

**Guiding To and Growing Through the Christian Life**

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<b>Sexton Hours;</b> Mon-Sat 6-8 am Mon-Thu 1-2 pm	Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/avonmumc">www.facebook.com/avonmumc</a>
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As we celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we remember the lives of our church ancestors and friends, including those who have died during the past year. Among them are Ruthellen Corbett, Walter Sargent, and Paul Anderson. It was heartbreaking to lose those active members and good friends. Yet, their families and I are thankful that they are in a better place now with God and other saints.



As you know, Walter Sargent had served faithfully as our church treasurer for many years. About a month before he passed away, he was in the hospital. I called him to know if I could visit with him. He said, "I am going home this afternoon." I said, "That is good!" He responded, "I am going home to die."

Ruthellen Corbett was faithful to God and God's church. I still envision her sitting at the pew during the Sunday service. We modern Christians try to find a good excuse not to come to church. But she was in the sanctuary to praise and worship God, although she was challenged physically. You and I should learn from her example how to be faithful to God. It is true that she had a hard time because of her illness. But she had never lost her faith. She had the wisdom and sound Christian faith to meet Jesus Christ through difficulties.

When he said that, his voice was not unhappy at all but plain. I knew that he was ready to go to heaven. In such a difficult situation, he was able to be calm as he depended upon God. Because he had strong faith in God, he was able not to be afraid of anything, even of death. Walter had never lost his faith.

A couple of weeks before she passed away, I visited with her in Avon Health Center and tried to console her. But when I came back, I realized that I was also consoled by her positive thinking. Whenever I saw her, I was encouraged to do ministry with great joy. She often said to me, "Pastor, I like your sermon. And I am very thankful that you came to our church." She was one of the best supporters in my ministry.

What comes to mind when you think of Paul Anderson? Earlier this year, when I prepared the sermon based on Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, I thought about Paul a lot. I said to myself, "Paul was the good Samaritan." As the Samaritan helped the victim in the parable, getting directly involved and even paying for his follow-up care, so Paul Anderson was willing to help others in need, serving Habitat for Humanity and many other non-profit organizations. He was a good Samaritan.

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I am grateful that I was able to visit with him four days before he went to heaven. He was very glad to see me. And as we had Holy Communion together, we felt God's presence strongly. In fact, Paul looked well on that day and said that he was thankful for our prayers, and that he missed the church family. He kept asking about the church: How is the choir doing? How is the Sunday worship attendance? How is the church financial situation?

I was able to know how much he loved our church. He walked me to the door and smiled at me. I never imagined it would be the last time to see his smile in this world. It is true that he had a hard time after his wife Jean passed away last year, and after he had a minor stroke, but he always smiled. He never lost his faith.

Do you feel tired of serving God and God's church? Remind yourself of our faithful saints: Ruthellen Corbett, Walter Sargent, and Paul Anderson. Remember how faithfully they had dedicated themselves to the church. And refresh yourself so that you may continue to serve God and God's people with great joy. Happy All Saints Day!

Sungmu Lee



## ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

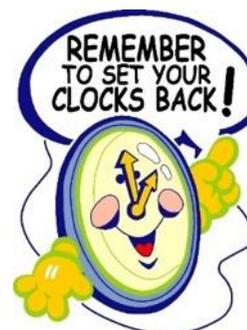
Sunday, November 9 3-5 pm

Our annual Charge Conference will be held at a gathering at Simsbury UMC where we will share a time of worship with our new District Superintendent Heather Sinclair. Individual churches will then break out to meet separately to conduct their church business with a visit from Heather. This will be a great opportunity to meet her and members of the other churches in our Parish. Please consider attending this important event.

They are attempting to have an approximate count in order to plan locations for each church to hold their conference so please RSVP to [avonmumc@gmail.com](mailto:avonmumc@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 1**

# CHURCHERY SCHOOL



October will be a month of fun and exciting seasonal learning and fun fall activities for all of the Churchery School children! We will be exploring the changes we see in the fall and get ready for our traditional Halloween parades and parties. **Our parades will be in the morning at 9:30 on Thursday, October 30 and Friday, October 31.** Feel free to stop by to see how adorable all the children will be!! Look for pictures in the December newsletter!

