

Cary United Methodist Church
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Cary, IL 60013



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Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
Child and Youth
Sunday School at 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School 10:15am

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September 2021

THE OPEN DOOR

CARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Empowers believers, reaches the community and beyond.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship at 9:00 am
Sunday School at 10:15 am
Hospitality Hour at 10:00 am

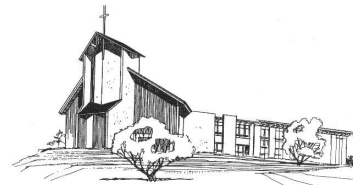
Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Staff

Rev. Dr. Norval I. Brown	Sr. Pastor
Dr. George E. David	Pastor
Sally Lorenzen	Director of Education
Holly Voss	Office Manager
Penny Libert	Organist/Accompanist
Dave DCamp, Kevin Scott	Music Staff
Katrina Zentefis	Nursery Coordinator
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Jaime Arreola	Custodian

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

One Sunday morning in a small Southern church, the pastor called on one of the older deacons to lead the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head, and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, you get biscuits. And I just love biscuits."

"Lord, help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen."

Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." This a widely quoted, yet often misunderstood passage of scripture. It is usually interpreted to mean good fortune favors nice people. Or that things are not as bad as they seem and that everything "will work out in the end." But this is to confuse wishful thinking with Christian faith.

Oddly, Paul rarely speaks of human

love for God as he does in this verse. Perhaps he was reluctant to do so because he did not attribute to humans the quality of *agapē* which was so characteristic of God. Paul is not offering a general law of life, but rather a theological statement valid for **those who have been called according to God's purpose**, which is embodied in Jesus Christ. It does not mean that all things are good. They are not, and to call evil good is a grievous error under any circumstances. It means that for those who love God no evil may befall them which God cannot use for their growth and his glory. Paul includes yet another *syn*-compound, meaning "working together with." God works in all things—even horrible things—to accomplish God's eternal will. This verse testifies to God's sovereignty, not to the beneficent outworking of circumstances. God does not will all things, but God is at work in all things. Similarly, Paul enjoins believers to give thanks "*in* all circumstances," not *for* them (1 Thess. 5:18).

So, my friends, we don't blame God for our pain and suffering, but we do open our eyes to behold God's handiwork in every situation, both the good and bad ones.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Norval



September Birthdays

9/1 Mary Ellen Spoerl Athena Zentefis	9/11 Nancy Kraus Ryan Scholz	9/24 Bob Arnesen Bonnie Floor	9/28 Stephanie Negoda
9/2 Emily Green	9/12 Steve Green	9/25 Kelsey Nordengren	9/29 Priyanka George
9/3 Pastor George Lee Frisch	9/14 Malovika David	9/26 Tom Brackett	Colton Jordan Lucas Jordan Julie Lilly Alex Poe
9/4 Joyce Koss John Murphy	9/15 Sawyer Brashear Cole Wilford	9/27 Joann Knaack Sally Lorenzen Zack Scott	9/30 Beth Krueger Christopher Spoerl
9/5 Marc Josefowic	9/16 Mike Fell		
9/6 Aiden Reynolds	9/17 John Negoda		
9/7 Deb Kraemer Jeff Lilly Heather McGovern	9/21 Trent Fitzsimmons		
9/10 Alica Petriak John Stoeckert	9/22 Ashley Fagerson Matilda Weaver		
	9/23 Teresa Arnold		



September Wedding Anniversaries

Max & Lori Seubert	9/6
Dennis & Cindy Wiles	9/14
Ron & Nancy Hutchings	9/16
Linc & Alisa Myers	9/19
Brian & Julie Poe	9/19
Todd & Karen Moe	9/20
Harry & Denise Ackermann	9/22
Marc & Cheryl Josefowicz	9/25
Tom & Judy Sutliff	9/27



Mission Giving Opportunities

Earlier this spring I shared the exciting news that the new Northern Illinois Conference program *Mission Links Living the Beatitudes* would replace the 25-year-old *Rainbow Covenant program*. Here is the introduction:

The Beatitudes are essential and relevant today.

