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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

# Everyone

*“Everyone who was excited and eager to participate brought the LORD’s gift offerings to be used for building the meeting tent and all its furnishings and for the holy clothes.” —Exodus 35:21 (CEB)*

The book of Exodus devotes twelve chapters to the subject of building the first place of worship. God gives the design specifications to Moses. It will be a portable place, suitable for a people who have not yet entered the Promised Land. It will also be a grand space, suitable for God’s glory. God tells Moses the colors, the sizes, the building materials; essentially everything Moses needs to know. In Exodus 25:2 God even tells Moses how to pay for the construction, “Tell the Israelites to collect gift offerings for me. Receive my gift offerings from everyone who freely wants to give.”

Moses was a man of great faith. The building project was enormous. Hard to imagine how people who had only recently been released from slavery would be able to do it. Hard to imagine that there would be enough gold, silver and bronze for the beautiful Ark of the Covenant, serving pieces, and wall coverings. Hard to imagine there would be enough blue, purple, and dark red linen to make ten panels, each 42 feet long and six feet wide, and then enough other fine linen to make the walls for the rectangular outer courtyard which was 75 feet wide by 150 feet long, and 7 ½ feet high.

Hard to imagine, and yet in Exodus 36:6-7 we hear that Moses had to tell people to stop bringing their gifts. Coming one by one with their large and small gifts, the people had dropped off more than enough to complete the project. Their hearts were individually moved to give glory to God by creating a place of worship that would be used for generations to come.

Jim and I just turned in our Estimate of Giving Card for the Capital Campaign. We have prayerfully committed to give what our hearts are moved to give. I have to admit that it will be challenging for us, yet at the same time it brings me joy to be a part of preparing this church for generations to come. I also have to admit that it feels like we barely put a dent into the overall campaign goal. I am reminded once again that it takes all of us together to do what none of us can do alone. Just as God guided Moses to ask the people to give, so too each of us is asked to give. Take time to pray and then follow the guidance of God’s Spirit.

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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

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You may find it helpful to prayerfully consider several specific giving options, and then listen for the option that brings not comfort but rather a sense of peace and joy. The time has come to do this. Our building is in need of being maintained, refreshed and in some cases remodeled. If we each ask God to guide us, that there will be enough to do what we truly need to do, and each one will be able to feel the joy of being a part of God's work into the future.

*In Christ,  
Pastor Mary*

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MISSIONARY

Dear Friends,

Greeting from Cambodia! Hope and pray that my email will find you in good health.

I want to thank all those who were involved in making my stay and itineration possible while traveling in Oregon, Virginia, Western North Carolina, Northern Illinois, and Indiana Conferences. I've so enjoyed meeting new host families and getting together with families whom I have met before. A special thanks to all those who hosted me in their house, provided the transportation to get me around the conferences. Many miles, great conversation and a glimpse of the area were much appreciated.

June and July 2018 were busy months—traveling to many places, speaking to small groups and large groups, small churches and large churches, sleeping in a new place sometimes every night, staying in some places for numerous nights, and always enjoying the conversation along the way. I have appreciated the way in which my message was received and loved conversations following each presentation. You have made me feel very welcomed.

Now I am happy to back in Cambodia with all those we serve through the Street Children Ministry and community outreach. Our goal is always to share the Gospel of Jesus and God's love with all in our outreach area. The Street Children Ministry requires nearly \$40,000 to fulfill all the objectives for our community which includes school uniforms, school supplies, after school academic assistance, Sunday School, special observation days such

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: OPENING A NEW DOOR

The Campaign Steering Committee has been seated. They attended a 2-hour training session led by our Campaign Director, Greg Holt. Please put November 18th on your calendar as the date we will launch the "every household visitation" for the campaign. We will have an important announcement immediately following the 9am worship service at 10:05am with specially prepared refreshments in Baker Hall afterwards. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

▶ **November 18** | 10:05am | Sanctuary  
Capital Campaign announcement to the congregation



as the international day of the child, and our Easter and Christmas Pageants as well as our outreach to the HIV Aids community, elderly, and victims of domestic violence. How grateful we are to receive funds for Street Children Ministry (Advance #14921A) throughout the year to support the actual work of my ministry.

Thank you again for your warm hospitality and continued support of the missionary program of the United Methodist Church and the Street Children Ministry in Cambodia and a special thanks to all those who prepared the itineration, made all the contacts and made the visit to my supporting churches possible.