We are happy to share the wonderful news that our colleague, Jennifer Lamoureux, returned to school after being away for an extended period of time. We all truly missed her, especially her little students who adore her! All of the prayers were just what she needed, thank you to those who reached out to see how she was doing.

Wishing you a cozy and colorful fall season!

- Jean

# PRAYER WARRIORS

*"I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It changes me."*

- C.S. Lewis

"Prayer Warriors" are committed individuals, not necessarily trained professionals, who intercede in prayer on behalf of others, often those in spiritual or personal distress. The phrase "prayer warriors needed" is a call to action, indicating that prayers are necessary for a specific situation, person, or goal, and it encourages others to pray persistently and faithfully for that need.



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We are meeting on the first Saturday of each month – our next **November 1 from 9:30-10:30 am.** In classroom #201 which will be known as our "Prayer Closet".

Questions please contact Linda Arnold via [the online form](#).

Hope you will consider coming and sharing in this new exciting prayer group at MUMC.

Linda Arnold,  
Prayer Coordinator



New Members Are Joining

## MEMBERSHIP

We are very excited to WELCOME four MUMC friends to be official members!! This will occur on Sunday, Nov 9th during the 10:30 Worship. Of course please know that ANY of you who haven't joined 'officially' that YOU are definitely a member of your MUMC family already. If you are able to attend, please introduce yourselves to Kenny Nelson, Elaine Selger, Everett Arnold and Brenda Veilleux. Their bios/photos will be included in next month's newsletter.



## FALL CLEANUP OF MUMC GROUNDS Saturday, November 2

Many hands make light work!! Won't you join us – volunteer an hour (or two) for fall cleanup of our church grounds **Saturday – November 8.** Bring a rake, leaf blower, broom – your gloves and your energy. Always a great time of pride – and fellowship!!!

## FIRST FRIDAY POT LUCK LUNCH Friday, Nov. 7 12 pm



Pumpkin patch and all that goes along with it has wound down.

Please join us for a great time of friendship, fellowship and always a great variety of great food!!! Bring a main dish, salad, rolls, snack to share if you can, but there's always plenty if you can't.

## STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

End of the year evaluations have been completed for our MUMC staff - Bill Rebillard, our Sexton, liaison Matt Ross; Tamari Witkin, our Music Director, liaison Linda Arnold; Martha Hillemier, our Office Manager, liaison Ida Franklin; Will Campbell, our Treasurer, liaison Peter Perkins. Pastor Lee, liaison Rick Zeiser. They will renew their Employment Agreements accordingly to commitments offered.

SPR will meet with our new District Superintendent Heather Sinclair via Zoom early November before our November 9th Church Conference to discuss our pastor evaluation and recommendation for July 2026 Appointment. A Google Form has been sent out to our congregation for opportunity to add to this process. We value any feedback our MUMC family can give SPR and **your replies are due OCTOBER 31**. If you have a concern, suggestion, and even compliments about our staff - PLEASE ONLY contact their liaison as opposed to direct comments to our staff.

Please note that Bill Rebillard (our Church Sexton) is limited to 18 hours per week. He does a great job trying to keep things clean and tidy, but some weeks other duties might prevail. We ask all church members to assist by cleaning up after themselves in Fellowship Hall and other parts of the church. If you spill it or see it spilled, please clean it. If it can't be cleaned, please alert someone from SPR or Trustees.

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## FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Thank you to those who have already submitted your Intentions for 2026. If you have not yet had the opportunity to submit your card please try to let me know at your earliest convenience. Your Finance Committee is in the process of preparing a church budget for the coming year for presentation to and acceptance by the Council. You may send or bring your card to the church in the envelope provided. You may also contact me at [dhornaday@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhornaday@sbcglobal.net) and I will record your information. Thank you for your attention to this matter. See you at church.

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

Once again Pastoral Care is joining forces with Records & History Committee to recognize and honor our Veterans. We have all the flags from previous years which will be displayed on the lawn along the road the week before and after Veterans Day. **You may still order**



**American flags to which will be attached the name, branch of service and years or era of service of those remembered.** To honor additional loved ones, please **send Kay Hunter the information** via [the online form](#). Please provide info asap as we plan to **place the flags by Monday, November 3**. All will be alphabetized We encourage you to take time to walk the path to see all who are being honored and remembered.

