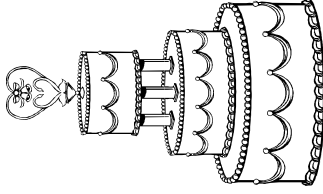


OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday

October 1 Haley Rogers
 October 4 Lawrence Monks
 October 5 Michael Fitzgerald
 October 8 Carlos Otero
 October 10 Jacob Dittmar
 October 12 Terry Panega
 October 15 Linda Wymer
 October 16 Pat Davis
 October 18 Joseph Golden
 Marshall Long
 Jonathan Welsh
 Randy Bright
 October 20
 October 22 Joyce Unruh
 October 23 Siggie Ross
 October 24 Sharon Long
 October 25 Paul Billiard
 Michael Hintz
 Charles McCall
 October 27 Laraine Pohle-Bristol
 October 30 Natalie Cooper

Happy Anniversary

Dave and Valerie Grant
 October 5, 1985
 Milton and Daisy Arthurs
 October 7, 1971
 Thomas and Laurel Foyt
 October 12, 1996
 Allen and Carol Humfleet
 October 15, 1966
 Wesley and Betty Andersen
 October 25, 2008
 Herbert and Alverna Netter
 October 26, 1946
 John and Brenda Harvey
 October 31, 1975

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SUN. SCHEDULE	LOCATION KEY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00a Contemporary 9:00a Adult SS 10:00 Fellowship 10:00 CR—Chapel 10:30 CR—Conf Room 10:30 Children SS 10:30 L-Library 5:00-8:00 Youth	S—Sanctuary C—Choir Room CH—Chapel CR—Conf Room FH—Fellowship Hall L—Library P—Parlor	9:30am UMW Executive Board 10:00 am Prayer Ministry P 7:00pm Boy Scouts	1:30pm Parkinson's Support Group—Gente Exercise FH 2:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Trustees CH	7:00pm YOUTH 7:00pm STUDIES (See schedule on page 11) 8:00p Praise Team Practice	1 8:00am Rapnroll (Men's Breakfast & Devotional) 7:00p Preschool CH Exec Board 7:00p Adult Praise Team 7:30pm Chancel Choir	2 8:00am Rapnroll (Men's Breakfast & Devotional) 6:00-7:30pm Girl Scouts FH/CR1/CR2 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00p Adult Praise Team 7:30 Chancel Choir	3
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Do we have your Birthday or Anniversary Date?
 If not, call the Church Office—369-1433



ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEADLINE for YOUR ARTICLE FOR THE NOVEMBER issue is:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009

Articles can be dropped off at the Church Office **OR** e-mail to: PubSec@ChristUMCLehigh.org

YOUR MISSIONS TEAM



Love A Child: Hold onto your hats! If you are not familiar with the ministry of **Love A Child** in Haiti, you will be blown away by the incredible ministry to children going on there.

October is **Love A Child** month for UMCOR. You will see and hear videos, and receive other information that will absolutely touch your hearts. You will be informed, inspired and motivated to respond – guaranteed!

The missionaries, Bobby and Sherry Burnette, in a letter to Beth Ellen Fawcett, send “Greetings and continued thanks. Your prayers and gifts have brought hope, care, food, education and especially the Gospel! This has been a very difficult time for them to keep all the outreaches of Love A Child going. And, yet, there is always “one more little hungry face to see and one more little mouth to feed.

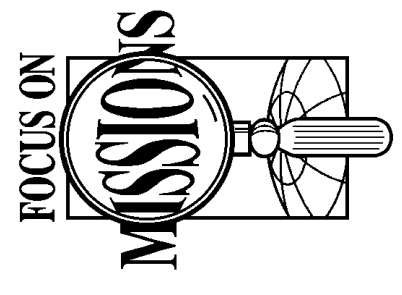
Mark your calendars for October 11. In both morning worship services, you will be treated to a 3 minute video clip of children’s lives being changed. But this is just a tickler for what’s to come. Immediately following the 10:30 service, you’ll want to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a **pot-luck dinner** and a 30 minute movie. You will receive more detailed information about **Love A Child** and ways to become involved. Meat and beverages will be provided by your Missions Committee. Be sure to sign-up.

