

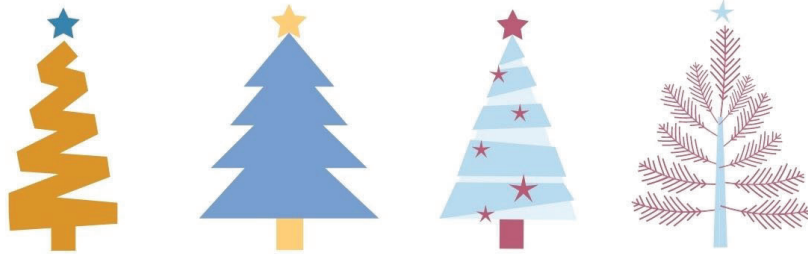
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## ZOOM CHRISTMAS PLAY-FOR KIDS

We are working hard to provide meaningful opportunities for joy this Christmas season. Would your child be willing to help us tell the Christmas story in the form of a play? [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up your child today! **Deadline to sign up is Friday, December 4!** Can't wait to meet the cast.



OPEN CASTING CALL FOR:

# ZOOM CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR KIDS

We are looking for actors to help us tell the Christmas story, 2020 style. We will rehearse and then perform a play all on ZOOM. The play will be recorded and available to share with your friends and family near and far.

**Deadline to register Friday, December 4th. Rehearsal Dec 8th 6:30PM and Dec. 15th 6:30PM. Virtual Play Dec 20th.**





**BAKELESS**  
**Cookie**  
**SALE**

**NEXT UMW MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM**

Our next UMW meeting will be Thursday, December 3 at 1 pm. It will be a Zoom meeting. Cindy Dodd will send out the Zoom link. We will be discussing future endeavors. With the pandemic we are having to think outside of the box. Hope you can meet with us.

The Cookie Walk was our major fundraiser for various mission programs and since we will not be having it this year many of us will donate the money we would have used to buy our ingredients for our cookies to UMW. If you've been a baker for the Cookie Walk in the past and would like to make a donation checks should be made out to Mahomet United Methodist Women. Deadline is December 15. You can mail them to the church or Carolyn Scott (411 Dorchester Dr., Mahomet, IL 61853). Thank you for your support!

**M&Ms IN NEED OF COTTON FABRIC AND YARN**

M&Ms is collecting cotton fabric for their projects. They make the quilts each year for Cunningham Children's Home. Other projects are prayer shawls and squares, lap robes and school bags. Thank you.

We still have masks for sale...call Karen Wilkinson for info. The lap quilts were made for nursing homes through RSVP.



Dear UMW Sisters,

Thank you for your card sent in 2017 and for making a gift to mission in my honor through United Methodist Women. You were all very kind to think of me. I save all of the notes and cards I receive in hopes that I will some day have the opportunity to write back. The shelter-in-place order here in Illinois certainly has given me the time. Praise God !

Thank you again for your card and prayers. Opening my mailbox to find notes of support from UMW groups is always a pleasure and encouraging.

Peace,  
Deaconess Christina Meyer

My Dear UMW Friends,

While my physical presence is missing, my spiritual thoughts are always with you.

May God keep you safe and smile down on us all.

So many great memories from the cookie walk! Let's hope next year brings it back.

Take care!

Fondly,  
Linda Parnell



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dear Friends,

Consecration Sunday was Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and we received many 2021 pledges. If you still want to pledge for 2021 please send your pledge to the church to the attention of the Financial Secretary or drop off a pledge card to the Church. If you need a pledge card call or email the office and we will mail a card to you. Thanks to all who have generously given.

October unrestricted giving was \$31,987 and total expenses were \$31,885 for a net gain of \$102 for the month. January through October 2020 unrestricted total giving was \$282,091 and total expenses were \$330,365 for a negative \$48,274. It is important to note that year-to-date income does not include any of the PPP loan proceeds received that are expected to be forgiven. Once the PPP loan is officially forgiven, the \$47K will be reported as unrestricted giving revenue. Last year January through October 2019

unrestricted giving was \$316,264 and total of expenses were \$348,849 for a negative of \$32,585.

The finance committee decided to make available an App for giving to the Church. Since we have had to return to online services it's another way to virtually support the Church. This App is the most economical way to give online. Please look for the App coming soon to our web site. (See below)

We thrive as a church because of our congregation's generosity and faithfulness.

The reports are always available on request, as we are a transparent organization.

Scott Yeazel  
Chair, Finance Committee

### ***GIVING MADE EASY***

Did you know we offer electronic giving? You can contribute anywhere, anytime right from your computer, smartphone or tablet.

To give online at mumc.org: Download our free mobile App by searching for "GivePlus" in the App Store or Google Play

To learn more about our eGiving options, visit our church website or contact the church office.



### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Group Poinsettias of 6 ½ inch pots with foil and bows can be ordered. These poinsettias will decorate the Great Hall and Commons Area during the Christmas season. Please fill out the form below in honor and/or in memory of your loved one and note "Poinsettias" in the memo of your check. Following the last Christmas Eve service, you may take them home.

**The deadline to order is Sunday, December 6.**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$12.50 ea.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY, 12/01

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### THURSDAY, 12/03

1 pm UMW Zoom Meeting;

### SATURDAY, 12/05

Noon AA

### SUNDAY, 12/06 ~ SECOND SUNDAY

OF ADVENT ~ 9:30 am Worship on  
Facebook/YouTube

### MONDAY, 12/07

10:30 am Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, 12/08

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### THURSDAY, 12/10

1:30 pm Women's Reading Circle;  
6 pm Finance Committee;  
7 pm Church Council

### SATURDAY, 12/12

Noon AA

### SUNDAY, 12/13 ~ THIRD SUNDAY

OF ADVENT ~ 9:30 am Worship on  
Facebook/YouTube

### MONDAY, 12/14

10:30 am Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, 12/15

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### THURSDAY, 12/17

6 pm Discipleship Team;  
7 pm Trustees

### SATURDAY, 12/19

Noon AA

### SUNDAY, 12/20 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY

OF ADVENT  
9:30 am Worship on Facebook/  
YouTube

### MONDAY, 12/21

10:30 am Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, 12/22

6:30 pm Bell Choir

### THURSDAY, 12/24 ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

Noon Worship for Sr Citizens  
5:15 pm Worship for Families  
8 pm Concert and Communion  
Service on Facebook/YouTube

### THURSDAY, 12/25 ~ CHRISTMAS

### SATURDAY, 12/26

Noon AA

### SUNDAY, 12/27

9:30 am Worship on Facebook/  
YouTube