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November 5th

2015

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## *Veterans Day Celebration*

Honor our Veterans. November 8th. All Services.

We invite all veterans to dress in their uniforms this Sunday so that they are easily recognizable. We also invite our congregation to thank them for their service.



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## *Book Fair*

Family Life Center gym. November 15th.

Come enjoy our final Fellowship Breakfast of 2015 while you browse our collection of new and gently used books from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for the avid readers in your life. **We are currently accepting donations of new and used books**, which may be dropped off in the church office or the library. These events help fund our annual Summer Reading Program. Thank you for your continued support!



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## Online and Text Giving

Electronic giving. From your smartphone.

We now offer online and text giving on our website. Both options are facilitated through Shelby Systems, Inc., our church administration software, which is highly secure. You will find links and instructions on the [giving](#) page of our website. **Thank you** for your faithful contributions that allow us to continue the various ministries of Bear Creek United Methodist Church!



## M.O.P.S. / Operation Christmas Child

Make an Impact. Help Children in Need.

M.O.P.S. is collecting donations for OCC (Operation Christmas Child) through November 13th. Click [here](#) for a list of gender and age-specific groups of children for whom you are buying. There is a list of suggested toys, school supplies and clothes. Please place your donation(s) in the designated box in the church office. Thank you!



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## Coffee in the Courtyard

Sunday mornings after the 11 a.m. Service.

The Hospitality Ministry Team will host *Coffee in the Courtyard* this Sunday, November 8th following the 11 a.m. worship service. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to invite guests to enjoy a free cup of coffee. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Family Life Center.



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## Lunch at the Creek

November 8th. 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Door Prizes!

The UMW (United Methodist Women) are having their Fall Luncheon **this Sunday** in the Family Life Center from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Amy Vogel will be speaking on "Revival and Women's Roles In It". They will be serving Italian entrées, salad, bread and cheese cake. Contact [Pam Anthes](#) for more details.



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## Thanks & Giving Food Drive

November 1st to 15th. Courtyard. #wewantbaldturkeys.

The turkeys are here! Members of our Missions Committee will be in the courtyard (Welcome Center) with the turkeys and examples of the food items needed for the Thanksgiving meal boxes that will be assembled on November 21st. Please come by and "pluck" a few tail feathers and help us fill the boxes. Your donations may be placed in any of the red bins located around our campus. If you prefer to provide an entire meal, we have a grocery list of everything needed to fill a box.



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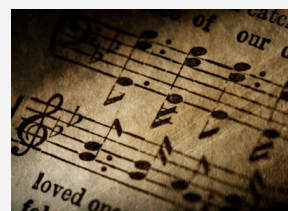
The Missions Committee will add fresh produce and a turkey gift card to each box. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **BCUMC** with **Missions** in the memo line. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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## Chancel Choir

November 15th. Social @ Los Cucos.

Both former and prospective members are invited to join the Chancel Choir for their social on November 15th at Los Cucos on Clay Road. We are meeting for lunch (Dutch treat!) after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is a good time to meet our new choir director, Sean Saunders, and either renew old friendships or start some new ones. Find out more about choir and other music ministry opportunities!

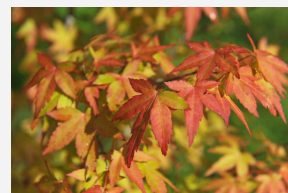


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## Fellowship Friday / Energizers

November 13th. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Energizers**, a group of active adults age 50-plus, enjoy gatherings that include day-long excursions. We meet on the third Friday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided.



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**Fellowship Friday**, an Energizers outreach ministry, provides a loving, welcoming and fun environment for family members with mild to moderate memory loss who do not require skilled care. This program, a partnership between Interfaith CarePartners and BCUMC, is designed to give caregivers some much needed time away. The theme for November is "Giving Thanks" and the entertainment is *Grandma's Boy Friends*.

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## Decorating for Advent

November 21st. Sanctuary @ 9:00 a.m.

We need nine people and one tall ladder on Saturday, November 21st to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you can help, please contact [Bill Clark](#) or call the church office at 281.463.2330. Thank you!



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## *SW District Leadership Training*

January 30, 2016. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Sugar Land First UMC (431 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478) from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. [Online registration](#) begins mid-October. Register by January 15th - \$10; after January 15th - \$20. **Acts 1:8**



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## *Pray Together*

FLC 101. Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m.

Are you free on Wednesday mornings? Want someone to join with you in prayer? Come for *A Time to Pray Together* as we lift up our concerns and rejoice in our joys.



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