The Missions Committee has agreed to match congregational giving for **Love A Child** up to \$1,000. This means that the first \$1,000 in giving will be doubled.

UMCOR: November will be UMCOR month. We’ll have a fall Mini-Missions Conference. Keep tuned for more information...

Serving you together,

Ron Yaddaw and your Missions Committee



Watch for details on the Mini-Missions Conference in November.



- 1 - 2 Kings 9-10
- 2 - 2 Kings 11-13
- 3 - 2 Kings 14-15
- 4 - 2 Kings 16-17
- 5 - 2 Kings 18-20
- 6 - 2 Kings 21-23:20
- 7 - 2 Kings 23:21-25
- 8 - 1 Chronicles 1-2
- 9 - 1 Chronicles 3-5
- 10 - 1 Chronicles 6-7
- 11 - 1 Chronicles 8-10
- 12 - 1 Chronicles 11-13
- 13 - 1 Chronicles 14-16
- 14 - 1 Chronicles 17-20
- 15 - 1 Chronicles 21-23
- 16 - 1 Chronicles 24-26
- 17 - 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 18 - 2 Chronicles 1-3
- 19 - 2 Chronicles 4-6
- 20 - 2 Chronicles 7-9
- 21 - 2 Chronicles 10-13
- 22 - 2 Chronicles 14-17
- 23 - 2 Chronicles 18-20
- 24 - 2 Chronicles 21-24
- 25 - 2 Chronicles 25-27
- 26 - 2 Chronicles 28-30
- 27 - 2 Chronicles 31-33
- 28 - 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 29 - Ezra 1-2
- 30 - Ezra 3-5
- 31 - Ezra 6-7

Thanks for all those cell phones. Three boxes of phones have already been sent to be converted into cash for the Eberhards and their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Keep them coming! A fourth box is filling up now.



THANK YOU

Doug and Evelyn Compton for sharing a bulletin from St. Mark’s United Methodist Church in Wilmington DE.; This is their previous church and their daughter and family are current members; their daughter sings with the praise band.

Ralph and Arlene Schultz for sharing bulletins from the United Methodist Church of Brook Park, OH.

Cheryl Marsh for telling us of your visit with your son and family, Darin and Sarah, in Ashford AL. During your visit you attended church with them at the Ashford United Methodist Church where your grandson, James, serves as an acolyte.

Marie Betts, JoAnn Landes Ross and Barb Whaley for correctly identifying our Mystery Member in September as Tom Foryt.

From **Mary Armstrong** who would like to thank all her church family for all the prayers, flowers, cards and visits, plus Pastor Carlos’ visits, while she was hospitalized and in rehab after spinal surgery.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School 9 am Parlor & Library
 Children - K-5th 10:30 am Youth Room
 Youth - 6th-12th 5 pm Youth Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Children - K-5th 7 pm Youth Room
 Pastor’s Study 7 pm Chapel
 “Numbers”
 Women’s Study 7 pm Parlor
 “Proverbs 31”
 Youth - 6th-12th 6:30 pm Youth Room
 Bible Studies in Spanish 7 pm Library
 Children’s Program in Spanish
 Spanish 7 pm Preschool Room
 Contact Israel Lozano at 645-9616 for Spanish classes

Girl Friends Forever

Last Tuesday of month at the parsonage; contact Ester Otero 368-1089; all women 50’s and younger

Prayer Group

Mondays 10 am-12 am Parlor

Rap ‘n Roll

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 am for all men; in the parlor

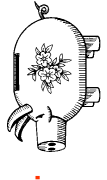


COME! HEAR THE BAND...

The Lehigh Concert Band will be performing at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Their repertoire covers a variety of musical tunes so you will hear old favorites and learn some new ones. A free-will offering will be taken.