Thank you so much for your hard work.  
All of you are in my prayers.

God bless you.  
Clara Biswas

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# Children & Family Ministries

## SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS!

**I**t's November, which means making time for family, being more thankful, and eating food. I wish every month was November because everyone focuses on giving and being thankful. Can you imagine the impact that would bring? This time of year, some even start a gratitude journal and have to-do lists posted everywhere. But do you keep track or count your blessings? I try to find the blessings every day, and even mention it aloud at times. I believe if I see my blessings, then I am more likely to share them with others who could benefit from them. For now, I keep mine in the memo area on my phone. We can share our blessings by sharing our time with others, donating extra clothes or donating food to those in need.

At any age in life, it is not always easy to share our brand new or even used toys with friends or family. It could be a lawnmower, newest birthday gift, gadgets, or even remote control cars. Here's the deal, the more you share your blessings with others, with a generous heart, the happier you'll feel. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Not only has God been generous with us, but He will also provide more than enough for us. As we give our abundance of blessings to others, we also give thanks to God.

As you start to share your blessings, give from your heart. Maybe, it's your prayers, your voice, a smile, or a hug. One of my blessings that I am sharing is kindness. I come in contact with angry people every day. I know I can make a difference that will be contagious. I am doing this by holding the door open for those in front or behind me. Having conversations and asking questions to strangers around me. By doing this, you form friendships and can make a difference. My grandfather was like this too. He'd say there was never a stranger he didn't know. As you share your blessings with your family, friends and people who need your help, they will experience God's love through you.

## THIS MONTH'S FAMILY BIBLE VERSE

*What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop.*  
—2 Corinthians 9:6, Deep Blue Kid's Bible

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

• **November Curriculum:** The Wise King (1Kings 2:1-4; 3:1-15; Proverbs 6:6-8; 10:1; 17:17)



## FALL IN AS A FAMILY RECAP

Friends and family of all ages came to "Fall In As a Family" to enjoy a spooktacular time during our event October 28. We had 45 in attendance with 20 children dressed in either spooky or brave super hero costumes. Our adults were also adorned with anything from colorful hair to an adorable Carebear's onesie. We all played games like bozo buckets, candy corn hole, pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin sweep, and pumpkin golf. Other tastier activities included decorating sugar cookies in the shapes of pumpkins & ghosts. The carmel apples station had too many delicious toppings to choose. No one left hungry.

Thank you for your support in making this gathering a successful, fun event with both your attendance and helping hands. I don't know if the adults or the children had more fun. I know one thing, I can't wait for next year. We're definitely adding a family pumpkin carving competition.

## THANK YOU'S!

- **October Shepherds:** Courtney Fredrickson & Jayne Scales
- **October Teachers:** Greg Pratt, Jane Fanslow, Chrissy Farley & Andrea Zenker
- **Nursery:** Catherine Rosenquist, Gina Armstrong, Rob Hale, Eleanor Sams & Danni Killian
- **Fall In As A Family:** Mandy Hale, Sophie Greene, Meg Bingham, Becky & Katie Crow, Greg Pratt, Yordanka Fanslow-Pratt, Joel & Toni Peck, Ellie Armstrong, Greg Holt, Josh Fredrickson & Chrissy Farley.

Blessings and Joy,  
*Shelly Stienbarger*  
Director, Children & Family Ministry

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# Youth Ministry

## MAKING DISCIPLES THROUGH CONFIRMATION

Over the past many years, our youth program has adapted a process for teaching our young people the history of the church, the Bible and their role at Baker Memorial UMC. As with many other churches, we call it confirmation. It's been a core component of faith formation for teens and serves as a gateway to bring them into the congregation at large. The curriculum we used was Credo, a teaching program approved by the United Methodist Church about ten years ago, however in the intervening years, Credo was phased out by the church and replaced by Confirm.

This presented a challenge and quite a few opportunities.

The last major changes to our confirmation program were spearheaded by Mark Armstrong and Meg Bingham about seven years ago. They embarked on a journey to not only find the curriculum, but also adapt it to the needs of our young people. They also volunteered to teach the program and have been dedicated to our young people and their parents. The work they have done behind the scenes is simply incredible and we celebrate them! In fact, if you see them this month, extend your thanks for the difference they have made to our congregation by training our young people and teaching them the fundamentals of faith.



