

Brother's Keeper of Johnson City is having an art show! A very talented member of our church, Kathy Deakins, has donated her time and energy to help our friends at Brother's Keeper with artwork. The show will be November 3, 2017 from 7-9 pm at Christ Community Church, 400 Ashe Street in Johnson City. Please RSVP to ALytle@BrothersKeeperTN.org or call (423)360-4065.

Lay Servant Training

The Johnson City District Lay Servant Training event for fall 2017 will be held at Gray United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 11 from 8:30-4:30. Registration fee of \$25 is due by Monday, October 30. For more information, please contact Dell Gates at (423)915-0855, (423)416-0184, or wgates37686@gmail.com

Biking on the Creeper Trail

Any and all are invited for a church-wide outing to bike the Virginia Creeper Trail! Meet in the FUMC parking lot at 10 am on Saturday, November 4. We will carpool/caravan together. General information: the VA Creeper Trail stretches 34 miles from Abingdon, VA down through the town of Damascus. Once we arrive as a group, a shuttle will take us to Whitetop Station, which is a 17 mile downhill ride back to Damascus and suitable for all skill levels. Cost: Bring your own bike or rent one from one of the many vendors. Bike rentals start at \$26 per bike (this includes the cost of the shuttle, which is about \$15 on its own.) Bring your bike if you have one or money to rent one. Bring a helmet too, plus water, lunch, and snacks. It will be a great day of fun and fellowship for all ages! We hope to see you there!

Trunk or Treat: TODAY, 4:30-6:00

1st Church will host a Trunk or Treat in the Pine Street parking lot. You can help by hosting a trunk and/or donating candy. Bring candy to the church office and contact Steve Reis if you plan to host a trunk.

This year's pledge cards will be available for pickup in the narthex today. Please pick yours up then and fill it out. We will turn them in at a special ceremony during the worship service on November 12.