

**Lectionary Scriptures For
November**

November 4, 2012

All Saints Sunday

23rd Sun. after Pentecost
Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146 (UMH
858); Heb 9:11-14; Mk 12:28-
34

November 11, 2012

Veteran's Day

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Ps127 or
Ps 42 (UMH 777); Hebrews
9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 2012

25th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-
10 or Psalm 113 (UMH 834);
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-

25; Mark 13:1-8

Nov. 25, 2012

Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-
12 (UMH 849); Revelation 1:4b
-8; John 18:33-37

**Lectionary Scriptures For
December**

December 2, 2012

1st Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-
10 (UMH 756); 1 Thessalonians
3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

December 9, 2012

2nd Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79
(UMH 208); Philippians 1:3-11;
Luke 3:1-6

December 16, 2012

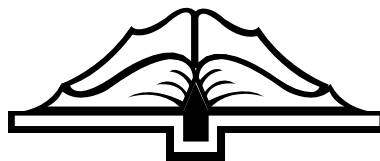
3rd Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-
6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-
18

December 23, 2012

4th Sunday of Advent
Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55
(UMH 199); Hebrews 10:5-10;
Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

December 30, 2012

1st Sun. after Christmas Day
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm
148 (UMH 861); Colossians
3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52



SOAR TO THE HEIGHTS

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Micah's Meditations

We are moving into my favorite time of year! I love the smell of pumpkin pie. It is a great thing to see the beauty of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas decorations. It is awesome to hear the joyous music and the happy sounds of November and December. It is truly a time of peace, hope, joy, and love. So much is also going on during this exciting time year. Church activities, school happenings, and community events are in high gear. We are preparing for family visits. We are shopping, cooking, getting the house ready, going to parades and programs, and doing countless other things. There is so much planning and preparations that are taking place. It can be easy to burn our candle at both ends. With so much going on, we might get burnt out and become exhausted. The good news is that God calls us to rest and have a time of Sabbath. During our activities and happenings, we must stop and recharge our batteries. If we don't have rest and take care of ourselves, we will not be able to fully and happily enjoy all of the great things and events that are coming up. As we take times of Sabbath, we feel God's strength as it renews us so that we can keep on keepin' on. As we recharge our batteries and rest, we truly feel that peace, hope, joy, and love of Christ as we give thanks, as we journey through Advent, and as we prepare our hearts for the wonder and light of Christmas and the manger. My brothers and sisters, take care of yourselves, have times of rest, and enjoy the beauty and glory of the season!

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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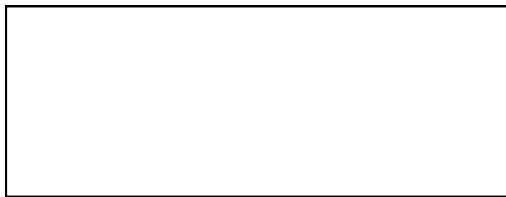
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Come and worship with us !!

We are located at 1911 N
Main St.

Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E. (Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We have started our mission projects for the church and will be starting a new study over the books of the Bible. If you would like to volunteer to bring snacks, be a volunteer, or be a guest speaker please contact Sharla at sharladowelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482-1536. Thank you for your support! The youth are our future!



Holiday House Bazaar

Mark your calendars for November 17, 2012!!! Highland Heights UMC will be hosting the annual bake sale & luncheon from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. The luncheon will be from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and the cost is only \$5.00. Stop by to check out our quilt, pickles, Collegiate wreaths, and many other goodies!!! The Quilt is a 90" X 96" and will fit a Full/Queen bed. HHUMC will be accepting donations for the quilt and you need not be present to win.



UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be November 14th at 7:00 PM. We will finalize plans for the bake goods and lunch sale to be held on November 17th. The meeting for December will be the 12th at 7:00 PM. This will be the UMW Christmas party and we will decide on what missions to donate our Pumpkin Sale and Bazaar proceeds.

Thank You

A big thank you goes out to everyone who had a hand in the Pumpkin Sale and on the upcoming bazaar. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated!!!



Church Women United

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Ch
When: November 9, 2012
Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Fall - Winter Missions

It is now time to collect food for the Community Cupboard. Please help to re-stock the pantry with the following items: canned meat, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dried

beans, dried peas, pasta, rice, jelly and jam, flour, sugar, cornmeal, canned and powered milk, peanut butter, ramen noodles, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, hot and cold cereal, bar soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, baby food, and disposable diapers. Thank you for making this a "Bountiful Harvest" for the Community Cupboard.

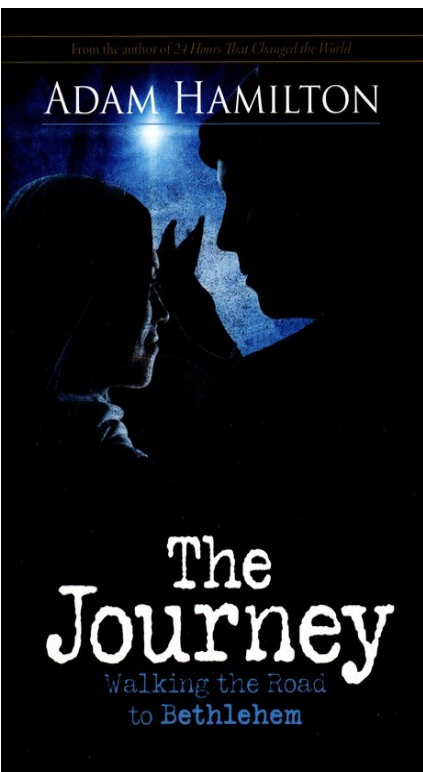
Also, we will start collecting blankets now through December for Operation Care to pass out during the cold winter months.

And don't forget about the on-

going project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.

Hands on Mission

Every other Wednesday a group from the church goes to Operation Care to sort clothes for the new Joseph Closet. Below is a picture from the grand opening.



Advent Bible Study

Join us starting Monday, November 19th at 10:00 am or Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm for *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton. It is a five week study as we journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and look at the birth of Jesus Christ. We will follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ. If you are interested please let Pastor Micah know so he can order books for the group. You can contact Pastor Micah at micah.welcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482-1536.

Advent Mail Out

We are getting ready to send out our Advent Letter and devotional. Each church family will receive an Advent packet, so if you know of any friends, or family members who would like to receive one please supply us with their names and addresses. Please have that information to us no later than Monday, November 26th.

Parsonage Open House

Please join us at 2512 N Robin ST for our Christmas Open House. Stop by any time between 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday, December 23rd, for a time of food and fellowship.



Grand Opening of Joseph Closet

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment"
~ M. Lopez



Pumpkin Sale



Left: Quilt made by Carol Gatlin for the Holiday House Bazaar.

Right: Pickle making day for the Holiday House Bazaar.

