



First Family

We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.

October 2015

Fall Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday,
October 22
4:30-7 pm



*Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy,
corn, cole slaw, roll, homemade apple pie*

Adults \$12 Children under 12: \$6 • Dine in, carry out, or drive through

Be a part of the fun!

- Sign up in the narthex to volunteer (Details at fumcduluth.com)
- Buy your tickets in the church office or at sign-up table on Sundays
- Sell tickets to your friends or family or treat them to a dinner

**First United
Methodist Church**

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Promise for the Future

Inside this issue, you'll find information on the capital campaign.

- Organ renovation: Electrical components are showing their age
- Ten things you may not know about the new sound system
- What is Reach, Renew, Rejoice?
- Saving \$40,000 on the floors, and an urgent new priority repair



Our First Family

Wedding: Joanna Regnier & Rick Nelson on September 12, 2015

Hospitalization: Barb Fermenich

Church Lighting: September 6-12 sponsored by Janet Bye. September 13-19 sponsored by Bob Ballou in memory of Barb Ballou to benefit CHUM. October 18-31 sponsored by the Wolden family in memory of Bill Wolden.

Thank you to Fred and Carolyn Glibbery for generously donating their Baldwin piano to First UMC. It will be moved to the sanctuary balcony where we will use it to accompany the choir, as well as soloists and other ensembles.

Thank you to all those who
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Next First Family deadline:
October 21

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Pastor's Pen

Pretending into Love

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without.

Colossians 3:12-14, *The Message*

At the end of this month is Halloween, a day set aside for tricks, treats, and costumes. We have, as a congregation, invited people to come to church in costume on the final Sunday of the month, October 25 this year. This is a fun way just to be a Christian community together, enjoying one another and revealing our more playful sides to each other. It is enjoyable to pretend. Sometimes our pretending says something about who we are. Sometimes it simply indicates our willingness to be a little embarrassed in the service of good fun.

There are other kinds of pretending in life outside of Halloween. C. S. Lewis writes in one of his works:

What is the good of pretending to be what you are not? Well, even on the human level, you know, there are two kinds of pretending. There is a bad kind, where the pretense is there instead of the real thing; as when a man pretends he is going to help you instead of really helping you. But there is also the good kind, where the pretense leads up to the real thing. When you are not feeling particularly friendly but know you ought to be, the best thing you can do, very often, is to put on a friendly manner and behave as if you were a nicer person than you actually are. And in a few minutes, as we have all noticed, you will be really feeling friendlier than you were. Very often the only way to get a quality in reality is to start behaving as if you had it already. (*The Joyful Christian*, 75)

Paul seems to think there is something to dressing up. "So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment."

So are we to pretend to love, in the sense outlined by Lewis? Perhaps, at least some of the time. There seems always room to grow in love, to be better fitted into the wardrobe God has picked out for us. Growth in love may ask of us that we act a bit ahead of our feelings and our inclinations. Sometimes we develop prized qualities in our lives by behaving our way into them, by dressing

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Our First Family,

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helped with the construction of our new media booth: Allen Anway, Doug Buell, Mike Donahue, Daryl Harper, Bob MacLean, John Nygard, Dale Schroeder, Dave Swanson, and Ron Yardley. In addition to creating a beautiful and functional media booth, they made 170 gallons of sawdust, used 4 quarts of stain and nearly two gallons of lacquer!

Pumpkin Pie Sale: LeAnn House and a crew of CSS students will spend the morning of October 7 in our kitchen, turning canned pumpkin from the CHUM Food Shelf into pies and muffins. They will sell the pies (\$12) and pumpkin muffins (2/\$1) from 1 to 5pm with all proceeds benefitting CHUM.

Last chance is coming up to get your annual order of Terri Lynn nuts and candies and Equal Exchange coffee. Orders will be taken until Monday, September 28 and filled in November.

Pretending, continued

up, by “pretending.” The goal, however, is to grow until love is genuine (“Love from the center of who you are.” Romans 12:9, *The Message*).

The goal is to grow until the wardrobe God has picked out for us is a perfect fit. That’s quite a task, and we are here to help each other along the way.

Whatever else you put on to come to church on October 25, don’t forget to wear love. In fact, love never goes out of style for communities that take following Jesus seriously.

