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Weekly Schedule for First United Methodist Church of High Springs

Sundays

"The Way Out" AA 7:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Youth 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Mondays

Middle Grades Afterschool 2 - 6 PM

First Mondays

Friendship Circle 1:30 PM
New Joy Circle 7:00 PM

Second and Fourth Mondays

Girl Scout Troop #2177 5:30 PM

Tuesdays

"Off Our Rockers" Game Group 2 PM

Kid's Club (K - 5th) 2 - 6 PM

"The Way Out" AA 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Middle Grades Afterschool 2 - 6 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Coffee Chat (Youth) 6:30 PM

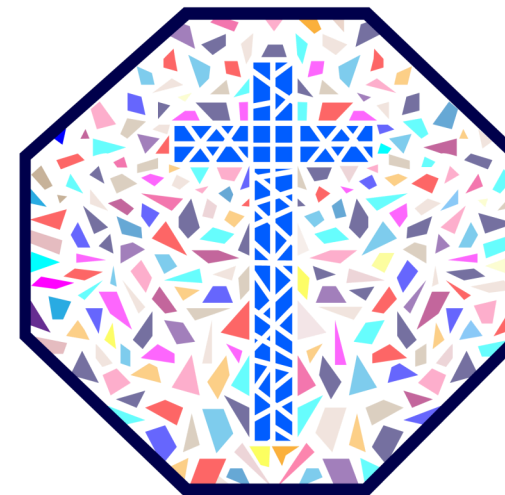
Thursdays

Kid's Club (K-5th) 2 - 6 PM

Fridays

"The Way Out" AA 6:30 PM

Newsletter



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
HIGH SPRINGS

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November Events

6th- Holy Communion
 7th-Friendship Circle 1:30pm
 7th-New Joy Circle 7pm
 8th-Circle of Faith 6:30pm
 11th-Strategic Planning Committee plans due
 15th-Board Meeting 6:30pm
 16th-Thanksgiving Dinner 6pm
 17th-Newsletter Deadline
 18th-Family Movie Night 7pm
 20th-Hanging of the Greens following worship service
 21st-W.A.C.O.S. 6:30pm

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

Tony Crisalli-3rd
 Patty Crawley-6th
 Tammy Davis-9th
 Dillon Blake-15th
 Pat Carr-17th
 Claire Everett-22nd
 Brenda Lembo-22nd
 Haylee O'Neal-25th
 Virginia Wisener-26th
 Christie Davis-29th
 Helen Hepp-29th
 Brooklyn Hilman-29th
 Ben Watson-30th



Anniversaries

Andrew & Carol Daugherty-14th
 Bud & Gail Keys-25th
 Gerald & Mary Jane Wight-26th

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HIGH SPRINGS FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2022

OPERATING ACCOUNTS		INCOME		Amt.
General Fund Checking (+ CU Share account)		Budgeted		\$163,664
	12/31/2021	9/30/2022	Local Missions	\$151
	12,564	13,471	Unbudgeted Giving	\$5,161
Savings-UM Foundation		Misc.		\$2,765
	12/31/2021	9/30/2022	Total:	\$171,741
	4,094	4,148		
RESERVES		BUDGETED EXPENSES		Amt. % Budget YTD
	12/31/2021	9/30/2022	Worship	\$3,347 33.98%
	54,038	56,827	Christian Ed and Discipleship	\$4,518 77.23%
OTHER INV. (Scholarship)		Missions		\$4,871 97.42%
	12/31/2021	9/30/2022	Support Systems	\$114,000 73.74%
	252,837	213,875	Congregational Vitality	\$1,742 79.18%
LIABILITIES (Short Term)		Facilities		\$33,134 89.21%
	12/31/2021	9/30/2022	Appportionments	\$9,728 50.00%
	0	400	Total	\$171,340 73.19%
		Net Income (Deficit)		\$401

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

November

6th

Usher/Greeter - TBD
 Lock-Up - TBD
 Flowers - none
 Scripture Reader - Dana Lynch
 Communion-Art & Mary Reeves

20th

Usher/Greeter - TBD
 Lock-Up - TBD
 Flowers -none
 Scripture Reader - Judy Northway

13th

Usher/Greeter-TBD
 Lock-up-TBD
 Flowers-none
 Scripture Reader-Margaret Hogue

27th

Usher/Greeter-TBD
 Lock-Up - TBD
 Flowers-none
 Scripture Reader-Dana Lynch

If you would like to fill any spots for the
 Sunday volunteers, Please visit Connec-
 tion Central and sign-up on the
 provided clipboard



Thanksgiving Dinner **Wednesday, Nov. 16th 6Pm**

Family life will be providing turkey, beverages, paper goods, some dressing, some mashed potatoes, and some gravy. We ask everyone bring a side dish and dessert to share.

Please RSVP for seating arrangements via sign up sheet at Connection Central, or on the Events Calendar on Breeze.



Join us For the Hanging of the Greens!*

Sunday, November 20th following worship service.
Causal attire recommended. Refreshments will be provided.

