



# United Methodist Church of Libertyville

## MEMOS

*Lifting Up Christ, Using Our Gifts, Ministering To All*

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### Giving and Grace

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“Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can.” This was the wisdom and direction of John Wesley, the father of Methodism, when it came to money. And he lived by this maxim. As his income grew, based on the number of books he had written and sold, Wesley continued to live on the amount of money he earned when he first entered the ministry. He gave away the rest.

Wesley didn’t have kids to send to college, a mortgage to pay, college loans, credit card debt, but he did understand something very important about money, something Jesus preached and taught, “where your money is, that’s where your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)

Tithing or giving 10 percent of one’s income, was the Biblical standard in Jesus’ day. But we live in the age of grace and not law. Do we still need to give ten percent of our income to God? Jon Ortberg, former pastor at Willow Creek Community Church in Barrington talks about tithing:

“Some people argue that since tithing is found in the Old Testament we can discard the whole concept. Jesus, however, was quite clear that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. In the early church no one’s attitude was, “Thank goodness grace takes us out from under the Law – now we don’t have to give anymore! We can give far less than 10 percent!” The early church was so overwhelmed with God’s grace and generosity it went far beyond the tithe.

“What if tithing is actually one of God’s great gifts to us? What if tithing isn’t opposed to grace, but is actually a vehicle for it? What if it is actually God’s great tool to create generous people? Tithing is to our possessions what the Sabbath is to our time – a concrete guideline that points beyond itself to the truth that every moment and inch and scrap of our lives come from the hand of God, and will be returned to God.” \*

Tithing teaches us trust and cultivates in us a God-centered heart.

November is the season of Thanksgiving. It is a time of harvest celebration when we remember the great blessings and abundance of our lives and give thanks. This is a wonderful time for us to consider our giving to the church. What should we commit to the church in the year ahead?

This year’s Stewardship Campaign is entitled “Lifted Up Together by Faith.” During the Sundays in November we will be sharing some wonderful ways your giving to the church makes a difference in people’s lives. Stewardship Packets of information and pledge cards for 2014 were distributed this Sunday and mailed this week. We hope you will read carefully the materials you receive, join us for worship this month and pray for wisdom in determining your financial commitment to the church.

We thank you for your good effort in helping us narrow the gap between income and expenditures in the 2013 budget. We are making progress and continue to rely upon your faithfulness and generosity to close the year in the black.

As we look to 2014 and all the excellent opportunities for growth and ministry, we invite you to experience joy in giving with generous hearts as we are all lifted up together by faith.

“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Grace and Peace to you,

— *Pastor Jamie and Pastor Steve*

### A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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\* “Tithing: Law or a Grace,” Leadership Journal, Spring, 2013, p.27-28.

## Announcements, Joys & Concerns



Congratulations to grandparents Pat and Mary Conn on the birth their grandson, **Max Roland Fletcher**, on October 1, 2013 and to his parents, Brandon and Kimberly Fletcher.

Congratulations to parents Jesse & Melissa Michmerhuizen, on the birth their daughter, **McKenna Joy Michmerhuizen**, on October 14, 2013 and to her sister, Sophia.

**TRICK OR TRUNK THANK YOU!** —The Children’s Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone that came out to participate in UMCL’s 3rd Annual Trick or Trunk. Thanks to all the youth volunteers that helped with crafts and games inside the church. A big thanks goes out to the 15 trunks that were AMAZINGLY decorated! The event was a huge success with 40 kids, 15 trunks and approximately 1,200 pieces of candy!!

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY!** Are you tired, stressed out, and stretched to the limit? Have you ever slowed down long enough to find out what God's priorities are for your life? “Balancing Life’s Demands,” a new 10-week study, will begin on **Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9:30 AM** in the New Room. In this study, Chip Ingram shares practical biblical insights that will help you put your “first things first” and find peace in the midst of your busy and hurried schedule. Each week includes a video and group discussion. Study guides will be available. See Scott Allen if you have questions or just show up on the 10th!



**THE YOUTH WANT TO RAKE YOUR LEAVES** for our now yearly Winterization Tradition! On Saturday, **November 23**, we are heading out in the morning to rake leaves, wash windows, trim bushes, haul brush, and other minor yard work. This service is free! We are hoping to round up about 15 houses’ worth of work! Please complete one of the orange cards in the foyer, email Ben Hallett (bshallet@gmail.com), or call him at the church office to put your house on the list or to refer a friend in need.