In Matthew 5: 1-12, Jesus offers a portrait of the ways in which it is possible to be a good person with respect to others – a description of the various forms human goodness can take - within the eight categories of the beatitudes.

The categories describe people we can recognize in our own day, in homeless shelters and nursing homes to the halls of power. The projects and ministries described in this resource are matched with a beatitude that allows the Church to “advance” the cause of Christ and work for the public good.

Your congregation, mission committee or small group can learn about apportioned funds through connectional giving, give to Advances in a specific category, or learn about the missionaries our Annual Conference supports.

Be encouraged and join with others in mutual support and strengthened connection.

Each committee chairperson received a copy of the booklet which clearly explains our Methodist idea of connectional giving. There is an historical and biblical introduction to apportionments, an explanation of connectional giving both

in our conference and the general church, and the linked advance projects. Ask to see the booklet or go online to umcnic.org, tab Shepherding Team, select Missional Life, scroll to select Mission Links (currently the last photo), and then click on the booklet photo to open the pdf.

Your CUMC Mission Outreach team has chosen projects of interest for you to support. No amount of money is too small or too large. Read about the projects which are local, district, conference, and global Advances. Choose one or more of interest to you and write your check to CUMC with the advance number(s) on the memo line. You may donate as often as you like each year. We thank you so much for your support.

Lois Voss
Chairperson Mission Outreach Team



MISSION LINKS LIVING THE BEATITUDES

Mission Giving Opportunities

2021-2024 Advance Projects and Connectional Giving

Your Mission Outreach Team invites you to join in giving to any of these groups at any time with your gifts whether large or small. Write the identifying Advance number(s) on the memo line of your check to CUMC. Read more about the projects on-line or ask any committee chairperson who has a hard copy.

The contents of this book are valid from 2021-2024 (through December), with updates generated periodically.

You may download as a pdf: <https://www.umcnic.org> for Home Page, Shepherding Team, Missional Life, Mission Links

NIC Designated Special Sundays page 9
Scouting Ministries Sunday - NIC Fund #783 Any Sunday in February or March
Volunteers in Mission - NIC Fund #901375 Any Sunday in July or August
Christian Education Sunday - NIC Fund #776 First Sunday in September
Accessibility Sunday - NIC Fund #782 First Sunday in November
World Aids Day - NIC Fund #780 First Sunday in December
United Voices for Children Sunday - NIC Fund #778 Each fifth Sunday in months with five Sundays

Global Advance Projects page 11
Solar Oven Partners UMC (#418812) solarovenpartnersumc.org
This solar oven training and distribution program works in the Dominican Republic.
(Carl Wagus chose this one.)

Missionary Support. page 17
Clara Midrula Biswas (#13952Z) Send emails to clarabiswas@online.com.kh
Clara Midrula Biswas is a missionary with Global Ministries serving as a Director of Street Children Ministry in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She works with the 'poorest of the poor,' especially children, in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their transfers to relocation and rehabilitation centers. (Reminds us of Deb Kraemer's work.)

UMCOR / Emergency Relief Projects page 19
Global Refugee/Migration Response (#3022144)
Every day, people are running in fear. Every day, people are looking for safety and new places to call home. Caring for the stranger is at the heart of Christian ministry, a part of who we are as a church; it is a transforming, noble service in the name of Jesus Christ.

United Methodist Committee on Relief – Undesignated (#999895)
UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. These undesignated funds allow UMCOR to allocate funds to disasters as they arise.

US-Based Advances page 21
Caretakers of God's Creation (#3021583) umccreationcare.org
Raise the awareness of Methodists as to the relationship between Christian discipleship and the care of God's creation and provide various tools by which our churches and organizations can live out their faith, given that connection.

Like Us On Facebook!

Cary United Methodist Women has a closed Facebook Group. It's a great way to keep up on the latest activities. Be sure to like us on Facebook.

Help Us Save Money and Trees: Get Your UMW Newsletter by Email

The Cary UMW quarterly publication, "Woman to Woman," is delivered via email and USPS. If you would like to help UMW save some money and the environment, please contact Carolyn Down to have your newsletter delivered via email only. Also, if you haven't been receiving the newsletter, please contact Carolyn Downs to update your information.