The band is always happy to have new instrumentalists become part of their group. If interested, please contact President Lynne Criss at 239-949-1834. No age limit.

The band has partnered with Haney’s Café and if you dine at Haney’s after the concert you’ll be treated to a FREE DESSERT . . . yum . . . yum



COME! Have lunch and see the show . . .

Do you realize what is happening on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2?

Are you saving your pennies and dollars? Have you let Anna and John Hughes (369-9306) know that you want to be on the **waiting list**?

50+ Fellowship invites all members and friends to come to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre for lunch buffet and the show “George M — Yankee Doodle Dandy”. Cost is \$45.



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Lehigh Rehab Center: Ethel Guntly, Lucille Harding, Kay Kuntz, Claire Samuda, Hilda Schrader

Heartland: Jim Brakulis

Homebound: Joyce Allen, Myrtle Kerico, Marion Krutilla, Marjorie Nelson

Recovering from recent hospitalization/surgery: Norma Schirmacher

- **Known to be in the hospital at present time:** Marion Danhof

Circle of Care: Mary Armstrong, Buck Armstrong, Nelly Kuiper, JoAnn Landes-Ross, Bill Martin, Bernie McDyer, John Meledy, Ernest Overhoff, Peggy Rodriguez, Edie Rogers, Ralph Schultz, Norma Viera, Evet White

Our Love and Prayers go out in Christian Sympathy to: The family of Bruce & Donna Boyd on the loss of Bruce's mother, **BURLEY BOYD** on September 3.

The family of **BABS MALOY**, who went **Home to the Father's House** while with her daughter in Virginia on September 4. There was a Memorial Service for Babs at the church on September 26. Sympathy cards may be sent to her daughter, Lori Saunders, at 11905 Riders Lane, Reston VA 20191.

The family of **JOHN KORSAH**. Sympathy cards may be sent to his wife, Eunice, at 9616 Hillock Court, Burke VA 22015-3115.

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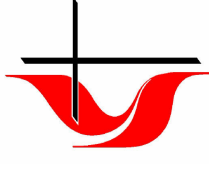
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Facing Up to our New Reality

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:44

In this edition of the Good News Express newsletter many of you will be surprised to see a five page list of about 380 names of inactive members that will be read at this year's Church Conference on November 1st. An inactive member is one who, as far as we can tell, has not attended a regular worship service or contributed to the church in at least the previous twelve months. We have neither seen nor heard from many of these people in years.

There are actually two lists, a "first reading" and a "second reading." The "first reading" list are those names that are being read for the first time at a church conference. This means that we have tried to contact these persons during the past year and have received no reply to our letter or we have no known address for them. This is our "go get 'em" list. The people that we hope to restore to active membership in the next year if possible. If you know any of the people on the list and can call or visit them to let them know that we care, and encourage them to get back involved with their church we urge you to do so. Our hope is to remove their names, not from the rolls, but from the inactive list and place them back on the active list.

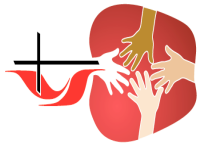
The "second reading" is the list of those whose names are being read for a second time at a church conference. The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church requires that the names of inactive members be read three times at three consecutive charge or church conferences before they can be removed from the rolls. In other words, these names will remain on our rolls for one more year. If during that time they do not return to active participation in the life of the church their names will be read again and removed at the 2010 church conference.

In doing this we are following the process as laid out in the Book of Discipline. The vast majority of these persons have been inactive or their whereabouts unknown for a long time. It is unrealistic for us to call ourselves a 700 member church when in fact our numbers are less than half of that. The reality is that most of these people are already gone. Updating our membership rolls is a matter of facing up to our new reality as a church.