Of course the work continues, and with the need to switch our curriculum, we are making a number of other changes. Instead of meeting on Wednesday evenings, we intend to begin meeting on Sunday afternoon from 4pm to 5:30pm. We are also switching from a two-year program to a one year program. As a result, the 2019-2020 year of confirmation will take place during the eighth grade year.

Many things will remain as they are, like actively looking for parents and volunteers who will walk with young people in their journey through confirmation and into discipleship. You do not need to know the Bible from cover to cover or be able to recite creeds and general rules. What is necessary is a love for young people, a heart to walk with someone in their Christian journey, a willingness to learn and the ability to meet about three times monthly to practice your faith in meaningful ways. This can include cooking meals, cleaning the church, or serving as a bell ringer for Salvation Army.

Can we count you, yes *you*, in? If so, email us at [bakeryouth@bakermemorialchurch.org](mailto:bakeryouth@bakermemorialchurch.org).

Peace,  
*Carl King*  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

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# Young Adult Ministry

We had a great young adult fellowship in October at the Dam Bar in Geneva and the fun continues this month with a potluck over the King's home on Sunday, November 11 beginning at noon. We will also have the second annual College Care Package Packing Event on November 14th in Wiley Hall. Parents, young adults and everyone else celebrate our young people in college by packing boxes to bring joy and relief during finals. We would love for you to bring a small item or two to be distributed in each box. Contact Nancy Pearson for the additional details at [npearson@ameritech.net](mailto:npearson@ameritech.net). Also, if you are a church mouse, the new cards for this quarter are

finalized and ready for you to pick up.

On another note, we have not forgotten the young families with children who want to study the Bible and hang together. Our Wednesday night group study was suspended earlier this year, but we are actively working with Children and Family Ministries to put programming in place to assist you in spiritual growth and community. Be in prayer with us that all of the right pieces fall into place.

Blessings,  
*Carl King*  
*Director of Young Adult Ministry*

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# MISSIONS CORNER

## *Opportunities for Service*

### BAKER CAFE RECAP

The Baker Cafe was a success, given the rainy, cold weekend! Many thanks to all that participated in any way, whether by donating, working at the café or eating lunch with us! We were pleased to feed the confirmation class and their sponsors and thank them for their support of our Missions fundraiser for the Rainbow Covenant. The Adult Mission Team sold most of their reclaimed wood art between the Café, the Farmers Market and on two Sunday's in church! Overall, we earned over \$1400 for the two ministries and had a lot of fun too!!

### OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated, or tried to donate. We had 21 volunteers and collected 18 pints. The Heartland office said that, with our donations, 54 persons would be helped. Thanks to everyone that came. Enjoy your frozen yogurt and t-shirts!

Note that our next Baker Missions Blood Drive will be January 23, 2019 at the church. Please mark your calendars.

### STUFF THE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING

Please help support Tri-City Salvation Army to provide meals to local families this Thanksgiving. We will be collecting donations in Baker Hall on Sundays at 10am through November 11. Checks must be made out to Baker UMC. Contact Loretta Wilson 630.975.5455

### PICK UP AN ANGEL TREE TAG FOR A NEEDY CHILD

The Salvation Army Angel Tree program begins November 11th and ends December 9th. Take a tag from Baker Hall to provide gifts for children ages infant to teen! We will have 70 tags available for the taking so you will be able to select the child of your choice. Thank you for supporting this important local ministry!



### GIFTS NEED WRAPPING? LET US HELP!

A Christmas Wrapping Service will be offered on a few Sundays and Wednesday Nights in December. Just bring your gifts and we will wrap them for you for a fee. All proceeds will go to the Rainbow Covenant giving from Baker Memorial. Look for more details in December! We will help make your holidays a little easier this year!

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING BEGINS SOON

Please join our award winning team as we support the Salvation Army in the annual Red Kettle Campaign.



We ring in hour-long shifts from the day after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve—but never on Sundays. We've again been assigned to the North (Osco side) door at the Jewel at Randall and Prairie in St. Charles. Baker rings from 1-7pm on weekdays or 10am-6pm on Saturdays.

Sign up during Fellowship Time in Baker Hall on Sunday, November 4, 11, 18, 2 and December 2 and 9. You can also sign up by calling Rick Carlson at 630-779-0247, or by email at [carlson.rc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlson.rc@sbcglobal.net).

