

Meadowview United Methodist Church
The Call
October 2017

Dear Friends of Emory UMC,

In the Old Testament book of 1st Chronicles we find King Hezekiah “*ordering* the people living in Jerusalem to provide the required portion for the priests and the Levites so they could devote themselves to the *LORD’s* Instruction. ⁵As soon as the order was issued, the Israelites generously gave the best of their grain, new wine, oil, honey, and all their crops—a tenth of everything, a huge amount.”

As a community, the people banded together to support the work and worship of God among them through the priestly order of the Levites.

Why do you, why do I, why do we give to our church? So that we can, together, support the work of God in our community through worship and service. Our generosity is rooted in our gratitude. As the Israelites were deeply grateful for the work of restoration going on among them, even in the face of military threat, so we can be grateful for God’s work among us, even in the face of difficult circumstance.

I hope you will join me and my family in supporting the ongoing work of our church as we finish 2017, and begin a new journey in 2018. It is the work of the community that we certainly believe in, and I hope and pray that you will join with us in gratitude.

Blessings,

David

Announcement about Thanksgiving: Due to a number of absences this year, we will not hold our annual Community Thanksgiving Meal. However, we are trying to organize a team to deliver meals from Cracker Barrel. If you would like to help pick up meals on Thanksgiving morning and deliver them to members of our community, please contact David via email (djackson@ehc.edu) or cell / text (865-228-4357).

Upcoming Dates

-Wednesday, October 4	Bible Study, Emory UMC, 6:30 p.m.
-Wednesday, October 11	Half-Century at Guiseppi's in Kingsport, Noon
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-Sunday, October 15	C.R.O.P. Walk at the Creeper Trail, 1:30 p.m.
-Wednesday, October 18	Bible Study, Emory UMC, 6:30 p.m.
-Friday, October 20	Fall Yard Sale
-Saturday, October 21	Fall Yard Sale
-Tuesday, October 24	Older Adult Outing
-Wednesday, October 25	Bible Study, Emory UMC, 6:30 p.m.
-Saturday, October 28	UMYF Day at Emory & Henry College
-Sunday, October 29	Church Creeper Trail Bike Ride
-Sunday, November 5	Dessert Bingo, 6:00 p.m.

CROP Hunger Walk 2017: *The CROP Walk is a 5k walk that honors those around the world who must walk that far or more each day to gather water and other resources. Last year the walk raised \$3,500. All donations go directly to Church World Service and locally to the Stone Soup Food Pantry. The event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 15. Meet at the Abingdon, VA Creeper Trail trailhead. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk at 2 p.m. Find out more by visiting <https://www.crophungerwalk.org>. We're challenging each team to raise at least \$25 per participant.*

Meadowview Worship Volunteers

	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Acolyte	Kaylee	Elijah	Zoe	Kaylee
Chimes	Elijah	Anna	Elijah	Anna
Children's Church	Becky	Cindy	Missy	TBD
Children's Sunday School	Becky	Cindy	Missy	TBD
Communion Stewards:	Kathy & Mary			
Flowers:	Susan Pennington			

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