

Cokesbury United Methodist Church

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Our Mission

To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.

Our Vision

Change lives, ours and others'.

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Through Cokesbury Windows

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Sermon Series

We are excited to announce that we will have a three-week sermon series on the 500th anniversary of the Great Reformation on Sundays, October 15, 22, and 29, preached by Pastor In-Yong, Chris Betts, and Jenny Cox. Each will focus on the past, the present, and the future of the church in relation to the Great Reformation respectively. Please plan to be there with family and friends and enjoy this thought-provoking sermon series!

The Worship Planning Team



– Mary Freeman and Deanna Reed gave gifts to the Budget Fund in memory of **Merle Taylor**.



To My Cokesbury Family,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your cards, prayers, and phone calls. I hope to see you all soon.

Beverly Able



To Etta Woodall and her family as they mourn the death of her mother, Merle Taylor, who passed away September 30.



Jon Edward Rudisill was born October 2 to parents Tyler & Mary Rudisill and grandfather, Tom Rudisill.

Alleiyah DaVno Stroud was born October 1 to parents Darryl & Alexis Stroud, Jr. and great-grandparents, LeRoy & Betsy Taylor.

CROP Walk

By Jo Walters

The Charlotte CROP Walk will be held this year on a **Saturday, October 14!** Walkers will leave from Independence Park at 9:00 a.m. and will walk along the Greenway. Our walk is the largest one in the world, and since 1978, we have raised over 8.1 million dollars! Over two million dollars has helped local groups such as Crisis Assistance, Loaves & Fishes, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

I hope Cokesbury is looking forward to doing their part by donating and/or walking. A special box will be in the narthex for your gifts. Please mark checks for CROP Walk. See JoAnne Gunter if you plan to walk. She and Jo Walters have envelopes for collecting donations.

Prime Timers

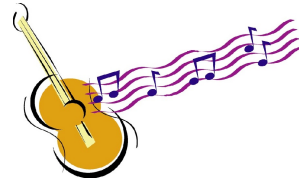
Thursday, October 26

11:00 a.m.

By Kay Dumas

Chaos to Calm, by Lori Fike, is our program for October and you will not want to miss it. Lori and her staff are professional organizers who can help us in a variety of ways, including organizing an existing home, cleaning out an estate, help in downsizing, or even help for busy families.

Join us at 11:00 a.m. for our program, followed by lunch for only \$6. No reservation necessary.



Music at Cokesbury

By Kay Dumas

If you have not been to one of the music events, this is one you will not want to miss! We welcome back one of our favorites “The Golden Oldie Music Show with Harold the Golden Oldie” to our Music at Cokesbury event on **Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Come at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a delicious hot dog supper – grilled all beef hot dogs, with all the trimmings, prepared by our United Methodist Men. *Remember our objective is to reach our neighbors and invite them to Cokesbury.* Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you. Donations will be accepted – we’ll *pass the hat*. Refreshments will be served!

Message from Dottie Burns

Recently, Dan & Kay Dumas visited Dottie Burns and all Dottie could talk about was her love for Cokesbury and it’s members. Dottie was a dedicated member and active in Sunday School, UMW, the Choir, and Prime Timers. (Dan & Kay told Dottie they would share her message with you.) Keep Dottie in your prayers.



By Sara Joines

The Youth will be making Blessing Bottles for Room in the Inn guests for the month of December. These will be reusable water bottles stuffed with the items below. We will have a collection box in the narthex for the next month. We will need enough items for 36 bottles. If you have any questions, please see me.

Items needed:

Hot Hands hand and body warmers, warm thermal socks, Band-aides and packets of pain relievers, Chap-stick, lotion, personal anti-bacterial wipes, soft foods like Nutra-grain type bars (Many homeless suffer from dental issues, so things like jerky may seem like a good idea, but they may not be able to use it.), hot instant drink mixes that only require hot water (They can often get this for free from gas stations.)