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A Moment with Mike

In last month's newsletter article, I had to share the difficult news that our General Fund has not been doing well. Although I know that some are unable to give more financially, some of you who can have been giving more in the last few weeks. This is encouraging, and I thank you all for your dedication to the mission and vision of St. Paul's! Our Finance Committee will be meeting in November, and then I will have a more detailed update on where we are with the General Fund.

In this past month, there have been some questions about particular budget items. If you want to see the current budget, it is available in our Charge Conference packet. Copies are available in the office and in the narthex (back of sanctuary). The 2027 budget will also be available in the stewardship mailing, which will be going out to you soon. A church budget can be quite complex, especially with some aspects of church ministry being paid from dedicated funds that are not a part of the General Fund. So, if you have questions, don't hesitate to ask. If I don't know the answer, I will get ahold of someone who does.

One temptation that a church can face when dealing with financial constraints is to become insular. In other words, a church can become so focused on making sure they have enough money for themselves that they stop doing anything that might cost money to reach out to the community or to serve those in need outside the walls of the church building. They become an inside-focused church, concerned only about the members of the church. In so doing, they give up on a large part of the mission of the church, which is to make disciples. While part of making disciples is discipling those who are already in the church, we must avoid the temptation to give up on making new disciples. If we were to succumb to this temptation, we would lose a part of the core of who we are as a church.

Fortunately, we have not become inside-focused in response. We continue to reach out to our community. Recently, we started our food or funds drive for our local food pantries, we had a missions dinner after worship on October 25th to raise money for missions and to send kids to camp, and we had a successful bingo night that drew many people from outside our church to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

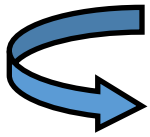
As we enter into a season of Thanksgiving and numerous good causes to which you can give, I thank you for your continued generosity to St. Paul's!



God Bless,

Pastor Mike Agnew

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September & October Happenings

Young Life

In the October newsletter, we shared that Young Life met in Schuldt Dining Hall on September 27th. Here are a few more photos of their gathering. To view even more, see a post on our Facebook page from Sept. 30th.







Young Life is a mission devoted to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

Homecoming Parade

Cherokee's homecoming parade was Friday, October 2nd. Thanks to Chuck Tolzin for driving the van, to Jeff Blum, Jeff Fiedler, Pastor Mike, and Rick Blair (Jennifer Agnew's dad) for representing our congregation in the parade, and to everyone who donated candy.



College/Military Care Halloween Packages

The College/Military Care Team packed Halloween care packages after worship on October 18th. For the past four years, the Stouffer Trust has given us a generous grant to support this ministry.



Bingo Night

The Outreach and Connections Team hosted a soup supper and bingo night on Sunday, October 25th. We had a great group of community members and congregants attend. Thanks to the team for their work organizing this fun event and to everyone who donated desserts.







Thank You Notes



Thank you to Brenda DeRoo for donating delicious pumpkin cookies and to Kent and Nicci Lundquist for donating mini pumpkins for all the Sunday School kids. Our Sunday School kids are blessed by your generosity!

Sunday School (mediocre)intendents

(Photo credit to Miranda Cook)

Thank you to Al Henn, Stan DeRoo, and Denny Taylor for caring for the church's yard this year.

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Announcements & Updates

October 18th Worship Service

The worship service wasn't able to be livestreamed or recorded on October 18th. You can view a few photos and cell phone videos of the Chancel Choir on our Facebook page, and/or listen to the sermon on Pastor Mike's sermon podcast on Spotify. Please see page 9 of the newsletter for directions on how to access the podcast.

Charge Conference Update

Charge Conference, the annual business meeting for our congregation, was held at Early UMC on Sunday, October 18th. Pastor Mike and Nicci Lundquist represented our congregation. Charge Conference packets are still available on the table in the narthex and in the office, if you'd like a copy.

Film about Christianity in the USA



Iowa Public Television recently aired a four part series called *Christianity at a Crossroads* by Martin Doblmeier. You can rewatch the series at journeyfilms.com, or find it on your Iowa PBS Passport app.

