

UMW News

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Other Announcements

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Safe Sanctuary training will be October 21 immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone who works with children or youth should plan to attend this training if possible.

Sunday Funday has been cancelled for October.

Stewardship

Dear Members & Friends of First United Methodist Church,

Our annual stewardship campaign this year begins today. Our theme is "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Pledge cards and a letter about the campaign will be distributed at the Fifth Sunday Breakfast next week. Pledges will be dedicated to God in an altar ceremony during the morning worship service on October 21st. Please prayerfully consider what portion you will share from the blessings God has provided you.

Thank you,

FUMC Stewardship Committee

Food Pantry

Our last Food Pantry distribution was a success thanks to all of our volunteers and supporters. We gave out 134 boxes of food and with that we helped feed a total of 332 family members living in our community. This mission is a blessing to all who come through our doors. Long John Silvers was also there and gave tickets for free meals and provided tea and doughnuts to each one entering. We are always in need of boxes. Please save boxes about the size of computer paper boxes for us. Call us at 423-282-3540 and you can leave boxes outside the door at the Neighborhood Center and we will get them inside.

Thank you,

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