UMW Pledges

Your pledges fund UMW mission locally and abroad. Thank you for your financial support! To contribute, please make out your checks to United Methodist Women. Checks can be mailed to our unit treasurer Amy Peterson at Cary UMC, 500, N. First St., Cary IL 60013, Attn: Amy Peterson.

Small Groups - September Calendar

UMW Small Groups have returned to the church for socially-distanced meetings. Masks are encouraged.

Books N Bagels – Books N Bagels meets in-person, with a Zoom option, in Cary UMC at 7pm, first Friday of the month. Due to Labor Day, the September Books N Bagels met August 27; Next meeting is October 1. October's book is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. For Zoom login information, contact Dawn Ferree or Bethany Decker.

Morning Craft Group – meets from 9am-12noon, each Wednesday, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Pat Jacobson.

Dorcas Circle – meets at 12noon, the second Wednesday of the month in Fellowship Hall. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 8. For more information, contact Penny Libert.

Evening Craft Group – Next meeting will be 7-9pm, Wednesday, September 22, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Vicki Oberlies.



Cary UMW September Update



Fall UMW Celebrations

Please note that dates, places and formats are tentative and may be subject to change. Please watch for updates and thank you for understanding.

September 18 – Elgin District UMW 2021 Annual Celebration – Virtual Zoom Event from 9am-12pm. Speaker is Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath. To register, go to <https://elgin-district-annual-celebration-2021.cheddarup.com>. (a zoom link to the event will be provided via email in the days preceding the event).

September 26 – Cary UMW Fall Annual Celebration & Potluck – 12-2pm, Fellowship Hall. We will elect 2022 Leaders, adopt 2022 budget and programs and remember our sisters who have passed. We will collect donations for World Thank Offering.

October 23 – Northern Illinois Conference UMW Annual Celebration (details TBA).

Leadership Positions Open at District and Unit Levels

Looking for connection, purpose, service, fun? Consider serving on the Leadership Team of Cary UMW. It's a wonderful way to serve women, youth and children in the community and worldwide. Our Cary UMW Unit has the following positions open: Vice President of Programming, Membership Chair and Nominations Chair. The Elgin/Prairie Central District Leadership Team has the following positions open: Vice President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Membership/Nurture/Outreach Coordinator, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Education/Interpretation Coordinator and three Nominations Committee Members. For more information, contact Glenda Arnold or Lois Voss.

Help Us Grow! Invite a Friend to Join UMW!

United Methodist Women is a supportive, inclusive Christian membership organization where women like you grow spiritually, develop as leaders and serve and work to create a world in which all women, children and youth thrive. United Methodist Women is celebrated as the women's ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre, South Dakota (#123615) treeoflife@gwtc.net or 605-828-5078
Part of the working hands and feet of God to the Sicangu Lakota Nation residing on the Rosebud Reservation serving the body, mind, and soul. They feed, clothe, shelter and love. They demonstrate His love, power, and grace to a broken, hurting society. (We volunteer here). treeofliferelief.org

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Abounding Ministries (#50000122) 847-363-5737 email: richrubietta@gmail.com
umcalive.com

Abounding Ministries facilitates multi-generational worship experiences in our Methodist Churches each weekend, helping congregations reach out with family-friendly worship using traditional source materials and creative Music.

North Central College United (#50000136) 630-637-5104
northcentralcollege.edu/faith-action/united
United at North Central College is a radically welcoming student organization exploring faith, life and Christian discipleship per the United Methodist tradition. (Located in our new district: Prairie Central).

Kids Above All (#50000011) Cinserra@kidsaboveall.org or 847-224-2870
The mission of the agency (formerly ChildServ) is to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. "Kids Above All" is also an agent for increased advocacy for equal justice, equal rights and equal opportunity for all kids, in every community. (Our backpack drive was for this group).

JFON-Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (#50000140) nijfon.org
Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON) provides free high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants, engages in education and advocacy efforts and builds cross-cultural relationships.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) (#50000150)
office@midwestmission.org midwestmission.org
Since 2000, MMDC has shown God's love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner. MMDC distributes its kits, resources and supplies after receiving a request.

