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NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH UPDATES

What Comes Next?

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our Townhall meetings and straw polls over the past two weeks. We hope everyone has had an opportunity to learn more and begin to process the decisions that need to be made. Here are our next steps in the coming week:

Straw Poll Results



We will release the results of the Straw Poll after the Council has had a chance to review the results and plan our next steps. They will be meeting next on October 11th and we will be announcing the results both by email and in worship on Sunday. We appreciate your patience as the Council does this important work.

Small Group Discussions



If you would like to have further discussion on these topics, Pastor Jeff and Karen Duden will be available to attend small group meetings to hear your thoughts and answer your questions. If you would like to host/organize a gathering please contact the church office.



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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

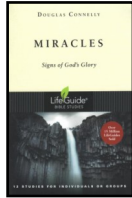
Sunday, October 23rd

3:00 to 5:00 pm

Lower Tower

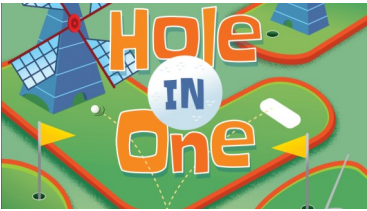
If you are interested in becoming a member of FUMC, please RSVP to the church office.





SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

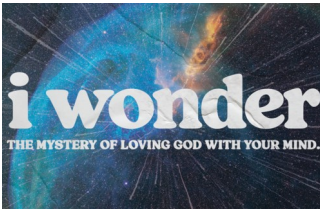
THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS are doing a 12 week study, “Miracles/Signs of God’s Glory”, in the Oasis Room at 8:30 am. Co-leaders are Marleta Scritchfield and Danny Barker.



PRESCHOOL



CHILDREN



YOUTH

Appleberry Farms
Family Outing

Everyone can join the fun!

Sunday, October 9th,

Meet at church 2:00 pm.
Return to church following outing to
carve pumpkins. Call church to RSVP.



Hayrides



Pick Apples



Pick a Pumpkin

MISSIONS

Missions has made 2 financial donations in September. First was \$2,000 to House of Compassion for a scholarship fund Director Chad Hammar is starting. This will be for local students continuing their education at MCC. Second, a family of 6 has relocated to Marshalltown from the Ukraine. We gave \$1,000 to help with their expenses. Several area churches are working on this and will probably try to bring other families here.

Thank you for your donations of Ingathering kits. The lists will be available again this month if you are interested and kits need to be turned in by the end of October.

We continue to collect items each month for HOC or Food Box. These can be left on the Missions Table by the Library. As groceries, gas, utilities and other expenses continue to go up, many local families struggle. Any help you can offer is appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions or see a need in our community. Thanks for you continued support of Missions.

Barb Matya



Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Betty Gray will be the hostess. Guest speaker will be from the Food Box.

Widows/Singles Group Info

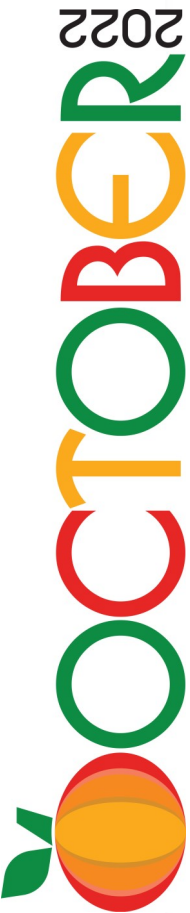
The Widows/Singles Group will meet October 2nd at Legends following worship. They will meet November 6th at Legends following worship next month.



**OCTOBER
COLLECTION**
Dish Soap &
Shampoo



**OCTOBER
Change for
Change**
Rapha Reins



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Children & Youth SS 10:00am Worship	26 9:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Boy Scouts	27 8:15am Yoga 10:00am Oasis Study 5:00pm Prayer Group	28 5:45pm Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm Church Meeting- UM Info Repeated 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	29 8:15am Yoga	30	1
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