

## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

14<sup>th</sup> – In house fall cleaning/hymn sing 11am-3pm  
15<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> – Cot Shelter – Sherry Seklecki  
18<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm-Pam K  
20<sup>th</sup> - Holiday House Fair 4 – 8pm-Sue Routhier  
21<sup>st</sup>- Holiday house Fair – 9am-2pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> –Thanksgiving Sunday-bring one canned good  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Catharine on vacation

## DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm-Pam Kukucka  
6<sup>th</sup> –Prayer Circle 10:15am following worship  
7<sup>th</sup> - Annual Charge Conference –  
13<sup>th</sup> – Puppet Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> - Living Nativity 5-7pm – Roxie Pin  
20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> - Family Christmas Service  
25<sup>th</sup> – **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
28<sup>th</sup> – Finance/Trustee Meeting  
30<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm-Pam Kukucka  
31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve – *Be Safe!!!*

## NOTES TO REMEMBER

**\*\*Committee Reports for Charge Conference must be submitted to the church office by drop off or email no later than Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Prayer Circle following the Sunday service will begin meeting weekly on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:15. Anyone who has a prayer to lifted is invited at this time to join the circle. You will have time for Fellowship Time from 10 – 10:15am. More information will follow over the next couple of weeks.**

**\*\*Please completed the enclosed Christmas Flower form if you would like to plan an order. Your order must be mailed to the church office by Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> or give your order to Virginia Ahart or Kathy Mantler directly. A check made Payable to CUMC must accompany your order.**

**\*\*Cot Shelter – Our first cot shelter dinner is scheduled for Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Future dates CUMC will be responsible for Cot Shelter meals are: December 21<sup>st</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact or see Sherry Seklecki for further information.**

**\*\*Easthampton Community Center has put out a request for Adult male and female warm winter jackets (time to clean out your closet). Must be clean with no rips or tares. Also needed are individual sized deodorants for men and women, razors, shaving cream and women's underwear. Shower flip flops and bath towels are also needed. Please do not donate makup, Epsom salts or other random items.**

**\*\*Enclosed with this newsletter is a flyer with information about the churchs' annual Holiday House Fair. You can help by getting this flyer out to a neighbor, to a store that does postings or to just hang on your refrigerator as a reminder. Many of us have been working hard baking, sewing, along with making gift baskets, Christmas items and Hand crafted items. We would love to see you and your neighbor!!**

**\*\*A Note from Karen and Mike:**

**“Hi all, We pray this note finds y’all doing well. We are fine – enjoying our weather here that is still in the 70’s. Fort Smith is a hugh old western town, population 87,000 but it still has a small town feel. We ‘ve started attending St. Paul’s UMC which is right around the corner from our apartment. They have a pagebook page and a website – there are two services: 8:30am traditional and 10:30am contemporary. 9:30am is Sunday School for all. Our class is studying “The Call” by Adam Hamilton and is about Paul. Every Wednesday they have a \$6.00 supper and then off to Bible Study we go. There is also kids and youth activities. The preacher is great too!!! There is lots to do here – we live about a mile from Univ of Arkansas. We just joined the University’s 60+ club for free tickets to events, including sports – What A Deal!! We miss you all!!! Love Mike and Karen”**

**Their address is: Mike and Karen McCormic, 700 N. Albert Pike Ave., Apt # 810,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903**



Long ago, the psalmist wondered about people and why they are so special to God. Use the following code to find out why we are a very special creation.

CODE

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Psalm 8:3-5

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### Christmas Flowers

Please order flowers for Sunday, December 20, and Christmas Eve, by Dec. 6.  
Please leave the flowers if possible until the Christmas Eve service.

Once again two sizes of red poinsettias will be offered as well as white poinsettias of the same size.  
If you desire another type of flower or an arrangement you may contact Nuttelman's to order.

Please complete the below order form, make out a check payable to CUMC. Place order form and check in envelope marked Christmas Flower Order and either give to Virginia Ahart or Kathy Manter, place in offering plate or mail to CUMC, POB 701, Northampton, MA 01061.

Again the order deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Flower and size		Number	Amount
Small red poinsettias:	\$5.50	_____	_____
Larger red poinsettias:	\$9.95	_____	_____
Small white poinsettias:	\$5.50	_____	_____
Larger white poinsettias	\$9.95	_____	_____

Number of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thank you For The Campbell Soup Labels

On October 24, 187 labels were turned in to go to Cooper Community Center in Roxbury. Last year, due to the efforts of many local churches, a number of items were purchased for use with the different age groups of children receiving care at the Center. One item, a large screen TV was purchased for the waiting room to help entertain older children who come with parents to pick up the younger ones at the end of day. The list of needed items is long and you can help fill it with saving your Campbell Soup labels. Just remove the label being careful to not damage the coupon part. Bring to church and place the entire label in the basket in the fellowship area. They will be clipped and sent to Cooper Community Center.

Some of you also left Box Tops for Education coupons there too. While Cooper Community Center cannot use these at this time, if you leave them there, they will be gathered and given to Pam Kukucka to send with her grandson Zach to his school.

### Invitation to the Women of the Church

West Springfield United Methodist Women have a special Advent event early in December. They invite near-by United Methodist Women's groups. When more information is available it will be made know to you. Let's have a good number of women joining with others to start the Advent season.

### United Methodist Women

On November 29, United Methodist Student Sunday, our local UMW will be packing the "care packages" we send to our college students. The packages contain food items, coffee singles, cocoa mix, pop corn, and items that might be needed to help study for the end of the semester exams. If you have shoe boxes bring them in, too. And plan on joining us to help pack.



# HOLIDAY FAIR

**Friday Nov. 20 4-8 pm**

**Dinner Served 5-6 pm \$5.00**

**Pie & Coffee or Drink \$2.00**

**Saturday Nov. 21 9am-2pm**

**Luncheon 11am-1pm**

**Soup & Sandwich \$5.00**

**Pie & Coffee or Drink \$2.00**

## **Shopping Features:**

**Baked Goods**

**Crafts & Needlework**

**Christmas Gifts**

**Cookie Trot**

**Dips & Spices**

**Gift Baskets**

**Retuning this Year: Attic Treasures**

**Christ United Methodist Church**

**271 Rocky Hill Road (Route 66) Northampton**

**Come and Join us!**