## Don't forget to turn your clocks back!



## Things to look forward to:

Sunday, Nov 1 – Turn Clock Back 1 Hour

Monday Nov 2 - 7:30 Nominating Committee

Sat, Nov 7 - 10am - Charge Conference @ Panama

Wed, Nov 10 - Mission & Outreach

Sun, Nov 15 – Shoebox deadline

Sun, Nov 22 - Holly Tour

Advent Bible Study: (Sent) 7pm - Mondays - Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Sun Nov 29 – UM Student Day Offering

The November /December *Upper Room* is now available at the Welcome Centers.

## **RCL Readings November 1, 2015**

The readings for this week's home study are:

Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

Have you checked out the website lately? Changes and additions are being added weekly. You can now donate on-line, find out information on the upcoming Advent Study (that will start on Nov 23) and so much more. Let the office know if you would like to see any changes or additions. <a href="http://www.westfieldumc.org/">http://www.westfieldumc.org/</a>



The children of the church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to add items, or do a box yourself, there will be a bin for donations new the Welcome Center. More information can be found at the Welcome Center. Filled shoeboxes should be returned to the church no later than **November 9** (please note change in date).

If you would like offering envelopes for 2016, please let the office know. Also let the office know if you no longer wish to receive them.

On-line giving is now available! Instruction booklets are available at the Welcome Center and on-line.

This Week: Nov 1 - 8 (15) Sunday (1): Communion 8:30 - Worship (FH) 9:30 - Sunday School 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Fellowship (FH) 6 - 7:30 - BrowniesMonday (2): 7:30 Nominating Committee Tuesday (3): **AppleSeed** Noon - Rotary (FH) 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry 6 - 7:30 - Tigers **AppleSeed** Wednesday (4): 6pm - TOPS (Gibbs) Thursday (5): **AppleSeed** Friday (6): Saturday (7): 10 - Noon Church Charge Conference @ Panama **Sunday** (8): 8:30 – Worship (FH) 9:30 - Sunday School 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Fellowship (FH) Monday (9): 6 - 7:30 - BrowniesTuesday (10): **AppleSeed** Noon – Rotary (FH) 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry 6 - 7:30 - Tigers6:30 - Mission & Outreach (G) Wednesday (11): **AppleSeed** 6pm - TOPS (Gibbs) Thursday (12): **AppleSeed Friday** (13): Saturday (14): **Sunday** (15): 8:30 – Worship (FH) 9:30 - Sunday School 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal 10:45 – Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Fellowship (FH)

\* FH = Fellowship Hall San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs

Directory update pages for 2015 are available at the Welcome Centers. If you do not have a 2012 directory and would like one, please contact the office.

Envelopes for UMCOR Emergency Offering to aid in the October 2015 SC Flooding are available near each door or ask an usher.

Information on 2016 Functional Literacy Ministry Haiti trips may be found at the Missions & Outreach bulletin Board outside Gibbs Parlor.

Advent Bible Study - Sent

7pm – Mondays

Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Devotional: \$7; Study book

Sign -up outside church



\$10 (Large Print \$11). office.

Betty & Dave Syper would like to thank everyone for all their thoughts, cards, prayers and meals during Betty's surgery and recovery.

Choir & Christmas Cantata Rehearsal has started. It's not too late to join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am. Please come and join us. If you would like more information – Please see G. Mary Matteson. [9/27/15]

This year, we will be hosting the Holly Tour. Music and food will be provided in Fellowship Hall.

**Luke Stephenson**, a local young man, will be traveling to The People's Republic of China at the end of December (one of the only 20 youth from the northeast area to make this trip) with The Mission of Peace which is sponsored by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Council on Youth Ministries of the United Methodist Church and led by the Rev. Ted Anderson. Luke is a member of the Hurlbut Memorial United Methodist Church in Chautauqua, and wrote a letter to us (specifically our mission and outreach team) asking for both prayers and any financial support we may be able to give. We have decided to collect donations throughout the month of November for his trip, and upon his return from China, he will be coming to our church to share his experiences with us. There will be a **green** colored envelope in the pews labeled "Luke Stephenson's trip" throughout November if you would like to give to this endeavor. Please make checks out to the church and we will give him one check at the beginning of December.

As a member of the mission and outreach team here at our church, I am proud to be known as a church that supports anyone, especially someone local, going out into the mission field! Any questions, call Jessica Habig...thanks so much!!