Lennon-Berini Fund to award \$1000 scholarships

In the 1950’s two young men, John Lennon and Joe Berini, served First Methodist as staff members who worked with Duluth youth, particularly in the Central Hillside area. To commemorate their work, a scholarship fund was developed in 1985. Subsequent contributions have helped to sustain the Fund and allow for the presentation of 72 scholarships totaling \$64,190.

For 2015, the Lennon-Berini Scholarships will be \$1000 each.

An applicant must be a member of Duluth’s First United Methodist Church, have completed at least two years of college, and be pursuing a people-centered career.

Application forms are now available in the church office and on the church’s website. They must be fully completed and turned in to the church office by 3 pm on November 30, 2015.

The scholarships will be awarded during the worship service on December 27.

Faith Forum – Faith at Work – When Faith Kicked In

This fall’s Faith Forum series is about “Faith at Work.” We have asked a number of people to share with us about a time when faith has made a difference for them in their work. Faith Forum meets Sundays at 9am in the Fireside Lounge. We will also be offering an occasional “Faith Forum After Hours” program. Watch for these in future months. Here are the next several speakers and dates. See a complete schedule under Adult Ministries at ww.fumc.duluth.com.

October 4: Scott Lyons

October 11: Jan Laine

October 18: Gordon Ramsey

October 25: Bob Sherman

November 1: Natalie Zeleznikar

New books added to church library

For Grown-ups: We recently added three copies of *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. It is written from the point of view of 26-year-old Scout, home from New York City on her annual visit. “What makes *Go Set a Watchman* memorable is its sophisticated and even prescient view of the long march for racial justice. Remarkably, a novel written that long ago has a lot to say about our current struggles with race and inequality.” — *Chicago Tribune*

We have two copies of *Clip In: Risking Hospitality in Your Church* by Jim Ozier & Fiona Haworth. Mike Donahue, our Administrative Council chairperson, has been using this as a study guide.

For Youngsters: New to our library are the Elf-Help Books for Kids, a series of books on such topics as *God Made Us One By One* (on prejudice), *Bye-Bye, Bully!* (on bullies), and *Forgiving is Smart For Your Heart* (spiritual and moral development.) Each book is a collection of short stories with cute illustrations.

Also: Consider this a gentle reminder to check your bookshelves for any overdue books. Everyone is welcome to browse and check out books on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening.

Promise for the Future

Our combined capital and annual campaign is under way. Packets of information have been delivered, and if you did not receive one, please let the church office know. Pledge cards for the capital campaign and for our annual budget will be mailed this month. You may return them to the church anytime, and thank you for being thoughtful and prayerful as you consider your giving. We will have a final celebration Sunday for the campaign on November 22.

Currently, the Trustees are considering the following projects. Some of these figures are rough estimates, and our final list may look a bit different. As of the printing of the newsletter, the Trustees are still waiting for a final report from the architectural firm doing our building assessment.

- Upper Roof, \$100K
- Parapet Roof, \$95K
- Upper Windows, \$80K
- Tuck Pointing, \$140K
- Building Maintenance Plan, \$16K
- Floor Reconditioning (social hall and hallways), \$10K
- Fireside Lounge Flooring, \$3K
- Parking Lot Improvements, \$90K
- Restroom Updates, \$6K
- Organ Refurbishment, \$94K
- Sanctuary Sound - Special Gifts, \$86K
- Trustees Maintenance Endowment – we will put any funds saved in this fund
- Reach, Renew, Rejoice (Minnesota United Methodist Campaign for congregational development and redevelopment), \$20K
- Campaign Cost, \$22K

Ten things you might not know about our new sound system

1. Thank you to the Sound Committee who has been working on this project for over two years. Thank you to the people on the committee include Bill Alexander, Allen Anway, Velda Bell, Nick Gosen, Mark Harvey, Terry Larson, and Pastor David.
2. Much of the funding for the sound system improvements comes from some very generous lead gifts from the family of Luella Dettman, to our capital campaign which were specifically directed to this project, as well as money raised from the *Make a Joyful Noise* concert held by our musicians gave last year.
3. The new state-of-the-art speakers are constructed by connecting together multiple array modules. They are 6 feet tall but surprisingly unobtrusive.
4. Audio Video Electronics (AVE) installed the new sound

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Reach, Renew, Rejoice

A number of questions about this portion of the Capital Campaign have been raised. What is Reach, Renew, Rejoice and why are we pledging such a significant amount as a part of our campaign?

