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1. PASTOR'S WORD



Dear Friends,

I heard a podcast a few weeks ago in which the two hosts were interviewing other women about how they have conversations about one of the most challenging things for us to talk about: money. The women were sharing how difficult it is to talk about money, particularly within relationships, how money talks can create tension and resentment, and how one's relationship with money can cause great anxiety and stress. It is no wonder that finances are one of the top reasons why people get divorced. We don't want to talk about how much money we make, how we spend money, how we share money, how we give money. Yet, our relationship with money and possessions affects our relationships and our lives in very real and deep ways.

God knows this about us humans, which is perhaps why Jesus talked more about our relationship with money and possessions than he did about prayer. It can affect our spiritual lives very deeply.

So, this week, as we finish out our sermon series *Why Do Christians _____*, we will be examining God's instructions on our relationship with money by examining the question "Why Do Christians Tithe?" It's a Christian practice that some churches emphasize very strongly and others don't as much. It is a touchy subject, I know, because money is something we don't like to talk about. Ever. And yet, when our relationship with money affects our relationship with our spouses, partners, friends, family, and God, it is important to examine.

I hope you will join us at 9 or 11 as we wrestle *together* with the challenging question “Why Do Christians Tithe?” and worship God, the great and gracious giver of all.

In Christ,
Pastor Kathleen

2. COUNTRY FAIR AND AUCTION

Country Fair and Auction (CFA) BBQ dinner tickets and Boston Butt tickets go on sale this Sunday. Susan Miller will be at a table in the back of the sanctuary before and after both services from now until CFA.



You can take tickets and pay for them, or take tickets, sell them and pay later. The BBQ dinner is central to our CFA. Ticket sales is an area where everybody can participate.

Remember it takes a Church to make a Country Fair and Auction successful.

3. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our Weekly Meals and Bible Studies will begin on Wednesday, September 12, and run through Wednesday, November 14. We will have classes for people of all ages! Our first meal will be lasagna, garlic bread, salad and desserts. If you would like to help with the meals, please see Joslyn Johnson. We will also have a sign-up sheet to provide desserts.

Adult Bible Studies will include:

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado – facilitated by Sam Meadors, This study will examine Philippians 4:4–8 to show how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding.

When Parenting Isn't Perfect by Jim Daly and Paul Asay led by Lesley Bauders. Encouraging you to embrace your "messiness" and mistakes, this study will help you focus on showing God's boundless gift of grace instead.

Foundations – an Introduction to Christian belief and fundamental tenets of the United Methodist Church led by Pastor Kathleen

4. BREAD OF LIFE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Bread of Life Mobile Food Pantry needs volunteers to help distribute “FREE GROCERIES” to ASU-Newport students on Wednesday, September 19, from 9:30-11:30 am. For more information, please contact Pastor Sam.



5. UMW COOKBOOK



The United Methodist Women are going to be publishing a Cornerstone Cookbook! Please begin gathering your recipes. Cost of the cookbook will be \$15 and all proceeds will go to CUMC Missions. Pre-sales will begin soon and the cookbooks will be released around Mother's Day 2019.

6. CALENDAR: September 9 – September 15

Sunday

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Staff Meeting

Monday

4:00 pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday

10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship)
6:30 pm ALANON Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Meal & Bible Studies
6:00 pm Bible Studies
6:15 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday

9:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserve (District Meetings)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers
6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)

Saturday

6:00 am Proverbs Men's Group
8:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved (All day - Emmaus)

7. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

USHERS:

September

9:00 am Randy and Donna Garrison
11:00 am Barbara Blanchard, Becca Farley,
Bill Gatlin, Leonard McDaniel

LITURGIST:

September 9 Nancy Rainwater
September 16 Mary Hartwig

ACOLTYES:

September 9 9:00 am Charlie Kelly

11:00 am Brooks Holland

NURSERY:

September 9
September 16

Lesley White, Suzanne Blackburn, Andrea Newsom
Patricia Harlan, Andrea Newsom

FOOD PANTRY:

September 11

10:00 – 12:00 Sandy & Jim Clardy, Becca Farley,
Lynn & Larry Featherston

12:00 - 2:00 Barbara Blanchard, Randy Garrison, David Midkiff
Mary Montgomery

September 13

12:00 – 2:00 Barbara Blanchard, Janet Sugg

COUNTING:

September

Susan Miller, Mike Russell

8. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (September 9 - 15)

Birthdays

09/09 Jill Shipley

09/13 Amanda Caldwell

09/14 Charles Rasberry

09/15 Ken Helman
Marlee Snyder
Dana Watson

Anniversaries

09/09 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris

09/11 Mr. and Mrs. David Martin

09/13 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlan

9. COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 12 – Wednesday Night Live Meals & Bible Studies resume

September 26 – 28 – Leadership Institute 2018, Leawood, Kansas

Saturday, October 20 – Country Fair & Auction

Sunday, November 11 – Glorious Giving Market

Sunday, February 17 – Friday, February 22, 2019 – Sager Brown Trip