



LIBERTY LANTERN



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Welcome to the revived Liberty United Methodist Church newsletter!

We retained the name Liberty Lantern, adapted from the Lent newsletter that was so fun earlier this year. In case you missed the three prior issues written for the Sunday School class, they can be viewed on the website and a link is included at the end of the newsletter.

Love to hear from **you**. What do you want to read about in **your newsletter**? If you have any suggestions or would like to contribute, please contact the editor (contact info on page 2). Again, welcome and let's get going...

A WORD FROM PASTOR CLARE...

Hello there, Church,

I am absolutely thrilled that we have an editor to write and produce a bi-monthly newsletter for us all. **Way to Go!!!**

We have needed better written communication for some time now, and our Communications team is hard at it, working out the kinks and the responsibilities for each team member.

I would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting Coffee K Cups for the teachers next door. Alice Lehr or myself will take them over to the school. **Please get your donations in by Labor Day.** Thank you!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye... Our Church **Charge Conference** has been set to Tuesday, **November 14 at 10 a.m.** Please mark your calendar now and more information will be forthcoming soon.

Please contact me if you would like me to make a home visit. I am more than happy to do so.

See you in Church,
Pastor Clare

THE LIBERTY CALENDAR...

A Timely Reminder, Sunday Nov. 5th is the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Memorial Hall, it's 8 weeks and counting.

... and now we return you to your regular calendar reminders.

Sunday, 9/3 is Potluck Sunday!
No Adult Study Group on Potluck days.

Tuesday, 9/5 –
Bodacious Women Study Group 10:00 AM, Memorial Hall. Meets weekly.
United Women in Faith, first Tuesday monthly at 6:30 PM, Memorial Hall
United Methodist Men, first Tuesday monthly at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room

Wednesday, 9/6 –
Adult Choir Practice Resumes! Practice is 6:30 PM each Wed., in the Sanctuary. Interested in joining the choir? Come on down to the church!

Thursday, 9/7 –
Hand & Foot (Canasta group) meets each Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, 9/9 – TOUR DAY
Tours are open to the public and FREE! Tours run from 10 AM through noon, lasting about 20-30 minutes. Need a hospitality volunteer, if you can help, please see Rachael Shearer.

Sunday, 9/10 – Communion Sunday
Adult Study is back. We begin at 8:45 AM in Memorial Hall. The coffee's on!
Ad Council meets at 11:45 AM, Conf. Room

Friday, 9/15 –
Comm Team Zoom Call, 10:30 AM, Contact Pastor Clare if interested in joining this call.

Adult Study Lectures

The Sunday morning adult class will begin the lecture series "Great Figures of the New Testament" on Sunday, Sept. 10th. The group meets at 8:45 AM in Memorial Hall.

We will be taking a close look at specific Biblical figures; who they are, what they did, and how they have been assessed by theologians and worshipers. The material is presented on DVD by Professor Any-Jill Lavine from Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

There are 24 lectures, about 20-25 mins. with discussion following.



Youth Study Continues

The youth group continues the study "Searching for the Historical Jesus". DVD lectures take us through all the areas around Galilee and the surrounding countryside of Christ's ministry.

There are some fun activities planned to support the DVD lectures. Kids 8 and up are invited to join the class following the Choir presentation.

Interested in supporting Education? Volunteers are needed, two per Sunday. The lesson is presented by DVD and supporting lesson materials are provided for each class.

Sign-up on the whiteboard in Memorial Hall.

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Need to contact the Liberty Lantern editor?

Email: LibertyUnitedMethodist1@gmail.com

Phone: 623-386-4090 and leave a message. We will get right back to you!



TOUR DATES

Tours of the church and campus are held every second Saturday of the month and run every 30 minutes from 10 AM until noon.

Next tour is September 9th - tours are open to the public and FREE!

Visitors and members are sure to learn something new about this unique and wonderful historic building location and enjoy some refreshments as the tour concludes in Memorial Hall. Tour Historic Liberty UMC as part of the guided tour or take your time while using the website for a self-guided tour experience.

Did you know we also have tours by appointment? If you are having a family event or reunion coming this fall and want to include something special, contact the church office and we'll get right back with you to set up your special tour date.

CLASSIFIEDS

There will be space in future newsletters for "Classifieds"!

Does your committee, team, class or group have any special needs or need an extra volunteer? Let's get the word out in the new "Classifieds". Have a personal ad to run? Let us know if you need a "Classified"!

Interested in seeing the earlier Liberty Lenten Lantern? Click here:

<https://libertyumcbuckeyeaz.org/special-events/archive>