**PICKUP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**—Helping Hands Ministry collects furniture, medical equipment, such as wheel chairs, walkers, etc. that is in very good condition. We store then & loan them out as needed by church members and friends. Please contact Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409), Gladys Griffin (847-507-5352) or the church office and we will pick up.

**4th ANNUAL ADVENT TEA DECEMBER 8**— Theme is “Christmas Symbols”. Hostesses should contact Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com/847-367-4906) with their name and theme. **Tickets will be on sale November 17th and 24th from 10:30 to 11:15 AM. \$15 for adults, \$8 for girls ages 5-14.**

**PRAYER CHAIN**—Please hold in prayer all those in our church family who are ill, hospitalized or recovering at home. Also please pray for our pastors and committees as they work to discern and shape our future in ministry. If there are specific prayer requests you would like circulated through our prayer chain, please contact the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net), Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com), Karen Kuhlman (akkuhl@att.net) or Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net).



### STAFF DIRECTORY

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## Finance Notes

### HOW ARE WE DOING?



	Prelim Oct. Month-End	Year-to-Date As of 10/31/13
Offerings/Revenue	\$71,391.90	\$642,836.44
Expenses	\$61,909.98	\$695,072.22
Difference	\$9,481.92	(\$52,235.78)

We are grateful to see positive results for October month-end and are hopeful that the positive trend will continue for the rest of 2013. Your help in closing the gap between income and expenses and producing that positive outcome is greatly appreciated.

## Stewardship Campaign—Lifting Off Together By Faith

Thank you to those who stopped by the Resource Committee table last Sunday, November 3rd, for your 2014 pledge packets. Those who don't have a packet yet should receive one in the mail sometime this week. Please carefully review the information enclosed in your packet and prayerfully consider how you will support the ministry of our church in 2014.

**Consecration and Celebration Sunday is November 24th.** On that Sunday, we will offer our commitments to God and pray for the consecration of our pledges and our ministry together. Returning your 2014 pledge card on or before November 24th greatly benefits our work together and helps us with budgeting for the coming year. Pledge cards can be returned either by mailing them to the Church in the envelope provided or placing them in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please contact Ruth Ross in the Church Finance Office if you have any questions or need other assistance. Thank you!



“To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.” Psalm 25:1

## Dreams Really Can Come True!

The new windows for the Education Wing that we've dreamed of for so many years are finally being installed. The first of two Village approvals have been obtained and, with that, the windows have been ordered. If all goes well, the windows will be in place by Thanksgiving. The Trustees would like to thank those who are making the dream a reality. If there are any more dreamers, please contact the office, as a few more donations are still needed.

## Celebrate Thanksgiving

This year our congregation will celebrate Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24 during the morning worship services. The altar will reflect the bounty of the harvest and we will receive our offerings and consecrate our commitments for 2014 to God. You are also invited to attend an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service that Sunday at 4:00 pm at Advocate Condell Centre Club in Libertyville.

## Stephen Ministry Minute



Only in the darkness can you see the stars.....

Stephen Ministry will offer a **Blue Christmas Worship Service** on **December 10, 7:00 p.m.** This is a service of worship designed for those suffering with loss, sadness, or grief in the Advent Season. Candles, meditative music, prayers for healing, and readings from the Bible create a welcoming worship space. By offering this service we acknowledge the struggles we face while providing a safe place of rest, comforts, and healing. In the midst of darkness it is a service of light.

## Christian Education

### KIDS OWN WORSHIP

The 11:00 service would like to invite all kids to Kids Own Worship. The 3rd service now offers a fun, faith-filled **children's church for ages 3 to 10**, following the children's message. They will learn praise songs, bible stories and how to apply them to their life. The curriculum for this program will be different than Sunday School.



To register your children or volunteer, please contact Amanda Seibert at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

### TODDLER PLAY GROUP Tuesday, November 12

Parents and their babies/toddlers (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month, **11:00 am—12:30 pm**.



For more information, contact Julie Holdeman at [julieballing@gmail.com](mailto:julieballing@gmail.com) or 847-986-6081.

### ALL-STARS

**November 13, 5:30-7:00 PM**  
(3rd-5th Grade Youth Group)

We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall. Join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, games, friendship, and much more!

Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

### FEED CHILDREN

Come one, come all to this fun filled **"CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT!** Anyone 5 or older is invited to the "Feed My Starving Children" packing location in Libertyville **on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:45AM to 11:00AM**. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up in the church office or online at [www.umcl.org/fmsc](http://www.umcl.org/fmsc)

### WREATHS~ GARLAND ~ SWAGS

In conjunction with the Boy Scout Christmas tree sale, the youth will **be selling wreaths, garland, & swags** to spruce up your home for the season! The sales starts the day after Thanksgiving, **November 29**.



