



"In Touch" at Hazel Park First UMC

Newsletter for all those who worship at First United Methodist Church of Hazel Park



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Pastor's Pen

Pastor Sharon Appling

Are any in your community suffering? They should pray. Are any celebrating? They should sing praises to God. Are any sick? They should call the elders of your church and ask them to pray. They will gather around and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. Prayers offered in faith will restore them from sickness and bring them to health. The Lord will lift them up from the floor of despair; and if the sickness is due to sin, then God will forgive their sins. - James 5:13-15

*October's Worship Themes: **Pressing On** and **Always Give Thanks**; Focus On The Means Of Grace, Seeing God, Then Responding With Prayer, Praise, and Powerful Ministry.*

October Newsletter Notes from Pastor Sharon

As we transition from the warm days of summer to the cooler, refreshing days of fall, the harvest worship theme focuses on fervent prayer, praise, and fruitful ministry, as we study God's Word that strengthens our faithful leadership. James, the brother of Jesus, reminds us to watch and pray for one another. Building up and encouraging our siblings in the faith. Growth in our congregation may bring about growing pains and expansion challenges, but together, we can thrive as Kingdom Builders.

Let us renew our commitment to being The Church: LOVING BOLDLY, SERVING JOYFULLY, EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE, AND LEADING COURAGEOUSLY WITH A LIFE ANCHORED IN CHRIST JESUS. IN DOING SO, WE WILL TRANSFORM OUR WORLD WITH PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CREATION!



Upcoming Events



- ~Monday, Oct. 12th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Oct. 13th - Chair Yoga @ 6:15pm
- ~Sunday, Oct 18th - Sunday School @9:30am
- ~Monday, Oct. 19th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Oct. 20th - Chair Yoga @ 6:15pm
- ~Saturday, Oct 24th - Trunk or Treat @1pm
- ~Sunday, Oct. 25th - Sunday School @9:30am
- ~Monday, Oct 26th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Oct 27th - Chair Yoga @ 6:15pm
- ~Thursday, Oct. 29th - Church Council Meeting @ 7pm

Things to Keep in Mind



October 25th: Wear Pink To Honor Warriors
Waging War On Cancer!

We are taking donations of candy to participate
in this community event!

Join us 1pm on Saturday, Oct. 24th at Scout Park!

Please see Ashley or John if you have any
questions or like to help in the event!



Health/Life Concerns: Rich Davis, Lisa Johnson, Sue Anderson, Matthew Stanyer,

Comfort for the friends and families of: Ina Mae (Campbell) Wilson in her passing.

Serving in the Armed Forces: Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner, Chris Collis & Cierre Turner.

Get Them Talking: One of a Kind

Get Them Talking is a series of resources to help families start conversations about issues of faith.

Scripture:

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 Common English Bible

Reflection:

Someone may say, “You look just like your dad,” or, “You’re funny, just like your mom.” In some ways, that may be true. You and your dad’s eyes may look very similar. You and your mom may both make people laugh. In other ways, however, we are each unique.

The Bible tells us that the differences are God’s design. We aren’t all supposed to look and act like everyone else. God made us to be different. We each have different gifts, abilities, likes, cultures, languages, ideas, and so much more. Our job is to be the unique people God created us to be.

Get them talking:

- What is something unique about you?
- How are you similar to other members of your family?
- When you visit friends’ houses, what are some things their families do differently from your family?
- Why do you think God chooses to make us all different?

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for making me one of a kind. Amen.

Activity:

Have the adults share stories about family traditions, culture, meals, celebrations, words, and more from their childhood. Tell stories about parents, grandparents, and others who helped shape you into the person you are today.

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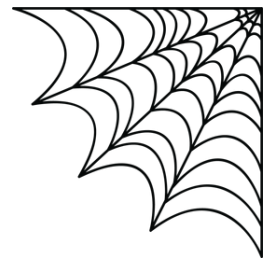
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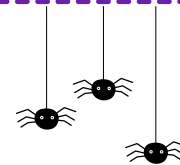
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