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CVUMC MOUSE 2022



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Office hours:
 Tuesday thru Thursday
 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
 870/257-3869

Email: cherokee.village@arumc.org

Sunday Worship Services

Non-Traditional Service - 8:30 AM
 Traditional Service - 10:45 AM
 (Also live streamed on Facebook)

Sunday School

Sunday School (room 2 and Zoom)-9:45 AM

Other Midweek Faith Infusions

Coffee Talk Bible Study - Wed. 8:45 AM
 Room 2 and Zoom
 Wed Night Connection
 5:15 PM meal, 6 PM worship
 (live and online)

Website:

www.cherokeevillageumc.org
 For Zoom links go to our website
 Scroll to the calendar & click on the event

Find us on Facebook!

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NOVEMBER



2022

From the Pastor's desk...

It's Advent. That means that it is time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As we prepare, we want to be careful not to get caught up in the commercialization of Christmas. We want to spread the good news of the birth of Jesus and how his coming was a gift from God for each of us. We have several things happening during Advent that will help us to celebrate the season of preparation. The first will be our Hanging of the Greens Service. We will have that on Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come to this service to help hang the greens and sing songs of the season while we learn more about what the greens mean. We have our Advent Bible study that is going to be fascinating and informative. We will have our Wednesday Night Connections with our Faith Infusion time focusing on the songs of the season. Our Sermon series is Free Gifts for Christmas (and, yes, there is a free gift for everyone each week). Finally, our Advent devotional will be ready for everyone to pick up beginning on November 20th.

We are changing how we do the Thanksgiving and Christmas bags this year, as well as the Angel Tree. Since we are in partnership with the CV Fire Department and there are free meals available to the community, we have made the decision to not provide Thanksgiving meal bags this year. However, we will still do the bags for Christmas Meals. We will put those out on the first Sunday of Advent to give you more time to get them filled. The Angel Tree will be different because this year we have made the decision to collect socks, underwear, and backpacks or duffel bags to be given to children who have been removed from their homes. They often do not have these items to take with them and sometimes carry their items in garbage bags. By collecting these for young children through teenagers, we can help children in crisis. We will also be collecting \$20 gift cards to distribute to our seniors.

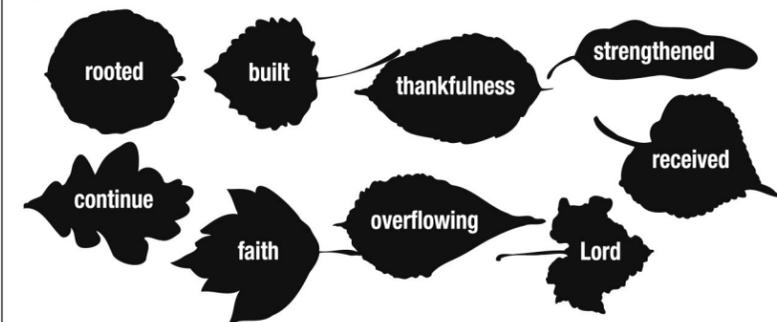
As Advent arrives and continues, may we remember to express the love of Christ through our words and actions. When someone says "Happy Holidays", don't greet them with an argument over holidays and Christmas, remember that holidays is a compound word that means holy days. When someone doesn't return a Merry Christmas, keep in mind that this time of year is not a cheerful time for many because of their circumstances. Just offer the love of Christ and a good cheerful attitude with a smile to everyone as we remember to act as Jesus would during this busy and often stressful time. Grace and Peace, Pastor Angie



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
 What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,
 _____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
 _____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
 were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness.



United Women in Faith

FAITH – HOPE – LOVE IN ACTION

All women of the church are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday Nov 1st at 10 a.m. to determine the future of the UWF in our church.

If you know someone who needs cards, calls, visits, or a prayer shawl, please contact the church office, so that we can provide Congregational Care.



Thank you to everyone who helped with our **BOO FEST!** It was a blast!!

Our next meeting will be November 8, 2022 at Just Like Home Restaurant at 8:30AM. More participation would be appreciated. Rick Patterson, Pres



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our church is once again partnering with CV Fire Department to host a Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday November 24, 2022 from 11-2.

THIS YEAR YOU CAN EAT IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Meals will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for carry-out or dine-in. Please call the church office 870/257-3869 to make your reservation by November 17, 2022.

A SEASON OF THANKFULNESS

This month, we will be celebrating a Season of Thankfulness. Every Sunday we will express Thanks for a different group. While we know that the list for November is not an all inclusive list, we would appreciate knowing other groups of folks that we can show our thanks. Every week, we will express thanks and give a special gift to all from those groups. We will do this in both worship services.

November 6 – Law Enforcement & First Responders

November 13 – Veterans

November 20 – School/Daycare teachers & employees

November 27 – CVUMC volunteers

We look forward to having all of you join us for these special days.



