



# The Journal

NOVEMBER, 2011

## DAN'S DOODLES

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9: 6 & 7).

I hope you will plan to be with us in worship this month as I begin a 5-part series on “Spiritual Remedies for Health and Wholeness in the Relationship of our Lives!” Wow, that was a mouthful! Maybe a better title would be, “How to Get Along with Others.” Anyway, the topics we will be considering are:

“Loving, Apologizing, Changing, Fault-finding, and Forgiving”

Hope one or more of those sound interesting to you! Each Sunday morning during the sermon time I will be speaking on one of these topics from scripture and from life’s experiences, so hope you will join us!!!

In addition, as we enter the Thanksgiving season, let me just take a minute to express my deep appreciation for the EXTRA-VAGANT GENEROSITY of this congregation!!! In fact I am a bit overwhelmed by it! When you consider the potential impact of the spring flooding on the economy in our area, I think the faithfulness of our church family in continuing to support the ministries of the church has been outstanding. So, THANK YOU!!! Sandy and I consider it a great privilege to serve the Charleston UMC and look forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving and Advent season!!!

Pastor Dan

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## NOVEMBER GREETERS

*November 6 - Peggy McNeary &  
Annette Robertson*

*November 13 - Sherry Austin Family*

*November 20 - Becky Story &  
Martha Ann Keener*

*November 27 - Sallyanne Naile &  
Annette Robertson*

**MEN'S PRAYER  
BREAKFAST, SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12 AT  
7:30 A.M. THE  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**

### **FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION**

The Family Life Committee will host an all-church **HARVEST CELEBRATION** Sunday, October 30, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Everyone come and bring your lawn chairs or blankets, you own sticks to roast hot dogs & marshmallow, your smiles & your willingness to have fun. This is for everyone!

### **CARE PACKAGES**

Approximately 20 **CARE PACKAGES** for College students & Military will be assembled & shipped out in early November. If you would like to make a donation, please bring the items to the church office as soon as possible. Thank You!

### **UMW NEWS**

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, November 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Christy Foley is the hostess & Annette Robertson will present the program.

### **COMMUNION AT THE MANOR**

We will serve **HOLY COMMUNION** at the Charleston Manor on Wed., November 9, 9:30 a.m. You are invited to come and share in the service.

### **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Charge Conferences in the Southeast District this year will have a new format. They will be Cluster Gatherings. Our **CHARGE CONFERENCE** is set for Sunday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. at the First UMC in Sikeston. The pastor's financial package for 2012 will be set and the officers for 2012 will be elected at this time. This is always a good time to celebrate the achievements of the current year and to look forward to the goals for the next year.

### **ALL-CHURCH FALL COFFEE**

The Family Life Committee will host an "**ALL-CHURCH FALL COFFEE**" Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m., in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited to come & share the good food & fellowship.

**THANK YOU!!!**

Grandma,

I just received the care package from your church and I want to send a special “thank you” to everyone who helped put it together! There were so many necessary items in it that I won’t hesitate to start using! The food is delicious and the school supplies are greatly appreciated. I want to sincerely thank these people for the work that they put into each and every one of these. It was so generous! Thank you!!

Lyndsey Keener

Dear UMC family,

Thank you so much for the care package! I got back home after a long day preparing for homecoming here at Mizzou, and this was a wonderful surprise. I’m looking forward to coming home and being with my thoughtful church family.

Sincerely,  
Chelsea Stallings

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for your visit with us and the delicious lunch. It was a very thoughtful thing to do. Thank you for all your prayers on our behalf. They really lift us up.

With Love,  
Bob & Wilma Shively

To Charleston United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for donating the funds to paint the new Legal Offices for Susanna Wesley. Our clients now walk into a setting that feels warm and inviting, when the rest of their life is in chaos. We appreciate your kindness and generosity, and I hope to work through God’s hand as I continue here.

Sincerely,  
Claire Poley

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & POTLUCK DINNER**

The Children will present their “**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**” on Sunday, December 4 during the morning worship service. The program will be followed by an “**ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER**” in the Family Life Center.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Celebrate Christmas in Charleston! Come join us for a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** filled with joy and praise, Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

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Minds, Open Doors*

*MAKING  
DISCIPLES*

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A DIFFERENCE*

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Katherine Nelson
- 4 - Caroline Nace, Annabella Benvenuto, Denale Hess, Drew French & Meredith Adkisson
- 6 - Jacob Keener, Russell Banta & Marshall Story
- 7 - Mollie DeLay & Jim Moreton
- 8 - Linda Raines
- 10 - Wayne Corse & Faye Elliott
- 11 - Emily Winchester
- 13 - Sandy Faust, Margaret Goodin & Eleanor Moreton
- 14 - Monica Goodin
- 15 - Ann Morgan, Evin Burke & Bill Brown
- 16 - Boothe Dugan, Jeffrey Keener, Rebel Dugan & Toni Graham
- 17 - Karen Moore
- 19 - Scott Wiley & Jack Matthews
- 22 - Johnny Moxley & Maren Slaten
- 23 - Annette Robertson
- 24 - Clyda Goodin, Don Moxley, Heather B. Shelton & Jazmyn Scott
- 25 - Heather Liebhart
- 26 - Jonathan Barrett
- 27 - Max Michael, Jr.
- 28 - Virginia Burke
- 30 - Donna Stack & Margaret McDowell

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR WILL PRESENT THEIR**

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**"LEAD ME BACK TO BETHLEHEM"**

**(PEPPER CHOPLIN)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 9:30 A.M.**

**DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