The Minnesota Conference's vision is for all congregations to live out God's call to grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world. In order to help fulfill that vision, the Minnesota Conference has formulated a seven-year plan for congregational development with two components: starting new churches and growing existing churches by equipping them to increase vitality.

Minnesota United Methodists have an opportunity to help new people find and experience Christ while stirring our own hearts and aligning them with what God is calling us to do. Sustained prayer and generosity are needed to accomplish the work that God has prepared us.

The goal of this campaign is \$3.7 million. As part of the Minnesota Conference, we want to participate in this endeavor. In addition, when Chester Park and First UMC merged in 2012, one component of the merger agreement was that 10% of the net proceeds from the sale of the Chester Park building would be given to the Minnesota Conference for the purpose of congregational development and revitalization. We have just over \$19,000 already dedicated toward our \$20,000 goal for this part of our campaign.

Architectural review sparked changes

As the Trustees worked on a list of major projects needed to repair and maintain the church property, we became concerned that we were reacting to visible problems, and there could be other serious building maintenance issues (after 50 years) that had not yet become visible to us.

We contacted a dozen architectural firms and individual architects, to solicit assistance in:

- Evaluating the building's current condition.
- Identifying important maintenance that the trustees might not yet be aware of.
- Creating a long term plan for major maintenance – anticipating the useful life of major equipment and building materials, so that we would know what major maintenance we should anticipate over the next 5, 10, 20, or even 25 years.
- Revising our routine maintenance plan with an eye on tasks that should be done regularly; even if regularly means every three months or every year.
- Identifying strategies for recommended projects.

Two architects, each heading a small architectural firm, submitted proposals with pricing. We hired Meyer Associates. The lead architects working on our project are Tim Meyer and Terry Groshong. They have subcontracted with mechanical and electrical engineers to help perform a thorough analysis of the church building. They also recommended a firm to take sample borings and perform a geo-technical analysis of the soil beneath our parking and driveway areas.

Although the final report from Meyer Associates won't be presented to the trustees until September 28, we have received preliminary advice that has already refocused our project plans.

They alerted us to the condition of the upper parapet, the high flat roof surrounding the pyramidal "coppertop" above the sanctuary. Its current condition represents a threat of damage to the most important space within the church building, and reroofing that parapet has become our highest priority. We are currently waiting for a contractor to provide a proposal/estimate for that job.

Tim Meyer and Terry Groshong also questioned our plan to replace floor tiles on the classroom and fellowship hall level. They pointed out that the existing tile is, for the most part, intact and in good physical condition after 50 years, suggesting that if thoroughly cleaned and resurfaced, it could last a good bit longer. A test section of flooring has been resurfaced with attractive results, leading us to agree with the recommendation. We expect this change to save the church upwards of \$40,000 – which will help offset the cost of that upper parapet roof!

These two changes to our plans will provide savings and benefits that outweigh the fee Meyer Associates is charging us. The Trustees are eager to see the final report and recommendations later this month. This has been money well spent to put our maintenance program on a solid, proactive footing.

Sound, continued

system. AVE will be returning to FUMC to further adjust the system for optimal performance. They are aware of the issues with sound echo that make the spoken word a little difficult to understand at times, and they will be correcting this soon.

5. A hearing loop system was installed as part of this project. This is a system to help improve sound transmission for people who have a hearing loss. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset.

Many people are not sure if their hearing aid has a t-coil setting. Check with your audiologist to find out.

6. Hearing loops are common in Great Britain and Scandinavia and are now starting to be installed with more frequency in the U.S. At this point, we are aware of only two other facilities in the region that have hearing loop systems: the Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center (150 seats only) and Hope Lutheran Church in Moose Lake.

7. AVE contacted Kent Peterson to help them with the installation of the hearing loop part of the proposal. Kent works for Williams Sound and is a former FUMC member and the son of Dick and Linda Peterson. Small world!

8. The new sound booth

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Sound, continued

was constructed by a group of volunteers led by Ron Yardley. The hardworking volunteers included Dale Schroeder, Daryl Harper, Bob MacLean, John Nygaard, Dave Swanson, Mike Donahue, Doug Buell, and Allen Anway.

In addition to creating a beautiful and functional media booth, they made 170 gallons of sawdust, used 4 quarts of stain and nearly two gallons of lacquer!

9. Pews were removed to make room for the new sound booth as well as a new handicapped seating area. Ron and Company used these pews to construct the sound booth. It was not an easy task to use these pews, but they look fabulous!