NIC District Projects page 33
Buddy Bags of Dixon (#60000236) 815-440-6290 or buddybagsofdixon@yahoo.com
Started during the 2013-2014 school year, Buddy Bags of Dixon provides food to identified low income students within the Dixon Public School District. Sacks containing enough food for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks are given to each identified student for the weekend.
Facebook.com/buddybagsofdixon

Habitat for Humanity Lake County (#60000184) info@HabitatLC.org or 847-623-1020
Members of United Methodist churches support Habitat for Humanity as volunteers who build, rehab and repair homes on their construction sites. Many support the Habitat for Humanity ReStore through donations of building items, furniture and appliances and by volunteering their time at ReStore.
Facebook.com/Habitatlakecounty.org

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.
Your 2021 Mission Outreach Team:
Amshul George, Barbara Meckl, Ben Gaulke, Carol Maloney, Debbie Nelson, Priyanka George, Lois Voss-chairperson

Northern Illinois Annual Conference

The 182nd Session of the Northern Illinois Conference took place via zoom on Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17 with Bishop John Hopkins presiding. Representatives from Cary United Methodist Church in attendance were Pastor Norval Brown, Lois Voss (UMW District President), Deb Kraemer (Lay Member at Large) and Stacy Nordengren (Lay Member at Large). The theme of this year's conference was "Jesus makes a way."

This year's event was filled with two days of Bible study, music, presentations, reports, informational videos and voting on pieces of legislation brought forth to the conference. There was also a beautiful Memorial Service remembering clergy, spouses, staff, and laity who have passed in the last year, including the more than 600,000 of our fellow Americans and more than 3.5 million of our brothers and sisters worldwide who died from the Coronavirus. The Retirement Service celebrated those clergy and local pastors who have been a gift to the church, offering leadership to congregations and ministries beyond the church.

After opening with a Bible study presented by Bishop Trimble, conference business got under way. One of the first orders of business was celebrating the past ministries of eight United Methodist Churches that will be closing their doors and no longer remain in service. Some of these churches include Ringwood, Bethel, Elkhorn, and Faith UMC. The following are highlights of legislation pieces that were voted on and passed:

- The continuance of Conference and District advances as proposed by the Conference Board of Global Ministries such as "Kids Above All," "The Martin Keagy Fund", "Wesley Woods Conference Center", "Buddy Bags of Dixon", and "Morning Star Mission", just to name a few.
- The conference also approved minimum salaries for full time clergy appointed in the Northern Illinois Conference.
- There was the approval of Special Sundays with offerings such as Human Relations Day, UMCOR Sunday, and World Communion Sunday.
- Advocating for the rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation. Protecting Palestinian children and their families from abuse and inhumane treatment.
- Resolution to support marginalized communities negatively impacted by COVID-19 by supporting UMC organizations that have been reaching out through health and humanitarian efforts to communities hardest hit by COVID-19. This year's special Bishop's Appeal offering totaled more than \$25,000 and went toward the United Methodist Committee on Relief's COVID-19 relief efforts worldwide.
- Call for renewed anti-racism in the form of humanizing criminal justice by reaffirming our commitment to develop a justice system characterized by accessibility to all with impartiality, honesty,

United Methodist Women

*Remembering our past
Dreaming of our future*

**Elgin District 2021
Annual Celebration**

**Virtual ZOOM Event 9am - Noon
September 18, 2021
Register on Cheddar Up
Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath**



Everyone is invited to the final Annual Celebration of United Methodist Women in Elgin district! Past presidents will be *remembering our past*, and leaders who served at the conference level will be *dreaming of our future*. You can also share during our ZOOM event on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Our virtual doors will open at 8:45am. Our Annual Business Meeting will change a bit as our election process is being led by the NIC Committee on Nominations via email from September 1 through 20, with results to be published by September 30.

We will have a Pledge Service to recognize the gifts our local units will pledge to their new 2022 district.

We plan to have our Memorial Service

for those women that passed away in 2021. Please send their names with their church to vice-president *Bonnie Lill*, 1350 Coventry Glen Dr. Apt. 101, Round Lake, IL 60073.

