

The Messenger

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STILL IN ONE PEACE

Dr. Leonard Sweet, former dean of Drew Theological School, wrote me a personal note and closed with the words: "Still in One Peace." It reminded me of the story of Jesus asleep in the boat when the storm arose. . . how he commanded the wind and waves, "Peace! Be still!" and quieted the troubled spirits of his followers. Most of us need to keep that scene in mind.

You and I really need to know that Source of Peace.

A worried husband needs this when he's up night after night with a feverish wife.

A teacher needs this as she faces her classroom full of energetic youngsters.

A family needs this as their newborn baby struggles to gain strength for a normal life in this world.

A concerned parent needs this when she learns her daughter is working through a troubled marriage.

An overwhelmed worker needs this when he's caught in the transition to a new job situation.

A grieving soul needs this when a best friend dies.

Here is a prayer I like by Richard Foster:

"I have, O Lord, a noisy heart. And entering toward silence doesn't stop the inner clamor. In fact, it seems only to make it worse. When I am full of activity, the internal noise is only a distant rumble; but when I get still, the rumble amplifies itself. And it is not like the majestic sound of a symphony rising to a grand crescendo; rather, it is the deafening din of clashing pots and clanging pans. What a racket! Worst of all, I feel helpless to hush the interior pandemonium.

Dear Lord Jesus you once spoke peace to the wind and the waves. Speak Your shalom over my heart. I wait silently... patiently. I receive into the very core of my being Your loving command, 'Peace, be still.' Amen.

-- Richard L. Foster, *Prayers From the Heart*.

Being the Church requires us all to travel in the same boat. When the storms come we will do well to recall that Jesus is also in the boat with us ready to keep us. . . *Still in One Peace.*

Rev. Jenny



November 8, 2009
The Church At Worship
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

6:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel
Special Music:
Rev. Roland Fall, vocalist/guitarist

GREETERS

9:00 a.m.
Marti and Tee
Tolleson

11:00 a.m.
Martin and Kimberly
Pinckney

**DON'T FORGET TO VISIT
THE NEW PUMC WEBSITE!
WWW.PERRYUMC.ORG You'll be glad you did!**

DATES TO COME

November 22 - Charge Conference



November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

November 30 and December 1 - 7 p.m.
Dinner Theatre



December 2 - JOY Choir Musical

December 6 - Children's Choir Program,
Handbell Concert and Christmas at the
Crossroads

December 13 - PUMC Christmas Cantata

Mission . . . Possible!

The Missions Committee wants you to be in the know about the mission work of PUMC. This week we are celebrating

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Central Georgia Regional Memory Walk

Will you
"CHAMPION"
their cause?



More than 200,000 Georgians have Alzheimer's disease. Saturday, November 7 ~ Georgia National Fairground

Check-in and Breakfast ~ 9 a.m.
Opening Ceremony ~ 10 a.m.

For Registration and Information Contact:
www.georgiamemorywalk.org - 478-746-7050

Interested in helping out with missions, please contact Brian Bowen through the church or at blbowen@aol.com.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday, December 3, PUMC Fellowship Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.

A service by women, for women, in preparation for the Advent Season.



Dessert and Coffee, Fellowship and an Inspirational Speaker

To make a reservation to attend or to host a table
Please call Marguerite Messer, UMW President, 987-2364
Sign-up forms are available from Ginger at the Cross Way, 987-1852.
There is no charge to attend. An offering will be accepted, proceeds will be given to **Perry Loaves & Fishes**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- 2Lt. Travis Lyon, husband of Cassie Murman Lyon
- Sr A Rick A. Maye and Christian H. Craig, 330 MP Company/SPS, grandsons of Jane Whipple
- PFC Elizabeth Ann Hept, granddaughter of Frank and Marge Jordan
- Sgt. Bert Branson, brother of Lyle Massey
- Capt. Henry Donaldson, brother of Juliana Horsting
- Capt. Matt McNeal, nephew of Susan Pierce
- Capt. Elmo Cooper Wright, III, Capt. William R. Wright, grandsons of Elmo and Elaine Wright
- Lt. Barrett Perdue, LCpl John Lane Sirmon, grandsons of Rene Fendley Sirmon and John Sirmon
- Lt. Phillip Ferris, son of Mark and Gloria Ferris

Please help the church office keep this list updated. 987-1852
Thanks!



MUSIC NOTES

Patriotic Music on Sunday



In recognition of Veterans Day, on Sunday we will honor those who have served our country. *Patriotic Medley* will be presented by Bryce Albritton, handbell soloist. The medley includes the hymns *This*

Is My Father's World, *For the Beauty of the Earth*, *America* and *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

The Sanctuary Choir will sing an arrangement of *America, the Beautiful* by Sandy Willard Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is Director of Music Ministries at the Huntersville United Methodist Church in Huntersville, North Carolina. Her sacred compositions have been performed internationally, and are available as free downloads on the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship Worship website. This choral arrangement of *America, the Beautiful* includes congregational participation and a solo by Nanette O'Neill.

