

MARSHALLTON UMC
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NOVEMBER 2011 CHATTER

November 2 - Charge Conference
November 6 - All Saints Sunday



Saturday, November 12



Wednesday, November 23
Thanksgiving Eve Service



Sunday, November 27th
First Sunday of Advent

From the Desk of the Pastor...

“Are we making disciples of Jesus Christ?” This is the question I have been wrestling with recently. I have attended various trainings through the United Methodist Church and I continue to hear the mission statement “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World” and I keep wondering, “How are we doing at this?” So, are we making disciples of Jesus Christ?

I know we are tempted to answer this question by looking at membership records, or looking at attendance figures, but these only tell part of the tale. Because the mission statement is not, “Making Members of the Church”, or even “Making Attenders of Worship.” While those are vital numbers, numbers that the UMC wants us to continue to track and weekly report to the district in the coming years, those numbers do not necessarily answer the question, “Are we making disciples?”

Before we can answer the question, we have to ask a different one, “What does a disciple of Christ look like?” How will we know when we have made some? This is a little more difficult than simply tracking attendance. And there are no strict definitions within the UMC, so it is up to us to determine what a disciple is, but I think there are some clear concepts from the Bible that reveal what qualities are evident in disciples.

1. Desired to spend time with Jesus. They left their jobs, careers, families, etc to follow Jesus, and learn from Him. For us this may mean we put a priority on Bible Study, on getting to know and understand the teachings of Jesus through personal and corporate devotions, as well as being joining with others to worship as often as possible.
2. Put their faith into action. As Jesus taught and modeled, they were asked to go and do likewise. They were sent out to pray, to heal and to bring the gospel of peace. They did not let Jesus do all the ministry, or rather Jesus empowered them to do the ministry. As Disciples, they were expected to minister.
3. Put their full faith and trust in Jesus Christ. It is important to note that the disciples did not believe in Jesus as the Christ in the beginning, but through the process of discipleship, and their continual journey of faith, they came to understand and believe that Jesus truly was the Christ. So too, being a disciple literally means being a learner, someone who is in process of faith, and who eventually finds it.
4. Filled with the power of the Spirit. Once they put their faith in Jesus, the disciples were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. This gave them boldness to step out and speak out, knowing they

were speaking with the power of God. So too, when we as disciples come to complete faith, we will receive the Holy Spirit and one or more gifts of the spirit to accomplish the ministry.

5. Desired to reach the world. The last feature of the disciples was that they became apostles. They could not simply keep this knowledge of Jesus to themselves, they were compelled to share this gospel with others, to go and tell the good news. In other words, they began to make new disciples.

So, if we are making disciples, we will be making people who love to study the Bible, who put their faith into action, who depend completely on faith in Christ, who are filled with Holy Spirit and have gifts for ministry, and who teach others these same things. In other words, if we are making disciples, we will continue to make disciples.

Now that we know what we are looking for, the question still remains, "Are we making disciples of Jesus Christ?" Or perhaps, "How could we do better at making disciples for Jesus Christ?"

This is the reason we have launched life groups. Life groups are a discipleship tool, to help each of us to develop a hunger for God as we learn to live our lives for Jesus together. This is also one of the reasons we are planning the mission trip, so that we can put our faith into action. No matter where you are in your discipleship journey, you are welcome to join us in these two endeavors. For more information, please call the office, or talk to me.

Each of us are on a journey of discipleship, but none of us have arrived yet, so let us covenant to help each other on the way. Then we can definitively declare, "We **are** making disciples of Jesus Christ."

Journeying together,

Pastor Hayden

All Saints Sunday

Sunday November 6 will be our Annual All Saints Sunday celebration. This is a solemn celebration of remembrance for all of our Christian brothers and sisters who have passed on throughout the year. Each year we pay tribute to our departed saints during the communion service by mentioning their name as we light a candle and ring a bell, honoring them and joining with them at the table of our Lord. If you should wish to honor someone in this way, please call the office at 994-7466.