### 10TH ADULT MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS!

Ten years seems like a lot, but we could serve in New Orleans for 20 years (along with others) and not make a dent in the devastation caused by Katrina! This year, the team is taking a slightly different approach. We have stayed at Camp Hope while serving all these years and worked with Habitat for Humanity. Camp Hope plans to celebrate our 10th year with us! We want to honor them and their excellent care of us over the years, so we are working for Camp Hope this year serving the St. Bernard Parish in the lower 9th ward! The project manager will set us up with the type of work that suits our team. We can work construction (which means home repair), in a food bank, in a thrift store or construction around Camp Hope helping with needed improvements. We can even do a variety of these options if we choose. Working with Camp Hope allows those that may not be able or want to work construction to serve in New Orleans.



Are you interested in serving? The trip this year is scheduled for March 31 through April 7. Please call or email Chris Stumpf with questions or to add your name to the list of volunteers serving in 2019! [cstumpf0308@gmail.com](mailto:cstumpf0308@gmail.com) or 630-709-7761



## Listening and Conversation Sessions

Our Northern Illinois Conference delegates to the February 2019 Special Session of General Conference are holding listening and conversation sessions in our area on Saturday, November 10. The February 2019 Special Session has been called to discern how the global United Methodist will proceed in the face of significant disagreement surrounding specific aspects of same gender relationships. The discussion includes ordination of homosexual clergy, the use of church property for same-gender weddings, and whether clergy can officiate same-gender weddings. A global work group called the Commission on a Way Forward was formed after the 2016 General Conference Session to discern possible paths for the Global Church to take together. They have provided their final report which outlines three possible paths forward.

If you would like to see the report, please go to [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) and search for "Way Forward." We also have a small number of copies of this 93 pages report in the office if you would like to read them.

Local Listening/Conversation Sessions will be held on Saturday, November 10 at:

- 9am at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Rd., Barrington, IL 60010
- 1pm at Bethany of Fox Valley United Methodist Church, 2200 Ridge Avenue, Aurora, IL 60504

## Baptism Class Scheduled this Month

Interested in learning more about Baptism at Baker Memorial UMC? The next Baptism Class is Saturday, November 10 at 9am in the Nursery. Join Pastor Mary for this one hour class. Children are welcome. Please sign up at [www.bit.ly/bakerbaptismclass](http://www.bit.ly/bakerbaptismclass) or call the church office at 630-584-6680.

## Book Club Begins a New Novel

The One O'Clock Book Club will meet November 5 in the Parlor. Everyone is invited to join us as we discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margo Lee Shetterley. For more information contact Shelly Campbell at [sscbooks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sscbooks@sbcglobal.net)

## Three Week Advent Study

Candles, wreaths, trees...the season of Advent has many symbols that lead us to Him. Don't miss Him. Everyone is invited to *Wise Men Still Seek Him*, a three week Advent study sponsored by Deborah-by-the-Palm. The class is held at two times on Tuesdays: November 27, December 4 & 11 at 11:30am (women) and at 6:30pm (men & women). Pick up your book in Baker Hall between services or in the church office later this month.

## Liturgists, Communion Servers Needed

Liturgists and Communion Servers needed for the 10:30am worship service. If you are interested, please contact Pam Stare at [starep@comcast.net](mailto:starep@comcast.net), phone: 630-513-8483 or text: 630-373-2868.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A UMW PLEDGE

Women of Baker Memorial UMC: There's still time to make your pledge to UMW. Funds support women, children and youth throughout the world. Checks made out to UMW may be mailed to Betty Erickson at 39W265 Osage Dr, St. Charles, placed in the offering plate or left in the UMW mailbox.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

#### AN INVITE TO THE MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come for food, fun and a featured speaker on third Sundays in Wiley Hall. The next UMM Men's Breakfast is on Sunday, November 18 at 7:30am.

#### MEN'S FOOTBALL FELLOWSHIP THIS MONTH

You're invited to join UMM in the Parlor for fellowship, food and Bears football for Sunday games. See our schedule below for dates and times. Please bring your favorite soft drink or snack to share and \$5 to cover the cost of food that will be provided. Go Bears!

