

## A Word from the Pastor

In my experience, pastors take a wide variety of approaches to politics. While most of us keep up with the issues of the day, there are some who publicly take on a partisan approach, some who are outspoken advocates on contentious issues, a few who even run for office, some who are nonpolitical, and many who take a pastoral approach, desiring to minister to people from across the political spectrum. While I am in the later group, I sometimes find I am overly cautious in tackling divisive issues to a fault, even when our faith has something really important to say. Although I have my opinions about many topics in the public sphere (and am happy to talk with you about them) and will preach about some of them from time to time, I don't often venture into anything that looks particularly partisan except when I take a pastoral approach. Yet, there are times that call out for something to be said. In either a later column or sermon (or both), I plan to address the feelings—ranging from disappointment to utter despair—many of you have expressed about the state of our politics. However, I need to say a word today about so-called political correctness. Most of us can tell about an experience of overly sensitive language. Maybe you have heard terms like “sanitation engineer” (custodian) or weren't amused by a reading from *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories* and found yourself shaking your head. Unfortunately, there are people tapping into public anger about politics who are making claims or taking actions under the guise of political correctness that are simply not correct.

It is not correct to say that someone who is from a race, nation or gender different than our own is incapable of fairness...or anything else for that matter.

It is not okay to lie. Intentional distortions aren't much better.

It is not right to touch people in a sexual way without their freely given consent.

It is not correct to demonize opponents in the realm of politics as evil, satanic, or unpatriotic.

It is not appropriate to objectify women (or men) as mere possessions or exploits.

It is not okay for public figures to put themselves above the law.

It is not correct to assume that a few bad actors makes all similar people suspect (for example, a few radical Muslims do not make all Muslims bad actors).

It is not right for a person to use their public positions or influence to enrich themselves at taxpayer expense or at the expense of others.

It is not appropriate for demagogues to inflame our worst fears, passions and impulses to suit their ends.

It is not appropriate to use vulgar, crude, insulting, and dehumanizing language to describe our opponents.

Such language sets a horrible example. As people like Susan Collins and George Mitchell have shown, we can “tell it like it is” without personalized and destructive attacks.

For each of these, we could point to one of the Ten Commandments, a teaching of Jesus or another part of scripture that reminds us of what is important in our relationships with other people. Perhaps most disturbing to me is our tendency as a culture, increasingly, to overlook serious character flaws in the pursuit of our objectives without asking for some measure of accountability. Should the ends really justify the means? All the same, if people of good character withdraw from the political process, I cannot help but see the trends continuing to run in the wrong direction. As I know many of you already are, please pray for our country, our election and our elected leaders. Also pray that God will help us see how we can take steps toward a more effective, positive government that doesn't depend upon destroying others or bringing out the worst in our humanity. While any change will surely take considerable time and effort on our collective parts, I have no doubt that God will be there with us.

Grace and peace,  
Rev. Tim



# Caribou Clock

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Greetings from the Church Office!

Well, fall is really in the air – and even a little snow this morning! There are several annual fall church events on the calendar for November – our Harvest Supper, UMW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon/Jennie Lyon Bake Sale and Thanksgiving Dinner. Mark your calendars so you don't miss them!

Please remember to notify the Church Office if you move or change your phone numbers or other contact information. It is important to keep the membership/constituent records database updated.

I know I said I'd publish a new church directory soon – well, too busy in October, so it's on my "to-do" list for November. If you need current information for someone, just call the church office.

Until next month.....

Bobbi Pelletier  
Church Secretary



September Prayer Concerns

Prayer Concerns: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Judi McKee, Robert Cashman, Betty Branscom, Larry Beaupre, Mona Theriault, Del Ramey's mother; Ken Peters, Zack Gagnon, Clay Sands, Paul Smith, Susan & Byron Skidgel, Glenice Craig, Pat Dobson, Arlene Doody, Joanne Smith, Jeffrey Wright, Lauren Craig, Doug Brown, Milton DeMerchant, Hope Lilac Reed, Darlene Nelder

On Family Death: The family of Harold Daigle; family of Gloria Sutherland; family of Nadine Sager; family of Zachary Gagnon; family of Everett Cole;

Other: Nations of Israel, Palestine, Syria; All who serve in harm's way; Bob & Gwen Ellinwood as they travel; Marjie Edgcomb as she travels; world peace; safe travel for Brenda Curtis; Bill Thomas - deployment with Red Cross; those affected by Hurricane Matthew; thanks to April Caron for donated dishes

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!

REMINDERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LITURGIST</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</u>
November 6	Dave Belyea	Marcia & David DeMerchant	Ruthann Weeks	UMW & Jennie Lyon Circle
November 13	Mary Lou Brown	Mary & Mike Ayers	Ruthann Weeks	Prayer Shawl Ministry
November 20	Richard Clark	Gwen Ellinwood & Duska Franklin	Diane Fitzpatrick	Community Service Comm.
November 27	Margaret Cyr	Barbara Van Kirk & Nathaniel Adams	Diane Fitzpatrick	Worship Committee

Usher Coordinator: Neal Genz

Evangelism Greeters: TBA

Communion Stewardess: Debbie Barnes

Acolytes: Nov 6-Friedrich & Alden Wilcox; Nov 13-Lauren Craig; Nov 20-Darrell Adams; Nov 27-Friedrich Wilcox

Child Care Volunteers: Nov 6-Meagan Irving; Nov 13-Diana Locke; Nov 20-Samuela Manages; Nov 27-Debbie Barnes

**Each individual or committee is responsible to make arrangements for changes to these various calendars.**

Please contact the church office if any changes to these lists are made so the weekly bulletins are correct!

TBA = To Be Announced

# \* \* November Birthdays & Anniversaries \* \*

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday during Coffee Fellowship.

Remember your birthday & anniversary by making a special offering each year.



1	Kathryn Doody	20	Kelsie Washington, Hannah Wells
2	Eric Morgans	21	Wanetta Brown, Lynne Josselyn, Gigi Witmer
3	Stephanie Dorr, Alissa Irving	23	Ioana Bentum, David DeMerchant
9	Carol Cyr, Catherine Packard	25	Andrew Craig, Brennen Griffeth, Lehrle Kieffer, Barbara Scott
10	Gary Langley	26	Lisa Soderberg
13	Darrell Adams III	27	Tabitha Doody
15	Amira Rife, Conrad Walton	28	Whitney Nichols, Aurora Pethick
16	Evelyn Irving	29	Tanner McHattie
17	Shawn Anderson, Brittany Mockler, Locke Wischmann	30	Donald Collins, Penny Shaw
18	Adrian Gammon, Eric Mockler		



7	Heather & Joe Botterill	21	Wannetta & Avon Brown
17	Gwen & Ralph Ferguson	28	Leslie & Shawn Anderson
	29	Lehrle & Robert Kieffer	

If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family does not appear on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are ALWAYS appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



**STEWARDSHIP/  
FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Operating Fund Offering</u>
October 2	79	\$3,331.00
October 9	75	\$3,923.00
October 16	83	\$2,874.30
October 23	80	\$2,838.00
October 30 (will be reported in next month's Newsletter)		

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Needed to meet 2016 Budget: \$3,764.09 weekly

Capital Account Seed Money:

We continue to receive donations each week for the "Capital Account Seed Money" account and as of October 23rd, our balance is \$28,252.48.



- Saturday, November 5 – Annual Harvest Supper, 5:00pm
- Saturday, November 12 – UMW Soup Luncheon & Jennie Lyon Bake Sale, 11am-1pm
- Thursday, November 24 – UMW Thanksgiving Dinner (reservations required), 1:00pm

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Changes to 2013 Photo Directory:

- Cole, Everett: deceased 10/19/16
- Gagnon, Edgar: deceased 10/8/16

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**These are recently announced changes to Rev. Tim's contact information and his weekly schedule:**

**Rev. Timothy Wilcox**

Email: thirddtimothy98@gmail.com  
 Phone: 498-2103 (GMUMC office)  
 551-7924 (cell)  
 492-0371 (emergencies, Wilcox family)

**Appointments** are ordinarily available on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday-Friday each week at Gray Memorial UMC and for visits.

Monday is Rev. Tim's usual day off.

Because a pastor's schedule is highly variable week to week and can change on short notice, please call ahead if you are making a special trip to GMUMC.

PICTURES FROM WORSHIP SERVICES!



Oct 2 - Rev. Tim during "Children's Time", explaining how we might feel when we have more than we can handle.



Oct 23 – Steve Cashman led the Worship Service on Laity Sunday.

