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From Our Pastor

Matthew 28:18-20 "Go ye therefore....."

I write this column one day before the 250th Anniversary of Rev Francis Asbury's departure from England to journey by boat for 7 weeks to the American colonies. When he arrived he became one of the primary leaders of the great church organization and outreach that became American Methodism. For some 45 years he traveled throughout the colonies preaching most everyday of the week. Along the frontier, church congregations were established and Christian faith took root as the USA grew and spread Westward. Churches like Kedron are historic frontier churches from the early 1800s.

So, October 27th was a milestone in our church heritage. Just as we honor Asbury in the coming weeks we will also celebrate Saints much more personal to us. We will celebrate All Saints Day in worship and move closer to that great day of gathering and remembering treasured relationships we call Thanksgiving. Family, old friends, new friends will fellowship and be glad for the gifts we are to each other. We will remember our ancestors, parents, grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts and the extended community of friends.

What better place to see that lived out continuously than in the life of our shared church life: all ages, varied talents and gifts, and journeying through all the Days of Our Lives together with others.

We want no one left behind or left out in our circles of family and friends, neighbors and acquaintances. Be sure to be a Francis Asbury to someone this coming November. And remember that actions often speak louder than words! Act kindly and graciously toward others in the name of Jesus this Season of Thanksgiving!

Blessings!

Pastor Barry

Men's Breakfast

Our First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be on November 6. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for good fellowship and good food.

No November Fellowship Supper

We will not have a First-Wednesday Fellowship Supper in November.

Bucket Offerings

In November, the bucket collections at Sunday morning worship will be donated to our local food bank.

Food Bank

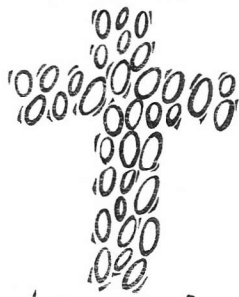
You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the first and second Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The suggested item for November is peanut butter. All non-perishable foods are accepted. The need is great.

Where are these words found?

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.."

-NRSV (hint – a Psalm between 95 & 105)

Second Letter of Peter 1:2 was the quotation in the October newsletter.



All Saints'

Advent

Happy Birthday to:

Mary Lou Thomas	Nov. 11
Gaylord Dorn	Nov. 12
B. L. Rhodes	Nov. 12
Mary Vanderkooi	Nov. 16

Happy Anniversary to:

Loren & Mary Vanderkooi	Nov. 2
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Resources Available



Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below.

- Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro
615-383-2115 for in person or
Online/phone counseling
- Upper Room Prayer Ministry
615-340-7200
- Talkspace.com
Online/phone counseling

Methodist News Source

www.umnews.org

November Calendar

November 1	All Saints Day	
Saturday, November 6		
8:00 a.m.		Men's Breakfast
Sunday, November 7	All Saints Sunday	
8:45 a.m.		Sunday School
9:30 a.m.		Worship Service
Sunday, November 14		
8:45 a.m.		Sunday School
9:30 a.m.		Worship Service
Sunday, November 21		
8:45 a.m.		Sunday School
9:30 a.m.		Worship Service
10:30 a.m.		December 2021 newsletter info due
		
		
Sunday, November 28	1 st Sunday of Advent	
8:45 a.m.		Sunday School
9:30 a.m.		Worship Service



"HOW LONG, OH, LORD, MUST I SUFFER UNDER THIS HEAVY-HANDED TASKMASTER, AM THESE CHAINS OF BONDAGE?"

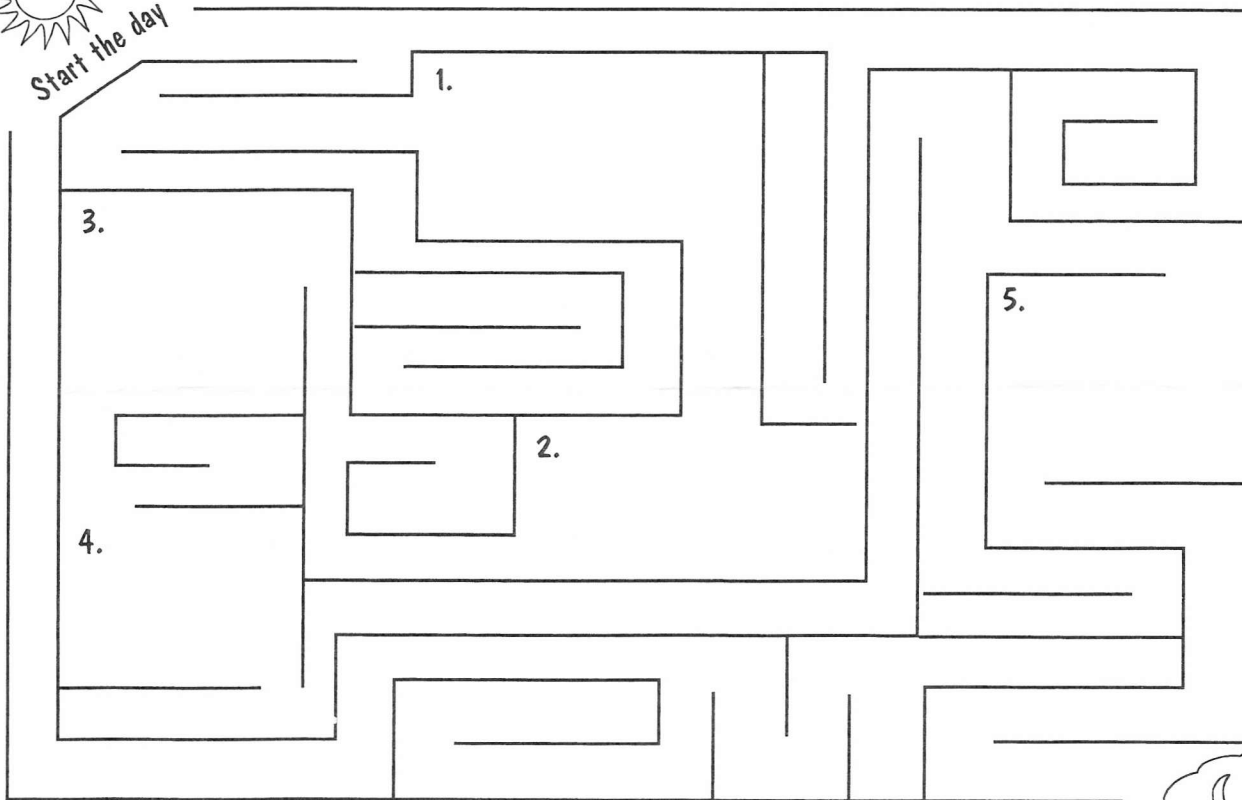
Maze

Jesus is with us in everything we do. Go through the maze and fill in each station with:

1. something fun to do.
2. a way that you can help around the house.
3. your favorite subject at school.
4. something nice you could do for someone.
5. a good friend you like to play with.



Start the day



End of the day



Now think of 5 things to thank God for at the end of this day

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____