Our spiritual inspiration, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, will be led by our retired district superintendent, Reverend Darneather Murph-Heath. Worship will also include communion, so please have your elements ready, perhaps in your personal worship space with your Bible.

Our offering will be for United Methodist Women Mission Giving and is being collected on Cheddar Up as you register for this free event. You may also send your check directly to our treasurer *Cindy Ewert* at 317 Maplewood, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Saturday, September 18, 9 am

To register and donate to UMW Mission Giving:

<https://elgin-district-annual-celebration-2021.cheddarup.com>

Join us from your home, or from a watch party of your local unit members! Just Join Us!

Lois Voss, Elgin District United Methodist Women President.

McHenry County CROP Hunger Walk

Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. You can help make it happen.



By joining the CROP Hunger Walk, you are helping to end hunger one step at a time!

So far we have raised \$850 in online donations and \$670 in Facebook donations or reported cash and checks!

Date/Time: Sunday, September 26, 2021, Registration begins at: 1:30pm. Step-off at 2pm and ends at 4pm.

Location: Living Waters Lutheran Church, 1808 Miller Road, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Contact: Deborah Nelson

Join or start a team, register as an individual.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you can imagine, food insecurity is a bigger problem than ever with crazy storms, drought, unemployment, illness, etc. Church World Service CROP continues and expands efforts. Your support is needed more than ever to minister locally, nationally and globally.



THREE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Donate to a CUMC member who has agreed to walk. Cash or checks accepted.
2. Sign up to walk as part of our team at Cary UMC and give online to show your potential partners you're IN!

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/mchenrycounty>

then search "Cary United Methodist Church" for Team signup.

We want you on our team!

3. Give online at the above website...again, give to our team. Stay tuned. Look for more information in the Weekly Highlights, and the on-screen announcements during Sunday worship.

Questions? Deborah Nelson deborahnelson2351@yahoo.com

Northern Illinois Annual Conference—Continued

integrity, and fairness to all without regard to status.

- New guidelines for local church lay members to annual conference that would propose additional lay members to the conference depending on the church's membership size to help bridge the gap of equal representation of clergy members and lay members.

The amount of discussion and proposed legislation that took place during this two-day event is too much to list here. If you have additional questions for clarification or discussion, please contact Pastor Norval, Deb Kraemer, Stacy Nordengren, or Lois Voss.

Bishop John Hopkins reminded us with these words that "The Church needs to be unified and empowered," said Hopkins. "The Church also needs to be

clear about its mission: to make disciples; to love God with all our heart, and mind, and soul, and strength; and to love our neighbor as ourselves." Hopkins said it is important to equip local churches and ministry settings to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

One final note, on October 1, 2021, there will be a Service of Ordination and Commissioning (limited in-person, also livestreamed) and the October 2 business session (held via Zoom) will address the budget, nominations, and the United Methodist Foundation of the NIC's annual meeting.

The 2022 Annual Conference will be held June 8-9 and return in person at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Kraemer and Stacy Nordengren

Sunday School Food Drive

During May and June the preschool/grade school classes held a canned food drive to help our neighbors and show Christ's love.

Pictured are: Johnny Weisser (preschool teacher aide) along with Harper and Willa Sukow.

Not pictured are: Matilda Weaver and Axel, Dane and Torben Mularski.



Fall Sunday School

First day of Sunday school

September 12

Join us for Church at 9:00 am

Sunday School will be from 10:15 am



We must abide in the truth.

Bring your mask and join us to praise Him as we seek and share the word of the LORD.

Upcoming Dates:

September 15: new confirmation class with Pastor Norval begins. If interested, call 847-639-7627 ext. 3

September 26: Bring a friend to Sunday school & **CROP WALK**
~ Walk to help end hunger

October 10: Confirmation for the confirmation Class of 2020-2021 during the 9:00am service.