General Fund Videos



Pastor Mike has been sharing short videos in worship each week to explain how the General Fund helps us to accomplish our mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ. If you missed a week, the videos have been posted individually on Facebook, or you can also find them in the recording of the worship service on YouTube. If you're having trouble finding them, stop by the office, as Jennifer can also show them to you.

Van Sold



The van was sold to Meriden Evangelical Free Church on Monday, October 26th, for $7,500. We have appreciated using it for youth and missions trips and pray it helps with many years of fruitful ministry for their congregation. The Finance Committee will meet to decide how the proceeds of the sale will be used.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

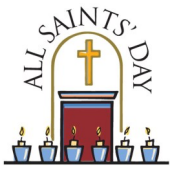


Daylight Saving Time ends on Sun., November 1st. Remember to fall back an hour, and enjoy that extra hour of sleep before Sunday School and worship.

Devotionals Available

Regular and large print copies of the November/December *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide are available on the table in the narthex and on the table outside the office. Our Advent devotionals from The Society of Saint Andrew have also arrived and are ready for pick up in the same locations. Advent begins November 29th.

All Saints' Sunday



On Sunday, November 1st, we will be remembering the members from our congregation who have passed away since the 2025 All Saints' Sunday. This includes Bob Wilkie, Marjorie Goodburn, Richard Weathers, Donald Johnson, Jeanine Schroder, Roni Timmerman, Bill Eickholt, and Jim Clabaugh. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Sermon Series on Enduring the Election

Back in 2024, Pastor Mike preached a sermon series called "How to Survive an Election without Losing Your Soul." If you need a reminder this election season, those sermons are still available on our YouTube channel and sermon podcast. The dates to look for are October 27th, November 3rd, and November 10th, 2024.



Luncheon & Bake Sale

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
531 W. Main St., Cherokee

Menu:
chicken hot dish, salads, roll, & pie

$12/meal

For tickets, deliveries, or carry-outs, please call (712) 225-3955 during office hours.
Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
& 1 - 3 p.m.





Announcements & Updates

Election Day Luncheon News

Sun., 11/1	10:10 a.m.	Ervina will share the history of the Election Day Luncheon.
Mon., 11/2	9-12 & 1-3	Meribeth in office to take phone orders
	10 a.m.	Casserole assembly and set tables
Tues., 11/3	7 a.m.	Church unlocked
	8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Meribeth in office to take phone orders
	9:30 a.m.	Pies and salads due to the kitchen
	10:30 a.m.	Baked goods due to Schuldt Dining Hall



Ideas of items to make for the bake sale include cookies, bread, brownies, snack mix, pies, and home-canned foods. Please bring your food items well-wrapped or in plastic food bags. A big "thank you" to everyone who has worked so hard to plan the Election Day Luncheon and to everyone who plans to donate food and/or your time.

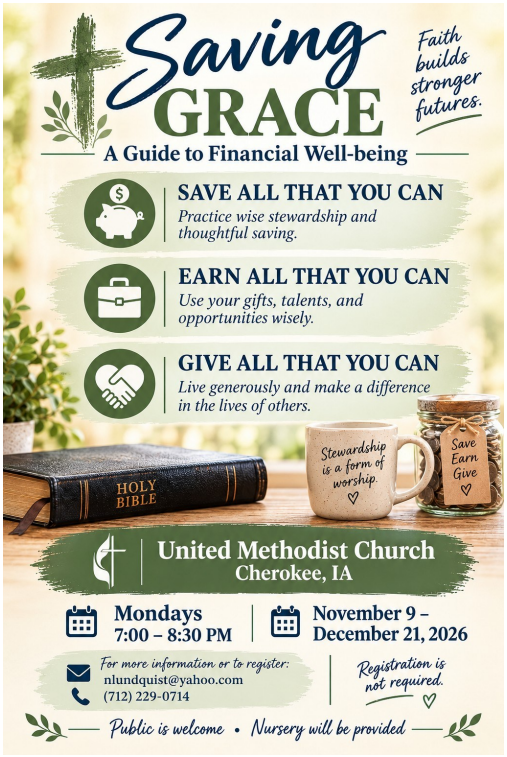
Stewardship Mailing

The stewardship mailing, which includes the 2027 budget and a pledge card, will be available in the narthex on Sunday, November 1st, and will go out in the mail to those who didn't pick up their copies on November 2nd. This gets mailed to those who have financially supported the church since November 2025. If you haven't received a mailing by November 8th and would like one, extras will be available in the office and in the narthex.