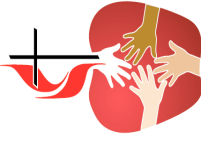
Lehigh Acres has changed and that has affected our church. Many people have moved away and many others have moved in who are different from the former make-up of the community. They are younger and more ethnically and racially diverse. Until we find ways to reach and serve this growing segment of the population, the likelihood is that our numbers will continue to decline. This is why it is so important for us to continue to practice the Methodist Way of making disciples: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Discipleship, Risk-taking Mission/Service, and Extravagant Generosity. Only as we do these things from the heart, — not because we need more people, but because people need Jesus—will the Lord bless us and add daily to our number those who are being saved.

Pastor Carlos

CROSSROADS PRESCHOOL



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After almost nine years serving as a teacher and then taking over as director, I have decided to step down; September 10, 2009 was my last official work day.

The time I have spent here serving God and our Church in this ministry has been a wonderful experience and I will miss it greatly!

At this time Mrs. Gina Rost will be stepping up as interim director. Mrs. Rost started out here as a parent and then began serving on the preschool board. She is now starting her 4th year working here, and is currently working on her director's credentials.

Our school is very blessed to have Mrs. Rost on staff and I know she will do an amazing job.

As we move forward this school year I will continue to volunteer, and help support the school any way possible. To all my parents, students, staff and our church I am eternally grateful for your support, prayers, and love. Please continue to pray for the school.
Love in Christ,

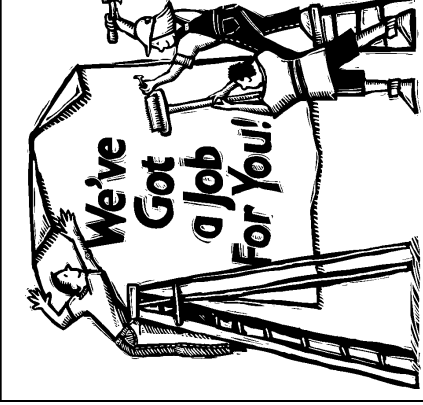
Mrs. Rhonda Cooper

We are having a **Book Fair** October 12-23. In celebration of the Book Fair on Thursday, October 22, children can bring their grandparents at 6:30 pm for a fun-filled evening of planned activities. If you are interested in donating baked goods, please contact Gina Rost in the preschool office.



Act for Him has been scheduled for November 12-13. The theme will be "Pebbles" a Christian Cowboy that finds a box like Benjamin's Box and interacts with the kids to tell the story of the items he pulls from the box. The time for the events will be 12 pm on Thursday and 9 am on Friday; parents will be invited.

The kids will be making igloos in January; therefore, the preschool will appreciate your donation of clear one gallon jugs . . . water, milk and/or juice.



Remembering your promise to support the church with your time, your talents, and your resources, please seriously consider helping in any of these programs . . .

Our Daily Bread needs help with **cleaning up the kitchen** after lunch is served; this would mean an hour or so on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays beginning at 1:00 pm.

Youth Program needs a new **multi-media computer** to use in its worship services. You may make a donation by marking your offering "youth computer" and sending to church office or placing in the offering plate.

Worship Committee needs help with:

- polishing the **sanctuary brass**,
- sewing new **banners** for the sanctuary,
- instrumentalists for the **praise band** (sign-up sheet in the narthex; practice is Wednesday at 8 pm in the sanctuary),
- dedication of **altar flowers** (open dates are 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15 and 11/29); cost is \$17.50 per vase.

CUMC Bus needs more **drivers**; we currently only have two licensed drivers and the usage would be greatly enhanced with more persons able to take turns transporting people to Sunday school, worship services, etc. This means taking the written and driving tests for a CDL-C with Passenger Endorsement license.

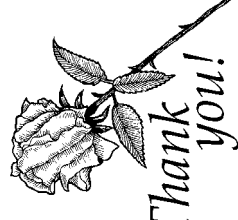
Crossroads Preschool needs **office help** (contact Hester Jones at 369-7521).

Children's Program on Wednesday night will be discontinued the first of October without **adult leadership**. The children join with the youth for a time of praise and worship; then separate for time of study and activities.

Community Health Fair here at our church on October 15, 11 am -2 pm. CUMC will have a table and it needs to be manned.