OTHER "KODAK MOMENTS"



Oct 2 – Special Cake during Coffee Fellowship



Oct 15 – Dave DeMerchant, UMM President



Children at “Terrific Tuesdays” on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> with their carved pumpkins!

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If you bring in a serving dish/plate for coffee fellowship or any of our suppers, PLEASE have your name on it so we know who to return it to. It would help us if you retrieve all of your articles immediately following the event as we end up collecting a lot of dishware over time and we just do not have room to store it or a need for it! Thank you!

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*The Garden of Life (provided by Betty Branscom – from the June 1998 Caribou Clock; author unknown)*

First plant five rows of Ps-

- Presence
- Promptness
- Preparation
- Perseverance
- Purity

Next, plant three rows of Squash-

- Squash gossip
- Squash indifference
- Squash unjust criticism

Then plant four rows of Lettuce-

- Let us be faithful to duty
- Let us be unselfish and loyal
- Let us obey the rules and regulations
- Let us love one another

No garden is complete without Turnips-

- Turn up for meetings
- Turn up with a smile
- Turn up with new ideas
- Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES  
10-20-16

ATTENDEES: Diane McDonough (Chair), Claire Hodgkins, Rev. Tim Wilcox, Debbie Barnes, Shirley Bowman, Bobbi Pelletier, and Margaret Cyr.

The meeting came to order at 6:40 PM in the church library. After a brief prayer the Council approved the minutes of the last meeting as published and printed. Diane McDonough called for the following Committee reports:

CLUSTER: The Cluster continues to focus on possible Social Action Award recipients for 2016. Pastor Stephen Dale will be offering the United Methodist Beliefs class on Nov. 12 & 19 from 10 am to 3 pm, probably at Mars Hill UMC, but possibly Presque Isle, whichever is more central for easy access. This class can be used for advanced Laity study as well. Anyone can who wishes to participate can sign up at the Limestone UMC website: [www.limestoneumc.org](http://www.limestoneumc.org) . Advanced Lay servant classes are available online at [www.beadisciple.com](http://www.beadisciple.com).

The Bishop's Day in the District is October 27<sup>th</sup> at Hampton Highlands from 2 pm to 4 pm with clergy and laity together. John DeFelice is the new pastor for Mapleton. Ella Stevens coordinated persons to provide pulpit supply for this past summer. Chris Dare will be approaching the UCC pastor in Presque Isle to discuss the future as it is a Congregational church. Fort Fairfield will host the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM with potluck afterward with Fort Fairfield providing the hot dishes and salads and desserts from others. The offering will go to the homeless shelter in Presque Isle. Donation of items will also be solicited for the homeless to be brought to the service.

Chris Dare will be offering the Fruitful Congregation Journey program, a free offering to pastors and laity, designed to build passion, innovative ideas, and develop new leadership in our churches. The only cost is the seven reading books. Classes will meet the first Sunday afternoon of the month from 2 to 5 pm starting in Nov.2016, Feb.2017, April 2017, Sept. 2017, and Nov. 2017. The first book "Renovate or Die" is available for kindle for \$10. Meeting materials will be emailed out in PDF form for participants to print out and bring to meetings.

Stephen has been approached by the Melody Roller Rink about having a "Church Night" for youth and adults. More information will be coming.

Stephen has scheduled an online Stewardship Presentation for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30-2 pm following Cluster Council. Chris asked that if you have a church website he needs to know what platform it is on i.e. Wix, Weebly, etc. before the meeting so he can gather information specific to your needs.

Laity is encouraged to come to Cluster meetings.

Various church activities at Gray Memorial include- Women of the Bible: 10-11:30 am & 6-7:30pm Mondays beginning Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Redemption of Scrooge: Sundays 8:45-9:45 am & Tuesdays 1-2 pm, and Disciple I & II TBA, probably Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Check with Rev. Tim Wilcox.

The United Parish Church in Fort Fairfield will hold its annual Bazaar Nov.5<sup>th</sup> which includes a fish chowder luncheon for \$7.00. Limestone UMC will hold a Chicken pie supper Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> for a \$10.00 donation from 5-6:30 PM.

Takeout will be available.

EDUCATION: REV. Tim reported that Sunday School attendance is down. Also, Del Ramey has found he has 200 Christmas trees that he will let the Youth sell if they wish to do that again this season. There are three Sunday school groups because there are only three teachers presently.