Children's Choirs Reminder: No WASP on Wednesday due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

Blessings,

With
Sympathy



To Pheraby Smith, daughters, Lida Lafferty (John) and India Smith, and sons Felix Smith, Jr. and Ben Smith (Susan) and family in the death of Pheraby's husband, Dr. Felix Smith.



Raymond Gornto - Perry Hospital

Grace Village - Open House - 9a.m.~5p.m. - November 6 & 7
Dedication - Friday, November 6 - 2 p.m.

PUMC Children's Ministry Fall Events



We are the clay,
and You our potter;
And all we are the
work of Your hand.

PICNIC goes to the Peach Palette for pottery painting this Sunday afternoon! Children in grades 2-5 are invited. Parents should bring kids to the Peach Palette in downtown Fort Valley at 4:30. Tamatha Beckham will be there to receive the children for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The shop is owned by our own Beth Cleveland, who has prepared items for the children to paint within a price range of \$10. The children are welcome to bring money to paint as many items as they wish to paint. We recommend sending enough money for them to paint a Christmas present for mom and dad. The items will be ready within the next few weeks in time to wrap up and place under the Christmas tree. Parents are welcome to stay and paint pottery. Children need to be picked up at 6:00 p.m. from the Peach Palette.

Youth News

Skit Team Takes Over

The Skit Team is taking over Refuge 511!!! On Sunday night November 15th the Skit Team will present several new original sketches during the evening. Some are funny, some are serious, but each one ministers to you. Make plans to attend, and don't hear about it from your friends and wish you had gone - BE THERE!!!

Thank You

A **BIG** thank you to **ALL** volunteers, youth, parents, and church members alike, who came out to help with the Pumpkin Patch!

An Evening of Worship

On Sunday November 8th we will have a special evening of worship at Refuge 511.

We will bring the lights down and worship God with acoustic worship mini-messages between songs. The band will be taking a break and we will have a special guest worship leader, Austin Crockett.

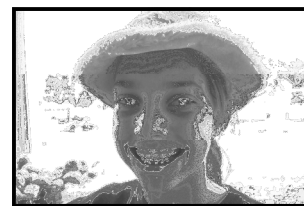
We will have snack supper as usual, then worship. You will not want to miss this.



Parent Newsletter

If you are the parent of a youth in the youth program at PUMC and you did not receive a Parent Newsletter, please contact Brant ASAP to make sure your address is on the mailing list. They were sent out last week so you should have it by now.

Picture Of The Week



Emmy Westmoreland working in the Pumpkin Patch

Dinner Theater

Tickets are on sale now for this year's Dinner Theater. Come and enjoy a great meal along with a great show. This year is a throw back to Sam Spade and Dick Tracy with a production entitled "The Case of the Missing Meaning" Show dates are Nov 30 & Dec 1 at 7:00 PM each night. Tickets are \$8 and include the meal and the show.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 8

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. -Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Youth Dinner Theatre Drama Practice - Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. - Refuge-511
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC - *see Children's page*
5:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal

Monday, November 9

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast
4:00 p.m. - NO WASP and NO Route 66
5:15 p.m. - NO Wednesday Night Supper
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12

7:00 p.m. - New Testament Bible Study - Conference Room

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
NOVEMBER 11**

**UMW
CIRCLES
NOVEMBER 9**

BYKOTA - 3 p.m. - Home of Hostess
Hostess: Susan Pierce Program: Betty Coleman

THE MARY-MARTHAS - 6 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
*Hostess: Teddie Berry (Baked Potato Supper)
Program: NAMI*

SAY SO CIRCLE - 12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
*Hostesses: Peggy Jerles, Hilda Walker, Junie
Jamison, Betty Talton, Janice Walker, Inga
Sheldrup*

**2009 CHARGE CONFERENCE
November 22 ~ 6 p.m.**

Youth Dinner Theatre Drama Practice
Sunday Afternoons - 3:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Attendance Report 2009	November 1
Morning Worship	490
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	227 and 263
Sunday School	277
Evening Worship	
Youth	26

Finance Report 2009	October 25	November 1
Budget Needed Weekly	21,518.31	21,518.31
Budget Receipts	32,122.10	20,046.67
Needed Year to Date	925,287.33	946,805.64
Disbursements to Date	968,341.91	988,957.16
Received Year to Date	871,935.18	891,981.85
Other Contributions		
Memorial Library Fund	20.00	
Memorial /JOY Choir	20.00	
Memorial	25.00	
Snax Sax	200.00	400.00
2010 Budget Contribution		1,500.00

★ **DEADLINE** for Messenger information is **Noon on Friday** before the next week's issue. Thanks!

Church Staff and Our Methodist Connection

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams	Senior Pastor
Rev. Roland Fall	Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Billy Kimbrel	Associate Pastor for Evangelism
Dr. Billy Key	Pastor Emeritus
Brant Pickard	Youth Pastor
Krissy Pope	Children's Pastor & Director Of Christian Education
Jane Kimbrel	Director of Music Ministries
Miriam Marchetti	

Nursery Workers

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