



From the Pastor's Desk

All Saint's Sunday - November 13, 2022

Traditionally, All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday in November, this year to help accommodate some other needs, we are going to hold the annual All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 13, 2022, during the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service.

If you and your family have lost a loved one during the time of October 2021 - October 2022 and you would like for us to remember them, please help us out by sending us the following:

Full Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

An electronic Picture that can be put on the big screen during worship.

Please email this information ASAP to:

tchancey@alcoafumc.com

or contact pastor Todd at 423-290-3999 - text or call.

We want to remember your family; those being remembered do NOT have to be members of Alcoa FUMC. We are all church family, and we want to remember your loved ones together. May God send his grace to those who grieve. Blessings, Pastor Todd

IMPACT Student Ministries

This Week

Wed. Nov. 2 - Wednesday Night IMPACT (5:30 - 7:15 p.m.)

Fri. Nov. 4 - Sleep with the Sharks

Sun. Nov. 6 - Sunday School (10:30 a.m.)

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Calendar Fundraiser

We will be selling our calendars again this Sunday. The cost is \$15 and comes with a cupcake from Lambert's Bakery.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a special, called meeting of the Church Council on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 11:45 a.m. right after Sunday School.

Church/Charge Conference Dinner

November 20, 2022 Covered Dish Thanksgiving Supper at 5:30 p.m. Please see insert in your church bulletin for details and return that to the church office or place in offering.

Sunday Afternoon Bible Study (4:30 p.m.)

The Sunday 4:30 p.m. Bible Study led by David Lawson will be on a holiday break November and December. The Bible Study will resume in January, 2023.



Sisters In Christ

We will be meeting again Sunday November 13th in our room downstairs after Sunday school. Bring a snack to share, bring a friend, and bring your ideas! We will be brainstorming for the Centennial Banquet! We have been asked to help organize this event and I'd love to get the ball rolling ASAP with planning this incredible celebration. Can't wait to catch up with everyone! I realize this date may not work for everyone and that's ok! We hope to be having more frequent meetings now. Direct all questions to Elizabeth Scharschu at (210-389-9873) or Escharchu@gmail.com or ask on the Sisters Watsap or Facebook page. ALL ARE WELCOME! See you there! The planning meeting will be a short one, so that we all can attend the Fall Festival that afternoon.

Thank You! Thank You!

I want to thank each and every person that contributed to a very successful Trunk or Treat! We had many kids and families we served and it could have never happened without our AFUMC village. The trunks were so creatively decorated. We served over 450 hot dogs and bowls of chili. We ran out of candy and had to make a trip to CVS and Walgreens for whatever they had left. Running out of candy was a wonderful problem to have! We restocked the candy and had enough to keep it going until the end. My heart is full and I am so appreciative to each of you that gave your time to serve our community. Teamwork does make the dream work and I love ya'll!

With love,

Lisa Goins

Director of Children's Ministry

JOY Ministry News 'N' Notes

Thursday, Nov. 10th

Friendsgiving Potluck – at Pastor Todd and Liz’s home – 11:30 a.m. Entrée (ham), paper products, drinks will be provided. Members fill in with side dishes, salads, desserts. This is always a sweet way for an early kick-off of the Thanks-giving/Christmas season! We are so very grateful for our pastor and his wife that they open their beautiful home for us to gather and enjoy precious time together. There’s delicious food and wonderful fellowship! If you’re new to our church, consider joining in. Everyone 50 years old and older is welcome! The sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk has been removed because we are just about to capacity, but if you wish to attend please notify one of the J.O.Y. coordinators!

Sunday, December 4

6:00 p.m. - Fairview UMC Christmas Musical Extravaganza – *Please note change of date* Free admission. This is definitely a Christmas event you won’t want to miss! Be sure to get your name on the sign-up sheet to go! Church bus will leave at 4:45 p.m.!

Thursday, December 8th

At 2:00 p.m. in the Green Room – the Tellico Top Notes Swing band! Don’t miss this free event with swing music and Christmas music, and refreshments! This will be such a fun event! We have a sign-up at the Welcome Desk just to have a count for food and seating.

2022 is ticking away quickly! Check out the J.O.Y. Marquee located outside the Narthex for details on each remaining event!

Thanksgiving Baskets

It’s the time of year when our focus is on Giving Thanks for all the blessings in our lives and helping others. It is time for the annual Thanksgiving Basket Mission to benefit families in the Alcoa City School system. We ask that the baskets be returned no later than November 16. The youth and children of the church will shop for additional items and families will receive their basket in time for Thanksgiving. We are so blessed, let’s be a blessing to others.

Fall Festival

On November 13, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, we will join along the members of Middlesettlements UMC in a Fall Festival at the Field of Dreams. The kids will enjoy the playground and inflatables and the adults will enjoy music and fellowship. The churches will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and condiments. Each family should bring a covered dish and dessert. We hope everyone will join in fun and fellowship.

Thank You! Thank You!

On behalf of our mission team here at Alcoa First and Louisville Christian Assistance Center much thanks and appreciation! We gathered 229 fruit cans for LCAC’s food pantry.

Also through the generous donations of the baskets for LCAC’s Oktoberfest auction they raised \$2500. LCAC has seen a steady increase in the numbers of people in Blount county they are serving due to lots of economic and social factors.

We’re blessed to be a blessing to others. We have a generous supportive large family here at Alcoa First that helps with this vital ministry of food, clothing, and Christian witnessing in our community.

Huge thanks! Missions



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