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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 5th
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.**

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

**Wednesday, November 22nd
7:00 P.M.
Calvary Presbyterian Church**



**Come Give Thanks To God
Bring Cans Of Food To Offer
Special Offering For CAP**



ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

**Saturday, December 9th
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Ayala	11/2
Tracy Gamble	11/2
Mary Fader	11/3
Eveline Connor	11/4
Frank Lindell	11/5
Brandon Gamble	11/8
Robbie Swain	11/8
Erin Lindell	11/11
Kimberly Dale	11/6
Emma Logullo	11/11
Jodi Adkins	11/12
Barbara Sayles	11/13
Phyllis Bowman	11/14
John Ludlow	11/19
Aleta Hall	11/20
Clyde Nafzinger	11/20
Deborah Pruitt	11/25
Phyllis Thomas	11/25
Mary James	11/26
Louise Beck	11/27
Mallori Cochran	11/29
Laura Doughty	11/29
Kylie Parker	11/29
Tracy Simpson	11/29
Marvin Swain	11/29
Sherlynn Aurelio	11/30
Mary Alice Bair	11/30

**Note: If your name is not listed on our birthday calendar, please call the office at 654-0961.
Thank you.**

KIDS' KORNER
Kristi J. Doughty

Hi everybody! We have a special God's Little Angels event on November 11, 2006 – we're visiting the Veterans' Hospital in honor and celebration of Veterans' Day! We're inviting all children, youth and adults who wish to show their appreciation and support for the sacrifices made by so many. Please see details in this Messenger and listen for announcements in church.

PreK thru Grade 4 will explore adventures with Daniel and company and learn how "God helps us make the right choices;" "God helps us stand up for what's right;" "God deserves credit for all good things;" and "We should follow God no matter what happens." Grades 5 thru 7 will continue learning about "Why God Made Me" – hearing about the wonderful and unique gifts God gives each of us and that we can accept God's grace and live for God because of Jesus' forgiveness. After our lesson most weeks, we have a great time and a lot of laughs playing the **Friendzee** game.

If you have any questions, please speak with our dedicated teaching staff!

PreK thru Grade 4 – Marlene Johnson and
Donna Chambers
Grades 5 thru 7 – Kristi J. Doughty,
Michelle Anderson, and
Annette Ott
Grades 8 thru 12 – Bob Evely



We always are interested in including anyone in the congregation in teaching and working with the children and youth. Please contact me at 832-1271 if you are able to assist in any way. This could include special appearances in sharing your talents in crafts.



MUSIC NOTES

Terri Weaver, Director

As your new music director, I am very excited about joining Richardson Park UMC. I met so many wonderful, caring people that share my spirituality and love of music. I'm anxious to meet more.

Ringers & Singers Wanted - no experience needed...

Handbells - Always loved the sound of the handbells and wanted to participate? We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If schedules are a conflict, see Terri for other ways you can help with handbells used in our worship service. Reading music is not required.

Chancel Choir - Love to sing... In the car? In the shower? To babies? Then we need you! Your love of music is shared by many people in the congregation. Come join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Soloists, duets, trios or other ensembles also are welcomed. Reading music is not required.

Special Music -- Do you know of someone who plays an instrument? Do you play an instrument or does a relative? A friend of a friend who plays? Trumpets, trombone, oboe, clarinets, saxophone, guitar, drums, harp, violin/strings are welcomed of any age.

Please contact me after services or email me at tweaverorgan2@yahoo.com. I would love to "hear" from you!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

During November, Esther Circle will take care of the flowers in the church.

Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle	Leader - Trish Williamson
Esther Circle	Leaders - Pat Cummings and Shirly Ritter
	Monday, Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m.
	Church Lounge - Bring a snack
Elizabeth Circle	Leader - Barbara Sayles
Phoebe Circle	Leader - Brenda Tucker
	Wed., Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.
	Church Lounge

DECEMBER EVENTS

Monday, December 4 - 6:00 p.m. A covered-dish Christmas Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend. A \$5.00 donation will pay for a blanket to keep those in need warm this winter and donations will be accepted for CAP for holiday dinners for the needy.

Thursday, December 7 - 9:00 a.m. Church Women United will hold its Annual Cookie Pack at 9:00 a.m. at Peniel UMC. 6500 cookies are needed. Cookies (in airtight containers) and 2006 calendars can be left in the church office. Thank you for your baked goods. More details follow in this newsletter.

Saturday, December 9 - 9:00 a.m. UMW will hold their annual cookie sale in the Extension. Come buy homemade Christmas cookies.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our

VINTAGE FASHION SHOW

on Saturday, October 14. Our profit was \$1,130, which will be used to support our local missions.

Special thanks to all who contributed the beautiful fashions and accessories and donated pictures for the slide show.

And last but not least to...