*This is when we decorate the church for the Christmas season.

The Pastor's Page

Honor Guards

Pat and I recently discovered that First Responders Day is being celebrated on October 28th. I thought it would be great to honor both our First Responders and Veterans during the Sunday, November 6th worship service. We are blessed to have congregants and/or their family members who currently serve or previously served in the military or as a first responder. I am so thankful to the men and women who stand guard for us every day. One amazing attribute of both first responders and those who serve in the military is their willingness to honor others above themselves. On Sunday, November 6th I am speaking on Romans 12:10-13. Verse 10 says:

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

I am so proud of my nephew, Matt, who served for twelve years as a Navy pilot. Matt served three tours in the Middle East. The military, police, fire fighters and EMTs honor others by running towards the fight. These courageous and selfless men and women provide us with such wonderful examples of being devoted to one another. They certainly know what it means to honor one another above themselves. Romans 12: 11 says we should "never be lacking in zeal." Again, we see in this in those who serve in the military and as first responders - - their zeal for the mission is unmatched - - risking everything to do what they are called to do.

As we honor our first responders and veterans, I pray that we honor them by following their example. As the Body of Believers, we are in a spiritual battle. Jesus calls us to respond to a world that is lost and without hope. May we reach out to others with the zeal of our call and honor them above ourselves.

God bless you!

Pastor Steve

Strategic Planning Committee

On Sunday, October 16th, it was wonderful to see the Family Ministries team meeting to develop their action plan to establish their goals for the Strategic Plans for 2023.

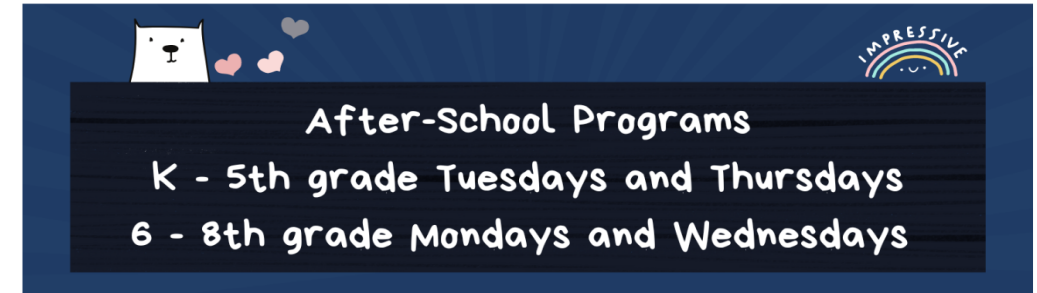
I just wanted to remind the Strategic Planning Committee of the

Action Plan Development Timeline:

- ***Tuesday, October 25th** - Groups meet at church to develop their action plans.
- ***Friday, November 11th** – Plans are due to Pat Langford.
- ***Tuesday, November 15th** –Plans reviewed responses returned to team leaders.
- ***Friday, December 2nd** – Final plans to Pat Langford
- ***Tuesday, December 13th** – Plans to Board Members
- ***Tuesday, December 20th** – Board votes on three six months goals and one year goal
- ***January 1, 2023** – Plans go into effect.

I am really looking forward to the blessing that will come out of the hard work the committee has put into developing these goals for our future. Thank you very much and God bless you!

-Pastor Steve



We have a new opportunity for middle school students of High Springs Community School! Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders now have their own afterschool program on Mondays and Wednesdays, where they will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful Bible lessons, learn life skills, and have fun in an environment made just for them.

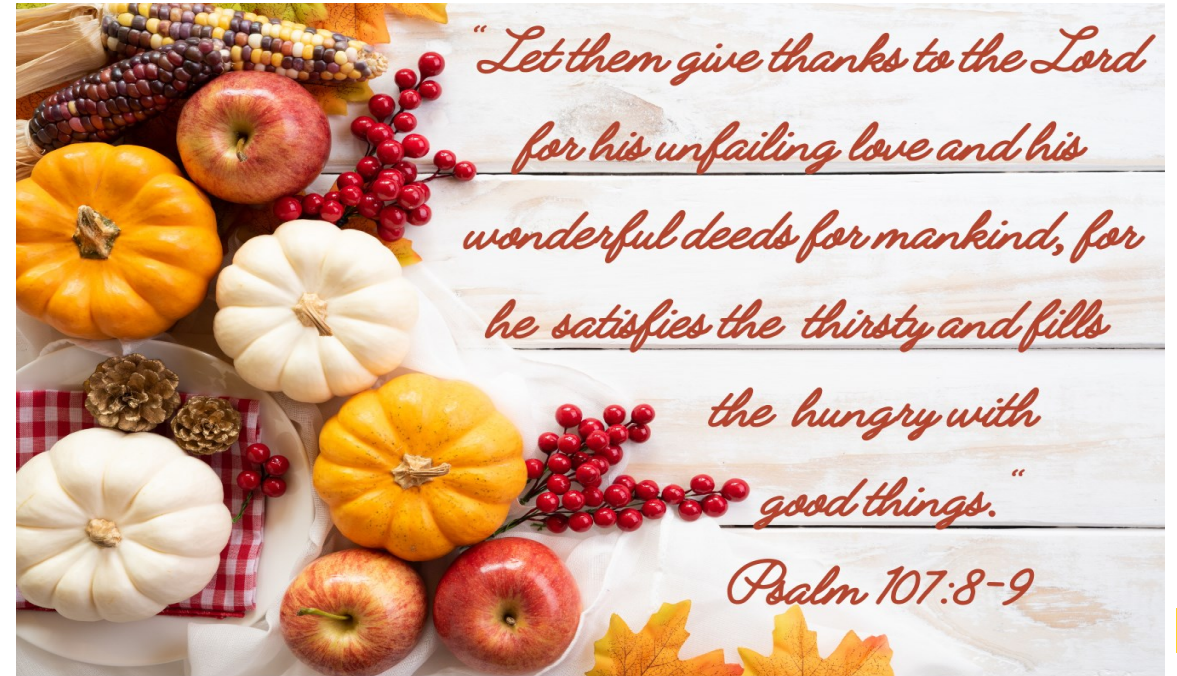
Tuesdays and Thursdays will remain Kid's Club days, where elementary age kids will have Bible lessons, homework, reading, and play time, and games just right for their ages.

