



St. Marys Methodist Church Family News

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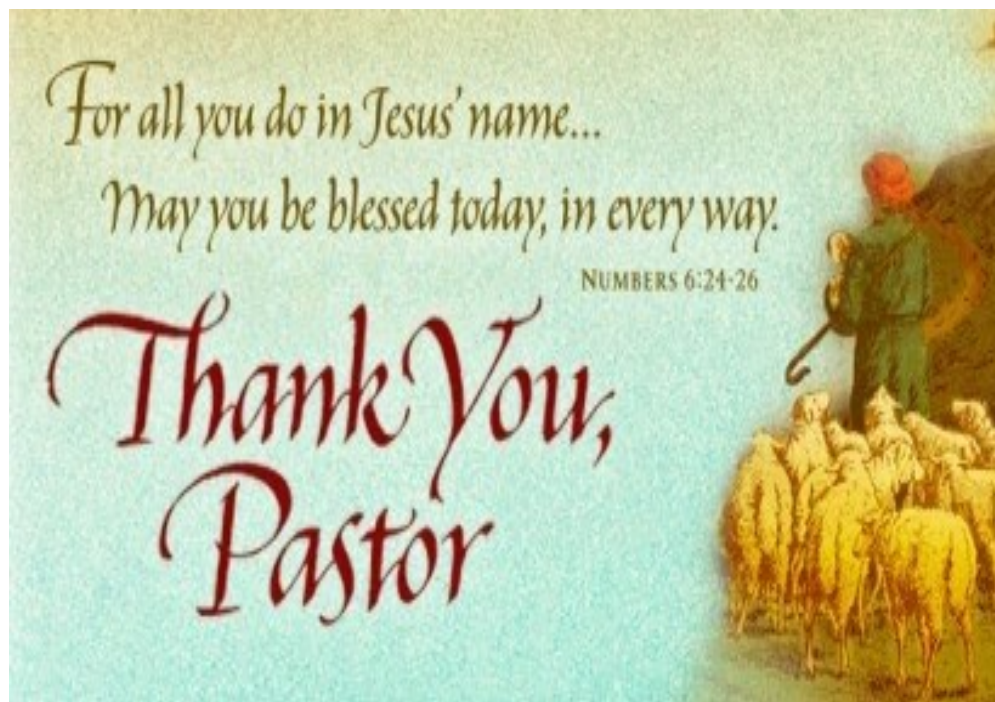
WORSHIP 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45AM ADULT CLASS

9:00 AM CHILDREN/YOUTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



October Message

“THE FRIEND YOU NEED THE MOST”

Who is the one person you meet everywhere? Not a business associate, not a sister or a brother, not even a wife, husband, or mother. The only person you meet everywhere you go is the person you take with you: YOURSELF.

You are your own enemy whenever you concentrate on your shortcomings. You may call it modesty. You may feel that when you call attention to the areas in which you are lacking, when you continually remind yourself and others of your weaknesses, you are displaying true humility. But this is NOT TRUE. There is no greater pride than the pride of one who congratulates himself continually on his own modesty and makes a show of it.

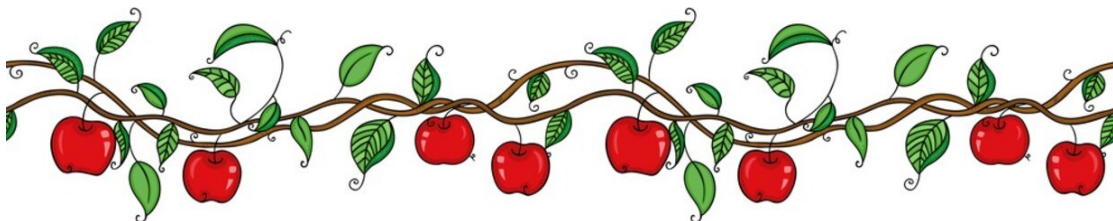
You are your own enemy when you refuse to give your best to life, when you insist on withholding of yourself or your talents for any reason.

