

The Good News

Sumner United Methodist Church

October 31, 2018

All Saint's Day.

November 4th



Remember those in our church family who have passed away in 2018

Remembering those in our extended church family who have passed away in 2018

Honoring those who have held a memorial service in our church in 2018

Lighting a Candle for all those who we have lost and remember.

Charge Conference: Nov 4th at 5 pm

Our Annual meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Kathleen Weber. Is this Sunday. The Agenda will be the election of 2019 church officers, pastor's salary package, reports on our ministry and the annual questions of accountability. Rev. Weber will be sharing about the annual conference and other business in our UMC connection. The meeting is expected to last an hour.



Sandwich Sunday This Sunday

We make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to support Mother2Many, who feeds kids at the Sumner Skate parks. Join the fun and service following worship in the fellowship hall



As we move into the holiday season, grief can make the holidays a painful time. I am inviting you to attend a class that focuses on the holidays. The class features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's

death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. It will be offered twice, Monday Nov 5th at 10am and again on Tuesday Nov 13 at 7 pm in the fireside room.

You'll discover

- what emotions to expect during the coming days,
- how to prepare for the holidays,
- how to manage relationships and holiday socials, and
- how the holidays can help you heal.

Pastor Pam's Ponderings

I have been pondering how as a Christian I can respond to the violence and the hatred we are seeing in our country. As one person, I can vote. As one person I can be gracious. As one person, I can voice my concern. As one person, I can post on social media. But as one person, I feel helpless at times, and deeply worried for our children.

So as one person, I can truly trust God, and I can pray. I am calling all of us to a time of prayer. Not just to talk about it, but to take time everyday to pause and pray. *Starting November 1, I am going to stop at noon, and pray.* I invite you to join me. It is a simple act of truly turning to God, and we believe that prayer changes things. This is harder than we think to remember and to do it—Yet as I pray, I ask you to join me, one other single person, to pray at noon.

Blessings,

Pastor Pam



November 4—All Saints Day
Finance Campaign Begins

November 5th—Grief Share
@ 10 am



November 11—Veterans Day Worship

Messy Church @ 4 pm
Theme: Living Water

November 13—GriefShare @ 7 pm

November 18—Pledge Sunday and Potluck



November 25—Gratitude Sunday

November 29—Top of the Hill @ 11:30

In support of our Backpack Program for students,
Individual serving sizes of the following are needed throughout
the school year: **FILL THE ARK**

- Cup O'Noodles
- • Fruit cups
- • Pudding cups
- • Macaroni & Cheese
- • Single serving boxes of Cereal
- • Packets of Oatmeal
- • Single serving bags of chips or crackers
- • Pop Tarts
- • Fruit drink pouches

