

## COM Meeting 9/20/09

**Communications (Evelyn)** – newsletter deadlines 9/29, 11/3, 12/1, everything else by 5pm on Sunday.

**Children first (Sally)** – Poverty Book Study begins, 9:45 am, Sanctuary. Enzo's tomorrow night, 10% for children's first. Jason's deli next (coupons). Reading program to start 10/1 with 15 readers. Girl scouts set up library at NLI. Trying to arrange for volunteer "librarians". Preparing to plan for Christmas break. Will need fundraising for summer lunch buddies.

**Children's Ministry (Mimi)** - Fall Festival Weds 10/28, Christmas dates/event. September 20th: Safe Sanctuary Training 4:00 p.m. in Room 105 off Jenkins Hall. Parenting seminar successful.

### **Christian Arts (to include Drama, Music, and Visual Arts) –**

October 24 - Choir Dedication Sunday

October 3 – Organ Concert by Gwyn Bacon (sponsored by UMW) – 6:30 pm

December 6 – Lessons & Carols – 6:00 pm

December 9 – Intergenerational Caroling – 5:30 pm

December 13 – Chancel Choir Christmas music – 8:30 & 11:00 services

December 20 – Bells of Christmas

February 7 – Potato Bar/Silent Auction – Celebration Singers Fundraiser

March 21 – Jubilee Singers/Ringers program – 9:45 am

April 21 – Children's Choir musical – 6:30 pm

May 29 – June 4 – Celebration Singers Choir Tour 2010 to Niagra Falls & Canada

June 6 – Celebration Singers Homecoming Concerts – 8:30 & 11:00

Melody Bells - Wednesdays 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm, Room 210.

Jubilee Ringers - Sundays 3:15 pm - 3:55 pm, Room 210

Combined Chapel Bells and Carillon Ringers - Sundays 4:00 pm - 4:55pm, Room 210.

Sanctuary Bells - Sundays 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Room 210.

Wesleyan Ringers - Mondays 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Room 210. .

Genesis Ringers - Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Room 210.

Tom Moore, interim music staff member, will direct all choirs.

### **Evangelism/Hospitality – (Debbie)**

New Business - New Member Brunch will be held in the Activities Center October 4th.

We are inviting all new members to attend.

We are actively searching for more greeters and ushers for our services. We hope to get some of the new members involved.

We will be generating coupons again for visitors to come visit our church family for a free Wednesday Night Supper. Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 5pm until dark TFUMC sponsored car show, youth band, booth with info, great cars, etc...

Old Business - Hospitality Lunch/Meeting August 23rd. Over 50 people that help make up our Hospitality team met in the Activities Center. All ushers and greeters were

invited. We heard from Debbie Carlton and Jay Kimbrell about Rethink Church and 10 Thousand Doors. We watched a video on Radical Hospitality. Afterwards, we had Ron Nipp meet with the ushers, Billy McDaniel met with the greeters, and the Contemporary Teams met to have everyone on the same page on our message for hospitality.

**Family Ministry (Mimi)** –Parenting seminar last week. Report per Mimi. Camping at Indian Springs 2/12-14.

**Health/Wellness –(Susan)** Health Fair, fundraising for AEDs (5K for 3 devices), wear t-shirts, need help with clean up and lunch.

**Men's ministry** – Men's Fellowship, 7:30 am, Wesley Center, second Sunday of the month.

**Missions** – (David) September 27, Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Wesley Center; food pantry staffing month of September Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am-2:00pm. Two volunteers are needed for each shift. Vickie Huddleston. Trinity house Billy Bachman 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Our UMCOR Sager Brown mission team needs your help. Make a health or cleaning kit. Go to [www.tfumc.org/mission](http://www.tfumc.org/mission); choose Sager Brown to see supplies required. Donations also needed to cover shipping costs. Make checks payable to TFUMC; mark the memo line: UMCOR Sager Brown; ASP cancelled; safe and successful mission to Venezuela. Trinity Table Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Shuttle ministry. Wesley Walk 10/24<sup>th</sup>. Operation Christmas Child (shoebox ministry). NETWorks. Murphy Harpst White Christmas Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Debbie will call to set up. Would like to start shuttle ministry with Men's ministry to run the shuttle for NLI, shut-ins, seniors. Consider vouchers for taxi.