10. As part of this project, the projector's computer was moved to the new sound booth so it can be operated on the main floor rather than the balcony. Projectionists will really appreciate this in the hot summer months!

A word about our pipe organ

Velda Bell, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

First UMC's Capital Campaign includes funding for pipe organ refurbishment. Many of you have asked what is wrong with our organ and what needs to be repaired. In very simple terms, repairs are needed due to the organ's age.

The main pipe organ (located in one chamber directly in back of the balcony) was installed by Austin Organs in 1968 shortly after the church was built. That makes our organ almost 50 years old.

We have been fortunate that our organ has been extremely reliable during those 50 years, but we are now experiencing problems, which is not surprising given the organ's age.

Almost any 50-year-old machine with electrical components will need repairs and updating. And our pipe organ is a very complicated machine. I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that our pipe organ is the single largest, most complicated, most expensive (replacement value of \$1.2 million) piece of equipment in our building!

The specific problems we are experiencing have to do with the electrical components within the balcony console (the keydesk which holds the keyboards, pedals, and stop controls) wearing out, resulting in unreliable push button combination action and difficulties with key contacts and coupler mechanisms.

As these problems have occurred over the past couple of years, our organ technician has been able to repair them. However, these repairs require spending a great deal of time disassembling the console to regulate and adjust the actions inside. These problems will not get better, but only worse over time, resulting in more, and more expensive, service calls.

The solution to these difficulties is to install an all-new solid-state electrical system into each console. (Even though we are not currently having problems with the downstairs console, both consoles need to be updated at the same time to ensure that the solid-state components work seamlessly together.)

Please feel free to talk to me at any time about these issues and I'll be happy to answer questions as best I can. We have also scheduled an Organ Q&A after the worship service on Sunday, November 1 for anyone interested.

Organ Q&A after worship Sunday, November 1



World Communion Sunday – October 4

Christians around the world celebrate communion on the first Sunday in October. World Communion Sunday is a call to the Church to be the universal and inclusive Church.

The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, and was adopted as a day to be celebrated by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940. Shortly thereafter, the Methodist, Evangelical, and United Brethren churches adopted the day in their church calendars.

This has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On this day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers.

Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. Our worship committee has planned a special worship service that will remind us of the worldwide nature of our faith.

We will also be inviting people, following worship, to send a note to a church somewhere else in the world. Note cards and addresses will be available in the narthex.

Sermons on website

You can both read and listen to past sermons on our website, fumcduluth.com. Sermons are archived under the Worship With Us tab.

Explore more at fumcduluth.com.

Mental illness & communities of faith

Linda Wiig, Parish Nurse

Mental Illness Awareness Week, also known as Mental Health Awareness Week, is Oct. 6 through 12. During this time, I challenge you to be intentional about what you can do to have good mental health for yourself and for others.

During this week, the Arrowhead Parish Nurse Association along with the Miller Dwan Foundation will sponsor an evening and a workshop with AJ French, winner of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Life Unlimited Award.

Despite times when she has literally been unable to speak out loud, AJ is regularly invited for speaking engagements throughout the nation.

She will share her story and speak about mental and spiritual health on **Tuesday evening, October 6** at The Inn on Lake Superior. Light appetizers will be served at 6:30, and the program will begin at 7pm. This presentation is free but reservations are suggested to www.arrowheadparishnurses.org or by calling 218-722-5451.

On Wednesday, **October 7**, a **Workshop for Communities of Faith** will be held at The Inn on Lake Superior with a light breakfast at 8:15 and programs to follow from 9am till noon. Speakers include AJ French and Dr. Jim Zahniser, executive director of a national organization that provides resources to help faith communities respond to people with mental illnesses. Cost for Wednesday is \$10 per person or 3 for \$25. Please have your reservations in to www.arrowheadparishnurses.org ASAP.

Community connectedness and support organizations are important to the long-term recovery of people living with mental illnesses. One in five adults experiences a mental health issue, and one in 10 young people experiences a period of major depression. Many Americans struggle with serious thoughts of suicide each year.

People having thoughts of suicide feel hopeless, trapped, or are in such emotional pain or despair that they struggle to face another day. Suicidal thoughts are often accompanied by a spiritual crisis or deep questioning about the purpose of life. If we as faith communities can recognize someone in pain and educate ourselves to be helpful, we can reach out and be better able to offer support.

