

Events This Week		(B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)
Today	7:45/9:00am	Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	9:00am	Third Grade Bible Presentation (B)
	10:00am	Decorating the Church for Christmas (B)
	10:45am	Worship Celebration at MZUMC
	11:45am	Decorating the Church for Christmas (MZ)
	6:00pm	Adult Classes (B & MZ)
Tuesday	7:07am	FCA Homemade Thanksgiving Breakfast
Wednesday		No Christmas Play Practice or Sunday School at BUMC
		No Joy Class at Georgia Beeman's Resumes Jan. 14, 2009
		No Jr. or Sr. High Youth Meeting (B)
Thursday		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
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	6:00pm	Adult Classes (B)

Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Ken Schweiger Acolytes: Spencer Lange, Allie Pickett
Nursery Attendant: Gail Wetter Projection System: Nicole Pegram
Greeters: Jim & Diane Collins, Bea & Alaine Sitts

Our Staff:

Pastor: Stan Pegram
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Nikki Wetter
Youth Director: Anthony Roth
Merge Ministry: Dawn Kvigne, Holly Roth
Boscobel Custodians: Jim & Julie Dillenburg
Office Manager: Sarah Pegram
Musicians/Vocalists: Sue Beinborn, John Kvigne, Dorothy Miller,
 Jerod Owens, Holly Roth, Tim Roth, Josh Stromer

Contact Us:

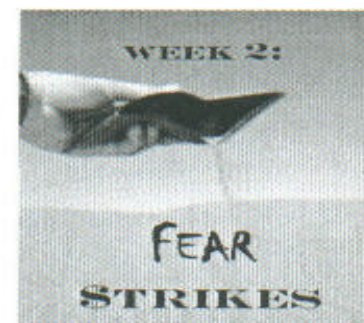
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Sunday Worship

Boscobel at 7:45am & 9:00am
 Mt. Zion at 10:45am

Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

November 23, 2008



Welcome
 Song Celebration
 Introduction
 Children's Message
 Worship in Prayer
 Offerings
 Hymn: #694
 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
 Message: "Fear Strikes"
 Mark 4:3-9, 13-20
 Closing

The purpose of Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches is to build a community of faith where the unchurched, de-churched and over-churched can become deeply committed Christians.

Welcome Guests!

If BUMC isn't your home church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel at home anyway! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow *Guest Information Card* located in each pew. Your thoughts are appreciated. We would love to see you here again next week!

You may also want to know...

An adult supervised nursery is available at the rear of the worship area for children 4 years old and younger.

There is a Children's Church for K-5th grade during the 9:00am Celebration. Children are dismissed during the Hymn.

Diaper changing facilities are located in the women's restroom in the lobby.

Children's Activity bags are hanging in the lobby for use during worship.

A drinking fountain is also located in the lobby.

Hearing devices are available.
Please contact a greeter for assistance.

Please turn cell phones to silent mode prior to the start of worship.

We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts after 9am worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Scripture Readings for this week:

Monday: 1 Peter 2:1-25

Tuesday: 1 Peter 3:1-22

Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:1-19

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-14

Friday: 2 Peter 1:1-21

Attention Parents:

If your child eats/drinks/plays in the nursery after worship, please make sure the mess gets cleaned up.
Thanks!

Food Pantry News

Boscobel UMC will have it's next Food Pantry open on Saturday, December 20th from 8:30am-10:00am. Workers will meet at 8:00am to prepare. Food and/or money donations are appreciated. Contact Sanford Miller if you have questions or would like to volunteer (739-3237).

Prayer Lists on-line

~log onto
www.bmzchurch.org
~click on Community and log on
~Type: members (as user name)
~Type: bumc (as the password)
FIND SERMONS AND MUSIC ON OUR WEBSITE!

Food Pantry Items Needed for November:

42 boxes of FLAVORED POTATOES, STUFFING, or DINNERS

48 cans of TUNA

10 cans of CHICKEN

12 bags of EGG NOODLES

18 cans of SPAGHETTI SAUCE

6 cans of BAKED BEANS

18 CANS of PASTA

6 jars of JELLY

12 CANS OF LUNCHEON MEAT (SPAM)

15 jars of PEANUT BUTTER

6 bottles of KETCHUP

Also 40 dozen CHRISTMAS COOKIES or CANDIES

Thanks for your support!!

There is a plastic container located in the lobby where food donations can be dropped off. Thank You!!

November Mission Project

"School Supplies Project"

All coins in the offering will be given to support this annual project which provides children in our community with the necessary school supplies to start the school year.

**We are repeating this in November because we are still short about \$400 to pay for the supplies we bought. We normally would have made the money at the brat stand but our original date we reserved was given away and we didn't make as much as we usually do. Please be in prayer about helping with this! Thanks!

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