

The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church

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Making Apple Butter at Elkton Autumn Days

Richard and Amy Morris, beginning in January, will be our new co-chairs in our ministry work area in Missions/Service. But, as you probably know they have already been active in that area in our church life. They've been part of our Project Crossroads team for the past two summers, and headed up our team this past summer. Plus, you may remember how the Spirit worked through them and then consequently through our congregation last Christmas, when we were able to give a much needed van filled with presents to a local needy family. Thus, the Angel Wheels ministry was born! And so it is, Richard got inspired again and as a way to raise money for another needy Christmas family, he is heading up an effort where members of our Church will be making and selling apple butter at this year's Elkton Autumn Days!

So, not only will our United Methodist Women be selling yummy baked goods at their dessert booth, raising money to support all their various ministries in our congregation, but we'll be making apple butter too! AND, our church will have even more good exposure in our community... the praise band playing, the dessert booth, and apple butter!

Things are happening this autumn in our church. Find a way (or several ways) to be part of it!!!

In Christ,

David

LAY READERS (11:00)

Sept. 9...Jan Lorette
Sept. 16...Winston Hensley
Sept. 23...Tamlyn Ogden
Sept. 30...Terri Davis
October 7...Irene Jenkins
October 14...Bob Bloomquist
October 21...Sandy Cude
October 28...Andy East
November 4...Harvey Gasser

ACOLYTES (11:00)

Sept. 9 ...Joshua Gooden
Sept. 16...Kevin Wedow
Sept. 23...Jaclyn Gooden
Sept. 30...Joseph Gooden
Oct. 7...Joshua Gooden
Oct. 14..Kevin Wedow
Oct. 21...Jaclyn Gooden
Oct. 28...Joseph Gooden
Nov. 4.....Joshua Gooden

8:35 Connection Hospitality

Teams Schedule

THRU Nov. 11

TEAM I

Sept. 23 & 30

Nov. 4 & 11

TEAM II

October 7 & 14

TEAM III

Sept. 9 & 16

October 21 & 28

Welcome New Members!!

On Sunday, September 23rd, at 8:35 worship we baptized three and welcomed two new professing members and two new new preparatory members! Tim and Christy Allamong joined by profession of faith, with Tim being baptized and Christy re-affirming her faith. And we baptized and received as preparatory members, their two young sons, Toby and Tyler. Welcome to the Allamongs!!

Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference, presided over by District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon, will be held at church on Sunday, September 30th at 4:00 PM. All Administrative Council members are voting members of Charge Conference and are expected to attend. Anyone else who would like to attend are also welcome. We will look at the past year in ministry and look ahead to 2013!

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

Sept. 9 ...Terri Davis
Sept. 16...Anna Campbell
Sept. 23...Loretta Miller
Sept. 30...Jerri MacLennan
Oct. 7...Carol Hensley
Oct. 14...Terri Davis
Oct. 21...Anna Campbell
Oct. 28...Loretta Miller
Nov. 4...Jerri MacLennan

GREETERS (11:00)

Sept. 9...Don & Kathleen Grimes
Parking lot- Marie Frey
Sept. 16...Marie Frey & Irene Jenkins
Parking lot-Richard Tavenner
Sept. 23...Allen & Kitty Young
Parking lot-Ted Campbell
Sept. 30...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Parking lot - Kathleen Grimes
Oct. 7...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Parking lot-Ditman Flory
Oct. 14...Betty Tavenner & Jan Lorette
Parking lot - Bill Madren
Oct. 21...Alda Powell & Kathleen Grimes
Parking lot- Mac Rhodes
Oct. 28...Ted & Anna Campbell
Parking lot - Kathleen Grimes
Nov. 4...Sam Gentry & Don Grimes
Parking lot - Ditman Flory

USHERS (11:00)

Sept. 9...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman
Ditman Flory, Bob Bloomquist

Sept. 16...Betty Tavenner, Tamlyn Ogden
Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers

Sept. 23...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist
Dick Lorette, Alan Thompson

Sept. 30...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Ed & Michelle Turner

Oct. 7...Ted & Anna Campbell
Alda Powell, Jerri MacLennan

Oct. 14...Winston & Carol Hensley
Don & Sandy Cude

Oct. 21...Ditman Flory, Ted Campbell
Bob Bloomquist, Alan Thompson

Oct. 28...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Don & Kathleen Grimes

Nov. 4...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman
Ditman Flory, Bob Bloomquist

Praise Band

Our 8:35 Connection Praise Band has expanded again. We recently added Courtland Morris, on acoustic guitar. Welcome Courtland!!

Also, the watch for the praise band to be playing at 12:00 noon, on Sunday, October 21, at Elkton Autumn Days!

Many Thanks

....go to Don and Sandy Cude and everybody else who helped out with Camp Heifer! It was a wonderful success on which we hope to continue to build in future summers!!

News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

THE MAD HATTERS' TEA was a great success. We had 26 women in attendance, all wearing their favorite hat!!

DESSERT BOOTH! We will be sponsoring a Dessert Booth at Elkton Autumn Days, Oct. 21 & 22. The UMW as that each church family make a dessert or a contribution. This the the UMW's

major fundraiser for the year. For more information on how to help. Contact Marie Frey at 298-1770

PLAN TO ATTEND the Harvest Fellowship Dinner being headed up by the UMW, on November 18th following the 11:00 worship. All the food is provided. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship, giving thanks for all God's gifts.

WOMEN, PUT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST on your calendar. All of you are invited to a Christmas Brunch at the home of Alice Hensley (406 N. Stuart Ave.) at 9:30 AM. Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship.

PLEASE CONTINUE to remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

WEDNESDAY WALKERS will be starting the middle of October. This ministry is helping children after school on Wednesdays. Anyone who wants to be part of this ministry, please contact Marie Frey, (298-1770) or David Reynolds (298-8348)

As always, we love to have guests attend our circle meetings. Come join us in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1st Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM

Amanda Kite Circle: 1st Monday nights at 7:00 PM

Elsie Cover Circle: 2nd Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

We urge everyone to please remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)

Edward Turner, Sr.

Mary E. Kite

Jenna Turner

Bud & Pat Fitzwater

Bill & Jean Madren

Anita McGregor

Ruby Hildebrand

Woody Tutwiler

Ruth Reynolds

Nioka Morris

Chancellor Lough

8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster

Team I

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter
Don Cude – Parking Greeter
Winston Hensley – Parking Greeter
Kevin Wedow – Parking Greeter
Tamlyn Ogden – Door Greeter
Carol Hensley – Hostess
Terri Davis – Nursery

Team II

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Mary Ripley – Door Greeter
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

Team III

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Andy East – Parking Greeter
Jan Lorette – Door Greeter
Paula Rhodes – Hostess
Mary Ripley – Nursery

Halloween Maze and Welcoming of the Community

Please watch and listen for how YOU can be involved and help out with our trunk-r-treat, and Halloween Maze! This is one of our great opportunities to show hospitality and welcome to our community. We hope to offer refreshments, run the maze for the kids and have the 8:35 Connection Praise Band playing, just as we did last year.

Plan to be part of this welcoming evangelism!!

It will be held in conjunction with the town's Halloween celebration on Wednesday, October 31.

We will need help:

- Assembling the Maze
- Running the Maze
- Baking and serving refreshments
- Collecting candy for the trunk-r-treat
- Giving out candy at the trunk-r-treat

Talk to Jan Lorette about how you can help!