

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:45 WORSHIP

Today, November 19, 2017

7:30 United Methodist Men's Club Breakfast (Friendship Hall)
8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
10:00 Sunday School Hour
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)
6:00 Youth (Room 113)

Monday – November 20, 2017

10:00 Adult Bible Study (Room 106)
6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall) & Boy Scouts (Room 107)

Tuesday – November 21, 2017

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

Wednesday – November 22, 2017

9:00 Needle Group (Room 107)
NO Meal, Adult Bible Study, Kids Club, Youth & Choir Practice

Thursday – November 23, 2017 – OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday – November 24, 2017 - OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

Saturday – November 25, 2017

Next Sunday – November 26, 2017

8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
10:00 Sunday School Hour
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)
No Youth

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or Psalm 76;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 Giving - \$5,418 & Total Attendance – 140

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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Cook's Announcements

Welcome to Cook's UMC! We are glad you're with us and want to welcome you, not only to this service of worship, but into the full life of the church. You are invited to be a part of any event or gathering mentioned here or in other announcements. We will be praying for you and hope you'll let us know how we can help you know us better as we get to know you! (We have an information packet for you that will get us started; please make sure you ask someone for that packet if we don't offer it first.)

ELF PARTY! You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 2nd from 2:00-5:00p in the Friendship Hall. What do you do at an elf party? We will decorate our worship space for the Advent Season. We will also celebrate the beginning of the season with the singing of our favorite carols and songs as well as breaking bread together by sharing our favorite nibbles. Please join us in the Friendship Hall at 2:00 p.m. and bring your favorite appetizer. Drinks and paper products will be provided. We'd love to see you there!

Charge Conference Join us on Sunday, December 3rd for our Charge Conference. The schedule will be as such:
2:30-3:00 p.m. look-see at the Sanctuary and refreshments
3:00-4:00 p.m. Charge Conference with our D.S., Rev. Scott Aleridge (including a before-and-after Sanctuary Renovation presentation)

United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 5th All women are invited to join our United Methodist Women's Group for lunch at The Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cafe in Gallatin. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall shelf. We will carpool from the church at 10:15 or you can meet us there.

Sermons Available Online Would you like to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Did you know that we now offer weekly recordings of sermons on our website? Simply go to cooksumc.org and click on the "Sermons" tab to view the most recent 6 weeks of sermon audio.

Compassionate Hands will begin again at Cook's on Dec. 7. Cook's hosts every Thursday night so overnight volunteers would serve at the church from 6:30 pm Thursday night to 7 am Friday morning every third week. Laundry volunteers pick up the used linens on Friday morning and return them before the following Thursday. If you are willing to be an overnight host or work on the laundry team, please contact one of the Overnight Team Leaders (Eric Alspaugh, Greg Harris or Bob Johnson), Janet Driver, Laundry Team Leader, or Joyce Gaines, Compassionate Hands Coordinator.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Please pre-order and pay for your meals using the envelopes on shelf in the main hall or in the Friendship Hall. Place the envelopes with money in the offering plate or turn into the church office no later than noon the Tuesday before. There will be a limited amount of food for those that don't pre-pay. NOVEMBER MENU: **22nd NO MEAL;** 29th Pizza & Salad.

Electronic Giving Available Electronic giving helps you stay current with your planned giving especially when on vacation or traveling, increases confidentiality as records are locked in the church office while paper checks (which contain the same information) are part of the weekly counting process with rotating money counters, contributions continue to be reflected on your year-end contribution statement, and contributions can be canceled or altered (such as the amount or change the bank account) at any time by simply contacting the church office. If you are interested in this easy and convenient way of giving please contact the church office.

Cook's Inclement Weather Policy If Wilson County schools are closed to due inclement weather all activities at church will be cancelled for that day. If Wilson County school close early due to inclement weather all church activities will be cancelled for the remainder of that day. Sunday worship schedules will depend on the weather / road conditions on those mornings. A decision will be made as quickly as possible on those days and will be posted on Facebook as well as email communication sent. Please use your own discretion on those days.

November Meetings / Activities

No Wednesday Night Activities or Meal – Wednesday, November 22nd
Office Closed – Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th
No Youth – Sunday, November 26th
If there is a meeting/activity not listed please notify the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Concerns

Dick Estes	Susan Grissom Family & Friends
Alison Nash's grandmom, Alice	Rick Ricketts
Ray Spivey	Robin Stanfield, death of her mother
Bill Mack Wheeler	Alice Yoho

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
COOK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Responsive

Reading

Leader: Praise and thanksgiving are due to God this day; let us glorify our God together.

Congregation: God has fed us in the wilderness with manna; God has led us to this time of plenty and promise.

Leader: The year is crowned with God's bounty; we have received abundance to be shared.

Congregation: God visits the earth and waters it; God scatters blessings to nourish the poor.

Leader: Surely God is touching and healing us; give thanks that we are called to God's service.

Congregation: God will direct us in new ways of living; God will confirm in us our covenant in Christ.

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 61

ANTHEM "Peace Like A River" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

***SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

MESSAGE The Harvest of Your Heart

HYMN "My Tribute" # 99

OFFERTORY "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Rick DeJonge
Please place prayer requests in offering plate

***DOXOLOGY** # 95

***PSALTER: PSALM 65** # 789
Includes a sung response that will be taught,
then sung at each red R during the psalter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 89

***HYMN** "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

Liturgist Joyce Gaines