Student Sunday Is November 27

The last Sunday of November is United Methodist Student Day. This Sunday after Thanksgiving we welcome back our college students and commit to pray for them as they approach finals. This year we will also utilize the day to take a special offering for our scholarship fund as we want to continue to encourage the youth of this congregation and support them in their educational goals. The money we raise will be disbursed as Scholarships to our students for the next school year.

MARSHALLTON 2.0

Something new is coming... Since January, Pastor Hayden has been hinting and outright declaring that he is working on a new worship service for youth and young adults. He is calling this (tentatively) Marshallton 2.0. While this is still in the planning phase, the initial "trial run" is scheduled for Sunday November 6 at 6:00PM. If you know of anyone looking for a new kind of worship experience, invite them to come and check it out. For more information contact pastorhayden@verizon.net .



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

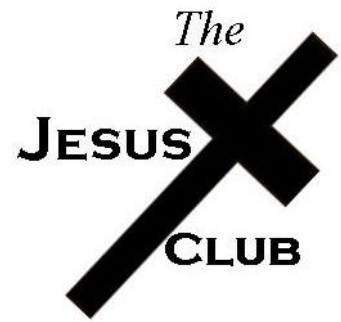
You don't want to miss the special production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on Friday Dec 16th at 7:00PM and Sat. Dec 17th at 3:00. The show is free and open to the public, but space is limited, so call and reserve you space today at 994-7466.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Join us December 24, at 7pm for a moving candlelight communion worship service for the whole family. Relive the tradition, revive the spirit.

We welcome you to Jesus Club!

The children are having a blast every Tuesday night, from 6:00-7:00PM as children ages 4-12 come to learn about Jesus. They are racking up the points that they will redeem for prizes by bringing their Bibles and learning their memory verses. We even have some learning to name all the books of the Bible! And of course they sing songs, play games, and build crafts as they make new friends. It's everything a child could want. So if your children or grandchildren have not experienced the fun yet, bring them out this Tuesday so they could have a part in our club.



Youth Group is Rocking!

Well, we are hoping to get it rocking once we get the band started. We are still looking for instrumentalists who have a desire to play music for God to join our fledgling band. We are having a great time anyway as we learn from the Bible, sing and dance, play games and enjoy getting to know each other. We desire youth group to be a place where you can be yourself as you get to know God. So if you are in 5th grade or higher, we welcome you to join us on Sunday nights.

YOUTH RALLY UPDATE

The early registration deadline has passed, but it is not too late to register for the youth rally. The next deadline is November 15th. To register by this date, you must pay \$57 dollars for each youth grade 6 and above that wishes to enjoy the weekend of January 6-8 in Ocean City, MD, featuring great Christian bands, inspiring speakers and the best friends a person could have, our own youth group! This year's theme is "Back in Time" and will feature the DeLorean car from the "Back to the Future" movies.

APOLOGY- The DeLorean was supposed to make an appearance at our 125th anniversary celebration in October, but as anyone who has seen the movie can tell you, the car breaks down quite frequently. Apparently parts are not as easy to come by in 2011 as the movies predicted. We are sorry it could not be on display, but it will be available at the youth rally.

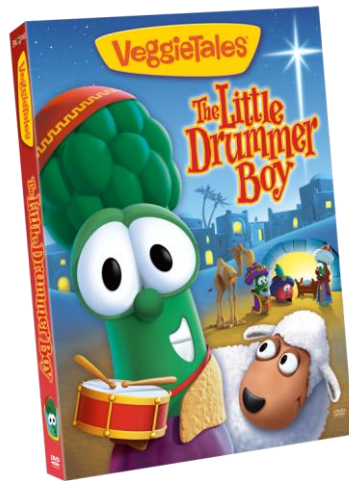
As always, check the website to see what is going on. www.marshalltonumc.org

Help out your Youth Group...

By buying some chocolate covered pretzels and mint brickle. Only \$4.50 per ½ lb. Orders will be taken from any youth from November 13- December 4. Not only will it help the youth group as they plan their activities, but you will be purchasing some of the best chocolate covered pretzels available. For more information contact Karen Williams.

