



For His Glory

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | TROY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | OCTOBER 2023

From Pastor Kaitlynn

October is here and fall is here! This month is commissioned with such a wonderful summer we have had together. Although summer is over, the fun is just beginning! October has many opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service.

October is the start of our Bible Study, “Meet the Good People” by Rodger Ross on Oct 3rd. The study will meet Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and at night at 6:30 in the Prayer Room. Books can be bought on Amazon or you can pay the church to order it for you. This book will lead us to Advent but will not meet the week of Fall Festival and Halloween since we will be running other activities. If this Bible Study catches on, we can discuss continuing an Advent study or expanding to different days of the week.

Fall Festival is an all-hands-on-deck event from start to finish! We have quilt tickets for sale. \$3 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$10. Chicken dinners by Tooter Creech & Co. are \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids under 12 years of age. A kids’ corner including a cupcake walk, live and silent auctions, vendors outside to welcome you to the event, a bake sale full of goodies made with love are all a part of this big day. Our indoor garage sale Thursday and Friday...AND SO MUCH MORE!

Trick or Treat will be gathering on College Street on Halloween where we will be at Karen Machalek’s house. Come and join the fun! May the Halloween season be filled with *Holy Ghosts!*

God is on the move here at Troy UMC and it is such an honor to serve with all of our gifts, talents, and resources! Let your friends know what we have going on and to join in on the fun!!!



On Halloween night anyone interested is encouraged to meet at Karen Machalek's house (403 So. College) to pass out treats to children. Come join the fun!



Troy UMC hosts Open Gym every Sunday for all 3rd graders and up!!!

Open Gym 3-5:00

Youth 5-6:30



Our food pantry is needing canned fruit of any kind. Please drop your donation off at the church office.

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be Saturday October 28th.

Garage Sale

Friday 7:30-6:00

Saturday 7:30-1:00

Vendors

on Saturday

Meals

\$15.00 adult plate/\$12.00 child

Bake Sale 8-1:00

Silent Auction 8:00-1:00

Live Auction 2:00

Kids' Corner 9-1:00

Activities include bounce house, cupcake walk, pumpkin decorating and crafts

****Sign up sheets are in the foyer for ways to help at the Fall Festival!**

Garage Sale set-up will be Wednesday and Thursday of Fall Festival week. Any and all help welcome!!

Quilt Drawing

The TUMC Quilters Group have made a beautiful quilt for a chance to win. Quilt Drawing will be held at the Fall Festival on October 28th. Tickets are available now for purchase. \$3/ticket or 4/\$10. See any Quilter or Betty to purchase a ticket.



BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Daniel Roberts
- 9 Kay Tyler
- 10 Charlie Porter
- 13 Edward Mendoza
- 15 Gary Allison
- 17 Lindsey Hester, Madison Naser
- 18 Landry Hart
- 19 Cohen Ketcham
- 28 Jill Ross, Preston Roberts, Sydney Richter
- 29 Hayden Stevens
- 30 Tim Kirkscey
- 31 Nancy Mercer, John Williams, Steve Bomar, Andrew Pausewang

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Marcus & Alyssa Ketcham
Richard & Jennifer Naser
- 4 Josh & Casey Pausewang
- 15 Matt & Kacy Jarma
- 19 Sean & Ellen Huffman
- 22 Brian & Barb Finger

~ Memorials ~

In memory of Bennie Ellis by Charlie & Janice Porter

*Your free copy of The Upper Room daily devotional book for
November and December will be in the foyer Sunday.*