**November 4** | 12-3pm | Bears vs. Buffalo

**November 11** | 12-3pm | Bears vs. Lions

**November 16** | 12-3pm | Bears vs. Vikings

## FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

### 2018 YTD Financial Information

#### ► Operating Fund Balance as of 9/30/2018 is \$48,997

In review of our financial situation at the 3/4 mark, our pledged giving is falling short of the budgeted goal. YTD our operating fund balances continue to decline as our disbursements exceed the unrestricted giving amounts. The pledged budget is on track to fall short by roughly \$40,000.

The finance committee must consider the 2018 income figures to plan our 2019 budget. The 2019 budget planning is currently underway as we are working to project income levels and fit the individual committee expense budgets into place.

We are asking each group to prayerful review their own budgets for 2018 just as we will be looking for each member to review their pledges during the upcoming stewardship drive as we strive for a balanced budget in 2019. Consider pledging in 2019 as it allows each and every committee to operate with a manageable budget in place for the entire year. A pledge is a way to show faith in fellow congregation members to use their committee budgets in a way that God is calling them to be disciples.

The finance team is still actively looking for one or two additional members as our committee is a mighty 3 members at this point. Please feel free to reach out to Pete Helland, Brian Harris, Steve Ledbetter or Lita Jimenez if you're called to serve.



**Getting creative with Relvelation—Sisterhood put their drawing skills to work in a recent meeting.**

### Sisterhood This Month

Sisterhood DBTP will meet on Sundays, November 4 and 18 from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Center for our regular meetings. We will also join the adult DBTP class on Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parlor for a special guest speaker. Hope to see you!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Swenson at 630-621-8362 or Paula Hall at 630-363-6566

### Opening a New Door Volunteer Training

We need you! Our goal is to have 20 volunteers trained by November 18th in preparation for our Capital Campaign's "Every Household" visitation. If you like having conversations with fellow church members and possibly making some new friends—come join us!

November 7 at 6pm

November 11 at 10:15am

November 14 at 6pm

All meetings will take place in the Parlor.

*Note:* Individual training is available at your convenience if you cannot make these training dates. Please contact, Greg Holt, Campaign Director, at 502-851-7473 or [gregholt@jklote.com](mailto:gregholt@jklote.com) or call the church office.

### Credit Card & Paypal Donation Options




If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial united Methodist Church using a credit card or Paypal, go to [BakerMemorialChurch.org](http://BakerMemorialChurch.org) and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown here, to give with your smartphone.



### Women's Retreat Was A Success

Last month's Womens Retreat was well attended. It was a beautiful fall weekend at Camp Reynoldswood. The group, led by Pasor Mary, explored the theme Creator + Son + Sustainer + You. It was a spiritually meaningful overnight with plenty of reflection, music, laughs and lots of snacks. A big thank you for all the hard work that went into it.

# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle School &amp; Adult 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am High School Sunday School</p>	<p>11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11:30am Day Guest Lunch 11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>4:30pm Chapel Bells 5pm Wednesday Night Supper 5pm Wesley Singers 6pm Chancel Bells 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30pm Confirmation</p>	<p>7:30am FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>		<p><b>NOTE: The first row of items occur every week and will not appear on daily listings (except in case of schedule change)</b></p>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market	<b>3</b>
<p><b>4</b> 10am Chapel Choir 10am Cap Camp Steering Com 12pm Men's Football Fellowship 2pm UMW Bunco 4pm Sisterhood 6:30pm Brotherhood</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1pm One O'Clock Book Club 7pm Staff Parish</p>	<p><b>6</b> 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9am UMW Leadership Meeting 6pm Cap Camp Training 6:30pm Mindful Moments 6:30pm Missions</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6pm Cap Camp Steering Mtg</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9am Baptist Preparation Class 7pm Priscilla Circle</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>Vetran's Day</b> 10:15am Cap Camp Training 11:30am Joseph 12pm Men's Football Fellowship 12:30am Operation Shoebox Packing (Miriam Circle)</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30am SHIP for Seniors 7pm Trustees</p>	<p><b>13</b> 11:30am DBTP 3:30pm Lazarus House Cooking 6:30pm DBTP 6:30pm Children &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9am Phoebe Circle 6pm College Care Packing Event 6pm Cap Camp Training</p>	<p><b>15</b> 1pm Women's Emmaus 7pm Cap Camp Steering Mtg</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market</p>	
<p><b>18</b> 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10am Chapel Choir <b>10am All Church Mtg</b> 12pm Men's Football 12pm Have-A-Look Membership Class 4pm Sisterhood 6:30pm Brotherhood</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9am NIL Food Bank</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Carillon Articles Due</b> 11:30am DBTP 5pm Women's Emmaus (off site) 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30pm Mindful Moments</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Church Office Closed</p>	<p><b>23</b> Church Office Closed</p>	<p><b>24</b> 3pm BakerYouth Fundraiser 5pm Community Prayer Tree 5:30pm Electric Light Parade</p>
<p><b>25</b> 10am Chapel Choir 5pm St. Charles Singers</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7pm Worship/ Spiritual Growth</p>	<p><b>27</b> 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm DBTP 6:30pm Lydia Circle 6:30pm Youth Council</p>		<p><b>29</b> 7pm Cap Camp Steering Mtg</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market 7:30pm St. Charles Singers Concert</p>	