EVANGELISM: The Council discussed approaching Betty Branscom about the possibility of combining her Committee with Church and Community.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP: Shirley Bowman reported that the September regular offerings amounted to \$11,048.22. An additional \$250 for wedding, reimbursements of \$11 and special funds for church use added another \$941.85. Funds not for church use of \$309.00 brought the total offering for the month to \$12,560.07.

Bobbi Pelletier reported the following Checkbook data for September:

Beginning Balance	\$7,158.51
2016 Operating Income	11,298.22
Interest	.72
Less EFT fee	(32.59) VANCO fees (EFT & Direct Deposit)
Less Expenses	(14,105.70)



Ending Balance 4,319.16

The Special Funds for Church Use has a total of \$8,200.04 and Special Funds Not for Church Use has a balance of \$362.51. The beginning balance in the Capital Account Seed Money account was \$27,452.33. It had a deposit of \$396.12, with no expenses, so on September 30<sup>th</sup> the balance was \$27,848.45.

Debbie Barnes reported that \$14,105.70 was spent for September. The Mission Shares are paid up through October. The monthly payment is \$2,290.33. The Dead River Balance as of 9-30-16 for the church is \$3,923.15 and for the Parsonage is \$1,018.87.

The September Budget line reads Target \$146,799.38, Tithes & Offerings \$133,622.32, Total Expenses \$137,408.65. Unpaid Bills none. Average attendance 88 for September and average attendance for the year is 95.

Debbie reported the 2015 Audit is complete.

The Committee is considering using the on-line banking feature at Aroostook Savings & Loan for Direct Deposit for Payroll, as the current vendor, VANCO, is eliminating that feature at the end of December. We could also use AS&L for direct withdrawals for member payments to the church that VANCO is currently doing for us, as their fees have increased in recent months. 2017 Budget sheets are ready for Committee Chairs. Stewardship Sunday is set for November 20<sup>th</sup>.

HISTORY & RECORDS: No Report

MEMORIALS: Diane reported she attended the Ecumenical Food Pantry Board meeting. Also, Claire Hodgkins volunteered to recruit workers when it is Gray Memorial's turn to serve in November and May. There is a sign up calendar sheet for November on the church dining room bulletin board. People are needed to volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11 am. We need 2 for each day.

SPRC: SPRC has been preparing documents for the annual Church Conference on Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The members will be meeting with the District Superintendent at 10 am and will serve as the October meeting as well. SPRC will partner with the Trustees to review and update the building use policy for weddings and funerals and a subcommittee of SPRC will draft a policy proposal.

WORSHIP: Margaret Cyr reported the following special Sundays:

Oct. 23 Laity Sunday Steve Cashman will preach  
Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday Handbells will play (Tamara plans on the bell ringers playing once a month.)  
Nov. 6 All Saint's Day, Communion  
Nov. 20 Stewardship, Christ the King, Thanksgiving  
Nov. 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

The Passing of the Peace is in a different place to emphasize the "Peace be with you" element. Speak to Rev. Tim when asking for a special announcement. Please write prayer concerns on the sheet in the Narthex to save time in the service. Once a month, laity will be asked to do the "Children's Time". The Committee discussed people they thought might be willing to participate and a list was constructed. Rev. Tim will do the asking and scheduling. A flower chart has been placed in the Narthex from October 30<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Worship committee is looking at a Marcia McFee program for 2017 which Margaret learned about at Annual Conference. This program gives ideas for all seasons and includes all aspects of the worship service from music to scripture, children's activities and special services. One Marcia McFee program, "The Redemption of Scrooge", coincides with the book study which will be taking place in Nov. & Dec. We purchased this program for \$99 and will be meeting on Sunday to discuss if there are parts we want to use from it. There are parts that can include all aspects of our congregation with ideas for decorations, children's activities, music (choir, congregation, handbells), and special lighting. We can use a little or a lot.

TRUSTEES: Rev. Tim and Bobbi Pelletier reported that recently the Trustees found a big hole in the foundation when a trench was dug along the west side which is the probable cause of the flooding. It was patched and a rubber barrier was placed against the foundation before it was filled in.