Legacy Giving Workshop



On Sunday, November 8th, following worship, Rev. Dr. Katharine Yarnell, the Executive Director of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, will be giving an approximately 30 minute workshop on legacy giving. Katharine attended Wartburg Lutheran Seminary in Dubuque, IA, and served rural, Lutheran churches in Kansas for 10 years. She is delighted to put the pastoral and financial pieces together at the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, helping congregations and individuals across the state with their long-term financial stewardship. She is a Certified Fund-Raising Executive (CFRE), Fellow of Charitable Estate Planning (FCEP), AFP Certified Facilitator, and Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF). She also has her certificate in Fund-Raising Management (CFRM). We hope you'll join us in hearing Katharine's teaching.



Nursery Attendants Needed for Class



Nursery attendants are needed for the *Saving Grace* class. If you would like to help, please contact Nicci Lundquist at (712) 229-0714.

November Office Hours Update



The office will open late on Wednesday, November 11th, as Pastor Mike and Jennifer will be attending the Veterans Day program at the high school. We hope to be back to the office around 10:30 a.m. The office will also be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26th.

Commitment Sunday

Commitment Sunday, the day we turn in our pledge cards with our plans for supporting the church in 2027, is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th. Please bring your completed pledge card to worship to put in the offering plate that Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
God's Love in Action

With great joy, I/we, (name) _____, respond to God's blessings with a commitment to the ministries of St. Paul's UMC in 2027.

General Budget (ministries/utilities/staff/etc.): $ _____ every week / month / year (circle one)
Capital Improvement: $ _____ every week / month / year (circle one)
Next Generation (education wing improvements): $ _____ every week / month / year (circle one)
Stained Glass Window Restoration: $ _____ every week / month / year (circle one)

This commitment can be increased or decreased during the year due to changes in circumstances.

_____ I would like information on including St. Paul's in my estate planning.
_____ I would like to continue having automatic check payments. (Sarah will send you a renewal form to sign.)
_____ I would like information about setting up automatic check payments.

Please bring this card to worship on Commitment Sunday (November 15, 2026), or return it to the church office. If you have questions about your giving, please contact Sarah Cook, our financial secretary. Thank you for your gift to support our ministries!

Announcements & Updates

Poinsettia Orders



If you'd like to help beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service while also honoring a loved one, poinsettia order forms are available on the table in the narthex, in the blue binder, in the office, and on our Facebook page. The cost is $18.55 per plant and includes a poinsettia in a 6.5" pot with foil, a sheer ribbon, a tray, and a portion of the group delivery fee. Order forms and payment are due by Sunday, November 15th. You can either place your order form and payment in the offering plate, or give it to Jennifer in the office. The Christmas Eve bulletin will include an insert detailing the donors and honorees.



Sponsored by the Meriden Evangelical Free Church



St. Paul's Thanksgiving Dinner



Our Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd, following the worship service. Thanks to the Adult Class and helpers for hosting this annual event.





Christmas Decorating

If you love to decorate for Christmas, mark your calendar for Monday, November 23rd, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help decorate the sanctuary for Advent.

Mitten Tree



The mitten trees will be put up in the narthex and at the north education entrance on November 23rd. Donations of hats, ear muffs, gloves, mittens, and scarves are needed and will be donated to area schools.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Meriden Evangelical Free Church (412 E. 3rd St., Meriden) invites you to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th, at noon. Please RSVP to (712) 443-8283 or (712) 898-6226. Transportation can be provided.

Advent Calendars



Kids, you'll want to be in worship on Sunday, November 29th, as Jeanne Blackstone will be giving the children's message, which includes the beloved chocolate Advent calendars. See you then!

Announcements & Updates



Community Memorial Service

Cherokee Regional Hospice will be holding a community memorial service here at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 29th, at 3 p.m.

Did You Miss Something?



If you missed a newsletter and want to catch up, the past year's editions are available on our website. If you missed a sermon or worship service, see page 9 for directions on how to access the YouTube channel or sermon podcast. Stop by the office if you need help.

