

Drawing Closer to God

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

Grace United Methodist Church,
1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

**“Praying for Discernment: Changing the
Way We Do Church”**

One Day Retreat sponsored by NIC
Spiritual Formation Committee

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr.
Frederick W. Schmidt



WORKSHOPS

Dream & Spiritual Interpretation presented by
Rev. Dr. Regina Davis

Centering Prayer presented by Wendy Mospan

Spiritual Journaling presented by Rev. Irene Taylor

Basic Labyrinth Walking presented by
Becky Potter

Lectio Divina presented by Barbara Miller

Sacred Moments with Yoga presented by
Joanne Richter

Praying with Beads presented by Becky Potter

Register online at [www.umcnic.or/calendar/
spiritual-formation-retreat](http://www.umcnic.or/calendar/spiritual-formation-retreat)

SOCKTOBER



SOCKTOBER IS HERE !!

We are collecting new
(or gently-used) socks to
benefit the homeless (through Trinity
Food Pantry) .

The collection box is located at the foot of
the stairs, in the foyer.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Fern Angelos & Cheryl Reichart's nephew & brother, Ken Vallrugo
- *Roger Beitzel's friend, Pastor Ken Schultz
- *Beitzel family friends, Kean Wicklund & Collin Hall
- *Beth Best's dad, Miley Palmer
- *Roger Bonuchi's friend, Tom Bowen
- *Louise Corey
- *Kim Anys-Cornell's parents, Charlie & Sally Anys
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, the Heriot family
- *Paul & Kathy Lutz's brother-in-law, Dan Jiricek
- *Susan Koch's friend, Ross Loenze
- *Misty Martin
- *Karen Mizwicki's uncle's family, The Watsons
- *Rick Nelson
- *Shelby Nelson's friends, Elizabeth & Jennifer
- *Kim Pondelicek's friend's son, Chase Colby & Family
- *MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- *Jeff Wigton

**Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.

**Victims of war, violence, and oppression around the world.

**Missionaries & aid workers around the world

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.

PUMC CALENDAR

October 14 through October 20

Sun. 10/14	3:00p	MEM's Pumpkin Patch—Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers - Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
	6:00p	Sr. High Youth Gathering (JBFH)
Mon. 10/15	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	6:30p	Education Comm. (C/L)
Weds.10/17	10:00a	Men's Breakfast Grp. (Offsite)
	6:00p	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thurs. 10/18	7:00p	Women's Book Grp (C/L)
Fri. 10/19	TBD	Widow's Grp (Offsite)
Sat. 10/20	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary Balcony)



Watch the Newsletter for Details

Nov 29, 7:00-8:30pm
Advent Evening for Women

Jan12, 9:00am-3:30pm
Women's Retreat

Would you or someone you know be interested in joining a **Caregiver's Small Group** - designed



to give caregivers an opportunity to get together for a time of sharing, support, and

fellowship. If yes, please contact Charlotte Baker @ cbaker151@ameritech.net or Cheryl Henbest @ cheryl.henbest351@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you!

TODAY at 3:00pm!

Moms Encouraging Moms
Family Day at the Pumpkin Patch
Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm



4853 US Highway 52,
Minooka

Bring the family for an afternoon of Fall Fun!



OUR KIDS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE "CROP HUNGER WALK" on Sunday, October 21st.

The walk steps off at Grace UMC, Joliet, IL., at 2:00pm. Join us to walk to help **END HUNGER** - one step at a time - one dollar at a time! If you are unable to walk, please sponsor one of our kids!



Fall Festival

Celebrate the season

Invite a Friend

SUNDAY (10/28)
4:00-6:00 PM

Join us on the side lawn at 4:00 p.m. for all sorts of outdoor family fun, including hay rides and s'mores!



At 5:00 p.m. we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a delicious home-made chili, baked potato, and hot dog supper.

There will be fall activities for everyone to enjoy!



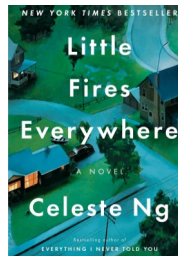
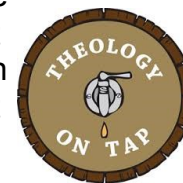
Flowers today are given by Kim Pack in memory her mother, Margret Forber in celebration of her birthday!

CANTATA REHEARSALS BEGINNING!



The Chancel Choir annual Christmas Cantata is starting! "Sing Joy to All the World" will be presented in worship on Sunday, December 16 at 8:30 & 11:00 worship. We would love to have more singers join us for this fun, inspirational musical work that celebrates Jesus' birth. If you like to sing, we have a place for you! The choir rehearses at 7:00pm Wednesday nights; cantata practice will run 7:30-8:15pm. If you have questions, please contact Beth Best at 525beth@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap will be meeting on October 20th at the Metro Grill on Essington in Joliet at 7:00pm. Contact Diannaha Thompson at 815.474.6281 if interested.



Women's Book Group

You are invited to join us this fall as we read and discuss great books together! Our October pick is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. This is our second pick from this author and we LOVED her first book. Join us Thursday, October 18th at 7pm. Contact Pastor Sherry with questions.