**Nurture & Care (Gail)** –The only item I have on my schedule is the service of Remembrance and Hope which is scheduled for November 15th at 5:30 in the chapel. We will be sending out invitations to everyone who has suffered the loss of a family member during the past year, however it is a service designed for anyone who has had a significant loss of any kind during the past year or years. We will have a guest speaker, special music and light refreshments. Tape series on grief Weds nights for 2 more sessions.

**Older Adults (Jane)**– March 16, 2010 for XYZ Day. This involves 200+ people with meal and workshops. Also, Pioneers need a bus driver (perhaps men's ministry can help).

**Preschool** –

**UMW – (Barbara)** Sun, Sept 20, 1:30pm Coffee and Refreshments w/ Vision of Faith UMW in Jenkins Hall, A Gift of Music Saturday, October 3 at 6:30 pm, Sanctuary. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the UMW mission projects at home and around the world. Sun, Nov 22, 9:00 – 12:30. Bake Sale Jenkins Hall to benefit missions projects. Need more circles.

**Worship (Gail)**– We are planning for:

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4

All Saints Day Nov. 1

We will take orders for Poinsettias, Nov. 8 and 15

Sun. Nov. 22, will serve Pizza to the youth group and talk to them about the WWA. They will come to the Sanctuary and help decorate for Advent/Christmas. Advent Sundays - not sure about the lighting of candles. Christmas Eve services need help to clean Sanctuary and Gathering room between services. Decorations taken down after Jan. 3, Epiphany Sunday.

Next WWA meeting Jan. 24 2010.

**Youth – (Becky)**

We are in need of adult volunteers to assist with the following activities:

October 24 Cagle's Corn Maize

October 30-Nov 1 Fall Retreat

November 6 Fifth Quarter

November 6-8 Confirmation Retreat

**Retreat Registration Now Available!** If your child would like to participate in the Fall Retreat at Riverview Camp for Girls in Mentone, AL (October 30-November 1) please fill out an online registration form at [www.tfumc.org/fallretreat](http://www.tfumc.org/fallretreat). This special retreat will have separate programming for guys and girls, including a special trip for each group. Guys and gals will participate in a Halloween party Saturday night and a Battle of the Sexes before leaving on Sunday. Cost is \$95. Deadline to register is October 18.

**Confirmands** also have the option to participate in the Confirmation Retreat to Lake Junaluska, NC November 6-8. Attendance is not required, but **STRONGLY** recommended. Registration can be filled out at [www.tfumc.org/confirmation](http://www.tfumc.org/confirmation). Cost is \$144. Deadline to register is October 18.

**Health Fair Youth Volunteers Needed** Susan Wasmer is in need of youth volunteers to assist with the inflatable jumpies for the Health Fair on Saturday, September 26. If your child is available, please let her know.

**Senior High WarGames** No, we won't be playing thermonuclear war with Matthew Broderick (<http://tiny.cc/tEMsc>), but we will be battling McDonough First UMC and Griffin First UMC on September 27, during our regular Senior High time. (Sorry mid highs! There will be events for you later!) All students need is \$5 to pay for ammo. (Let us know if \$5 is not possible for your family, and we will be happy to help you out.) Friends play for FREE!

<b>September 27</b>	Senior High War Games during Reg. UMYF Time
<b>October 24</b>	Cagle's Corn Maize; 6-11:30 pm \$10
<b>October 25</b>	Go Night during Reg. UMYF Times
<b>October 30-Nov. 1</b>	Fall Retreat to Camp Riverview in Mentone, AL \$95
<b>November 6</b>	Fifth Quarter Following High School Football Games;
<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	
<b>November 6-8</b>	Confirmation Retreat to Lake Junaluska \$144
<b>November 22</b>	Confirmation Sunday @ 11 am, Reception to follow
<b>December 13</b>	Combined Christmas Party 5-7:30 pm
<b>December 27</b>	Trinity House Meal, Time TBA
<b>February 12-14, 2010</b>	Family Ministry Retreat
<b>May 16, 2010</b>	Senior Recognition/Banquet
<b>June 11-16, 2010</b>	TIME
<b>July 25-Aug 1, 2010</b>	Youth Week