Updated Information Needed



Our church directory hasn't been updated and printed since the pictorial directory in late 2023. If you or a family member have a new address or phone number, please let Jennifer know. Also, let her know if you don't want your phone number published, even if you have told her in previous years. There are 957 people in our database, so it is a lot to track.

Volunteer Binder



Instead of having lots of clipboard sign-ups on the table in the narthex, we are going to try passing a blue binder around the congregation during worship. If you end up with the blue binder at the end of the service, please put it on the table in the narthex for people to use after worship.

Men's Breakfast



With the upcoming holidays, the next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 12th, at 8:30 a.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall.

Cookie Plates



Save the date! Christmas cookie plates will be available to purchase on Sunday, December 13th.



District Lay Servant Prayer Retreat

November 21 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Humboldt UMC
$25/person, with lunch included

To register, email rootconnect365@gmail.com.

Guest Speakers:
District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula
Conference Lay Speaker Angela Hansen-Abbas

Classes:
Lectio Divina, Visio Divina, Prayer without Ceasing, and Praying in Color

Other Upcoming Meetings & Events

Mon. & Wed.	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE door by parking lot)
Sun., 11/1	10:10 a.m.	Communion Sunday
Mon., 11/2	10:30 a.m.	Bible study (The Gardens)
Wed., 11/4	10 a.m.	Communion (Heartland)
Tues., 11/10	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team (library) **Note date change.**
Tues., 11/17	6:30 p.m. 6-9 p.m.	Finance Committee (library) Dining Hall reserved
Wed., 11/18	10 a.m.	Cherokee County Ministerial Assoc. (Memorial Presbyterian)
Thurs., 11/19	—	Newsletter info due
Tues., 11/24	10:30 a.m.	Communion (Accura)
Wed., 11/25	10:30 a.m.	Bible study (The Gardens)

United Women in Faith Buzz

Election Day Luncheon news is on pages 3 and 4.

UWFaith Executive Board

Mon., November 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall

November Program

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Grace Circle

Wed., November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall
Hostess: Jeannette Grant Program: Gigi Boothby
Thank offering will be collected.

Joyful Charity Circle

Wed., November 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall
Thank offering will be collected.

United Women in Faith

All women from our congregation and the community are invited to be a part of United Women in Faith. Contact Linda Christensen—or attend a circle meeting—if you are interested in learning more.

Missions News

Sleeping Mat Weaving

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Lounge
Contact Glenda Parrish with any questions.

World Communion Sunday Offering: $61

Missions Meeting: Tues., Nov. 17th, at 9 a.m.

Fall Missions Dinner

The Missions Committee served 50-60 people at their annual Fall Missions Dinner on Sunday, October 25th. $850 was given, and the proceeds will be split between the Missions Fund and the Camp Fund. Thank you to the Missions Committee and helpers for their work and to everyone who donated funds.





Food or Funds Drive

Our annual food or funds drive to benefit area food pantries kicked off on October 25th and goes until November 15th. See page 10 for details.

UM Student Day Special Offering



United Methodist Student Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this day, we come together to invest in the future of our church by supporting students' education and their journey of faith. We will be taking a special offering for UM Student Day on Sunday, November 29th. Make sure to note "Student Day" on your offering. To learn more, visit https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving/special-sundays/churchwide-special-sundays/united-methodist-student-day-ministry-article.

Ingathering

The 47th annual Mission Ingathering will be held on Saturday November 7th, across the state from 8-11 a.m. Our nearest location is Moville UMC (450 S. First Street). Since its launch in 1980, Ingathering has united Iowa churches to fight hunger and poverty through hands-on mission. Each year, churches collect thousands of requested relief kits and other in-kind items and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for ministries that bring hope locally and globally. Congregations also bring designated mission offerings and forward them to trusted partners such as Church World Service (CWS), Heifer International, Self-Help International, Midwest Mission, and Mobility Worldwide. These organizations use the gifts to provide food security, clean water, sustainable agriculture, mobility devices, disaster response, and more. Ingathering day itself is more than a day to bring gifts. It is also a time to gather ourselves together for fellowship, learning through videos and persons present to answer questions, and doing hands-on mission projects. Each of the five Ingathering sites will host a meal-packing line for Midwest Mission Blessing Bags. Our goal for this conference-wide project is to assemble 2,600 meals—enough to feed 15,600 people—all in one morning! To sign up for meal packing, go to https://www.iaumc.org/newsdetail/midwest-mission-blessing-bag-meal-packing-details-20049872.