A new resource in our area is **Birch Tree Center** on Burning Tree Road in Duluth. This center is a community and regional collaboration providing mobile crisis services as well as residential services to adults in an emergency. If you are in crisis or someone is in need of help, call 218-623-1800 or 844-77-BIRCH **any time**.



Notices

First UMC Church Council will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 6pm.

Just prior to the Church Council meeting on November 10, the Council will meet together as a Charge Conference, the purpose of which is to approve pastoral compensation for 2016. Another notice of this meeting will appear in the November *First Family*.

The Nominations Committee will begin its work at 6pm Tuesday, October 27, in the Fireside Lounge. A notice will be sent to all committee members.

Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry for October will be Thursday, October 15. All who work coordinating Ruby's Pantry are deeply grateful for those who help make this food distribution program happen.

Volunteers are needed to greet our guests, prepare food for distribution, and share the food with them. You may volunteer anytime between 3:30 and 8 pm and can come for as little as an hour to help out.

Remember Ruby's Pantry Coppertop is also on Facebook at facebook.com/rubyspantrycoppertop.

Faith and Film

Our Faith and Film series continues on October 25, beginning at 6:30pm. This month we will view the film "MacFarland USA," based on a true story about a cross-country running team in a poor California community. The PG film stars Kevin Costner.

This Month at First

Ready for Roast Beef Dinner?

Sign up during worship or in the church office to help with the all-church Roast Beef Dinner. Make cookies, bake pies, set tables, or prep food beforehand, or come to help with parking lot, waiting/busing tables, serving or clean up on the day of the event. It's fun for the whole family to pitch in and help church finances!

Trunk or Treat and BYOP Pumpkin Carving – Oct 25

Don your church-friendly, creative costume for worship on October 25 and continue the fun after worship when Trunk or Treat Hosts will finish prepping their cars (conveniently parked in the WEST parking lot before worship,) display their treats, and await the Trunk or Treaters. Kids will meet at the west door on the lower level to Trunk or Treat from 11:30 until noon.

Want more Halloween fun? Then come inside with your pumpkin and make a jack-o-lantern. Leave the mess at church and go home ready for Halloween.

All Saints Sunday, honoring the lives of our lost loved ones, will be celebrated the first Sunday in November.

B⁺wixt Youth Group Project

BTwixt Youth will be making pillowcases for hospitalized children being treated for chronic or long-term illness (caseforsmiles.org). If you have a sewing room that needs re-organizing, Bwixt youth would be delighted to accept donations of colorful, soft fabric and machine-ready thread. If you are willing to come for a sewing session or would like to mentor novice sewers, contact Laura Stahl.

Paint a Cow Family Event

Every family needs a CCoW! At 11:15 next Sunday, families and children will adopt a ceramic cow to paint/decorate and name. These "holy cows" will go home with families to be the repository for pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars. A few times during the year, we will convene for a CCoW Cavalcade into worship to offer these coins to the service of God toward a specific project chosen by the children. CCoW is **C**aring **C**hildren **o**f the **W**orld.

Wednesday Bible Study

Our ongoing Wednesday evening Bible Study meets from 5:30 to 6:15 each week. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke, and our plan at this time is to discuss a chapter a week, beginning with chapter 1 on September 23. You are welcome to come any week you choose.

Roadside Cleanup

We will meet for our fall roadside cleanup at 10am on Saturday morning, October 10. We meet at the corner of Maple Grove and Midway Roads. All volunteers are welcome as we seek to keep God's good creation a little cleaner by picking up some of the summer's trash along our stretch of road.



FUMC drivers extend hospitality citywide

Join our Sunday morning Ride to Church Ministry! This vital service allows people who don't drive to attend worship and strengthen their connection to the church.

Often two drivers are needed: one to drive the church bus, and one willing to pick up a person or two in their own vehicle.

For more details or to join the driver team, please call the church office.

Time to bring in your shiny paper

Many thanks to our dedicated shiny paper volunteers! They have worked hard and are begging for more.

We'd like to take a trailer-load to Verso Paper Mill Oct.3 so now is the time to bring in all the paper you have been saving.

Save magazines, shiny paper inserts, and plain white office-type paper. Please don't include newsprint or colored ads that are NOT shiny (Best Buy, Cub Foods, Super One Foods, etc.) *When in doubt, leave it out.*

Bring your paper to church in white bags, paper bags, plastic bags, boxes, crates or Tupperware® if you like — our volunteers will pack it all up just right. Drop off bags in the shopping cart at the east door, next to the church kitchen.