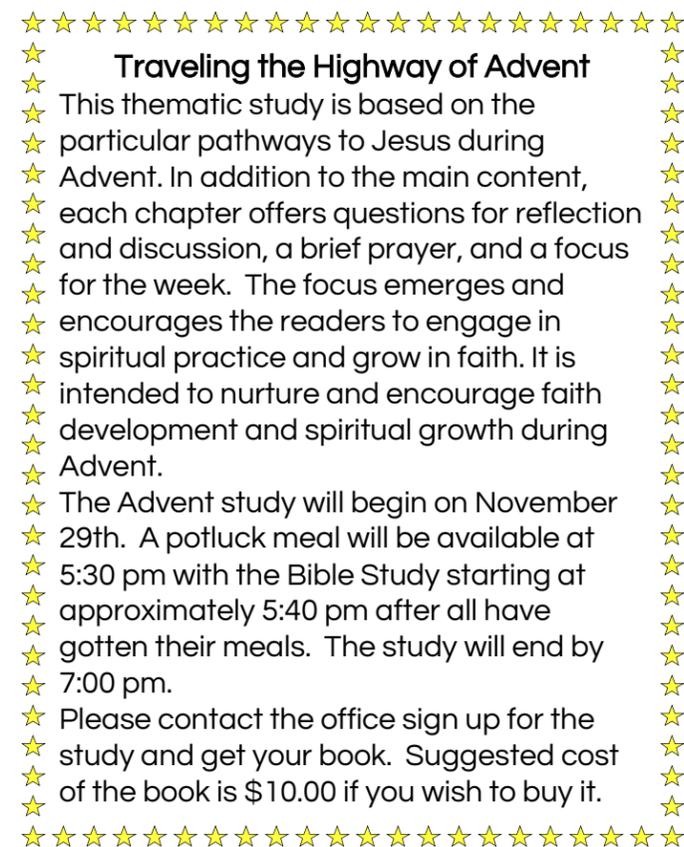
HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE
Please join us Sunday November 20th at 2:30 p.m. for our Hanging of the Greens service and help decorate the church for Christmas.



MOVIE NIGHT!
Join us for movies the whole family can watch together!
Saturday, Nov 12 at 6pm The Incredible Mr. Limpet.



★ **Veterans Day:** ★
Thank You for Your Service!



Traveling the Highway of Advent
This thematic study is based on the particular pathways to Jesus during Advent. In addition to the main content, each chapter offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. The focus emerges and encourages the readers to engage in spiritual practice and grow in faith. It is intended to nurture and encourage faith development and spiritual growth during Advent.
The Advent study will begin on November 29th. A potluck meal will be available at 5:30 pm with the Bible Study starting at approximately 5:40 pm after all have gotten their meals. The study will end by 7:00 pm.
Please contact the office sign up for the study and get your book. Suggested cost of the book is \$10.00 if you wish to buy it.



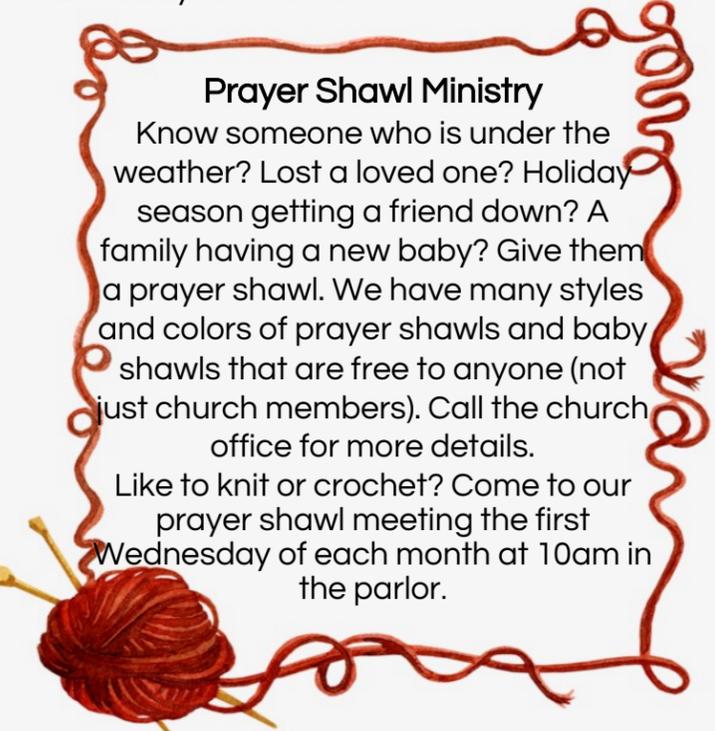
- Doug & Paula Milner - 11/25
- Verna Mae Newman - 11/2
- Cherie Decker - 11/9
- Sandy Puntney - 11/9
- Kurt Holloway - 11/10
- Julie Decker - 11/14
- Preston Parson - 11/21
- Dianne NesSmith - 11/28




CVUMC BAKE & CRAFT SALE
Saturday November 12, 2022
From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
CVUMC Fellowship Hall
Everyone is encouraged to bake and/or make items for the sale. Please bring them to Fellowship Hall Friday Nov. 11 from 10-12 and help set-up.

Free Tuesday Breakfast
Our free community breakfast continues in person in Cooper Hall or drive-thru. Our menu is eggs, sausage, biscuit & gravy (eat-in only) or breakfast casserole and either fruit or yogurt and pastry or a continental breakfast. Donations welcome but not required.

Free Thursday Lunch
Our soup lunch continues. The soup comes with crackers, chips, cookie & drink and is available in person or drive-thru. Donations are always welcome.



Prayer Shawl Ministry
Know someone who is under the weather? Lost a loved one? Holiday season getting a friend down? A family having a new baby? Give them a prayer shawl. We have many styles and colors of prayer shawls and baby shawls that are free to anyone (not just church members). Call the church office for more details.
Like to knit or crochet? Come to our prayer shawl meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 10am in the parlor.