

Pies for Habitat September 9th

There is still time to provide a pie or two for the September 9th Habitat for Humanity fund-raiser luncheon. Please call 922-3284 if you would like to participate in this ministry. Pies may be left in the Fellowship Hall the evening before or the morning of the luncheon. Thanks again to all the bakers, carriers and other volunteers who make this effort successful. The luncheon takes place at the Nevada/Vernon County Community Center, which offers both dine-in and carry-out options.

Hurrah for Vacation Bible School

A host of kids and volunteers participated in this year's Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom of the Son." They travelled through the wilderness and found their way by learning more about the Ten Commandments. The stage was set and full for the closing program the evening of July 24th. A multitude of individuals assisted with the effort as teachers, craft leaders, bakers, helpers, decorators or an extra set of hands, ears and eyes. A special thanks goes to co-directors Larry Selby and Lisa Bowling, music leaders Betty Laflen and Iva Reed, as well as to the parents, families and friends who brought kids to the church each day.

Sunday School New and News

August 30th was Promotion Sunday for the elementary and junior high school classes. Congratulations to those moving up to new classes, and many thanks to our faithful teachers, both returning and new. A new class for junior and high school students started during the summer and has a few chairs left to fill. Moundville UMC offers classes for all ages, and visitors are always welcome. Adults may choose between two classes: a traditional study of selected Bible readings; or the Faith Links series, which pairs current topics with related scripture readings. Children and youth attend classes separated by age groups. Any teacher or student would be happy to share more information about these education and fellowship opportunities.

September Open House Month

September is Open House Month in the United Methodist Church. Members are encouraged to invite a friend or neighbor to a service, event or ministry. Welcome baskets are available to share with new residents or anyone interested in learning more about opportunities for Christian worship, education, missions or social life with our congregation.

Mozambique Covenant

Moundville UMC is sharing a support covenant with the Malova UMC in the Massinga South District. Photos from the congregation are in the vestibule. The Missouri Conference continues to support ministry efforts in the country through its Mozambique Initiative.

Pastoral Visits

The Reverend Lynn Quist and her family are now at home in the parsonage at Sheldon. Her new cell phone number is 417 850-6220, and her mailing address is PO Box 67, Sheldon, MO 64784. If you are interested in arranging a visit, please contact the pastor or any church member.

Senior Youth Group Resumes

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in a new year of weekly fellowship starting Wednesday, September 23rd. Programming and activities for this group have been updated. For more details, please contact leaders Larry Selby at 922-3404, the Reverend Lynn Quist at 499-1137 or Margaret Haverstic at 922-3455. Weekly meetings will last from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Junior Youth Group Resumes

Our Junior Youth start their second year of activities. Those in grades 4-5 are invited to meet each Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. starting September 23rd. Please contact Justin or Tara McFarland at 922-3291 with questions or for more details. A registration form and calendar are included in this mailer.

Pioneer Clubs Begin Again

This year's Pioneer Clubs offer a Pathfinders Club for children in grades 2-3. The club will meet from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening starting on September 23rd. Please contact Jean Whitworth at 922-3459 with questions about club. There is not yet a sufficient number of new club members and leaders to offer a Scooters or Voyagers Club, but leaders will take names of interested potential participants and share news of any late-breaking plans. A registration form and calendar are included in this mailer.

Fall into Bible Study

Those interested in participating in the Fall Bible Study are invited to contact the Reverend Lynn Quist at 850-6220 to share interests, ideas or questions. The group begins weekly Wednesday meetings at 7:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on September 23rd. Join us!

Festival of Sharing October 17th

The Festival of Sharing, an annual ecumenical missions event held in Sedalia, takes place on Saturday, October 17th. The Moundville UMC will assemble kits for donation to Missouri families and others in need, including disaster victims. Lists of needed items are available in the church vestibule, where donated items may be left through the month of September and into early October. Monetary donations are also accepted and can be sent along to the Festival of Sharing via Ruth Gordon, 922-3350, or Hazel Wilson, 922-3495. Ruth and Hazel are also willing to purchase kit items for those who prefer to donate funds toward various Festival of Sharing kits.

Community Cookout October 28th

Remember that the cookouts are not just for the youth and kids, even if the hayrides appear to have an age limit. This year's cookout will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28th in the church yard. The church will provide the hotdogs and drinks, Events will relocate to the Fellowship Hall if there is rain. As always, all are welcome.

Lord's Acre Dinner November 14th

Remember to mark your calendars for the 53rd Lord's Acre on November 14th. Our traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served between 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Classrooms. Volunteers from the congregation will again deliver Lord's Acre meals to local residents unable to attend the event. Those wishing to arrange for delivery of a meal may call 922-3455.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Come join your friends and neighbors and give thanks. The Bronaugh Baptist Church will host an ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24th. Refreshments will follow.

Christmas Traditions

Looking to resume an old favorite holiday tradition or start a new one? There are many holiday opportunities in November and December, and visitors are always welcome to join in the festivities. The youth will again be participating in Operation Christmas Child, a mission to provide gifts to needy children in the U.S. and across the world, and they would be happy to send in any additional donations along with their own. The Hanging of the Greens Worship Service is also a wonderful way to prepare for celebrating Christ's birth. The Administrative Council is always delighted to have extra help during its December meeting as volunteers prepare candy bags for the Christmas program and fruit baskets for delivery in the community. The Christmas Program Practice Party is fun for all whether or not one is planning to participate in the Christmas Program. The evening always brings a fresh evergreen to the Sanctuary for decorating, lots of pizza and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, children in costumes, Christmas caroling in the neighborhood and hot chocolate and cookies. The Christmas Program presents a Sanctuary full of pine, cedar, candlelight and excited children, and always proves to provide new memories and refresh old ones.