Also during worship on **Sunday, November 16, all veterans will be honored** with the playing of the songs from the 5 branches with the opportunity for all to sing along. We will continue to honor our veterans during fellowship hour with a display of photos of veterans. **Please bring photos** – in uniform if possible – and provide name, branch of service and years or era of service if possible - on index cards that will be provided.

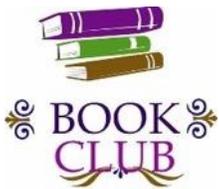
We do have a collection of photos of our veterans from years past and these will be posted on the bulletin board.



## THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

Our church will join the Interfaith Thanksgiving service on **Tuesday November 26** at West Avon Congregational Church, Country Club Road, Avon.

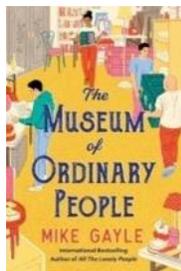
A soup supper will be at 6pm and the interfaith service at 7pm.



## OTHER GOOD BOOK GROUP

[Contact: Heather Kelsey,  
hrmkels@aol.com,  
(860) 670-1163]

In November we will “visit” *The Museum of Ordinary People*. “Still reeling from the sudden death of her mother, Jess is about to do the hardest thing she's ever done: empty her childhood home so that it can be sold. As she sorts through a lifetime of memories, everything comes to a halt when she comes across something she just can't part with: an old set of encyclopedias. To the world, the books are outdated and ready to be recycled. To Jess, they represent love and the future that her mother always wanted her to have.



In the process of finding the books a new home, Jess discovers an unusual archive of letters, photographs, and curious housed in a warehouse and known as the Museum of Ordinary People. Irresistibly drawn, she becomes the museum's unofficial custodian, along with the warehouse's mysterious owner. As they delve into the history of objects in their care, they not only unravel heart-stirring stories that span generations and continents, but also unearth long-buried secrets that lie closer to home. Inspired by an abandoned box of mementos, *The Museum of Ordinary People* (by Mike Gayle) is a poignant novel about memory and loss, the things we leave behind, and the future we create for ourselves.” [goodreads.com]

Our discussion will be held **Sunday, November 16th at 7 pm**. We meet in the Parlor (and on Zoom) and all are welcome!



## MISSIONS NEWS!!!

Linda Johansen

### TAG SALE

The Tag Sale/Bake Sale on Saturday, October 11th realized a profit of **\$921.00**. This will help fill our food pantry and help with other mission projects locally and around the world. Thanks to all the folks who made this possible by donating, baking, selling, advertising, setting and cleaning up.



Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We have not heard from our Covenant to Care case manager concerning food needed to furnish Thanksgiving dinners. Once we know how large each family is, and how much food is needed, a sign-up genius will be emailed out to everyone. Peace to all during this season of giving thanks.



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Linda Arnold

**November 30, December 7, 21 and 28** are currently available for ordering Altar Flowers.

Just go to the church website, [avonmumc.org](http://avonmumc.org). Scroll down home page to bottom to QUICK LINKS and click on ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION which will take you to the link to the Sign-Up-Genius Church Flowers order form with its easy-to-follow directions. If you would rather not use the Sign-Up Genius, contact Linda Arnold via [the online form](#). She will be glad to reserve a week for you. The price for altar flowers is \$40.

If you order Altar Flowers for a Sunday Service and are not able to pick up on Sunday, they will be available for pickup in the MUMC office during the office hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am to 2 pm.

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT



A card would be so appreciated.

Bob E. Farmington Station 111 Scott Swamp Rd. Room 251 Farmington, CT 0603	Katie M. 11 Briarwood Road Farmington, CT 06032
	Adva V. 10 Chelsea Place Avon, CT 06001

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

“Happy Birthday!” to the following people who are celebrating birthdays this month.