Proceeds benefit our church operating budget. Thank you for your support.

Coppertop Craft and Bake Sale

9am - 2:30pm Saturday, November 5

Thank you for all your donations and help in years past. Working together again, let's make this another great day! All proceeds of this United Methodist Women (UMW) event go to world, national, and local mission work.

Here are some ways anyone can help:

- **Donate baked goods** for the Gourmet and Bakery Room. Snack mixes, candy, and preserves are also popular. Please, no machine-made bread. If you don't bake, consider donating flour, sugar, butter, or chocolate chips.
- **Donate pop** for the luncheon. Cartons of pop may be dropped off in the church kitchen, labeled "Craft Sale."
- **Donate books** for the book sale. Bring them to the church library by November 2, marked "UMW Sale." Please, no textbooks, magazines, or old encyclopedias.
- **Donate cash.** Bring or mail your donation to the church office marked "UMW Craft Sale."

Finally, mark your calendar and come to the bazaar on Saturday, November 8, 9am - 2:30pm.

This is a great hands-on ministry of our church. Plan to be a part of this long and successful tradition.

FUMC Operating Budget

Year-to-Date August 31, 2015

	Actual	Budget
Income		
Envelope/Plate Giving	\$269,648.30	\$252,036.00
Other Income	<u>105,843.93</u>	<u>111,429.28</u>
Total Income	\$375,492.23	\$363,465.28
Expense		
Total Expense	<u>\$379,206.45</u>	<u>\$379,891.18</u>
Net Income	<u>(\$ 3,714.22)</u>	<u>(\$ 16,425.90)</u>

All taxes and payables YTD have been paid. One apportionment and one month's benevolences are being held for cash flow management purposes.



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Weekly Our regular schedule

Sundays

9:00am Faith Forum - FSL
9:00am Family Faith Sessions - LL
9:50am Prayer Team - TBC
10:00am Worship - S
Wee Wonder - 105
11:00am Family Ministries - LL
3:30pm T'ai Chi - LSH we

Mondays

Noon Gamblers Anonymous - St
7:00pm Whole Birth Yoga - TBC

Tuesdays

8:00am Men's Study Group - FSL
6:00pm Gamblers Anonymous - St
6:00pm Mom's Yoga - TBC

Wednesdays

4:45pm 5Guise - BR
5:15pm Ringtones - BR
5:15pm Jam & the Peanut Butter Band - EL
5:30pm Bible Study - FSL
5:45pm Wed. Nite Supper - LSH
6:15pm Tapestry - S
6:30pm Cast in Bronze - BR
6:30pm Youth Group - CW

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir - EL
7:40pm Class Ring - BR

Thursdays

9:00am Faithfully Fit - EL
6:00pm T'ai Chi - LSH we (10/15 CW)

Fridays

9:00am Alcoholics Anonymous - TBC

Saturdays

9:00am T'ai Chi - LSH we

This calendar includes only events open to Church members or the general public. Many other events in the building are not listed.

Day by Day Monthly & one-time

Wednesday, October 7

9:00am Pumpkin Pie Baking/Sale - K
9:30am UMW Board Meeting - Lib

Thursday, October 8

1:00pm Deborah Circle - FSL

Saturday, October 10

10:00am Roadside Cleanup, Maple Grove and Midway Roads

Monday, October 12

5:30pm SPRC - Lib
7:00pm Priscilla Circle - FSL
7:00pm First & Ten - St

Tuesday, October 13

6:00pm Church Council - FSL

Wednesday, October 14

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry - FSL

Thursday, October 15

4:00pm Ruby's Pantry - S, LSH

Saturday, October 17

9:00am Birth & Baby Fair LL, TBC, St, FSL

Sunday, October 18

12:30pm RB Dinner Cookie Baking - K

Monday, October 19

10:00am Rachel Circle - FSL

Tuesday, October 20

5:30pm Ruby's Pantry Committee - Lib

Wednesday, October 21

9:00am RB Dinner Prep - K, LSH, EL, 112
9:30am Naomi Circle - FSL

Thursday, October 22

9:00am RB Dinner Prep
4:30pm Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, October 25

11:30am Trunk or Treat, West lot
Noon Pumpkin Carving, LSH
6:30pm Faith & Film - MR

Monday, October 26

5:00pm Trustees - FSL
7:00pm First & Ten - FSL

Tuesday, October 27

6:30am Nominations Committee, FSL