Special Parents Morning Out And VeggieTale Movie Premiere

Saturday December 3rd from 9AM-12PM will be a special Parents Day Out Youth Fundraiser. For just \$5 per child, the youth group (and their adult leaders) will watch your children as you go Christmas shopping unencumbered! Plus, your children will want to come because we will be watching the brand new **VeggieTale** Christmas show, **The Little Drummer Boy**. For more information, contact Karen Williams or Pastor Hayden.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

Marshallton UMC will be hosting the local churches from the Mill Creek area for our Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00PM on Wednesday November 23rd. We will welcome parishioners from Limestone Presbyterian, St. John the Beloved Catholic, St James Episcopal, St. Marks UMC, and St Philips Lutheran to join with us in worship as we celebrate the Holiday. We will also enjoy a joint choir performance with members from the entire Christian community. The custom for the Ministerium is to allow the newest member to bring the message at this service (which afforded our own Pastor Hayden to preach last year), and this year the new associate at St. Philips, Joanna Patterson will be bringing the message. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

Hanging of the Greens

The First Sunday of Advent (November 27th) will be one of our newest traditions, the Hanging of the Greens service. During this service we learn the origins, both Biblically and culturally for many of the things we have come to expect at Christmas time. Be sure to bring your extended family and friends to this special holiday service.

The Team is Forming For Joplin, MO

We currently have a team of nine members from Marshallton and three from Richardson Park preparing to help the citizens of Joplin, Mo during the week of February 19, 2012-February 25, 2012. We are excited about the possibilities and the opportunities, yet we will need the help of the entire congregation to make the trip. So even if you cannot go to Joplin, you can still be involved in missions by praying for and partnering with the team by providing financial support. More information will be coming soon. If you would like to go on the trip and have not registered, please email Pastor Hayden at pastorhayden@verizon.net.

Your Life is Jesus to Someone

(Author Unknown)

“By this shall all men know
that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.”

-John 13:35

YOUR LIFE is
Jesus to someone,
Though tattered
And torn it may be.
Though often times
Weak and unstable,
You're all of God
Someone will see.

YOUR TONGUE
Is Jesus to Someone.
That idle,
Insensitive word
Reflects to at least
One searching heart
An idle,
Insensitive Lord.

YOUR GOALS
Are Jesus to someone.
What you put first,
They believe,
Are the goals of God
For the Christian.
Your life is all
They receive.

YOUR FAITHFULNESS...
That's Jesus to someone.
Their judgment of
How God is true,
Rests unquestionable
In the faithfulness
They see day
By day in you

YOUR LOVE
Is Jesus to Someone—
That someone
Who is seeking to know
That Jesus will
Follow and guide and
Befriend wherever
In life they might go.

SO BEWARE
Lest others
Blaspheme God
By what you say or do,
For the only Jesus
Someone may see
Is the Jesus they see in you.



Holiday Bazaar – November 12th

"Secret Santa Shop"

We're bringing back the Secret Santa Shop that in past years was a huge hit with our young (children) shoppers. Simply prepare the Christmas *shopping list for your child, grandchild, etc., to come in and shop (no adults permitted) and purchase their own Christmas gifts for family members. The gifts will be inexpensive, the child will be making their own personal selection of the gifts and each gift will be wrapped and tagged for the child when their shopping is completed.

* Shopping List

Mom

Dad

Sister (name)

Grandmom

etc.

Donations of new or re-gifted items to support this shopping memory for our young ones can be given to any member of the Rebekah Circle.



Thank you

My sincere thanks is extended to each and every person that helped to make our recent 125th anniversary celebration a success.

Pastor Hayden	Hope Schock
United Methodist Men	Judi Enright
United Methodist Women	Karen Lester
Youth Group & their Leaders	Lynn Barnett
Annemarie Crawford	Mark Edwards
Anne & John Thomas	Samuel Hayden
Betty Tull	Steve & Donna Owens
Bob & Marcy Tull	and many others that helped behind the
Deena Stackhouse	scenes
Diane, Steve & Tyler Freebery	

A Time Capsule is going to be prepared containing the memories of this special event and also a few other items relative to this point in time (newspaper, etc.). If you have a suggestion for other items that could be included please stop in the fellowship hall and write down your idea on the paper that has been provided for this information.

