

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

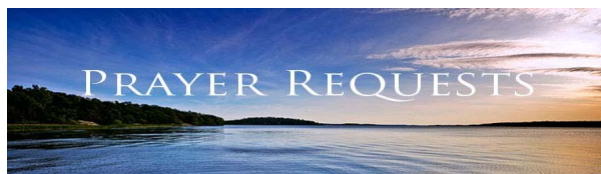
SOCKTOBER



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
- *Louise Corey
- *Patty Habersberger's friends, Joanne & Greg Matzke
- *Paul & Kathy Lutz's brother-in-law, Dan Jiricek
- *Susan Koch's friend, Ross Loenze
- *Sandy Krzywanos
- *Misty Martin
- *Karen Mizwicki's cousin, Roger Williams
- *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 28 through November 3

Sun. 10/28	4:00p	Fall Festival (JBFH & Side Lawn)
	6:30p	Cussers & Discussers - Animate Faith/Adult Study (C/L)
	6:30p	Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 10/29	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Thurs. 11/01	6:30p	Elementary Kids' Book Club (105)
	6:30p	Middle School Kids' Book Club (106)
Fri. 11/02	6:30p	"The Believers" (Offsite)
Sat. 11/03	8:30p	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)



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.

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 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 or Cheryl Henbest @ cheryl.henbest351@gmail.com We are excited to get started - so mark your calendar!

SPECIAL CONFERENCE LISTENING SESSION

**Saturday, Nov 10, 1:00pm,
Bethany of Fox Valley UMC**

Join the Northern Illinois Conference General Conference Delegation to talk about the One Church Plan and the future of The United Methodist Church. A Special Session of General Conference will convene in St. Louis, MO in February, 2019. At issue is the United Methodist Church’s stance on human sexuality. The One Church Plan is a proposal from the Commission on the Way Forward. NIC delegates will vote on this plan.
Come and Listen!!



Fall Festival

Celebrate the season

Invite a Friend

**TODAY!!
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 7:45-8:15pm. Questions, please contact Beth Best at 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

Contact Wendy Proulx at proulxwendy@gmail.com or Melanie Dale at melaniedale@comcast.net