With afterschool programs four days a week, we are in need of volunteers. If you have a skill you'd like to share with the middle schoolers, or would like to come read to the little ones, we'd love to have you visit! Interested? Call April at (352) 262-4244 or email hsfumcfamily@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered for our
Fall Flea Market and Trunk-or-Treat event!
We could not have done this fun fund raising event without
your help and support!

-April



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

2022

Nov 18th - Hidden Figures (2016)
Dec 16th - Miracle on 34th Street (1994)

2023

Jan 20th - Soul (2020)
Feb 17th - The Greatest Showman (2017)
Mar 17th - Darby O'Gill and the Little People (1959)
Apr 14th - Lilo and Stitch (2002)
May 19th - Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (1991)
June 9th - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)

HSFUMC Food Pantry Needs



- Canned Fruit
- Fruit Juice
- Loaves of Bread
- Frozen Chicken Nuggets
- Canned Carrots

A BIG Thank You to all who have donated thus far! We are doing great with stocking our shelves!

A complete list of items can be found at
Connection Central

YOUTH UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022

FALL FLEA MARKET AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us at 7:30 am, Saturday, October 29th for our Fall Flea Market and Trunk-or-treat. The event runs from 8am to 1pm and there is lots of work to be done during the day. This is a major fundraiser for the Mission Trip!

YOUTH THANKSGIVING DINNER

We'll have a Youth Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20th from 5 to 7 pm. I'll provide the turkey, rolls, and beverages. Students are asked bring their favorite Thanksgiving side dish.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On Friday, December 23rd, Dakota is leading a caroling event for both Youth and whomever else would like to participate. She is in contact with Plantation Oaks and Mayflower assisted living. We also have several church members who would like a visit.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hoenischs have graciously offered their home for the Youth Christmas Party!

It's planned for Sunday, December 11th and will probably run from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for a gift exchange game. We are still working on food details.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS NEEDED

The Youth reserve account is currently -\$400 from the Mission Trip this past summer. Exact costs were underestimated and fuel prices were inflated, causing the deficit.

We need your fundraising ideas and assistance in facilitating them!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

Let's plan a fundraiser this December! Parent's can drop off their kids for a night of games, a movie, and food, all led by the Youth. This is a great way for kids of all ages to come together and get to know each other. It also gives parents the opportunity for a date night, or to do some Christmas shopping, kid-free!

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS 5-7PM

Please remind your students to come prepared for a Bible lesson. Snacks, games, and talking are all fun, but this is also a time of growing closer to God. Our lesson should take 20-30 minutes, if everyone settles down and participates. We have several Bibles available, but students may bring their own if they prefer.

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Youth Calendar

October

November

December

16TH
YOUTH 5-7PM

23TH
YOUTH 5-7PM

28TH
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
7PM

30TH
COSTUME PARTY!
5 - 7PM

Coffee* Chat

Wednesdays
6:30 - 7:30
in the youth room

This time is available for homework and fellowship.

*Coffee Optional



6TH
YOUTH 5-7PM

13TH
YOUTH 5-7PM

20TH
YOUTH
THANKSGIVING
DINNER
5 - 7PM

27TH
NO YOUTH

Family movie night every month!

10/28
11/18 | 12/16 | 1/20
2/17 | 3/17 | 4/14
5/19 | 6/9
7 PM Showtime

Titles are in the calendar found on our website or Breeze.



4TH
YOUTH 5-7PM

11TH
YOUTH CHRISTMAS
PARTY 5-7PM

18TH
YOUTH 5 - 7PM

21ST
MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER DINNER

23RD
CAROLING/BONFIRE

25TH
NO YOUTH - MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

Fundraising/Volunteer Opportunities:

10/29
Fall Flea Market

12/21
Mission Trip
Fundraiser Dinner

