

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov 18

COMMUNION
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
 8 am Early Sunday School
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School

Monday, Nov 19

10 am Cooking Forum Mtg

Tuesday, Nov 20

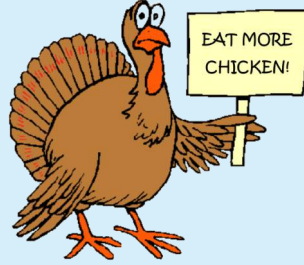
FOOD PANTRY DAY

Wednesday, Nov 21

9:30 am Upper Room
 Discussion
 6 pm Choir Practice
 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Nov 22

THANKSGIVING



NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Nov 25

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
UM STUDENT DAY
 8 am Early Sunday School
 9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's
 Sunday School

Tuesday, Nov 27

**WE DECORATE THE
 SANCTUARY FOR
 CHRISTMAS!!**

10 am **FOOD FORUM**

2 pm Stephen Ministers
 Bishop Lowery-Commission on
 A Way Forward, Cogdell UMC

Wednesday, Nov 28

9:30 am Upper Room
 Discussion

10:15 am Communion

10:30 am New Testament Study

6 pm Choir Practice

7 pm Bridge



**Operation Christmas
 Child (OCC)**

Packing Party

Sunday,

Nov 18th, 2 pm

Bring your items to pack
 and join in the fun of making
 boxes for Christmas joy!

NO LIQUIDS

NO TOOTHPASTE

NO WAR TOYS.

Hear Ye

WE GIVE THANKS

With a
 humble heart

November 18, 2018

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JOYS:

Joanna Fritz was happy to tell us that **Clark** is coming home from Wisconsin this coming Friday and will be here for a week.

We had **beautiful, patriotic flowers** on the altar today from **Sue and Vic Rice**.

Joanna Fritz played a **moving and uplifting medley of patriotic songs** for us to mark Veterans Day.

Bea Kelley has a brand new **great granddaughter!**

Merle Hughes introduced **Cindy from Corpus Christi**, a long time friend of both Merle and Avery, who is visiting Merle and worshipped with us today.

Sherry Cappallo presented a **beautiful, red, white, and blue quilt** to **Thomas Q.** in recognition of his service in the **Army as a lawyer in the Judge Advocate General corps.**

It was with joy and pride that we recognized **all the veterans present and thanked them for their service.**

CONCERNS:

Janet and Dick Martin will be coming home from Arkansas after they get **his mother** situated in a nursing home north of Little Rock. Please pray for them as this is a very stressful time for them all.

Jan Collins asked us to pray for all **drug addicts**. She has worked with the homeless and those addicted to drugs and has seen firsthand how difficult it is to break an addiction to heroin.

Hank Ander requests prayers for **their son-in-law** as he has been deployed with a possibility of going to Baghdad.

Continued prayers are requested for **Ethan Avery Hughes** who just turned 17 and is extremely ill fighting leukemia.

Judy Snowden asked us to pray for a young boy named **Jacob** in their neighborhood who is on drugs.

Tom Jones told us about **Alice** who is 22 years old and suffered a stroke due to a blood clot while vacationing in Hawaii. Please pray for her complete recovery.

We pray for **Connie Wolf** as she recovers from her surgery.

We ask that you pray for **Shirley Keel**, as she is in the Baylor ICU.

Thank you to **Thomas Q.** for his very heartfelt talk about his experiences in Viet Nam and the tragedy of all the young soldiers who became heroin addicts. He was able to recover from his deep grief over wasted lives by the **grace** of **God** through a **caring parishoner** of his.

Dear Lord, please bless **America** and watch over all our **military forces** wherever they are in the world.



We are thankful for the talented people in our congregation. Last Sunday **Sherry Cappallo** presented **Thomas Q.** with a beautiful **Quilt of Valor**. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. **Thomas Q.** provided us with a very touching sermon, reflective of his time in Vietnam. **God Bless Our Veterans!**

Now Hear This! Lots of Announcements.....

Christmas Cooking Forum Planning Meeting, Monday, November 19th at 10 am.

Thank you to all the Master Chef's who presented your fabulous recipes this year. We had nutritious as well as delicious meals for the participants and their families. We will be meeting to plan for the "Festive Food Forum" with and for the participants scheduled for Thursday Dec. 11th at 10 am.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY. Those that may want to gather for an Upper Room Discussion are welcome to meet.

First UMC in Corsicana Fall Harvest Bazaar Luncheon, Tuesday, Nov 20th: Their Bazaar is famous and if you would like to go, meet here at the church at 10:30 in the Parking Lot. The luncheon, Silent Auction & Bake Sale runs from 11 am to 1 pm. Come join us!!

THE UCF LUNCHEON IS ON MONDAY, NOV 26TH! Cynthia Gage asks you good bakers out there to bring in your Christmas Cookies! There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. Cynthia will let us know when the cookies are needed. How about some of those super decorated ones you see on the Food Network Channel?

Did you leave a beautiful black embroidered scarf at Church last week? It's in the Church Office,

Is your information correct in the Church Directory? We will be distributing new copies of the directory soon. Make sure your address, email, birthdays and anniversaries are correct. Forward all corrections to Betsy in the Church Office.

Thanksgiving is this Thursday. When you are feasting this week, say a prayer for those in our congregation dealing with serious health issues (there are so many) and those in our area struggling to put food on the table, make the bills and stay warm. **God Bless You All!**

Advent Starts in 2 Weeks!