October 10: UNICEF Collection begins



Food Pantry Fall Update by Carolyn Downs

The Cary-Grove Food Pantry is a non-profit organization that is managed and maintained entirely by volunteers. Melodie Stanko, director of the food pantry, says it takes about 50 volunteers each month to keep the doors open. "Some work once a month, while others work as much as twice a week," she said, "and I would like to thank them very much." Care to volunteer at the Food Pantry? They need volunteers to collect food donations from local grocers, stock pantry shelves and shop with clients. To volunteer, call 847/516-3602 and leave a message specifying your area of interest.

Food Pantry Fall Wish List

- ◆ Baking items (flour, sugar, cake/cookie mixes, etc.)
- ◆ Comfort foods (canned stews, chili, apple sauce)
- ◆ Non-food items include laundry soap, dish detergent, napkins, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, body wash, and large-sized diapers (especially sizes 5 and 6).
- ◆ What they **DON'T** need – canned pumpkin, hair conditioner, toothpaste, baby wipes, small-sized diapers. They have plenty.

The Cary-Grove Food Pantry is open to anyone who needs food assistance. They are open from 4pm - 6pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9-11am on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month. They are in the parking lot of St. Barnabas Church, 8901 Cary-Algonquin Road, Cary. For more information, call 847-516-3602.



Total Item Donations	# of expired/unusable donations	# of net items YTD
229	10	219

Please, no open/used food items. Individually sealed items in an open container are accepted. Please check the expiration dates. Also, please consider a monetary donation – for every dollar donated, the Food Pantry can purchase \$8 worth of food from the Chicago Food Bank. Write and send your check to Cary United Methodist Church, 500 N. First St., Cary. Be sure to write "**Food Pantry**" on the memo line.

Thank you for your generous support!

It Is Back!



I know it is hard to believe but it is that time of year again. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us this year. The pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday October 9 at 1 pm. We will sell pumpkins from Sunday, October 10 through Saturday, October 30.

The hours of operation will be:
 Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
 Monday – Friday: 11 am – 6 pm
 Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm

Again this year, we will sign up on the church website under the Sign-up Genius link. You can start signing up now!

If you have any questions about the pumpkin patch or need help signing up on the Sign-up Genius, please call me, and I will be happy to help you.

Thank you,
 Vicki Oberlies

Gift and Goodie Fair



The church will host a Gift and Goodie Fair on Saturday, October 16, from 9 am – 3 pm. We are currently taking applications for the Vendors and Crafters fair, so if you are interested in having a table or know someone who is a vendor or does crafts and would like an application, please call me or email me at voberlies@aol.com, and I will mail an application.

Please make sure to put this on your calendar, so you can come and start that Christmas shopping for your love ones, and friends.

Thank you,
 Vicki Oberlies

3rd Grade Bibles/ Teacher Dedication

On Sunday, November 21, our amazing Sunday school teachers will be dedicated at the 9:00 am service. Additionally, 3rd graders to receive their Bibles on that same Sunday. This honor is happening during National Bible Week. If you know that your child should receive a Bible, you will receive a letter and a form from Sally Lorenzen.



Financial Status of Cary United Methodist Church

Following is the financial status of CUMC, January through July, 2021. Please remember to keep up with your pledges, as the Church's doors will always remain open and CUMC does not shut down for summer vacation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
 Yours in Christ,
 Tom Swider, Chair, Finance Committee

Current Income for July 2021	Current Expenses for July 2021	Difference
\$117,842.75	\$126,029.09	-\$8,186.34

Current Income for Jan.– July 2021	Current Expenses for Jan.– July 2021	Difference
\$182,493.68	\$189,626.00	-\$7,130.32

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September</h1>			1 9:00 Craft Group 7:00 AA Meeting 7:00 P457 Com. Mtg 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	2 7:00 Worship Committee	3	4
5 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Gift Card Sales 10:15 All Sunday School 5:00 Women's Emmaus	6 <p style="text-align: center;">Labor Day Office Closed</p>	7 6:30 UMW Leadership 7:00 Trustee Committee 7:30 P557 Com. Mtg.	8 9:00 Craft Group 12:00 Dorcas Circle 7:00 AA Meeting 7:00 P557 Parents Mtg. 7:00 Healing Service 7:45 Choir Rehearsal	9 6:30 Nurture-online 7:00 Witness Team	10	11 8:00 Men's Breakfast
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