If the Lord is leading you to become more involved, please check with the church office for more information on any of these jobs. The Lord and CUMC need your increased participation in all church events.

Bruce and Donna Boyd would like to thank their church family for their many expressions of love and sympathy following the hospitalization and death of Bruce's mother. A special thank you to Pastor Carlos for his pastoral care and support.



Finance Committee Report

Month Year	Total Income	Salary Expense	Conn Givin	Program Ministrie	Trustees Expense	Adm Off	Total Expens
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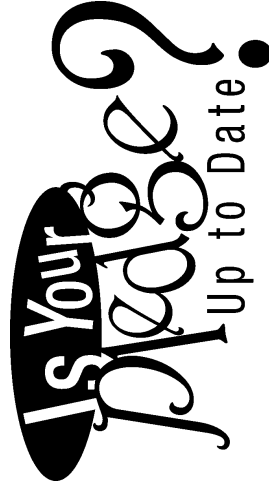
In 2007 our expenses were larger than income by \$48,230 dollars.
 In 2008 our expenses were larger than income by \$ 9,822 dollars.
 In 2009 our expenses were larger than income by \$16,738 dollars
Note: We have paid \$12,622 of our Connectional Giving.

We are running into a cash flow problem. We are spending more than we are receiving from our collections. The shortage is worse than the \$16,738 shortage recorded at the end of the month. Since the end of the month we have made a payroll payment and now we are over \$22,000 short. Also we have a second payroll due before the end of the month.

Do not think you can spend money just because you have a line item with funds in the annual budget. The annual budget was prepared about a year ago and used for a guide.

Please do not spend any money that is not absolutely necessary. If you have any doubts about an expenditure, please contact the Finance Committee for guidance.

Thank all of you that support the Lords work here at Christ United Methodist Church.



What is the Stewardship Campaign?

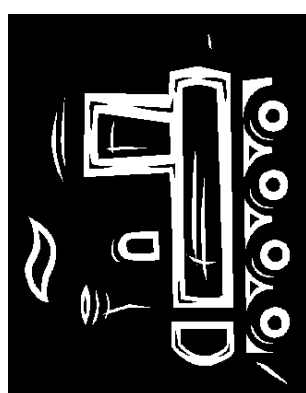
Stewardship

By Charlene Golden

Each year we hold a stewardship campaign and the usual reaction is, "Here they go again asking for money." Yes and no. The purpose of the stewardship campaign is to help you grow closer to God, to take the next step in furthering your faith, and to support the institution that helps you to grow closer to being like Christ. God knew that materialism would draw us away from him and that is why there are over 2,300 verses that deal with giving to God. The majority of Jesus' parables deal with money and possessions. Matthew 6:24 says, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." He wants you to focus on eternal values and not the things that clutter your day to day life. One way of putting our focus on God is by tithing which is giving 10% of your income each week to Him. You are showing God that He has first place in your life when you set aside 10% of your income first before paying the bills, spending it on yourself, etc. If you pay God out of what is left, guess what, there is never anything left. God explains why that happens in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." If you give God your leftovers, why would you expect to get His best for your life? You made your choice that God is an after thought and He is abiding by your choice. Will it be easy to tithe? No. Satan knows the buttons to push in your life to side track you from fully following God. In our country, materialism is one of those buttons.

The church is also tithing as an example to you. The Finance Committee decided that 5% of general income this year would be applied to apportionments. These are areas the Florida Conference requests that we join other United Methodist Churches in paying to cover local, district wide, state wide, national and international items. Information on these areas is available at the conference website www.flumc.org. Two of the apportionments have to be paid each year and we have paid them in full. We have paid about half of a third apportionment. At this time in 2008, we had not paid any apportionments.

The other part of the Stewardship Campaign is that we will build our church's 2010 budget on what is pledged. The 2009 weekly budget is presented on the bulletin board in the narthex of the sanctuary. The steam puffs above the train show what came in the previous week. The tunnel represents how much of the budget was covered by that income. Many weeks this summer, we only covered the utilities and insurance for the church (the train engine) and little to none of the next car which represents the paid church staff. Our deficit is small compared to previous years as the various programs in our church have minimized their spending or did fundraisers to cover the cost of their activities or materials.