Moundville United Methodist Church

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- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church
- Sunday 9:50 a.m. Favorite Hymns and Songs
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 2nd Sunday 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 3rd Sunday 2:00 p.m. Medicalodge Song & Scripture
- 5th Sunday 12:30 p.m. Potluck Fellowship Dinner
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs & Youth Groups
- Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Bible Study

Fall 2009

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Sr. & Jr. Youth Groups and Pioneer Clubs! Kickoff Meeting September 23rd

We are preparing for our 7th year of Wednesday evening activities for kids and youth. All groups will meet **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.** at the church. Membership in Pioneer Clubs is open to 2nd & 3rd Graders. Youth in grades 4th-5th are invited to join the Jr. Youth Group, while those in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join the Sr. Youth Group.

A list of contacts and schedule are included inside this newsletter. Cancellations due to weather will be announced on KNEM/KNMO radio and, when possible, by telephone.

If there are additional questions about any of these activities, please contact Margaret Haverstic at 922-3455, Larry Selby at 922-3404 or the Rev. Lynn Quist at 850-6220. Participants are asked to share the contact information below during the first meeting.

2009 - 2010 Youth Ministry Registration

Youth _____ Grade _____ Birthday: _____

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Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

EmergencyPhone Number(s) _____

Person(s) at Emergency Number(s) _____

Please note any food allergies/dietary restrictions for child:

Moundville United Methodist Church Fall 2009 Calendar of Events

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Each Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages

SEPTEMBER

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- Sept 06 Sun Communion
- Sept 07 Mon Labor Day
- Sept 09 Wed Moundville UMC provides pies for Habitat Luncheon
- Sept 09 Wed Habitat Luncheon in Nevada; Mdv. Health Clinic, 1-3:00 p.m.
- Sept 13 Sun Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Youth sing during Worship
- Sept 18 Fri Bunko Night at Sheldon UMC Donaldson Center, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 19 Sat Recycling Collection in Downtown Moundville, 8:00 a.m.
- Sept 20 Sun Medicalodge Song & Scripture Service, 2:00 p.m.
- Sept 23 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Sept 26 Sat Bronaugh Fall Festival; Youth & Kids ride in parade
- Sept 30 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.

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- Oct 04 Sun Communion; National 4-H Sunday
- Oct 07 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Oct 11 Sun Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Youth sing during Worship
- Oct 11 Sun Cluster Charge Conference at Oakton UMC, 3:00 p.m.
- Oct 12 Mon Administrative Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 14 Wed Habitat Luncheon in Nevada; Mdv. Health Clinic, 1-3:00 p.m.
- Oct 14 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Oct 17 Sat Recycling Collection in Downtown Moundville, 8:00 a.m.
- Oct 17 Sat Festival of Sharing in Sedalia
- Oct 18 Sun Medicalodge Song & Scripture Service, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct 21 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Oct 28 Wed Church/Community Cookout with Youth & Kids, 6:00 p.m.

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- Nov 01 Sun Communion; Standard Time Resumes
- Nov 04 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Nov 08 Sun Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Youth sing during Worship
- Nov 11 Wed Habitat Luncheon in Nevada; Mdv. Health Clinic, 1-3:00 p.m.
- Nov 11 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
(Operation Christmas Child Service Project Night)
- Nov 13 Fri Set up Fellowship Hall for Lord's Acre Dinner, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 14 Sat Lord's Acre Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m.
- Nov 15 Sun Medicalodge Song & Scripture Service, 2:00 p.m.
- Nov 18 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Nov 21 Sat Recycling Collection in Downtown Moundville, 8:00 a.m.
- Nov 23 Mon Community Thanksgiving Service, Bronaugh Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 25 Wed Thanksgiving Break (No Youth Groups, Pioneer Clubs or Bible Study)
- Nov 26 Thur Thanksgiving
- Nov 29 Sun Hanging of the Greens Service, 9:00 a.m.; No 5th Sunday Dinner

DECEMBER

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- Dec 02 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Dec 06 Sun Communion
- Dec 09 Wed Habitat Luncheon in Nevada; Mdv. Health Clinic, 1-3:00 p.m.
- Dec 09 Wed Pioneer Clubs, Jr. and Sr. Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:45 p.m.
- Dec 13 Sun Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Youth sing during Worship
- Dec 14 Mon Administrative Council, 7:00 p.m.; Christmas Preparation
- Dec 16 Wed Christmas Program Practice, 5:00 p.m.; Pizza Party 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 19 Sat Recycling Collection in Downtown Moundville, 8:00 a.m.
- Dec 20 Sun No Medicalodge Song & Scripture Service
- Dec 20 Sun Christmas Program at Moundville UMC, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 23 Wed Christmas Service at Bronaugh UMC, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 23 Wed Christmas Break (No Youth Groups, Pioneer Clubs or Bible Study)
- Dec 24 Thur Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Fri Christmas Day
- Dec 30 Wed Christmas Break (No Youth Groups, Pioneer Clubs or Bible Study)
- Dec 31 Thur New Year's Eve

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Wednesday Evening Activities resume January 13th, 2010