Also in the fellowship hall is a sample of the 125th Anniversary afghan that we're offering. A sign-up sheet is located by the display. If you would like to order one of these and also have one from the 120th, we would gladly accept your donation of the latter one. The plan is to give the donated afghans to our shut-ins and/or nursing homes.

Blessings to you and yours',

Linda M. Lowe – 125th Anniversary Chair

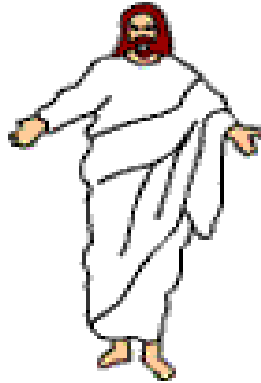
C. A. R. E.

(Christ's Arms Reaching & Embracing)

Committee chair – Linda Lowe

Romans 12:13

**Share with
God's people
who need help**



“Family Resource Program” – Thanksgiving & Christmas

Keeping with our FRP tradition we'll be packing / providing holiday food boxes for those in need, and have already begun to receive requests for assistance.

So once again we're reaching out to you for your help with the items needed for the

Thanksgiving food boxes. We're going to try again this year to keep the food contributions focused on the basics of the holiday (while we do welcome all contributions) by providing you the below list of items that we're planning to include in each food box.

The FRP food box is located on the 1st floor in the elevator area where you can place your donated items.

Frozen turkeys (please mark “for FRP” - these will be stored in the furnace room freezer until our time of delivery to the families)

bags of white potatoes (5lb or 10lb)

sweet potatoes

instant potatoes

canned applesauce, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce

stuffing / rice

gravy

coffee / non-refrigerated juice / powdered milk

Note: Other perishable basics are purchased by the committee the evening prior to the food distribution to ensure freshness.

Christmas – we'll be providing the same food basics as for Thanksgiving except that hams are added to the basic food list.

The **Angel Wish Tree** will go up the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Your generous support with this outreach each year truly touches the hearts of those you're helping.

Blessings

UNITED METHODIST MEN
MARSHALLTON/CEDARS ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORT

I, Robert Tull, took over as President of the Marshallton/Cedars UMM on or around 2/06/2011. Since then we've done the following:

- Two Marshallton/Cedars UMM Breakfasts/(With different speakers from different churches)
- Five MICE Breakfasts during Lent(With five different speakers from different churches)
- Took part in the Annual UMM Conference George Brown Bowling event on 02/12/2011
- We had our Annual UMM Spaghetti Dinner on February 26, 2011 (served approximately 300 dinners including Take Out)
- We went to Camp Pecometh on 04/16/11 and participated in the clean-up day and fixed and cleaned the Marshallton/Cedars sponsored cabin
- Marshallton/Cedars UMM put on our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast on 05/08/11
- Had our final Marshallton/Cedars UMM Breakfast in June at Cedars UM Church

Donations from Marshallton/Cedars UMM

- Collected winter coats for Sunday Breakfast Mission
- Collected money donations from congregation to purchase hams for Sunday Breakfast Mission
- Gave money to our Youth Group for their help in the Spaghetti Dinner
- Helped a member with the rebuilding of their porch

Goals for Marshallton/Cedars UMM

- Help with Coffee Hour at least a few times a year
- Start to give more to Community Missions
- Restart up the Food Closet to give to the needy in the community
- Get more men involved.

A Special Memorial Gift Audio-Visual Updates

Marshallton UMC is the recipient of a special Memorial Gift to celebrate and remember two couples, who were great friends in ministry at Marshallton for many, many years. Gifts from the children of John and Hazel Kelso and Gene and Ruth Cain, have been received for the singular purpose of updating the church's audio-visual systems. A team of people, including Steve and Diane Freebery, David Higgins, Karen Swientochowski, Rev. Hayden, and Betty Tull, as representative for the Trustees, have been working on this project for several months.