Instead of disparaging your efforts and abilities, adopt an attitude of TRUE humility. Know that while you in a personal way may be inadequate and dissatisfied with your efforts, you have the potential of greatness, the built-in potential that GOD gave you! God has made you and gifted you with wonderful gifts. You become your friend when you STOP DISPARAGING YOURSELF and start to build on a firm foundation of the desire to express your best for God.

Remember Psalm 139:13-14 “For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.”

You are your own best friend, or your worst enemy. With God’s help, only you can decide which you are going to be.

God Bless,
Pastor Bob





**MEMORIAL
IN MEMORY OF
PAUL FLEDDERMAN**

GIVEN BY

Jim Horchen Family
Joyce Campbell
Carol Cunningham
Marlene Pistner
Tom & Jean Price
Paula Mertel



Thank You so much for all your prayers and for the many cards I received after my back surgery! Since our family is small and does not live near by, I cherish you, my church family.

May God continue to bless each one of you!

Sincerely,
Marci Rogers

OCTOBER MEETINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 6:30 PM—SPPRC MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 6:30 PM—TRUSTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 6:30 PM—FINANCE MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 6:30 PM—AD COUNCIL MEETING



Opportunities to Serve

1 Peter 4:10 “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”

Some Opportunities to Serve:

1. Sign-up for service as an Acolyte
2. Sign up for service as an Usher.
3. Sign-up to serve by reading Scripture
4. Sign up to serve by running Screens
5. Bake a cake or cookies for Bowls of Love



Send a Note to Our Shut-Ins

Patricia	Johnson	231 Dagus Mines Rd..	Kersey	PA	15846	
Thressa	Brock	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers, Apt. 404
Gary	Wonderly	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers, Apt. 608
Anita	Vollmer	Sunrise Road	St. Marys	PA	15857	



Man to Man
 The men meet on
 Wednesday **6:30 PM**
 In Asbury Hall
All Men Welcome!

Bowls of Love
 Every Wednesday 4 PM-4:30 PM
MONETARY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

OCT. 2—MINDY G., JOYCE F., MARY ANN G., CAROLYN H.
OCT. 9—SANDY H., LAURA H., KRIS K., DIANE K.
OCT. 16—NANCY M., JANET M., PAULA M., SALLY M.
OCT. 30—MARLENE P., JEAN P., CYNDI R., MARCI R.

METHODIST WOMEN'S BAZAAR

Saturday, November 23, 2024~~ 9 am — 2 pm / Lunch Eat In or To Go & Bake Sale All Day!
ORDER DEADLINE ~~ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

If Possible, please pick up all pre-order items by 1 pm the day of the Bazaar

*The following items may be pre-ordered by contacting Sharon (814-781-3584 or 814-335-0984)
 Diane (814-594-1774) or Church Office (814-834-3016)*

_____ Pumpkin Roll	\$15.00	_____
_____ Noodles (now a 10oz. bag)	\$4.00	_____
_____ Hot Dog Sauce, pt.	\$6.00	_____
_____ Chicken Rivoti Soup, qt.	\$7.00	_____
_____ Beef Vegetable Soup, qt.	\$7.00	_____
_____ Sticky Buns (6)	\$6.00	_____
_____ Sweet Rolls (6)	\$6.00	_____
_____ Pumpkin Pie	\$15.00	_____
_____ Apple Cranberry Pie	\$15.00	_____
_____ Apple Pie	\$15.00	_____
_____ Blueberry Pie	\$15.00	_____
_____ Strawberry-Rhubarb	\$15.00	_____
_____ Blackberry Pie	\$15.00	_____
_____ Pecans (Plain) 16 oz.	\$12.00	_____
_____ Pecans (Choc. covered) 12 oz	\$12.00	_____

LARGE BAKE SALE

RADA KNIVES & GADGETS

COOKIE WALK
Cookies pre-package in
1/2 & 1 dozen containers
Sold by the Pound.
No Pre-Orders on Cookies