Prepare your hearts and minds by reading again the Stewardship devotionals that were in the Sunday bulletins during the month of September and pray for God's guidance as we prepare to take the next step in our walk of faith.

"...Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:9-10

Well, fall is back and we are trying to fall back into some kind of routine. With attendance on the rise we have seen many new kids. We have a wide spectrum of personality and spunk. They are truly on fire for Jesus. We continue our Wednesday night Bible study as usual, or is it unusual? Sunday nights has been renovated to better fit our needs. We still meet at 5 in the youth room, but we're doing things different. We will alternate between an activity and a small group, in-depth Bible study. The activity will be something like bowling, swimming, a movie, etc. Our Bible study will allow for the students to really dig into the Word. See "You At The Pole" was a great success. Dozens of kids showed up early at their school flag poles to pray. They prayed individually and as a group, praying out loud so all could hear. It was a great testament to their faith. We need to encourage our students to be bold in their faith; that they *would have sufficient courage now as always that Christ will be exalted in their bodies.* We are looking forward to participating in the Winter Extreme Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. It will be a good week for the students to be encouraged in their faith and have a little fun in the snowy mountains.



Parasig!

We are still in need of volunteers, now more than ever, to help with transportation on Wednesday night and to help teach or aid in some children and youth classes. I ask that you seek God's will on this matter. My current volunteers will attest to the fun we have and the blessing you'll receive. Thanks as always for your support.

P.S. We are still in need of some funds for a new computer for the youth room.

Jeremy Peery
Youth Director



Christ United Methodist Church has many activities for our women and we invite all our ladies to join in for the fun, fellowship, study, encouragement and inspiration.

The United Methodist Women meet quarterly; the meeting on November 16th in the planning stage. Our unit also participates in the district UMW.

We have four small groups which meet monthly:

The **Ruth Circle** meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Parlor. Their current study is "Food and Faith" and projects include filling and shipping Care Packages to Ember Canada, daughter of Mike and Delace Canada [former CUMC Youth Pastor], who is serving as a medic in Afghanistan and creating a memorial for Mona Zitko at Hope Hospice.

The **Rebekah Circle** meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Chapel. Their current projects include sewing lap robes and making crafty treats for patients in the local hospitals and rehab units. Their usual programs are chosen and presented by the members.

The **Priscilla Circle** meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm homes of the members. The October 13th meeting will be the first after a summer break and will be a planning session for this season.

The **GFF (Girl Friends Forever)** meets the last Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage. This new fellowship group is for women in their 50's and younger. Their meeting structure is evolving.

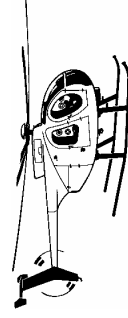
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Floated along over the Rio Grand River in Albuquerque NM



Flew into the dormant Haleakala Volcano on Maui, Hawaii.



At one time in the far distant past, turned down a date with Lee Iacocca



Who am I?
 See the clues >>>>

Who Do You Think Our MYSTERY MEMBER is? Choose from the three names listed here. Either call the Church Office, 369-1433, or write your choice on a piece of paper and drop it in the Offering Plate on Sunday, October 11. All those making the correct choice will have their names published in the November GOOD NEWS.

1. JoAnn Landes-Ross
2. Barb Whaley
3. Anna Hughes

Last month, **JoAnn Landes-Ross, Marie Betts** and **Barb Whaley** all submitted the correct response as **TOM FORTY** was the Mystery Member!

Want to be a future MYSTERY MEMBER???
 Call the church office, 369-1433,
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Sunday, October 4th, is World Communion Sunday. Please plan to share flags representing countries around the world; we ask that flags be labeled as to country and left in the office by October 1st. For the worship service, we invite our members to wear ethnic clothing from their native country or other countries they may have visited.