SERMON SERIES



# Defying Gravity

*Break free from the culture of more*

October 28-November 25



COMMUNITY PRAYER TREE

BEFORE  
THE ELECTRIC  
CHRISTMAS  
PARADE!



## Prayers for the World

NOVEMBER 24 | 5PM

Prayer is an act of hope. Come include your prayer requests on our community prayer tree.

WE'RE COLLECTING ADULT HATS, GLOVES & SOCKS FOR THOSE IN NEED



# FOOTBALL FELLOWSHIP

**JOIN UMM FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD & BEARS FOOTBALL!**

Bring your favorite soft drink or snack to share and \$5 to cover the cost of food that will be provided. Meet in the Parlor.

11/4 | NOON-3PM | BEARS VS BUFFALO

11/11 | NOON-3PM | BEARS VS LIONS

11/18 | NOON-3PM | BEARS VS VIKINGS



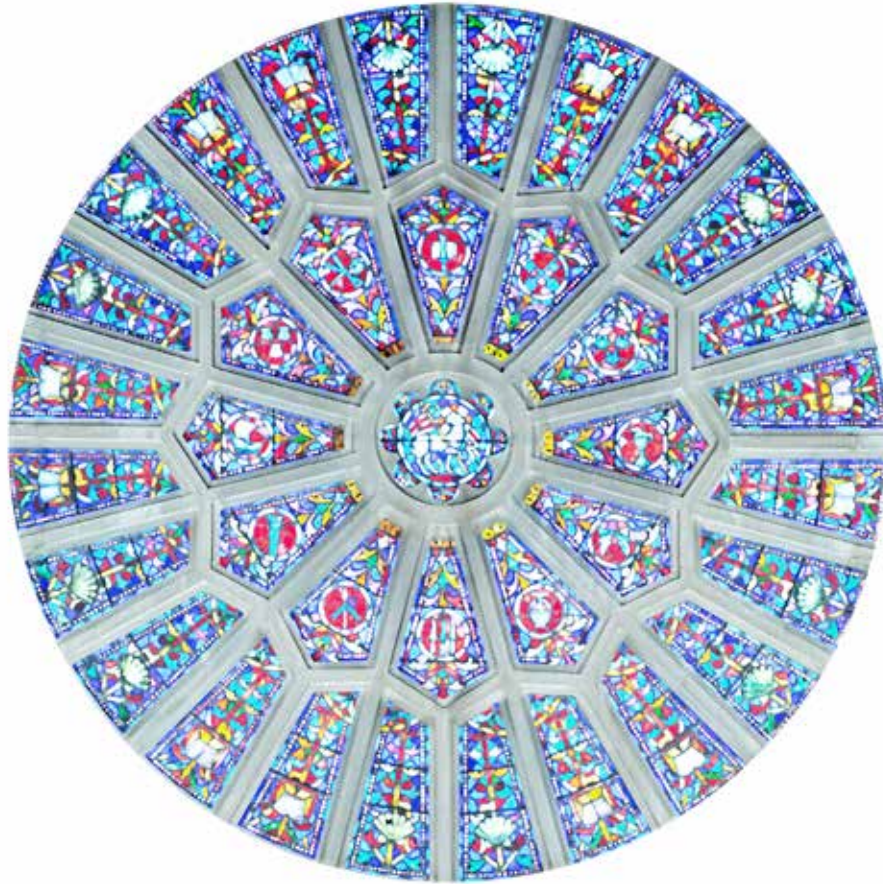
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

## COLD-CASE CHRISTIANITY

*A homicide detective investigates the claims of the gospels*

BEGINS OCTOBER 28  
9AM | PARLOR





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