All of the funds raised from these sales will help support costs for our youth to travel down for ASP 2014 to North Carolina for the week of June 7-15th.

### TRICK OR TRUNK SUCCESS!

What do trunks of cars, costumes, games, crafts, candy and the church all have in common? They all came together to make up the **3rd Annual Trick or Trunk!** 40 children from 3 years old to 5th grade came to the church and participated in various games and crafts. Some of the crafts they got to keep, some they got to eat and some were made for the Winchester House residents. The middle and high school youth were a huge help with facilitating craft and game stations. After an hour of indoor fun the children are allowed outside to go "Trick or Trunking".

We had 14 vehicles with elaborately decorated trunks and lots of candy. Each trunk was VERY creative and unique. Some trunks were flashy, some were funny, some had exhibits to touch, and some had such great candy that kids could have cared less what the trunk looked like! The children and families were able to vote on their favorite trunk and the top 3 winners received a restaurant gift card. 1<sup>st</sup> place was the Vang family with a science laboratory theme, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Danna Victor with a Harry Potter theme and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was the Velez family with a rainbow theme.

Regardless of how crafty people were, coming out, decorating a trunk and passing out candy showed the kids how much they are loved by their church family. Having people of all ages come together to make up this fun event is what the church community is all about. It is never too early to start thinking of your trunk theme for the 4th Annual Trick or Trunk!

## Fellowship and Nurture



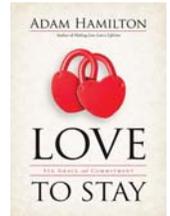
### PRIME TIME—December 2

We will meet at noon for lunch (\$5) After lunch we'll enjoy entertainment from a Barbershop Quartet group with some Christmas music as well as other quartet favorites.

Please **RSVP** to the church office by **Friday, November 29th**.  
We look forward to seeing you. Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

### INTIMATE EVENINGS—Friday, November 15 @ 6:00—9:00 PM

“Intimate Evenings” is a program for couples, designed to strengthen and enrich committed relationships. The evening will include a one-hour discussion of “Love to Stay” by Adam Hamilton and then two hours for the couple to go off on a date, alone or with others. Do you have children? Bring them too. The church will provide a special program for them for the whole three hours! **RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, November 12**, to let us know you are planning to attend and to register your children with their names and ages.



## United Methodist Men



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**—Help support Boy Scout Troop 72, Lake County ministries sponsored by United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth by getting your tree at UMC of Libertyville this year!

The sale runs daily from **Friday, November 29** to **Saturday, December 21** and will feature beautiful, fresh trees from Wisconsin including Frasier and Balsam Firs from 6-10 feet tall. The UMC Youth will also have Wreaths and Garland greenery available to purchase at the Tree Sale.

Able-bodied men are needed to cover work shifts for the sale. If you are willing and able, please contact Bert Kibbler at 847-367-4894.

## United Methodist Women

### UMW READERS

We will meet **Saturday, November 9** at **9:30 am** for coffee, snacks and good conversation about the UWM books we have read. If you have another book you would recommend that we read, be prepared to tell us about it.

Please **RSVP** to the church office by **Friday, November 8th** (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net) or stop in the office for the sign up sheet. We look forward to seeing you there!

### FAITH CIRCLE November 14 9-11:00 AM

Join us in the **NURSERY**.  
Yes, you read that correctly!

We will relocate the little ones upstairs in Room 204 so that we may clean and sanitize all the toys. If you wish, send the titles of a few of your favorite songs to Sheila Hillier at schillier@comcast.net. She will put together a music playlist to make the cleaning a little more fun.

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to call Sheila at 847-984-2794.

### PRISCILLA CIRCLE November 19

We will meet at the church at **9:30 AM** and carpool to Grayslake to the house that the Book Bridge now uses for the storage of their books. We will have a program there given by them on their book program. After the program there, we will go to the Triangle for lunch. This is a restaurant not too far from the Book Bridge House. In the afternoon of the 19th, we are helping with the birthday party at Winchester House.

If anyone would like to help with that, please let us know.  
For further information, call Shirley Mason, 847-362-0523  
or Terry Johnson at 847-223-1944.

### RUTH CIRCLE November 20 7:00 PM

We will meet home of Beth March  
(15660 W. Timber Lane, Libertyville. 847-367-5175)

After dessert and a short meeting, our friend, Inge Hansen, will share her experiences of living in Europe during WWII.  
Visitors are encouraged to join us.

