

## 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.org/calendar/spiritual-formation-retreat](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/spiritual-formation-retreat)

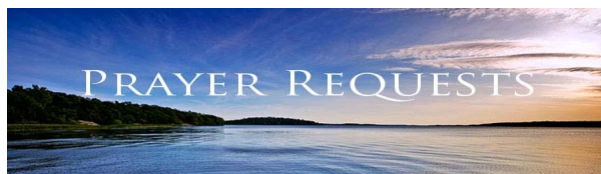
### SOCKTOBER



### 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
- \*Beitzel family friends, Kean Wicklund & Collin Hall
- \*Beth Best's dad, Miley Palmer
- \*Louise Corey
- \*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
- \*Ralph Rouse Family
- \*MickeySue Traver's dad, Jack Moore
- \*Jeff Wigton

\*\*Victims of the recent Hurricanes

\*\*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 21 through October 27

Sun. 10/21	2:00p	Crop Walk - Grace UMC Joliet, IL
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers - Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
Mon. 10/22	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
	7:00p	Admin Council (JBFH)
Weds. 10/24	11:00a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)
	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00p	Youth Leaders (C/L)
Thurs. 10/25	6:30p	Staff Parish Mtg (C/L)
	7:00p	Planned Giving Mtg (205)
Sat. 10/27	2:20p	Youth Group Pizza & Corn Maze
	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Sanctuary Balcony)

### Upcoming Informational Meetings

Member Jessica Wachal will present two meetings on Medicare and Health Care.

Nov 8, 6:00p JBFH Medicare

Nov 15, 6:00p JBFH Health Care

**RSVP is please**, so that we have enough materials on-hand. Interested parties can email [info@wfinancialservices.com](mailto:info@wfinancialservices.com) to RSVP or call (708) 524-2791 with any questions.

## Calling all Care Receivers...

Based on feedback we received, we have decided to start out with a “**Care Receiver**” Small Group (rather than a Care Giver group). Our first get together is scheduled on Wednesday, November 7 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. All care receivers are invited to join us for a couple of hours of fun activities. Care givers, drop them off and take a couple of hours to do whatever! If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Baker @ [cbaker151@ameritech.net](mailto:cbaker151@ameritech.net) or Cheryl Henbest @ [cheryl.henbest351@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.henbest351@gmail.com) We are excited to get started - so mark your calendar!

## OUR KIDS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE “CROP HUNGER WALK” Today!

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!



Trinity Food Pantry is in need of a new **freezer**. If you would like to make a donation, please mark it for “Food Pantry Freezer” and put it in the offering plate.



## 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!



Watch the Newsletter for Details  
Nov 29, 7:00-8:30pm  
**Advent Evening for Women**  
Jan 12, 9:00am-3:30pm  
**Women's Retreat**

## 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](mailto:525beth@gmail.com).

**READING**  
is my  
**SUPERPOWER**

## KIDS’ BOOK CLUBS

Hey, kids...ready for some fun? Just scoop up a copy of the book of the month, read it, and then join us for discussion, snacks & FUN! We are meeting on Thursday, November 1st at 6:30pm.

### Elementary School Group in Rm 105

Book: “The Hundred Dresses”  
by Eleanor Estes

### Middle School Group in Rm 106

Book: “Gracefully Grayson”  
By Ami Polonsky