(baked or frozen)

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**FRUIT
PIES
MADE
WITH
FRESH
FRUIT**

TOTAL \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

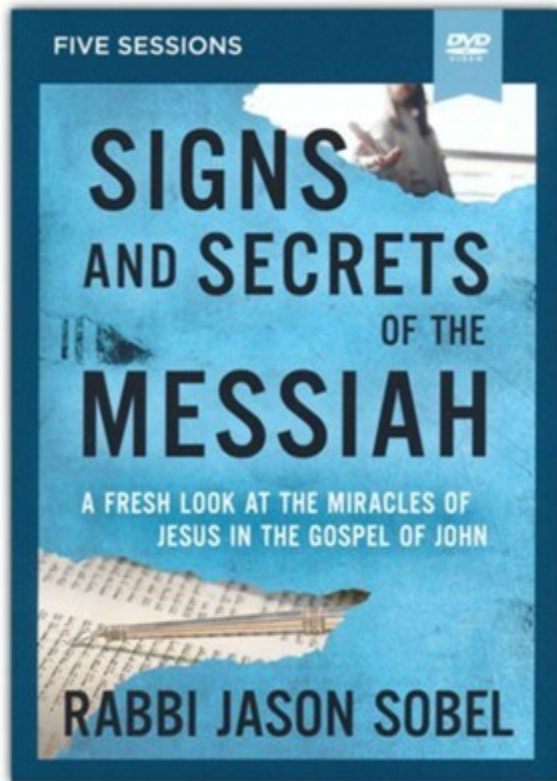
**WHITE
ELEPHANT
TABLES**
**Beautiful, new
& like-new
Gifting Ideas**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

LEADER: SHAWNA GRIM

BEGINNING OCTOBER 27, 2024

ASBURY HALL



Join us for this exciting study! Sign up for the class and materials in the old kitchen.



Adults at 8:45 am

Children/Youth at 9:00 am

Signs and Secrets of the Messiah

Join Rabbi Jason Sobel (author, teacher, Messianic Jew) and study miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John. As he dives deep into Scripture, biblical culture and ancient texts your faith will increase to believe Jesus can perform miracles in your life today.

Taking a deeper look at Jesus' miracles, Rabbi Sobel reveals promises for all Christ followers based on miracles throughout Scripture:

- Jesus takes the ordinary and turns it into something extraordinary, because He wants you to live out of His overflow (He turned water into wine).
- Jesus wants to renew you so that He can do something new in you (He revealed to Nicodemus the miracle of rebirth).
- You can stop wandering aimlessly or feeling stuck in your current situation, but instead experience abundant life and healing (He healed the man at the Pool of Bethesda).
- God wants to bless you abundantly so you, in turn, can bless others and sow into His kingdom (Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish).

Increase your faith that Jesus can perform miracles in your life. In this five-session Bible study *Signs and Secrets of the Messiah*, bestselling author and teacher Rabbi Jason Sobel, a Messianic Jew, explores several miracles of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of John revealing how they provide transformation to our lives today.

Dive deep into Scripture, biblical culture, and ancient texts to gain better understand the truths and the power behind God's miracles. By taking a deeper look at Jesus' miracles, he reveals promises for all Christ followers based on miracles throughout Scripture:

2024 Methodist Women Looking Ahead

Pie Booth at Fall Fest September 20 & 21
Fall Tureen Monday September 30 All ladies welcome!
Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 23
Women's Christmas Party Monday, December 2

Sharon Herzing—President
Melinda Gasbarre—Vice President
Marci Rogers—Secretary
Deanne McAfoose—Treasurer
Lesa Lamb—Public Relations



The Ladies have begun making pies and cookies.
If you would like to help call Sharon for dates/times.
814-335-0984

RUMMAGE SALE

As you are cleaning closets or paring down your spaces,
keep in mind the Rummage Sale.
If you have items you would like to donate now, please call Sharon.
She will even pick them up! Give her a call at 814-335-0984

THANK YOU



Nancy Martin for making the festive Christmas Aprons for the women to use during the Holiday Bazaar. Your time and talent is much appreciated!