The project includes updates to the Sanctuary in the form of new speakers, new microphones, new projector, new sound board, high-definition video camera, DVD burner, DVD duplicator, (to enable easy copying of recordings of services), new computers for use during worship service, console to house the computer, sound board, and video camera, Hearing Aid Assistance system, and electronic drum set.

Updates to the Fellowship Hall include a 70" flat screen TV and DVD player (both already installed), portable PA system, and acoustic panels.



MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL

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Marshallton United Methodist School (MUMS) is now starting its 20th year as a ministry of Marshallton United Methodist Church. A lot of changes have happened at MUMS since last year. We have a new administration, a new board of directors, new by-laws, new fee structure, new teachers and participate successfully in the federal food program. By participating in the food program, it enables us to provide breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack to all the children. In addition to full time child care and pre-school, we now have added part time and half day programs. More children can attend MUMS because of this. Our enrollment consists of 17 full time children and 7 part time children and another one joining us on November 9th. We have 5 employees of which 3 are members of the church with another one desiring to join soon. We also have volunteers who help out every day. For 2 years we have had a provisional license and are proud to say that after much hard work MUMS is fully licensed. Our first mission is to provide an opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ. We do this by only hiring Christian teachers, using a Christian curriculum (A-Beka), having Bible lessons in our classes each week and by hearing the Word of God by Pastor Hayden during chapel. We thank the members of Marshallton United Methodist Church for the continuation of their support for MUMS; without them we would not be here today.

Yours in Christ,

Beth Panariello (director)

There will be a MUMS Board Meeting Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM. All board members are expected to attend. This is our regular meeting. Church members are welcome to attend to show their support for MUMS and our ministry to the children.

Thank you,

Rev. Vaughan Hayden

President of the Board

United Methodist Women is a mission driven organization that supports global national and local missions. These missions are funded by our annual UMW pledges and supplemented by monies garnered by fund raisers. In addition to our annual pledges, individual offerings are Week of Prayer & Self Denial (Feb), World Day of Prayer (March), Fellowship of Least coin (May), Thank Offering, Pastors Discretionary Fund (Dec).

Our budgeted items include the following missions: Monetary donations to Wilmington District UMW, Neighborhood House, Salvation Army, Sunday Breakfast Mission, Mary Mother of Hope House, and Homeward Bound Shelter. To our local church and community activities MUMC Sunshine Fund MUMC Sunday School, MUMC Vacation Bible School, MUMC Youth Group, MUMC School, Camp Pecometh tuition assistance, Upper Room Ministries, Rural Ministries, and Prison Ministries. When all of the above are paid, we divide the remaining monies between the elevator fund and the church coffers. Food service is another important ministry that we do year around. We keep a well supplied kitchen, host coffee hour after both services most Sundays. We also host a yearly New Castle County Band Concert, a reception following our Christmas Contada, Lenton Luncheon and a welcome back reception for our returning Pastor in July. Sadly we also prepared and served 12 funeral luncheons for our members & their families. We are currently planning a reception for our Bishop following a special service celebrating our 125th anniversary.

The past years fund raisers included Holiday Bazaar in (Nov.) Soup Bread & Desert in (March) and Ice Cream festival in August, and our annual Uncle Ralph's cookie sale in October. In lieu of our spring luncheon we sold discount cards for local Businesses

In addition to the above, many of our women serve on the We Care Team visiting shut ins, deliver Meals on Wheels, fill Samaritans Purse shoes boxes, fill gift bags for the women of Mary Mother of Hope House and kits for Migrant Workers through rural ministries.

I believe our organization truly exemplifies what 1 Peter 4:10 tells us to do "They certainly use their gifts to serve others faithfully administering Gods Grace in its many forms."