Our Models

Nicole Anderson	Ed Ide
Sara Anderson	Tammy Brindle
Marlene Johnson	Richard Sutor
Mary Sutor	Kristen Beane
Nicole Cummings	Kathy Russell
Elizabeth Warfel	Rose Davis
Sue Cummings	Ruth Berry
Pat Cummings	Earle Snapp
Anna Mae Shewbrooks	Mary Jane Simmons
Tim Williamson	

Our Newsboy Ben Brindle

Music Don and Claudia McFarland
Barbara Tilton

Refreshments Committee

Patty Green, Marlene Johnson and Kathy Russell

Hat Display Cindi Beane

Purse Display Beth Rodriguez

Chair	Betty Swain
M.C. and Programs	Brenda Tucker
Model Coordinator	Shirl Snapp

MISSION COMMITTEE

Chair, Ruth Berry

Donations for Sojourners' Place

Sojourners' Place is one of the organizations that the Mission Committee supports each year.

Sojourners' Place offers chronically homeless women and men safe housing and a full range of services to help them become independent and participating members of society. Because the reasons for homelessness may vary from person to person, so do the services and length of time needed to address these issues. The average length of stay for participants is approximately one year.

Sojourners' Place Wish List:

Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Deodorant	Shampoo
Bath Soap	Shower Shoes
Mouth Wash (No Alcohol)	
Napkins	Paper Towels
Tissues	Wash Clothes
Towels	Twin Size Sheets
Twin Blankets	Twin Bedspreads
New Pillows	Tylenol
Double and Triple Edge Razors	
Clothing - Especially large sizes	

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, A BARREL WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH TO COLLECT DONATIONS. THE MISSION COMMITTEE APPRECIATES ANY ITEMS YOU CAN GIVE.



IN HONOR AND CELEBRATION OF OUR VETERANS

Who: God's Little Angels (Children-Kindergarten thru Youth) invite all in the congregation to join them.

When: November 11, 2006 @ 12:00 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall; depart for the Veterans' Hospital at 12:50 p.m., returning about 2:00 p.m.

We'll decorate cupcakes and make cards to take to the Veterans' Hospital at 1601 Kirkwood Highway where we'll sing some patriotic songs and show them how blessed we are by their courage and sacrifices.

Let us know if you can make cupcakes. You can RSVP by leaving a message at the church office or speaking with Kristi Doughty. Please join us!

KIDS CAFE

Kids Café is off to a rousing start this year with a much smaller but VERY enthusiastic group of children. We currently have seven second-grade students who are attending regularly, with a couple of older drop-in participants who may need homework help on occasion. Marlene Johnson and our dedicated tutors are keeping the second graders busy with scavenger hunts, crafts, learning games and much-needed help with math skills and reading...and each night the children and staff have enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our Kitchen Crew. We still are looking for additional participants from kindergarten through sixth grade; so, if you know of someone who might benefit from this program, please contact Marlene Johnson (328-5806) or Janet Dickerson (494-5247).

WESLEY TOWER BANKS

October \$218.53

Thanks to everyone for remembering to bring your filled banks to church the first Sunday of each month. Your change is really adding up. Our total to date for 2006 is **\$1,847.29**. Remember to pick up an empty bank as you leave the altar area on the first Sunday of each month.



MISSION TREE

On Sundays in November, we will be hanging **turkeys** on our Mission Tree. Hang a turkey on the tree in honor or memory of someone special to you. Minimum donation is \$1.00. Our tree is located in the Extension.

ZINGO TAPES



THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT 2006

Under the Direction of Ms. Bettie Smith
Ezion-Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
(In the Sanctuary)
800 N. Walnut Street
654-3103

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 4:00 P.M.
Gathering/Hymn Singing at 3:45 P.M.

Free Will Offering to Benefit EMC Outreach Ministries

Rev. Dr. H. Ward Greer, Senior Pastor
Rev. Anna Cottom, Associate Pastor

Thanks to everyone for sharing your Boxwood Shopping Center and Pike Creek Zingo tapes with us. We received a check in October for \$169.77, which brings our year-to-date total to more than \$700! This money is deposited in the General Fund and may be used to help pay for programming expenses, utilities, or wherever there is a need. Please contact Janet Dickerson (494-5247) if you have any questions about the Zingo rebate program.

Don't forget to bring your Zingo tapes to worship on Sundays. Just place them in the offering plates or in the wicker basket in the vestibule.

BULLETIN BLOOPER

Adult Classes: There is no more Living the Christ Life. We are done with that.

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Bill Green, Pastor



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



LAY READERS

November 5	Kathy Russell
November 12	Covenant Players
November 19	Ryan Warfel
November 26	Anna Mae Shewbrooks

FLOWERS

*For the month of November, Esther and Deborah
Circles are responsible for the flowers.*

*Please submit your articles for the
December Messenger to the Church Office by
Friday, December 8. Thank you.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 5	Mary White
At the Cross	Kathy Russell
November 12	Bill Farra
Pulpit & Lectern	Mary & Richard Sutor
November 19	The Thomas Family
November 26	Karen Lindell & Family
At the Cross	Jeanne Thomas
Advent Wreath	Phyllis Bowman

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD
FOR CAP THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH.

*The purpose of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people
experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.*