

BELL'S MESSENGER



The Newsletter of
**Old Union United Methodist Church
& Surrounding Community**



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Keith Auman Hamburger Steak Meal Benefit

The Hamburger Steak Meal Benefit on Saturday, October 20th from 11 am until 7 pm at Old Union UMC Fellowship Hall for Keith Auman. It is being giving by Old Union, Fairview and Fairfield United Methodist Churches.

Menu: Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, House Salad, Dessert, Roll and Tea, Coffee or Water. Take outs will be available but there will not be any drinks with take outs. The price will be Donations.

There will be a Silent Auction from 11 am until 7 pm. Then there will be a Live Auction starting at 7 pm.

There will also be 2 different Raffles being held. The first one there will only be 300 Tickets sold and they will be \$10 Each the prizes are 1st Prize: Winchester Model 1500 12 gauge 2 3/4" – 3" Rifled Barrel Deer Slug with Cloth Case and 2nd Prize: 2 NC Concealed to Carry Gun Classes. The second Raffle is unlimited Tickets will be sold and they are \$1 for 1 or 6 for \$5 and the prizes for it are 1st Prize: Deer Shoulder Mount, 2nd Prize: \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate, Other Prizes: Assorted Theme Baskets. Both of these Raffles you do not have to be present to win.

Each church has a contact person and the contact for Old Union is Jeffrey Smith. The last meeting for the benefit will be Monday, October 8th at 7 pm at Old Union Fellowship Hall at this meeting the final decisions on everything will be made, please be at this meeting if you want to be involved on all final decisions.

There are Sign up Sheets on the bulletin board to work on Thursday, October 18th, Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th please sign up by Sunday, October 7th. Anyone that is able please sign up for a time to work.

Charge Conference Meetings

The Nominations Committee met on Sunday, September 30 immediately after church. The Finance Committee will meet as soon as all the figures come in which hopefully will be October 17.

The Cluster Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 21 at Trinity Memorial UMC on Hwy 62 in Trinity at 4 pm. This will be just a Worship Service with reception immediately following with 16 total churches meeting together.

The Board Meeting to vote on everything for our Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 28th at 2 pm. Then on Tuesday, October 30th at 7 pm at Old Union we will have our Charge Conference with Fairview.



Halloween Trunk & Treat and Hot Dogs

The Young Adult Class will have its annual Halloween Trunk and Treat and Hot Dogs for the whole community on Saturday, October 27th starting at 5:30 pm.

The Trunk and Treat will run from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. There will be Hot Dogs in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 pm – until. There will be a Hay Ride at 6:00pm and then again around 6:46 pm or little later.

Anyone that plans on handing out candy please let any Young Adult Class Member and there will be a sign up sheet on bulletin board by Sunday, October 21.

Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving

The United Methodist Men are now taking orders for their Annual Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving. They are \$40 each and includes 1 bottle of Sauce.

They will need to be picked up between 4 pm and 6 pm on Wednesday, November 21. The Last day to order is Sunday, November 18th.

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

September's Question: When were the Stain Glass Windows put in the Sanctuary?

Answer: 1998

October's Question: How many years did the United Methodist Men participate in the Asheboro Fall Festival?

(Answer will be in the November Bell's Messenger)

United Methodist Women

We met Tuesday, September 4 at Sir Pizza in Randleman at 6:30 pm. They had also planned to meet on Tuesday, October 2nd in the Fellowship Hall but due to a power outage they did not meet.

They did talk about New and Old Business and Chelsea's baby shower.

The November Country Buffet/Silent Auction/Raffle will be Saturday, November 10th from 5 pm until 7 pm. There will not be a Live Auction this year.

The Raffle prizes are 1st Prize: \$100 Cash, 2nd Prize: \$75 Cash, and 3rd Prize: \$25 Cash. There will only be 500 Tickets Sold and the price will be \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6 Tickets. They will go on Sale on Sunday, October 21. Ladies lets get ready to be Servers at this Meal.