Our congregation will be donating 100 school kits that the Missions Committee and volunteers packed on October 22nd (pictured below), three sleeping mats made here at St. Paul's, and monetary gifts for shipping costs and missional offerings. As of October 28th, our congregation has given $1,235 total for Ingathering, with $275.54 of that going to purchase the school supplies.



Music Notes

Bell Choir

Practices: Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary
Performance: Sunday, November 8th, at 10:10 a.m.

Chancel Choir

Practices: Wed., Nov. 4, 11, & 18, & Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Performances: Sun., November 15th, and December 6th

Christian Education News

Children's Sunday School Notes

Sundays at 9 a.m. (PK-3rd grade & 4th-8th grade)

Children's Choir & Noisy Offering: Sun., November 29th

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 20th

New students and volunteers are welcome! Contact Miranda Cook, Heidi Gerstandt, or Steph Rochleau with any questions or to volunteer.

Adult Class

Sundays at 9 a.m. in Feller Lounge (south of dining hall)

Current study: *Follow* by Andy Stanley

Upcoming study: *Parables* by Josh Scott

New members welcome! Questions? Contact Jan Cook.

Teen Time Giving Missions



Attention: High school students

Mark your calendars for our November special giving missions!

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
6 p.m. Supper at Godfather's Pizza
Shopping at Fareway Grocery Store
Delivering to CAP Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
6 p.m. Supper at Godfather's Pizza
Shopping at Hy-Vee Grocery Store
Delivering to Trinity Lutheran Food Bank

We are using money that was raised from our pie auction last March to bless those less fortunate through the food pantries in this community. We are most grateful for bakers and bidders at the auction that made this "giving" month possible.

Advent Study

The four week study, *Advent Can Still Change the World,* invites you into the historical and cultural world of the nativity narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Explore how the birth of Jesus fulfills Old Testament hopes, revealing God entering human history as the Word made flesh. Guided by Josh Scott, you'll discover how reading these texts in their original context opens fresh meaning for contemporary faith, illuminating the gifts and challenges of Christmas for our lives today.

Pastor Mike will be offering a Sunday group that will meet at 5 p.m. on November 29 and December 6, 13, and 20, and a Monday group that will meet at 1:30 p.m. on November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21. Both classes cover the same material, so you can switch between them as needed. An online (Zoom) option can also be provided by contacting Pastor Mike. The cost of the study is $25, but financial assistance is available, if needed. The books are available on the table in the narthex on Sundays or in the office during the week.

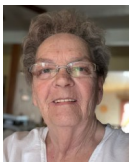
Church Family News

Welcome, Little One!



Colin and Kaylee Jorde are the proud parents of a daughter, Sylvie Joanne Jorde, who was born on October 4th. Sylvie was 6 lbs. 9 oz. and 20" long. She joins her sister, Lenora Rae Jorde. Proud grandparents are Layne and Tanya Henn and Dave and Chris Jorde and great-grandparents Al and Barb Henn and Wally and Pam Ostapoff.

With Sympathy & Prayers



Dorothy Mae McGee, 78, of Cherokee passed away on September 27th at her home. A memorial service was held on October 1st at Boothby Funeral Home, with visitation an hour prior to the service. Burial was in the Galva Cemetery. Dorothy is the sister of Gerald (Nancy) Sears.



James R. "Jim" Clabaugh, 89, of Cherokee passed away at his home on October 4th. Visitation was held on October 11th, with a memorial service on October 12th, both at the Boothby Funeral Home. Jim is the husband of Barb.



Ronald "Ron" L. Parker, 75, of Holstein, passed away on October 24th at the University of Nebraska Medical Center of Omaha, NE, following a 16.5 year battle with prostate cancer. A visitation was held on October 29th at the Nicklas D. Jensen Funeral Home of Holstein, with a funeral service on October 30th at the Faith Lutheran Church of Holstein. Burial was at the Holstein Cemetery. Ron is the brother of Dr. Wes (Sue) Parker.