I am Blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Shelva Lewis

President United Methodist Women

MISSIONS REPORT TO CHARGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2011

MULUNGWISHI CONGO

For 2011, Marshallton United Methodist Church increased the contributions to this mission from \$250 per quarter to \$300. This was in response to the need for the Mission and Africa University in Congo to pay land taxes and fees found to be in arrears for 25 years. Loans had been arranged with the Swiss Church and the mission had limited means for covering these loans.

We learned in March of this year that the Mission had celebrated its centennial in July of 2010. This significant milestone was celebrated with parades, singing, dancing, and 5-hour worship ceremonies.

David and Lori Persons, our missionaries from Mulungwishi, will be visiting with us near the end of this year.

COLOMBIA METHODIST CHURCHES

As of mid-year 2011, the National Mission program in Colombia, which we support, provided partial financial assistance to 13 Pastors serving in various districts throughout Columbia. One significant project was construction of a Church building in the city of Sincelejo, Costa Province.

Many of the pastors conduct church services in homes and outdoors, or anywhere that they can assemble a group of people who hunger for the comforting message of salvation.

Another ongoing activity is the Ecumenical Program for Women and Children's Rights. This program aims at educating and training women for working to achieve their rights.

MARTYRS' BIBLES

This program continues to provide Bibles to socially and politically closed and religion suppressing backward countries. Over 200 Bibles have been shipped to people in these struggling and needy nations.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This Franklin Graham program for Christmas Shoe boxes sent to needy children in underdeveloped countries is one of our most widely supported programs. In 2010 we delivered 92 boxes and are targeting 100 for this year.

CAMP PECOMETH

A delegation from the congregation visited the Peninsula Delaware Conference Camp Grounds (Pecometh). The purpose of the trip was to assess an opportunity to provide financial support to the new construction taking place there and to learn of alternatives for holding retreats for members of the congregation. Decisions have not been made regarding these opportunities. They will be considered in the coming months.

PLANS FOR 2012

Support for Mulungwishi, Colombia, Martyrs' Bibles and Operation Christmas Child are expected to continue.

A trip to Joplin, Missouri for storm relief work is planned for February of 2012.

An assessment of the Camp Pecometh opportunities will be completed and a recommendation will be made to the Church Council.

The United Methodist Men (UMM) are evaluating providing support to the "Family Promise" program for homeless children and their families. Support for the Sunday Breakfast Mission through the UMM also is expected to continue.

Consideration is being given to resuming the food closet operation if logistics and personnel can be arranged satisfactorily and comply with Safe Sanctuaries requirements.

Organist/ Choir Director's Report

Marshallton UMC Charge Conference

November 2, 2011

I will sing to the Lord, for He has been good to me.

Psalms 13:6

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. This past year has been a busy one for the chancel choir. From September 2010 through June 2011 we provided one or two selections each Sunday at the eleven o'clock, traditional service. They are usually choir selections, but at times, feature our various soloists. In addition to Sunday mornings, we presented music at our Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve services along with the 125th Anniversary Celebration. This year we will be hosting the choirs from the Millcreek Ministrium on Thanksgiving Eve. On December 19, 2010 we presented the Christmas Cantata, *Born a Savior, Born a King*, and will be singing *One Small Child* this year. We are blessed to have additional singers commit to singing the cantata each Christmas and are also thankful for the narrators who added much to the message we share with the congregation.

Our faithful group of singers attends rehearsals on Tuesday evenings so we may prepare music for the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship service. While not everyone is able to attend every Tuesday rehearsal, I am blessed to be able to report that we average about twelve singers on a Sunday morning, and we have about fifteen regularly active members. May God continue to bless these faithful servants in their music ministry for Him.

During the summer months when the choir takes a much needed vacation, we call upon the talent of our own musicians as well as musicians from other local churches to provide the anthems. If you attend services during the summer you have been blessed by soloists, duets, trios and sometimes even quartets. Instrumental music is played some Sundays in place of singing. An all-time favorite of the congregation is an old-fashioned "Hymn Sing" which we try to do at least twice during the summer months.