NOODLE MAKING

Tuesday Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 8 am.
NO EXPERTS NEEDED!!!! On the job training provided.
See Linda Johnson with questions

Methodist Women's
2024 Holiday BAZAAR
Saturday, November 23 9:00—2:00

BAKE SALE information:

Donations of items for the bake sale can be brought into the church Friday, Nov. 22 by 5 or early Saturday morning before 8:30.
NO cookies please.

Help is needed around 5pm Friday for packaging & pricing baked goods & candies.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FUDGE AND CANDY

ARE ALWAYS NEEDED... on plates and ready for us to weigh is very helpful. Also muffins, brownies, Rice Krispy Treats, and Cupcakes (on trays/plates, ready to be priced).

"specialty" baked goods

(like bar cookies or candy topped baked goods)

Call Lesa at 834-6402 with any questions.



**Tell
Your
Friends**

"Pre-packaged"
COOKIE WALK

Delicious home made cookies will be available for you to select from. Packaged by variety in half dozen or dozen boxes.

All Day Lunch
Foods will be available to go or eat in.
Just place your order at the Bazaar.

PRE-ORDER FORM
IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Due by Sunday, Nov. 17

***Large selection of
RADA Knives,
Kitchen Gadgets
and Utensils**

NEED to Borrow

Large Tupperware containers— put your name on them (bottom and lid). Glass jars **NOT** needed

DO NOW, Please

*Sign up in the old kitchen for the grocery items that are needed.

See the list on the following page.

*Pass pre-order forms to your friends and family.

Forms are due by Sun. Nov. 17 or phone

Diane 594-1774 or Sharon at 335-0984

If possible, please pick-up your pre-orders by 1:00.

Help is needed to **set up on Wed. Nov. 20** at 4:30 pm and to begin tear down before 1pm on Nov. 23. **Men also needed.**

Shop at our **WHITE ELEPHANT** table loaded with lots of new and like new items for your Christmas gifting — or for a little something for yourself.

Donations collected on the stage beginning Oct. 31.

Requesting "nice" items. *This is not a rummage sale*

Help is needed with pricing on Nov. 17 at 8:00.



MW Holiday BAZAAR

Saturday, November 23

9:00—2:00

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NOODLE MAKING

8:00 AM on Tuesdays

Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29

no "experts" needed—
on the job training provided!

The following items are needed for **baking & soup making**. Look for the sign-up sheets in the old kitchen.

Thank you for your generosity!

PLACE IN THE KITCHEN by Monday, Nov. 18.

35 # potatoes	4# shelled walnuts
50# onions	2 large heads of cabbage
Carrots (donated)	10 stalks of celery
1, 3# can of decaf coffee	2 gallons Whole milk
3, #10 cans of crushed tomatoes	5—12 pack cans Pepsi,
12# frozen, cut green beans	Sprite, Orange, Root Beer

PLACE IN THE KITCHEN by Wednesday, Nov. 20.

5 pkgs. Hamburger buns
5 pkgs. Hot dog buns
5 pounds BUN length hot dogs (donated)

Please remember to bring your items in on time.

Making Ravioli Soup

Tues. Nov. 19 1:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 20 1:00 PM

Methodist Women Christmas Party

Monday, December 2 in Asbury Hall

Social time at 5:30 Buffet Dinner at 6:00

Catered buffet — \$12 per person. Reservations with payment are due to Deanne McAfoose (834-6178) by Sunday, Nov. 24

You must have a reservation and reservations are binding.

Name(s) and phone number are required if leaving a voice mail.

Gift exchange—Bring a wrapped \$10—\$15 gift

There will also be a collection for Wesbury Home & CAPSEA.

All ladies that attend SMMC are welcome to attend.