UMM: The UMM met and discussed the chapter and topics for consideration for the upcoming year. The men voted to pay the Chapter dues for 2017, although they had the option to pay for 2 years. They also discussed the Harvest Supper and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

UMW: Cookbook sales going well – plan to offer them for sale at this weekend’s Arts & Craft Fair. All proceeds will go to the Capital Account Seed Money for replacing flooring in the basement.

- Finalized plans for our Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm. We will offer four different soups (fish chowder, Confetti soup, Kielbasa soup and chili) along with a variety of sandwiches, followed by dessert (pumpkin cake with cream cheese frosting). Jennie Lyon Circle will have a bake sale.

- Selected four individuals to receive Mission Pins, to be awarded during a Worship Service in December.

- Thanksgiving Dinner: will start taking reservations beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>, with a deadline of November 20<sup>th</sup>. Menu will include turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, turnip, carrots, squash, onions, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls and dessert will be pumpkin or apple pie.

Jennie Lyon Circle: No input received from Jennie Lyon Circle’s October meeting.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Many shawls were distributed to a number of local organizations. New yarn was ordered recently.

PASTOR’S TIME: Rev. Tim has been working with Sue White on revamping his schedule, rethinking workflow and how to contact him. The Parsonage inspection has been completed and the Trustees will prioritize a list of items for the year ahead. Rev. Tim would like 6-8 people to get involved in the Fruitful Congregation Journey with the Aroostook Cluster. Currently 2 have confirmed and a few more are considering. He would like at least one from the Council involved. There is more information under Cluster report.

As part of Rev. Tim’s primary continuing education over the next 8 months, titled “Creating a Culture of Renewal”, he will participate in 2 retreats and several assignments from now until June. He will also need 10 people of the church to complete a survey as part of the program. The purpose of the survey is to provide a baseline of information for him as we work on leadership skills.

Disciple II looks like it will meet on Fridays at 1 PM starting in November. Rev. Tim is currently doing a sermon series on election year issues. He will be teaching the “Redemption of Scrooge” classes during Advent which will be integrated with worship resources from Marcia McFee.

The Church Conference will be Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am. Everett Cole’s funeral will be Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon. The Building Use Policy is being updated because it has come to our attention that there is some confusion about the current policy. The SPRC has asked to be a part of revising the wedding and funeral portion of the clarified, updated policy. Gray Memorial may have some Christmas trees to sell this year after all. The Education Committee will follow up on this.

Bobbi Pelletier reported that Maine Preservation located in Yarmouth, an organization that she worked with during our restoration project, has honored Gray Memorial United Methodist Church with an award after she submitted an application in July in hopes of getting such an award. The ceremony will be on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in Falmouth. The affair begins at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6 pm. Cost is \$65 per person.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Hodgkins, Secretary

### MORE NEWS FROM REV. TIM:

#### **GMUMC Stewardship**

Our stewardship campaign this fall will be brief, yet focused on the many blessings we have from God and the opportunities we have to share those blessings with the world around us. Watch your mail and the Sunday bulletin for more information.

#### **Sermon Series—from Elections to Scrooge (Bah! Humbug!)**

The final two installments of the election year sermon series will be on November 6 (Christian-Muslim Relations) and November 13 (Christian Response to Incivility). November 20 is both Thanksgiving Sunday and Stewardship Sunday. November 27 will mark the beginning of a series based on our Advent Study, “The Redemption of Scrooge.” The Worship Committee is excited about this series as it will draw on resources from Dr. Marcia McFee that integrate music, scripture, themes for the day, visual arts, children’s activities and more with the themes from the iconic story of *The Christmas Carol*. Join us for a new perspective on

\*\* “The Redemption of Scrooge will be offered during the Sunday morning adult class time and also on Tuesdays during Advent from 1:00 – 2:15. If you would like to be part of the class, please speak with Rev. Tim or the church office ASAP so we can have a book ordered for you.

“Aroostook Cluster News”:

### **Online Stewardship**

Pastor Stephen Dale will present a workshop about online stewardship and giving on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 – 2:00pm following the regular meeting of the Cluster Council. The workshop will take place at the Mars Hill UMC. If you plan to attend and have questions you would like addressed, Pastor Steve encourages you to contact him in advance. He can be reached at the Limestone UMC Office or at sdale@peart.com.

### **United Methodist Studies 101**

Pastor Stephen Dale will offer the United Methodist Beliefs class on November 12 and 19 from 10am to 3pm. The classes are slated for the Mars Hill UMC. If you have questions or to register, please contact the Limestone UMC office at 325-4870.