Jean Erickson	Linda Harris
Esther Petersen	Brian Hunter, Sr.
Diane Hornaday	Brendan Kelsey
Killian Webster	Adrian Pizarro-
Bob Erickson	Slevinsky
Elizabeth Slone	Gabby Sweet
Gail Colon	Miles Borenstein
Jo Cragin	Kenny Nelson

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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY



“Happy Anniversary” to the following people who are celebrating their anniversary this month.

Rhett and Mary Tew

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If you would like your special day(s) added to newsletter and/or bulletin insert, please notify the church office at [avonmumc@gmail.com](mailto:avonmumc@gmail.com).

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VISION, PURPOSE

Allen Nixon  
Contact via [the online form](#)



Everyone grieves differently and in their own way, and your grief will vary from day to day. There is no simple answer or definitive process for your grief, but know that you are not alone. This is the fundamental benefit of MUMC’s Bereavement Support Group, knowing you are not alone and to remember Christ is always with you, and His grace supports us.

This Support Group provides a safe place to share each other’s experiences, concerns and emotions that may be causing pain. Talking with the group about one’s experiences with grief and listening to what others have experienced affords a great benefit to understand and process our personal grief.

Your time with the Bereavement Support Group is a time specifically set aside for you to process your grief, away from distractions and the day-to-day frustrations and interruptions we all experience. Here you may cry, remain silent, and express your emotions without fear of judgment, as the members of this group understand what you are going through.

The Bereavement Support Group meets **the third Wednesday** of every month, except July and August, from **10 am to 11:30am**. The meeting is held in the parlor and also on Zoom; the Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Group members several days prior to the meeting.

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## KEEPING MUMC “PEANUT FREE”



While we cannot guarantee MUMC will be totally peanut free, we would appreciate your help in making every effort to support a peanut free environment at Memorial, especially our little ones.

## HEALING AND ANOINTING AT MUMC

In the United Methodist Church, *healing* and *anointing* are important ministries, though they **are not considered sacraments in the same way** as Baptism and Holy Communion. Instead, they are understood as sacramental acts—means of grace through which God’s presence, love, and healing power can be experienced

Our church will hold the healing and anointing service (5-10 minutes) following both 8:30 and 10:30 service on **the last Sunday of the month**. During *healing* and *anointing*, you may come forward to the altar rail, and the pastor may place hands on the head or shoulder and anoint with oil on the forehead in the sign of the cross. Or you may remain in the pew and pray for yourself and others. Or you may leave quietly for Coffee Hour.

If you have any questions about the *healing* and *anointing* service, please feel free to contact Pastor Sungmu. May the Lord be with you, touch you, and make you strong and well in body and spirit through *healing* and *anointing!* Amen.

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## CHRISTMAS ALTAR PLANTS



The 2025 Christmas plants signup genius has been created (accessible at our website [avonmumc.org](http://avonmumc.org) and the **deadline for ordering and payment is November 23, 2025**.

We will be offering the same selection and prices as last year.

Colors: Red, Pink, White and Pink & Cream  
Sizes: 6.5 in. pot \$14 ; 8 in. pot \$21



## THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is a casual get together of MUMCers in Fellowship Hall every Thursday at noon (except week of First Friday Potluck Lunch).



Although we seem to have a core group, our numbers change from week to week. We share stories, memories and even discuss current affairs a bit. We share happy news and concerns.



## NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Linda Kime

Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship continues to be a vital time of conversation and fellowship. Responsibility for hosting Fellowship Hour rotates among the many committees of MUMC. Keeping it very light and simple this year. We appreciate the committee members giving us this service.

November Fellowship Hour Hosts are RECORDS & HISTORY and WORSHIP COMMITTEES.

The mission of Records & History Committee is to preserve the records of the church so that future generations can know our heritage.

Worship Committee coordinates worship services with the pastor and music director; ensures a holy and sacred place for the service of worship; educates the congregation concerning the worship of God.

**"COFFEE & CONVERSATION"** is available in Fellowship Hall following 8:30 am worship for those who want to gather after, and those who have children in Sunday school, and anyone who comes early before 10:30 worship. Keurig coffee maker will be on for self-serve cup of Joe! Creamer and sweeteners will be out.

