



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

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Church,

Peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is with sadness that I have been following the latest news this week in our Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Last Sunday marked the deadline for churches seeking to depart the UMC by year's end to conduct their congregational vote for disaffiliation. There are many interested folks that are following the results more closely than I, but I do know that several congregations with whom my family have a personal connection will from now on continue to love and serve the Lord apart from the UMC. I am in grief for their loss. I also grieve for what our denomination once was, because we are no longer who we were in their absence. Those who will be part of forming a new denomination have a difficult task ahead, to be sure. And we who remain United Methodist have a difficult task in righting the ship and continuing in our mission. Our UMC Book of Discipline states, "The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches and extension ministries of the Church provide the most significant arenas through which disciple-making occurs" (2016, paragraph 120).

Staying true to our mission has already proven difficult in this day and time. You do not deserve this denominational mess that has been dropped into your life, yet together we have to figure out how we will respond in a manner that best honors truth, proclaims grace, and serves our church and community. That's the difficult bit. The good news is that Christ is still the Lord of this church, which has weathered many storms and will weather many more until his return. Though we have to work through this pressing issue and continue to have a big decision to make, we also continue to be entrusted with his mission. It is not among the levels of administration and bishops and conferences that the wayward and hopeless find hope. We remember that this is the place where disciples are formed. We remember that we serve a Lord who works all circumstances for good. We remember that our mission continues.

Our listening sessions continue this week. If there appears to be enough interest, our team will look at opening up further sessions as needed. I wrestle with this issue daily and welcome the opportunity to speak with you if you have any concern or uncertainty. God bless you and keep you into this new month.

Grace and peace,

Brian



## Committee Meetings for October 2022

### Trustees:

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.

### Administrative Council:

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.

## GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com). We can also receive gifts through Text to Give. To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

### November Nursery Workers

November 6 - Elizabeth Pickett

November 13 - Carolyn Dove

November 20 - Cathy Troquille

November 27 - Vicki Isgitt

## Thanksgiving Food Collection

While many of us are blessed to have a full table at Thanksgiving, surrounded by family, friends and food, others are not so fortunate.

Help to make someone else's Thanksgiving better by donating the following items to our little free pantry in November:

Stuffing or dressing mix

Cornbread mix

Cranberry sauce

Canned vegetables

Canned sweet potatoes

Instant mashed potato packets

Gravy packets

Pumpkin pie filling

Thank you for everyone who has brought food for pantry. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Kristie and Cathy

## United Women of Faith

United Women in Faith

November 3 in Parlor at 9:30 am

United Women in Faith hosting SARC folks

November 9 in FLC beginning at 9 am until 1:30 pm

Set up Angel Tree on November 26 at 9 am

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Aa is for Audrey, Arlen, Abel, apple tasting, apple bird feeders, Autumn leaf fox, Autumn leaf hunt, printing apples on a tree, architects, and apple cinnamon monkey bread. We enjoyed another visit from Mrs. Robin for story hour and just because it's that time of year we filled the bird feeder.



# Women's Retreat

Save the Date!

When: Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3PM

Where: Women's Retreat hosted by First UMC of Many in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: FREE! With pre-registration; \$20 at the door (as space allows)

Childcare: Available with pre-registration ONLY.

Details: We will have painting with Shanna Gaspard as well as times of fun, fellowship, and worship. Light lunch provided. All are welcome! Please invite any women you feel could use a day of retreat and renewal.

Pre-register by visiting our church Facebook page and completing the linked form, calling First UMC of Many at 318-256-3632 or by sending an email with your name and phone number to [monica.coplin@curanahealth.com](mailto:monica.coplin@curanahealth.com).

## Operation Moonlight Mission

### Free Childcare

During Moonlight Madness in Many  
So you can shop till you drop!



Ages: 4-12

Date: December 2, 2022

Time: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: First United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center

Fun activities planned

Supper will be provided

Please call the church office at 256-3632  
to register your children





# "Harvest of Gratitude" Family Night

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 – 7:00



- Hootenanny (with Sarah & Buster)
- Hayride
- Hotdish Potluck Supper

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		1 Cantata & Choir Practice- 7:00 p.m.	2 Listening Sessions 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Youth TNT & First Kids- 6:00 p.m.	3 Listening Sessions 6:00 p.m. UWF - 9:30 am Parlor	4	5 Women's Retreat 9AM - 3PM																																																																																											
6 Daylight Savings Time Fall Back Sabine Youth Play 2:00 p.m. @ Many Community Center	7 *Janice Rike Boy Scouts - FLC - 6 pm Sabine Youth Play 6:00 p.m. @ Many Community Center Ultreya - Holly Grove - 6:00 p.m.	8 Cantata & Choir Practice- 7:00 p.m.	9 Covenant Group 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. UWF Hosting - SARC FLC- 9am -1:30pm Youth TNT & First Kids- 6:00 p.m.	10	11 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship	12 LA Conference Special Called Session - Zoom Meeting 10 am until Noon																																																																																											
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# PRAYER CONCERNS

## November 2022

### Church Members

Carrie Broussard  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna  
Claire Coplin  
Charles Enterkin  
**Greg Everett**  
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman  
Laurie Gentry  
Susan Giblin  
John & Betsy Godfrey  
Crystal Hable  
John Hoagland  
Grace Kelsey  
Bobbie Kratz  
Billie Lou Luster  
Janice Rike  
Kevin Troquille

### Family of Church Members

Cassity Barrett  
(Shirley Lee's great niece)  
Ann Boudreaux (Chuck's mother)  
Carolyn Brasell  
(Carrie Broussard's daughter)  
**Beth Coplin**  
**(Rev. Brian's mother)**  
Linda Christian  
(Janet Elam's cousin)  
Jason Fluitt  
(Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Seth Freeman  
Renee Hill (Janet Elam's sister)  
Zachary Hill  
(Janet Elam's nephew)  
Gwen Gastinel  
(Janet Elam's sister)  
Judy Boudreaux Jones  
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)  
Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie  
Smith's mother)  
Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)  
**Family of Steve Rosencrans**  
**(Renee Nolen's father-in-law)**  
**Bill Sky (George Ellis, Laurie**  
**Gentry's dad)**  
Derek Smith  
(Donna Ammons brother)  
Logan Spears  
(Rev. Brian's cousin)  
**Cindi Sullivan**  
**(Suzanne Fogle's sister)**  
Murlee Wilbanks  
(Carolyn Gates' mom)  
Robert Troha

### Friends of our Community

Marie Alford  
Cade Anderson  
Steve Biggs  
Norman Booker III  
Ace Bowling  
Jiles Bowling  
Kathy Byles  
Dudley Carver  
Lake Childress  
(friend of Gary & Janet Elam)  
Ivan Droddy  
**Jimmy Derr**  
Joe Eschbacher (Stan & Debbie  
Arthur Proforis' son-in-law)  
Odis Faust  
Linda Findley  
Darlene Griffin  
Kathy Humphries  
Sally Landry  
Cassie LaRoux  
Dena Sue Moore  
Louise Moore  
Cheryl & Daniel Procell  
Mike Rankin  
Tara Seals  
Douglas Seegers  
(Linda Seegers' son)  
**Linda Seegers**  
Ken Seegers  
Kristin Sepulvado  
Craig Skinner  
(Rev. Brian's friend)  
Arlene Small  
Reba Tarpley  
Sissy Tatum  
Nancy Tidwell