There will not be at Meeting in November Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Debbie Coggins' Cabin.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men would like to thank everyone that helped with the Country Breakfast on Sunday, September 22. We did make \$1106.00 which is an update from the last total that was announced.

We will be cooking the Hamburger Steaks and Baked Potatoes for Keith's Benefit on Saturday, October 20.

We are now taking orders for our Annual Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving. More information on this is in this Newsletter.

The Next meeting will be Sunday, November 18 at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry met Sunday, September 23 in the Fellowship Hall from 6 pm until 8 pm.

We have made several plans for the rest of this year. The Youth will be cleaning tables and taking out the trash at Keith's Benefit on October 20th.

At our meeting on Sunday, October 21 we will have our own little Hayride. Then we will meet on Sunday, November 18th.

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Then we will have our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2 from 4 pm until 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall we will have Pizza and Krispy Kreme Donuts to eat. At the Christmas Party they are to bring a \$5 Gift that would be for a boy or a girl. Then at 6 pm we ask anyone in the church that can to join us going Christmas Caroling in the Community.

We have also decided to get a boy and girl off the Angel Tree to buy presents for at Christmas.

We are continuing to sell the Rada Knives etc. What a wonder Christmas Gift!!! If you would like to purchase see any of the Youth Ministry members.

Christmas Parties

It is that time of the year were Sunday School Classes and the Groups in the church will start having their Christmas Parties. Any that would like their Christmas Parties in the Newsletter let me know. The ones I know so far are:

Sunday, November 18th: Young Adult Class will eat at Snyder's for Lunch and then decorate the Church for Christmas

Sunday, December 2nd: Youth Ministry will have their party from 4pm until 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a \$5 gift. Then at 6 pm will go Christmas Caroling in the Community.

Saturday, December 8th: United Methodist Women at Debbie Coggins' Cabin

Special Singing

We thank each and everyone who participated in the special singing and fellowship through singing, playing and the

video or slide that was shown commemorating 9-11. We hope all who came truly received a blessing because glorifying God is what this ministry is all about. Peace and love be to all. Glory to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Thanks again.

--Gene Farlow

Chelsea & Dalton's Baby Shower

I want to give a Huge Shout Out to the Ladies. Thank you for giving Chelsea and Dalton a Wonderful Baby Shower.

--Beverly Spillman

Missing You Mission

Please remember that if there is any person that you have noticed that is not at church and would like a card sent to them, please write their name on paper provided in the pews and give them to Linda Byrd or place them in the offering plate.

Dustin's Address

A1C Spillman, Dustin L
101 Airman Circle 2112
Offutt AFB, NE 68113-2070

Regular Scheduled Board Meetings

Was scheduled for Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm but has been changed until Sunday, October 27th at 2pm so we can approve everything for Charge Conference.

Shut Ins Addresses

Ted Bame
1333 Commonwealth Road
Randleman, NC 27317

Mabel Farlow
5080 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC 27350

Church Cleaning Schedule

October: Beverly Spillman
November: Jeffrey Smith
December: Whom ever has Christmas Program.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please forgive me if your Birthday or Anniversary has not been included in the Newsletter. I only publish the ones that I have been given. If you would like yours to be included please give all your family's birthdays and anniversary on an index card or piece of paper. Thanks.

Birthdays

October:
10/4: Nancy Krall
10/6: Abby Stinnett
10/8: Diane Blakely
10/9: Holly Byrd
10/10: Bill Beeson
10/18: Claude Smith
10/18: Kelli Smith
10/19: Angel Byrd
10/27: Helen Cowart

November:
11/1: Jennifer Anthony
11/14: Wanda Wade
11/16: Mark Russell
11/18: Mabel Farlow
11/27: Terry Parrish

Anniversaries

October:
10/13: Delbert & Lynda Spillman
10/19: Bill & Judy Beeson
10/26: Claude & Loretta Smith

November:
11/6: Jack & Helen Cowart
11/11: Ricky & Jennie Frazier

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the November edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, October 28. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.

Homecoming



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