### **Cluster Thanksgiving Service**

The Fort Fairfield United Church will host the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday November 20 at 4pm. The offering will go to the Presque Isle Homeless shelter. Donations of items to be brought to the service for the homeless are also encouraged. A potluck dinner will follow the service with Fort Fairfield providing the hot dishes and others asked to bring the rest.

## **2016 Gray Memorial Annual Harvest Supper**

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual Harvest Supper Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the church dining room. Bob Thompson and Del Ramey have co-chaired this event since its inception. A complete homemade turkey dinner is served with all the fixings. The turkeys are cooked by members of the church. All pies are also homemade by members of the church and there is always a great selection to choose from. We also feature an awesome salad bar. This would not be a successful if not for the entire church family participation. Please join us for a great meal. So mark your calendars for Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and come join us. Tickets are sold in advance adults \$14 and children under 12 are \$6. Also, there are a limited number of takeout orders available. Takeout orders must also be bought in advance. You can either see a church member or call the Church Office at 498-2103, (Mon thru Fri 9-12). There will be only (one) sitting this year at 5:00.....

### **UMW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon; Jennie Lyon Bake Sale** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm

UMW will host a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm. Soup selections are fish chowder, chili, Kielbasa soup, Confetti Soup, along with a variety of sandwiches. The dessert is pumpkin cake with cream cheese frosting. Cost for lunch is \$6. Jennie Lyon Circle will also have a bake sale. Please come and enjoy a nice lunch and fellowship!

### **UMW Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm; Reservations Required!**

UMW will sponsor its third annual Thanksgiving Dinner beginning at 1:00pm on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The meal is free, but free will donations will be accepted. The menu is: turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, turnip, carrots, squash, onions, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls and pumpkin & apple pie. Reservations are required! Make your reservation beginning Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>! Contact the church office at 498-2103.

**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER!!!**

Tuesday	01	6:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting at Reno's (Pizza Party!)
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	02	6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	03	9:30am	History & Records Committee Meeting at Church
		11:00am	Aroostook Cluster Meeting in Mars Hill
		6:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting at Church
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Saturday	05	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
		5:00pm	Annual Harvest Supper

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!!!! TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!!!**

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Sunday	06	8:30am	Adult Study in Library - Christian-Muslim Relations
		8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday
Monday	07	10-11:30am	"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (fourth session)
		6-7:30pm	"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (fourth session)
Tuesday	08	9:30am	UMW Meeting at Church
		10:30am	Evangelism Committee Meeting at Church
		6:00pm	Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry Meeting at Pantry
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	09	12:00pm	Jennie Lyon Circle Potluck Luncheon & Meeting
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Northern Maine Quilters at Grant Memorial UMC, Presque Isle
Thursday	10	6:30pm	SPRC Meeting at Church
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Friday	11	FEDERAL HOLIDAY - VETERANS DAY - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED	
Saturday	12	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
		11am-1pm	UMW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon; Jennie Lyon Bake Sale

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Sunday	13	8:30am	Adult Session in Library - Christian Response to Incivility
		8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday
		11:30am	Education Committee Meeting in Library
Monday	14	10-11:30am	"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (fifth session)
		6-7:30pm	"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (fifth session)
Tuesday	15	6:00pm	Trustee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	16	1:00pm	Alzheimer's Support Group in Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	17	6:00pm	Finance/Stewardship Committee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	Church Council Meeting at Church
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Saturday	19	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library

**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER!!! (continued)**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship - Last Sunday after Pentecost; Christ the King Sunday; Thanksgiving Sunday; Stewardship Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10-11:30am</b>	<b>"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (last session)</b>
		<b>6-7:30pm</b>	<b>"From Eve to Esther" Book Study at Church (last session)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Handbell Choir Practice</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Senior Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>FEDERAL HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>	
		<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>UMW Thanksgiving Dinner (reservations only)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>UMM Breakfast &amp; Meeting in Fellowship Hall</b>
		<b>8:30-9:30am</b>	<b>Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library</b>

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Adult Session in Library - "The Redemption of Scrooge" (first session)</b>
		<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship - First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1-2pm</b>	<b>"The Redemption of Scrooge" Book Study (first session)</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Handbell Practice</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Senior Choir Practice</b>

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