

## **November 28, 2021 – Announcements**

**MISSIONS** - Chair: Chip Thurlow, 401-333-1235, thurlowcp@aol.com

### **Dave's Marketplace - Day Old Bakery Donations**

**The Monday, Wednesday, and Friday transporting of day-old baked goods from Dave's Marketplace at Chapel Four Corners continues to various community organizations!**

Thanks to Rachel and Elton Odom, Lynne Janke, Lu McNeal, Rich Bizier, Chip Thurlow and new volunteer, Mark Farnell for making the thrice weekly runs. Please contact Chip Thurlow if you have any questions...

**Ongoing:** There are donation baskets by the display case for non-perishable food for the local food pantry; clothing – new and gently used in-season clothing; and for the Woonsocket Shelter.

**Habitat for Humanity** - The next Habitat for Humanity project is under development and will be announced when health protocols will allow volunteers to be onsite. We will notify AMUMC members when those volunteer dates are announced.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – United Methodist Student Day

8:30 AM – Sunday Service

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School - Vestry

10:30 AM – Sunday Service – Livestreamed on Facebook

10:30 AM – Children's Sunday School – Cargill Hall

Monday, November 29

7:00 PM – Special Charge Conference - Zoom

7:00 PM – Boys/Girl Scouts – Cargill Hall

Tuesday, November 30

6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting – Zoom

Wednesday, December 1

2:00 PM – Book Discussion Group – Church Lawn

7:00 PM – Adult Study – Zoom

Sunday, December 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM – Sunday Service

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School - Vestry

10:30 AM – Sunday Service – Communion Service - Livestreamed on Facebook

10:30 AM – Children's Sunday School – Cargill Hall

*Note:* The Sunday Service Live Stream begins at 10:30 AM. A recording of the service is available anytime afterwards at [www.amumc.org](http://www.amumc.org).

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## Prayer Requests

Prayers of healing for Cindy Mauch's niece Natalie who is suffering from anorexia.

Prayers for healing for Cindy Mauch's friend Kathy who fell and broke her hip.

Please say a prayer for Ellen Long, mother of Susan Therien, who just tested positive for Covid 19 in her nursing home.

Prayers for Wayne Ellis, Meagan Alger's father-in-law, who is in the hospital. Her husband and family are aware this will be his journey home to rest.

Prayers for Rebekah Puleo and her family. Her mother passed away unexpectedly on Sunday 11/7.

Please add a good friend of Chet and Nellie Chomka to your prayer list. Joan was trampled by a horse on Wednesday and underwent brain surgery at Mass General. Please pray for her recovery, for her medical team, and for comfort and strength for her husband, Hans, and their family.

Prayers for all those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities who are facing isolation and loneliness, including Selden Whitcomb, Joyce Burrell, Margaret Kelly and Norma Aldrich.

## Meals in the Park Update

On Sunday October 10th we handed out over 80 meals to people in the park and sent 24 meals to two motels and a shelter in south Providence. We served macaroni and cheese with sliced hotdogs, fresh fruit salad, pudding, and homemade desserts. The Woonsocket police allowed us to park, set up and serve in our usual location. We just needed to be done by 1PM so the fireworks company could set up for the evening's display. Thank you for all your help with this meal. Our next and last meal for 2021 is November 28th. **2022 meal dates are January 9th, February 27th and April 3rd.**

## Happy Basket Program

For the past several years our church family has been collecting donations for the HAPPY Basket program, which provides Christmas gifts for Cumberland residents and boxed and canned goods as well as turkeys for needy families in Northern Rhode Island. Traditionally we collect donations during Sundays in November for the program, which is coordinated at the Cumberland Senior Center at the Monastery. The boxed and canned goods and financial donation procedures will be shared in various emails and Church bulletins in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions, contact Chip Thurlow (401-333-1235; [thurlowcp@aol.com](mailto:thurlowcp@aol.com))

## Special Charge Conference

A brief special Charge Conference will be held on Monday, November 29 via Zoom (time to be determined) for the purpose of authorizing the Trustees to take action on behalf of Arnold Mills UMC in the bankruptcy restructuring plan of the Boy Scouts of America. Please note that as a Charge Conference (vs. Church Conference), only members of the Church Council and Trustees may vote.