

## WHAT'S NEW IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Children



#### November

**Theme:** It is good to give Thanks

**Idea:** We believe that it is good to give Thanks to God with our whole hearts.

**Nov. 15;** One Leper Give Thanks

**Nov. 22;** A Dance of Thanks

**Nov. 29;** Zachariah and Elizabeth Give Thanks

#### December

**Theme:** The Messiah is Born

**Idea:** We believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

**Dec. 6;** The Angel's Message

**Dec. 13;** Mary Visits Elizabeth

**Dec. 20;** Journey to Bethlehem

**Dec. 27;** The Birth and the Shepherds



### Connected in Christ Adult Sunday School Class

Join us for our new study beginning on November 8 for 13 weeks.

“Well, I go to church, but I wouldn't describe God as my best friend.”

“I want to feel closer to God, but I'm not sure how to get there.” Can you hear yourself in these statements? Do you know others who would? If so, this study is a great place to learn that God is a

friend worth having. You'll discover in a fresh way the God who loves you. You'll see how he has sought you out, and that he really desires to know you as a friend. You'll also learn the basic tools for two-way communication with God.

We meet every Sunday morning in the Library beginning at 9 am.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tammie Todd at (734) 394-7621



### Methodism in the World

- What do Methodist Believe?
- What is the historical background of the Methodist faith?
- What do Methodist believe about the Trinity?
- What do Methodist believe about the resurrection and the Holy Spirit?

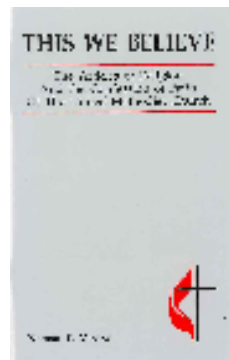
- What are the sacraments in the Methodist church? These are question that our Sunday school class will be discussing beginning November 22 at 9 am in the Parlor.

This class would be ideal for any person who is recently joined the Methodist church, is considering joining or wants to

better understand the beliefs of the Methodist Church.

All are welcome!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Meri-Lyn Hill, 455-4946 or Rich Hoy, 667-3334.



### Bread of Life Sunday School Class

The Bread of Life Sunday School Class meets in room 302 at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings. They will be continuing their study “That the World May Know” by Van-

derlaan but will begin the next study in the series on November 15th. This would be an excellent time to jump in and join this group. The timing is perfect for anyone

in the music ministry who needs to be done with class before rehearsal. Contact Jeanne Martin, 844-6501.

### ADULTS

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)



It all begins with your generous support...



...and ends in the hands of a child.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

All at PFUMC are invited to participate in OCC. Collection dates are November 20 – 22.

Brochures containing the labels and instructions will be available on the table across from the church office.

### What to do:

Select the gender (boy or girl) and age group (2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years) of the child your box is for.

Fill the wrapped shoe box with appropriate age and gender items such as:

### TOYS

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

### HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

### OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

### A PERSONAL NOTE AND/OR PHOTO

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such

as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

### INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation. Checks payable to "Samaritan's Purse."

Attach a label (indicating boy/girl and age) to the outside of the box. Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop off at PFUMC Nov. 20 - 22 by 10:30 a.m.

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

For additional information about Operation Christmas Child, please visit their website at: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/occ/>

Thank you for your participation.

Mary Lynn Freeland

## Christmas Cards for a Cause

Again, this year Methodist Children's Home Society has Christmas cards for sale. The children have designed them. The monies support programs and expenses for the boys in residence, as well as the children in foster care and adoption. There are six different designs to choose from and all

12 cards in each pack are of the same design. The cost is \$8.00 for 12 cards. Great bargain for the joy and help to the children at MCHS.

Send Christmas cheer two ways - to your loved ones and to the children. They will be displayed in

fellowship hall during November and the first week in December, or call me for further information or delivery.  
Rosemary Jones  
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