to pumpkin mixture.

Fold in chocolate chips.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Allow batter to sit for 15 minutes.

Using a cookie scoop, place batter on baking sheet.

Bake for 10-12 minutes.

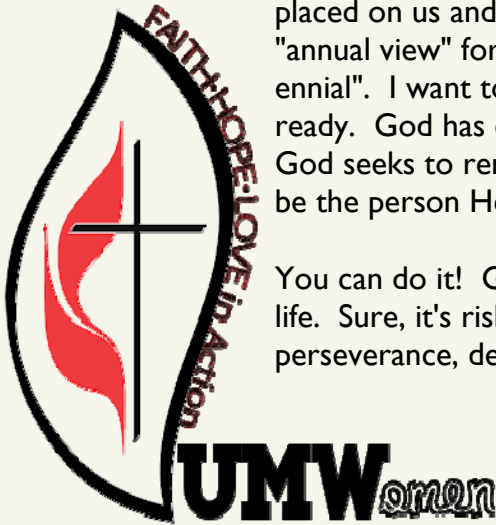
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UMW Update

We have been changing the look of our yard. We have had landscapers come and build a new retaining wall, put in new steps and railing down the driveway. They cleared out a lot of brush and weeds that had died out and they planted and mulched. They planted a hillside of perennials.

I have a patch of annuals which I planted last year. I always get confused about which is which. Those marigolds I planted were annuals, but they came back another year; acting like perennials. Somehow, they didn't buy into the message that they were only good for one season.

Consider how many of us get the message, "You are only an annual!" Who and what we are is determined by those around us. We have received and believed the limitations placed on us and grow in the space determined for us. We kind of have an "annual view" for our lives all the time wishing, deep inside, "I wish I were a perennial". I want to be and do more than I am! Well, get the "Miracle Grow" ready. God has created us to be perennials. We would restrict our growth but God seeks to remove those instructions. He wants us to grow and blossom and be the person He has created us to be.



You can do it! Go ahead and be a perennial. Be and do all God wants for your life. Sure, it's risky. Sure the winter season winds will blow. Sure it required perseverance, determination, and a lot of faith. But, we can do it, blossom in the love of God!

Thanks to all who signed up on my volunteer list for things we will need. You will be hearing from me.

Thanks to Barbara Branigan and Emmie Schwebach for hosting our last UMW meeting. Our next meeting will be September 14, with Clara and Harriet as hostesses.

Remember grow where you are planted and don't give up!!!

Nancy

Missions Committee

About 48 plates were served at the High Hope Café on August 9th. The menu consisted of spaghetti, salad, garlic toast and cookies. Faith Promise Sunday is tentatively planned for October 15th.

Council Update

The Administrative Council met on August 9, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall with five of eighteen members present. Pastor Michael opened the meeting with prayer. The following are summaries of committee reports.

Treasurer's Report: The report is as of the end of July. For the General Account (church operating account) there were \$10,645.00 deposits and \$11,616.11 withdrawals leaving a balance of \$8,241.84. The weekly average giving was \$2,243.26 which is \$88.48 per week less than the weekly budget amount needed of \$2,331.73. For the Special Account, there were \$1,422.85 deposits and \$145.38 withdrawals leaving a balance of \$14,096.38. The capital improvement fund at the end of July was \$1,261.87. The current amount for this fund is reported weekly in the Sunday Bulletin.

In August, \$720 (Leroy Seevers memorial donations) will be transferred from the Memorial Fund to the capital improvement fund at the request the Seevers family. Also in August, the VBS collection of \$177.39 for the Korean Parsonage will be disbursed.

Christian Education

Our recent meeting consisted mostly of discussions regarding this summer's bible school. All were in agreement that it was a success and we are all excited about Bible School 2018. We have decided on a theme "Sweet Shoppe" - Taste and see that the Lord is Good. Based on Psalm 34:8. What will Terri be wearing next summer? Stay tuned for further details. Also, as always we want to thank all those who donated, worked or prayed for VBS 2017. We couldn't have done it without your help!

GIC is going well, but we are in need of more help. Please pray about this need and see if God is leading you to help.

Until next time,
Your Christian Education Committee

WORSHIP SERVANTS

September 3

Greeter

Oliver & Nancy Carpenter

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Nancy Hesse

September 10

Greeter

Bonnie Knox

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Donna Morgan

Ushers

J. Huddleston, B. Robertson,

R. Hesse, D. Chapman

GIC

Nancy Hesse, Billie Stockum

September 17

Greeter

Kellie Huddleston

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Larry Delp

Ushers

Paul & Nella Hoffbauers,

Paul & Tracy Meyer

GIC

Donna Morgan, volunteer

September 24

Greeter

Marlene Schmidt

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Lori Blanco

Ushers

Paul & Pat Titkemeyer,

Bryan & Amy Delp

GIC

J.Schmeltzer, P. VanDyke

NOTE: Assigned Worship Servants are requested to find a replacement if they will not be able to fulfill their duties on the date indicated. Trading places a week or so before avoids any confusion on the assigned date.

Thank you for volunteering and for serving.

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September 2017



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
27		28	29	30	31	1	2
3		4	5	6	7	8	9
10		11	12	13	14	15	16
17		18	19	20	21	22	23
24		25	26	27	28	29	30

6pm Prayer Service & Communion

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7pm PPR Meeting

6:30pm Heart House

6pm Prayer Service & Communion

7pm UMW

Newsletter Deadline

6pm Knife & Fork

6pm Prayer Service & Communion

6:30pm Feed My Sheep

6pm Prayer Service & Communion

BIRTHDAYS: 1-Peg Delp; 5-Bonnie Knox; 6-Dale Waltz; 7-Donald McCool; 10-Pete Schwebach, Jeanmaire Schmeltzer; 15 Rosalie Jones; 19-Cyera Power; 23-Charles Blodgett; 30-Tracy Meyer

ANNIVERSARIES: 12-Dale & Sylvia Waltz; 14-John & Lisa Hooten; 17-Craig & Laura Lenhart; 27-Greg & Karen Huffman; 29-Paul & Tracy Meyer

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October 2017



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		7pm Missions Meeting	1pm Bible Study	6pm Prayer Service & Communion	6:30pm Heart House		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	7pm Christian Ed. Meeting		6pm Prayer Service & Communion	7pm Council Meeting	7pm UMW Meeting	10am-Rivertown Quilters	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Newsletter Deadline 6pm Lullaby Nights		1pm Bible Study	6pm Prayer Service & Communion	6pm Prayer Service & Communion			
		1:30pm Nursing Home Teacher's banquet	6:30pm Feed My Sheep 7pm Rivertown Quilters			6pm Knife & Fork	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
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BIRTHDAYS: 1-Peggy Dawson; 4-Barbara Nead; 5-Molly Lewis; ANNIVERSARIES: 3-John & Barb Vandermuellen; 4-Doug & Cathy Dorsel;
 9-Denny Schneider; 9-Mary Mitchell; 11-Jennifer Hanneken; 7-Denny & Mary Schneider; 14-Don & Pam VanDyke; 15-Jake & Kristina Brooks;
 20-Colton Lewis; 23-Matthew Brackney; 27-Bill Robertson 23-Josh Christy Lewis; 28-Don & Betty Zeigler