## Music

### CALLING PRESCHOOL SINGERS!!

**Cherub Choir wants YOU!** Parents, if your child is 3 years old through Kindergarten age, please consider letting your child learn and play through music. The kids learn Bible verses, stories and principles through songs and experiment with instruments. We meet each **Sunday** morning from **9-9:30 AM**, in Room 202. We typically sing in worship every other month. I would love to have your child join us for the Live Nativity which is coming up in December. For more exciting information, contact Blair Brockman at [texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net)



**2014 NEBRASKA- WESLEYAN CHOIR TOUR**  
Mark your calendars for **Friday, January 10th, 2014** when our church will again host this outstanding college choir. Upon their arrival in the afternoon & providing dinner, we will enjoy their evening concert in our sanctuary. We are looking for 25 homes to host two young women or two young men overnight and then bring them back to the church Sat. morning after a light breakfast. Please call Jim Grace (847 362-3116) if you are willing to host two students.

## Service Opportunities

### PADS HELP NEEDED!

We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.

Please consider serving with PADS! Volunteers are desperately needed for **overnight shifts (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or clean-up (5:30-7:15 AM)**. The PADS signup book is in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Time and in the foyer for third service or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062. Thanks!



### CHRISTMAS PARTNER ANGELS

Will be available on Sundays, **November 17 and 24**

Blessing of the Gifts held on **Sunday, December 8** — Gifts delivered by **December 14**.

For the past 25 years, we have delivered gifts to families in the Humboldt Park area as well as to friends from San Pablo in Waukegan, the Staben Centers and The Harbor. If you would like to help share the joy of Christmas, you may select an angel from the board in the foyer and purchase a gift of clothing worth at least \$20 and a meaningful gift of at least \$15. (If you wish, you may purchase more for the child or family that you have selected.) For The Harbor and Staben Center, specific instructions will be listed in the letter you receive when you pick up your angel. Return your wrapped gifts to the church by December 8. Thank you for joining in making this a Merry Christmas for a great many children and adults! Questions? Contact Jeris Boyce.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE THANK YOU** to all who contributed food / supplies to help replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry. **We collected a total of 337 items;** including 242 cans of food, 19 packages of other non-perishable food, 51 bars of soap, 24 deodorant sticks, one tube of toothpaste & cash contributions of \$65.

**Mobile Food Pantry**—Help distribute food to struggling families by serving at the Libertyville location on **Saturday morning, November 16**. Two shifts are available: 8:30—10:30 AM or 10:30 AM—12:30 PM; or stay the entire time. Join others from our church at First Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue parking lot, for this opportunity. If you plan to participate on this date, or in future months (third Saturday), or have questions, please contact Cathy O'Brien at [cobrien1021@hotmail.com](mailto:cobrien1021@hotmail.com).

## Panama Mission Trip 2014

### Thank You!

For you all for your donations of school supplies and beanie babies! Since we have 2 dentists going this year we will be seeing more children and therefore **need many small tubes of toothpaste**. We also need **over the counter medicine** - the list is in Fellowship Hall.

### Annual Bake Sale

The Annual Bake Sale to raise money for the Panama Mission trip will be held **Sunday Nov 24th**. If you would like to contribute baked goods please wrap or bag individually and label. **Bring item to church that morning at 8AM**.

Any questions please call Becky Traut (847-367-0295)