## BEHIND THE SCENES AT MEMORIAL!!!

Linda Kime has been known for the abundance of pumpkin breads she bakes for the Pumpkin Patch each year, but this year she outdid herself by moving her baking operation to MUMC. You could find her many mornings and afternoons in the MUMC kitchen with her new pink freestanding mixer baking multiple breads in the two spacious ovens!!!

She has broken her own record this year producing **178** loaves of pumpkin bread and making a big difference with our Pumpkin Patch. BIG thank you Linda.



### Pumpkin Bread

**Ingredients:**  
 3 1/2 c. flour ● 1 1/2 tsp salt ● 3 c. sugar  
 2 tsp. baking soda ● 1 T. cinnamon  
 4 eggs ● 15 oz. can of pumpkin ● 1 c. oil  
 3/4 c. water

**Directions:**  
 Stir flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, & sugar together. Add oil, eggs, water, and pumpkin. Bake at 350 for 35-45 minutes. (depends on bread/muffin pan size)



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 11

We are happy to say that the turnout for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Blessing of the Animals increased with attendance not only by church members but others from the community – but just dogs, which I guess are the easiest to bring. Each received a blessing from Pastor Sungmu, a certificate and a small bag of treats.

Check out Fellowship Hall bulletin board for more photos.



## QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCDs) FROM YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS (RMDs)

Anne Fitzgerald for the Finance Committee

Here is a tax tip that can make your charitable donating a win-win.

QCDs allow individuals age 70 1/2 and older to make tax-free donations from an IRA directly to a qualified charity (such as MUMC), potentially satisfying all or part of their annual RMDs from their IRA accounts. Generally, you can make a QCD from any tax-deferred IRA account such as a traditional IRA, inherited IRA, SIMPLE IRA and SEP IRA. The QCD reduces your taxable income as well and reduces the amount of RMD the next year, but there are rules to be followed.

As an example, if your taxable income is \$100,000, making a QCD donation of \$10,000 from your RMD would reduce your taxable income to \$90,000. You can arrange to have your investment firm send you checks so you can make direct payments to the charity such as MUMC, or you can arrange for the investment firm to make the QCDs for you. The important thing is the QCD be paid directly to the charity. Also, the check must have been cleared by December 31 so it is important to make the QCD donation early enough for the charity to receive it, deposit it and it be cleared. Some charities do not deposit checks quickly.

For more information, go to <https://www.schwab.com/learn/story/reducing-rmds-with-qcds> but I encourage you to talk to your tax advisor as well.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sat., 11/15 10 am

Join us at 10 am for coffee, muffins, conversation and fellowship. Then at 10:30 we'll turn to discussion, planning, organizing our prayer shawl ministry making instructions, materials and, as needed, instruction. Rebuilding this important ministry!!!

## PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (P4P) UPDATE

Anne Fitzgerald

We have been collecting bicycles and sewing machines since May 2008! In between biannual collections onsite, I collect sewing machines on my own and store them in my garage until it works out for me to transfer them to Alan at P4P. I did just that on September 29 when I gave him 12 sewing machines. Alan wrote the following:

"Sewing machines have been sent to Uganda, Belize, Guatemala, Kosovo and Albania. The Ugandan group gets a lot of machines as they are part of a trade school educating vulnerable women and youth how to sew. They are called The mityana open troop foundation in Uganda. We also made a shipment of machines to Sierra Leone to a group called village care initiatives. More on them here:

<https://www.p4p.org/category/sierra-leone/>"

If we had followed the usual plan, we would have had a collection this past September but my schedule did not permit it so we will collect in September 2026.

To bring you up to date on our cumulative totals, we've collected 721 bicycles or tricycles, 341 sewing machines and have \$19,523 for Pedals for Progress. I think we should be proud!