One of the directives John Wesley gives us in our United Methodist Hymnal is to "Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please." As we looked through our hymnal, we realized there are many, many hymns we do not know. So this fall we began something new; the choir has been learning some of the lesser known hymns and teaching them to the congregation on Sunday mornings. We do this by singing the song as the offertory, then singing it again as one of the mornings' congregational hymns. This has been well received by the congregation and will be something we will continue into the coming year.

As we look towards 2012, we will be purchasing copies of *Worship & Song*. The songs in this book have been compiled to supplement the *United Methodist Hymnal* and *The Faith We Sing*. This musical anthology includes genres such as older hymns, praise music, recently written hymns and gospel songs. So, be sure to listen in the months ahead for new songs from this 2011 resource.

Our joy comes from worshipping the Lord through song. We ask that you uphold us in prayers as we minister to the Marshallton congregation through music.

On behalf of the members of the Chancel Choir,
Working together for His kingdom,

Deborah W. Maguire
Organist / Choir Director

After a summer hiatus, the Marshallton Bell Choir started preparation for the prelude and postlude to be presented at the 125th anniversary celebration. We were very proud to be a part of this beautiful service. We have been having a rather difficult time because of gaining members and then losing them again due to moving or illness. At the present time we are practicing some beautiful numbers to be played on November 6 for all saints day. Also, we are looking forward to preparing some lovely Christmas music for the holiday season.

God's faithful servant,

Lorena Evans

Marshallton UMYF

The UMYF continues to be an active group. Last January, 14 youth attended the youth rally in Ocean City, MD. We went to Hershey Park in July and to the beach for the day in August. Since resuming our youth group meetings beginning in September, many have attend our Sunday evening meetings. We opened our year with a pizza party. We had about 25 youth attend. Since that time we have, on average, approximately 12-15 youth attend weekly. Pastor Hayden provides us with a message which helps us enrich our spiritual growth.

Soon, we will have a new name and logo. A contest was held amongst the youth to design a logo and create a new name. The results are in, and the winner will be announced in the next week. We have a busy fall planned. The youth worked hard to help make Community days a success. They started the day by providing a pancake breakfast for all to enjoy. They provided much assistance in moving tables and setting up the parking lot for the festivities. They worked the concession stands and helped out where they were needed. They made and presented Bishop Johnson with a harvest basket filled with chocolate covered pretzels when she attended our 125th anniversary service.

They will be helping out with the Veggie tails movie for the younger children in December. They will soon be taking orders for our Christmas candy (choc covered pretzels and mint brickle). Money raised from our candy sale is used toward the youth rally that is held annually in Ocean City, MD. We will be singing Christmas carols to our shut-ins to share the joyous season with those who are unable to attend church. They will attend the youth rally in January. We are working on activities in the New Year. We want any youth, 5th grade-12th grade, who want to come out on Sunday evenings for worship, fun, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday evening.

Karen Williams
Youth Leader

MISSIONS

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are due **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**
Shoe boxes are currently available at the Church near the office.
We are striving for over 100, so bring them in early and often.

In Christ,
Tom Pesickey



LIFE GROUPS STARTING - FIND THE TIME & PLACE CONVENIENT FOR YOU

This notice is to let you know about a **NEW and **EXCITING** opportunity in our church community!**

Everyone is welcome (including your friends and relatives that may not be members of or attending Marshallton UMC)

There are currently 3 **LIFE GROUPS, meeting at 3 different times and places...**

**Food, Fellowship, Weekly discussions on relevant topics and Prayer.
Promises to be a very rewarding experience.**

Call A Group Leader today and let him/her know you are coming! You will not be sorry!