# Calendar

TAKE NOTE--MEMOS & BULLETIN PUBLISHING POLICY—It is the policy for the MEMOS and Sunday bulletins to publish items related only to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville or the specific activities, programs, and missions it sponsors. Any items submitted to the MEMOS or Sunday bulletins will be subject to editing as available space may require. Likewise, the timing of publishing articles is an editorial decision. **Deadlines for MEMOS and Sunday Bulletin articles are: for the next MEMOS, Friday, November 15; for Sunday Bulletins, the Wednesday before by 10:00 AM.** Helping hands are always appreciated to help assemble MEMOS; we'll next meet at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, November 20, in Room 101!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>November 10</b></p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class                      8:15 AM—First Light Service                      9:00 AM—Coffee Time                      9:00 AM—Cherub Choir                      9:30 AM—Traditional Service                      9:30 AM—Sunday School for All Ages                      10:30 AM—Coffee Time                      10:40 AM—Children's Choir                      11:00 AM—Contemporary Service                      11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship                      4:00 PM—Confirmation                      6:30 PM—Senior High return from ONE Retreat                      7:30 PM—God &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>November 11</b></p> <p>1:00 PM—BookTalkers                      7:00 PM—Monday Night Study                      7:00 PM—Outreach Committee                      7:00 PM—Troop #72</p>	<p><b>November 12</b></p> <p>9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth                      11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group                      12:00 &amp; 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA                      1:45 PM—Disciple 4                      6:30 PM—Women's Retreat Planning Mtg                      7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations                      7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's                      7:00 PM—Faithful Threads                      7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision                      7:15 PM—Pray!</p>	<p><b>November 13</b></p> <p>9:00 AM—Staff Mtg.                      9:45 AM—Lectio Divina                      9:45 AM—Faith Study                      1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study                      5:30 PM—All Stars                      7:00 PM—Heritage Bells                      7:00 PM—Building Committee                      7:00 PM—JH Synergy</p>	<p><b>November 14</b></p> <p>9:00 AM—Faith Circle                      12:00 PM—Living Free / AA                      7:00 PM—20's Group (off site)                      7:30 PM—Adult Choir                      7:30 PM—Disciple 2</p>	<p><b>November 15</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—Intimate Evenings                      7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72</p>	<p><b>November 16</b></p> <p>7:30 AM—Men's Study                      8:30 AM—Praise Band                      8:45 AM—Feed My Starving Children                      Family Mission Event                      Vine and Cheese                      4:30 PM—PADS Setup                      6:30 PM—PADS</p>
<p><b>November 17</b></p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class                      8:15 AM—First Light Service                      9:00 AM—Coffee Time                      9:00 AM—Cherub Choir                      9:30 AM—Traditional Service                      9:30 AM—Sunday School for All Ages                      10:30 AM—Coffee Time                      10:40 AM—Children's Choir                      11:00 AM—Contemporary Service                      11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship                      4:00 PM—Confirmation                      7:30 PM—God &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>November 18</b></p> <p>7:00 PM—Monday Night Study                      7:00 PM—Troop #72</p>	<p><b>November 19</b></p> <p>9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle                      9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth                      12:00 &amp; 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA                      1:45 PM—Disciple 4                      7:00 PM—Worship Committee                      7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's                      7:00 PM—Resource Committee                      7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee                      7:15 PM—Pray!</p>	<p><b>November 20</b></p> <p>9:00 AM—MEMOS                      9:00 AM—Staff Mtg.                      9:45 AM—Lectio Divina                      9:45 AM—Faith Study                      1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study                      7:00 PM—Heritage Bells                      7:00 PM—Ruth Circle                      7:00 PM—JH Synergy</p>	<p><b>November 21</b></p> <p>12:00 PM—Living Free / AA                      7:00 PM—20's Group (off site)                      7:30 PM—Adult Choir                      7:30 PM—Disciple 2</p>	<p><b>November 22</b></p> <p>6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum</p>	<p><b>November 23</b></p> <p>7:30 AM—Men's Study                      8:30 AM—Praise Band                      8:30 AM—Youth Winterization Project                      4:30 PM—PADS Setup                      6:30 PM—PADS</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b></p> <p>8:15 AM—First Light Service (Nursery care for ages 0-5 years)                      9:30 AM—Traditional Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years)                      11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years)                      (Hearing Loop enabled at both 8:15 &amp; 9:30 services)</p>				<p>9:30 AM—Sunday School Classes for all ages. (Children 3 years through 5th grade begin in sanctuary and leave for Sunday School after Children's Message.)                      11:30 AM—Kids Own Worship (Children 3-10 years begin in East Room and leave after Children's Message.)</p>		

**VINE AND CHEESE PARTY ~ SAVE THE DATE**  
**November 16**

**\*\* Still need a host home \*\***

Please contact Joannie Foley, Sharon McNally or Kelley Wilson @ kwilson1205@comcast.net

**COFFEE HOSTING OPPORTUNITY!**

If you would like to host coffee in December, please contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com. Thank you!

# Youth 411

## November 2013

### SYNERGY ~ Middle School Student Group—Wednesdays at Church, 7:00—8:30 pm

November 6—Bowling at Lakeside Mundelein	November 27—NO SYNERGY
November 13—Neighborhood Food Drive	due to Thanksgiving
November 20—Movie/PJ Night	

### Senior High TNT ~ Tuesdays at Ben's, 7:00—9:30 pm

November 5, 12, 19, 26	November 8-10—ONE Retreat
	November 24—Butterbraid Handout at Church

### Confirmation ~ Sundays 4:00—5:30 pm

November 23—Winterization Project

### Sunday School ~ Sundays 9:30—10:30 am

36 Parables Curriculum



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Ask about  
The House Ministry!

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