I also received two testimonials from local donors: (1) I am so pleased to know it will have another "life"! I have wonderful memories of my mom making my childhood clothes and Halloween costumes and later teaching me to sew. Deb B

(2) I'm so happy that this might be of help to someone in building their independence. It's a hearty little machine and would love to be useful. My mom gave me this Singer when I was in my 20 's and recently married. It made beautiful lined living room drapes for our then new home at the skilled hands of my mother in law, made doll clothes for my daughter and mended many clothes and household items as our family grew. It was part of my small collection of trusted tools and almost a friend. I'm thrilled that it can now go to someone and again be a partner in building a life, whether a business or caring for a family. Betsy B



## KIDS DAY AT THE PATCH

SAT. 10/18

A beautiful sunny day helped to make Kids Day a great success with 40 plus kids and their parents and grandparents in attendance enjoying crafts, cookie decorating, temporary tattoos, games, mini-bounce house and hay rides – through the Patch!!

We offered hot dogs and fixins with donations of \$322 which will benefit MUMC's 24/7 Food Pantry.



Look for more photos from these events on Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.



## COMMUNITY TRICKS AND TREATS

SUN, 10/26

This event was also a great success – minimal preparation, but bringing smiles to the faces of at least 30 children along with their parents and grandparents. Extensive decorations filled the hallways and classrooms where children were able to collect treats for Halloween.

## PUMPKIN PATCH THANK YOU SOUP SUPPER



Great food – great fellowship. 31 MUMCers were treated to five delicious flavors of soups, breads and brownie sundaes. Thank you to all who came and helped with this event, especially to our soup makers: Kevin Sweet, Linda Kime, Tad Kuziak and Diane Hornaday.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER.... MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW...



### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sat. 12/6 9-11 am

Pancake breakfast, visit with Santa, games, crafts, Christmas cookie decorating.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Sun. 12/14 4:30 pm



Join us in our sanctuary to sing favorite Christmas carols and songs, learn the history of our carols and more



### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sun. 12/14 5:30 pm

Reviving tradition!! Join us for Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall. Free will donations accepted.

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sun. 12/21 5 pm

*What is Blue Christmas??*

“The Blue Christmas service, also known as the Longest Night service is typically held on December 21, the winter solstice, which symbolizes the longest night of the year. This service acknowledges that the holiday season can be a difficult time for many, particularly for those mourning the loss of loved ones, facing personal struggles or feeling isolated. It creates a safe space for individuals to express their sorrow and find solace in a supportive community.”

## MUMC 24/7 FOOD PANTRY

**BIG Thank you** to Girl Scout Troops 66304 and 66162 who donated four cases of Trefoil Girl Scout cookies to our food pantry.



**Please help keep our food pantry stocked by bringing non-perishable food items** to

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

be dropped off in the blue bin located outside the kitchen. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to the missions committee, notated for food pantry, someone will do the shopping.

### Most useful food pantry donations:

- Pasta sauce and pasta
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed milk or Powdered milk
- Cereal/Instant Oatmeal
- Mac and Cheese
- Soups/beef stew
- Canned fruits
- Tuna/salmon
- Rice/rice cups
- Canned meats/chicken, beef, spam
- Beans/black, red, navy, baked
- Fresh produce/potatoes, squash, apples, oranges
- Peanut butter/Jelly
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
- Oil (vegetable, canola, olive)
- Salt & Pepper
- Sugar/Flour
- Cake & Cookie mixes/frosting
- Dish detergent
- Personal hygiene products
- Easy open (no can opener required) items:
- Fruit cups/Pudding cups
- Tuna in a pouch
- Single serve soups & pastas
- Protein bars

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**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUR  
LATEST HAPPENINGS  
AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION  
[avonmumc.org](http://avonmumc.org)**

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER!!!***

Day	Date	Time	Pg.	Event
Sat	11/1	9:30 am	3	Prayer Warriors
Fri	11/7	12 pm	3	First Friday Pot Luck Lunch
Sat.	11/8	9 am	3	Trustees Cleanup Day
Sun.	11/16	Worship/ Fell Hr.	4	Veteran Recognition
Sun.	11/16	7 pm	5	Other Good Book Group

## ***LOOKING AHEAD!!!!***

Day	Date	Pg.	Event
Sat.	12/6	11	Breakfast with Santa
Sun	12/14	11	Christmas Carol Sing and Concert
Sun.	12/14	11	Christmas Dinner
Sun	12/21	11	Blue Christmas Service

***MEMORIAL UM CHURCH***

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