1. MONDAYS (1st Meeting – November 7, 2011)

LEADER: Rev. Donald Godwin
(302) 384-7157

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Place: Home of Rev & Mrs Don Godwin
2631 Belaire Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

2. THURSDAY AM (1ST Meeting - November 3, 2011)

LEADER: Arlene Calhoun
(302) 723-5643

Time: 8:45 - 10:15 AM
Place: Dunkin Donuts (The one near RITA's)
3804 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19808

3. THURSDAY PM (1st Meeting - November 3, 2011)

LEADER: Dianne Clark
(302) 994-9412

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Place: Home of Kappy Stevens

17 Cartwright Ct, Apt 117
Hershey Run
Wilmington, DE 19804-2957

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 2011

OFFER THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD

Day	Book	Chapter	Day	Book	Chapter
1	Genesis	1:1-2:4a	18	Psalm 66	
2	Genesis	2:4b-25	19	Psalm 92	
3	Psalm 104		Bible Sunday		
4	Psalm 105		20	Psalm 96	
5	Amos	9:5-15	21	Psalm 97	
6	Ezra	6:1-22	22	Psalm 98	
7	Ezra	7:1-28	23	Psalm 99	
8	Nehemiah	8:1-18	Thanksgiving Day		
9	Haggai	1:1-15	24	Psalm 100	
10	Haggai	2:1-23	25	Psalm 113	
11	Psalm 132		26	Psalm 118	
12	1 Chronicles	15:1-16:7	First Sunday of Advent		
13	1 Chronicles	16:8-43	27	Mark	13:1-37
14	1 Chronicles	17:1-27	28	Revelation	4:1-11
15	2 Chronicles	34:1-33	29	Revelation	5:1-14
16	2 Chronicles	35:1-19	30	Revelation	7:1-17
17	Psalm 65				



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOVEMBER, 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>NOVEMBER</i>				<i>DECEMBER</i>	
1	Steve Freebery	14	Joseph Hayden	1	Bruce Maguire
4	Carolyn Biggs	15	Kathleen Trahan		Robert Stackhouse
6	Amy Reed Howell	16	Frank Panariello	2	Dora Kaufman
7	Betty Seemans	17	Dorothea Leach		Bill Binkley
10	Don France	24	Anne Hinkle	3	Vanessa Horstead
11	Linda Binkley	26	Chad Ferguson	4	Dale Lenker
	Jean Lutton	28	Edith Hall	5	Diane Freebery
12	John McKenney	29	Shelva Lewis		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



<i>NOVEMBER</i>				<i>DECEMBER</i>	
1	Rev Vaughan & Tammy Hayden			11	Bob & Nancy Warner
24	Don & Sharon France (10)			17	Lee & Jane Tull
	JJ & Pam Records				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 All Saints Sunday 8:30 - Praise & Worship 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - Marshallton 2.0	7 6:30 - Bell Choir	8 7 PM - Jesus Club 6:30 PM - P & W 7:45 PM - Choir	9 7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Warner's Bible Study	10 10:00 AM - Homer's Bible Study Rebekah Circle - Set up for Bazaar	11	12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Holiday Bazaar
13 7:30 AM - UMM Breakfast 8:30 - Praise & Worship 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - Youth Group	14 6:30 PM - Bell Choir	15 6-7 PM - Jesus Club 10:30 AM - Alice Ball Circle Mtg. 6:30 PM - P & W 7:45 PM - Choir	16 10:30 AM - Marian Rowe Circle Mtg. 7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Warner's Bible Study	17 10:00 AM - Homer's Bible Study 6:30 PM - MUMS Board Meeting	18	19
20 8:30 - Praise & Worship 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - Youth Group	21 6:30 PM - Bell Choir	22 6-7 PM - Jesus Club 6:30 PM - P & W 7:45 PM - Choir	23 7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Eve Service	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent 8:30 - Praise & Worship 10:00 - Sunday School HANGING OF THE GREENS 11:00 - Worship Service 6:00 - Youth Group	28 6:30 PM - Bell Choir	29 7 PM - Jesus Club 6:30 PM - P & W 7:45 PM - Choir	30 7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Warner's Bible Study	December 24th 7:00PM Candlelight Communion Service	December 25th Christmas Day Worship	12/3/2011 Parents Morning Out/ Vegietale Movie
December 16th Charlie Brown Christmas 7:00PM	December 17th Charlie Brown Christmas 3:00PM	December 18th Christmas Cantata 11:00AM				