Thank You Notes *(continued from page 2)*

Thank you so much for hosting Young Life recently. We enjoyed the popcorn bar and beverages you provided and are thankful for your ministry in embracing YL's ministry as well! May God continue to bless you as you point people to a relationship with Jesus. Kay Jipp on behalf of YL

We thank all who helped with our recent apple crisp project! Seeing everyone work together was such a blessing. Thank you to the Lundquist family for donating the apples. Without their generosity, this project would not be possible.

With much appreciation, Jean Anderson & Shelley Lenz

Thank you, St. Paul's family, for the cards, calls, and caring support since my accident and surgery. It has been greatly appreciated. Mary Jo Poggenklass

Worship Notes

North Door Greeters

11/1	Denise Green	11/22	Tim & Jen Gaydo
11/8	Jake & Steph Rochleau	11/29	Al & Barb Henn
11/15	Meribeth Adams		

Liturgists

11/1	Ava Agnew	11/22	
11/8	Bonni Conley	11/29	Linda Burkhart
11/15	Linda Rutter		

Children's Time

11/1	Linda Burkhart	11/22	
11/8	Bonni Conley	11/29	Jeanne Blackstone
11/15	Heidi Gerstandt		Advent calendars

Ushers

11/1	Peggy Rasch, Jerri Hunt, Kent & Nicci Lundquist, and Karla Wilkie
11/8	Kent & Nicci Lundquist, Gigi Boothby, Stacy Kruse, and Bonni Conley
11/15	Darlene Woltman, Stan & Brenda DeRoo, and Kent & Nicci Lundquist
11/22	Gigi Boothby, Stacy Kruse, Kent & Nicci Lundquist
11/29	Kent & Nicci Lundquist and 3 needed

Altar Flowers

11/1	The Conley Family	11/22	Pandora Phipps
11/8	Bonni Conley	11/29	Kent & Nicci
11/15	Bonni Conley		Lundquist

Nursery Attendant

11/1		11/22	Megan Courtright
11/8	Megan Courtright	11/29	Megan Courtright
11/15	Ava Agnew		

Communion Stewards

11/1	Karla & Kevin Wilkie, Peggy & Jim Corrington, and Jodi & Neil Phipps

Attendance

Sunday	Worship	Sunday School	Wed.	Teen Time
10/4	95	30*		
10/11	75	28*	10/14	7*
10/18	101	34*		
10/25	126	33*	*includes adult leaders	

Current Sermon Series

Prayer 101: Praying the Way Jesus Taught



When Jesus taught his disciples how to pray, he said what we have come to know as the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer so often that we can say it without even thinking about the words. Yet, if Jesus taught it to his disciples as a model for prayer, then it must be profound. Join us for this sermon series as we continue to look at how the Lord's Prayer can connect us to God and change our hearts.

11/1	"Forgiving Sins" Matt. 6:7-15; Col. 3:12-17
11/8	Guest Speaker
11/15	"Deliver Us From Evil, for Thine is the Kingdom" Psalm 143:1-12; 1 Cor. 15:20-28

Upcoming Sermon Series:

The Coming of the King



Each of the four gospels tells the birth of Jesus differently, revealing who he is and why he came. Join us this Advent as we explore the good news of Christmas as told in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

11/29	"Matthew—The Promised King" Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-12
12/6	"Mark—Prepare the Way" Mark 1:1-15
12/13	"Luke—A Humble Beginning" Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20
12/20	Children's Christmas Program
12/24	"John—The Word Became Flesh" John 1:1-18

Online Worship & Sermons Available

The full worship service is available live on our YouTube channel and as a recording after the fact on our YouTube and Facebook pages. To access it, go to cherokeemethodist.com, and click on the red and white icon on the upper right of the homepage. This will take you to our YouTube page. A link for our Facebook page can also be found on our website and is the blue and white icon on the upper right of the homepage. If you need assistance, please stop by the office, or pick up printed directions on the tables in the narthex and outside the office. Pastor Mike also has a sermon podcast. The link for it is the green icon on our website's homepage. You can also listen to his sermons on KCHE at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
God's Love in Action

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Items especially needed include cereal, gravy, canned pineapple, and Ramen noodles.