

November Link



"Rounding Up The Last Fruits"

This has been a week of finding the last garden vegetables, harvesting them and bringing them into the house, porch and basement areas!

The 11 Hubbard Squash are resting comfortably in blue/gray array on our porch by their family Pumpkin 🎃, Crooked Neck Squash, Butternut brothers, and Acorn sisters. Each has a different flavor and color and yet all taste terrific to us! Some will become pies and others...side dishes! They are shaped uniquely as are all God's children too! They have grown within the fenced confines of my gardens....living out their summer lives in 90 to 120 days, depending on their variety!

I've been finding Lost onions too! Covered by nearby □ digging, nearly lost to their usefulness but now claimed, saved for their original purposes...to flavor our world!!

Got some hardy Brussels Sprouts who seem impervious to the fall weather rigors! They are strong Christian vegetables to be sure! They endured 5 frosts at our farm so far and they keep on growing! We need you Brussels Sprouts Christians here at Pleasant Valley UMC! In fact we need all you veggies with Tales of your own trust in God! Some have volunteered to share their stories of Gods faithfulness during the next four weeks! Come enjoy the last of the harvest with us at 9:30 AM this week and beginning November 5th, 8 AM and 9:30 AM Services!

--Pastor Lee

Sermon titles for November;

- November 5 – "The Happiest People on Earth"
- November 12 – "Wedding Ready"
- November 19 – "Talents and Coins"
- November 26 – "Things We Do or Wouldn't do for Jesus"

1) We are looking for an Administrative Assistant to perform clerical tasks in a well-organized and timely way.

a. Job duties;

- Answer the telephone.
- Check and send E-Mail.
- Arrange, type, copy, collate and assemble the weekly Worship Bulletin.
- Edit and distribute the monthly newsletter (The Link).
- Pick up and drop off mail at the post office; deliver mail to internal mail boxes.
- Maintain various telephone and address files.
- Organize and file.
- Other functions and duties as assigned by the Pastor.

b. Computer Skills

- Must have enough computer skills to be able to arrange internal files.
- Must be comfortable with Microsoft Word and have some skills with Microsoft Excel.

c. Please send your Resume to;

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2) Our possible Annual Charge Conference Date is November 19th 3:30 PM but is subject to change! Please save the date! Pastor Lee has forms for Committee Chairs and personnel!

3) From Mary Lou – The exercise group is now known as "The Busy Bodies". They meet at 10:00a.m. Wednesdays and concentrate on Strength, Stretching and Balance. No fee is required, but members are encouraged to contribute to the food bank.

4) Church Humor:

- Three Pastors in the south were having lunch in a diner. One said "Ya know, since summer started I've been having trouble with bats in my loft and attic at church. I've tried everything--noise, spray, cats--nothing seems to scare them away. Another said "Yea, me too. I've got hundreds living in my belfry and in the narthex attic. I've even had the place fumigated, and they won't go away." The third said, "I baptized all mine, and made them members of the church... Haven't seen one back since!!!"
- The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. -- George Burns
- Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, Why is the bride dressed in white?" Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said "So why is the groom wearing black?"

- Upon entering a little country store, the stranger noticed a sign warning, "Danger! Beware of dog!" posted on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register. "Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" he asked the owner. "Yep, that's him," came the reply. The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?" "Because," the owner explained, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

5) Christmas Craft Fair and Bake sale to be held on November 11, 9:00 to 2:00. Lunch will be served from 11:00 to 1:00.

If you would like to donate a craft and/or baked goods please bring them to the Church either Friday or early Saturday morning.

November Schedule

	<u>Nursery Care</u>	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Nov. 26	Shirley Green & Pat Allen Caprice Shaw & Dietz Hurley & Laurie Fenner Shirley Green & Pat Allen	O'Brien Kramer Lucas McKay	Barney Connors & Shirley Green Shelly & Evan Bailey Karen & Rui Carvelho Barb & Steve Bailey
	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Nov. 26	Mary Lou Centofanti & Richard Lavieri John Baum & Steve Bailey Ann Kramer & Gail Klein Emil Klein & Chip Simons	Root Family Barb & Steve Bailey Mary Liz & Chip Simons Penny & Mindy Church	Wendy deRoode Bette Vasko & Mary Liz Simons Suzie Zygmunt & Mari Forman Ticia Tubman & Sandy Slemmer
	<u>Lectionary Readers</u>		
Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Nov. 26	John Baum Joann Little Emil Klein Suzanne Hurley-Gerber		
	<u>Lectionary Readings</u>		
Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Nov. 26	Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830), 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799), 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13 Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 76 (UMH 797), 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30 Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65 (UMH 789), 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Luke 17:11-19		

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
			1 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -*The Busy Bodies 10:00a -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:00p	2 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p UMW 7:00P.M.	3	4
5 -Worship Service 8:00 & 9:30a	6 -Pastor Off -Food Bank 6-8pm	7 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -Trustees -AA 8:00p	8 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -*The Busy Bodies 10:00a -Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:00p	9 - 9:00a Pastor in Office - Food Bank 6-8pm AA 6:45p	10 Craft Fair setup 9:00a	11 Craft Fair and Bake sale 9:00-2:30p
12 -Worship Service 8:00 & 9:30a	13 -Pastor Off -Tag sale cleanup 9:00a	14 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -AdmBoard -AA 8:00p	15 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -*The Busy Bodies 10:00a -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:00p	16 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p	17	18
19 -Worship Service 8:00 & 9:30a	20 -Pastor Off	21 -9:00a – Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -Finance -AA 8:00p	22 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -*The Busy Bodies 10:00a -Potential Members -Thanksgiving Eve Service, Noon & 7:00p	23 - Thanksgiving	24	25
26 -Worship Service 8:00 & 9:30a	27 -Pastor Off	28 -9:00a – Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -SPRC -AA 8:00p	29 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -*The Busy Bodies 10:00a -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:00p	30 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p		

*Mary Lou's Exercise Group