

# Life at Cokesbury

November 18 - November 24, 2019

## Calendar

- Administrative Board meets Monday at 6:30 p.m
- Story-telling in Church is Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
- GenZ meets Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Hot Dog Supper is Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and Music at Cokesbury at 7:00 p.m.
- The UMM meet Thursday for the Hot Dog Supper, short meeting, and Music at Cokesbury.

## UMW Bake Sale

Once again the UMW will sponsor a Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Once again the UMW will sponsor a Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Please sign up for your favorite baked item. The list can be found in the narthex. You can pick up your item on November 24.

## Coat Drive

The Prime Timers are collecting coats to be donated to Crisis Assistance and Samaritan House. Please bring your gently used coats and place them in the box in the narthex.

## Poinsettia Sale

If you would like to order a red poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please be sure to place your order as soon as possible. They are \$8 and order forms can be found in the bulletin or call or email the office.

## Advent Discussion Series

Beginning the first week in December and continuing for three weeks, Pastor Jonathan will lead discussions around some of the deeper spiritual themes of Advent, the church season that leads up to Christmas. The exact curriculum will be announced in the coming weeks, but go ahead and make plans now. Jonathan will lead a daytime group on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and an evening group on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

## Story-telling in Church

If you've ever prayed, told a story, taken a picture, made a home movie, sung a song, been in a play, drawn a picture, organized a dinner party, cooked a meal, or even thought about doing any of those, then you are a story-teller. On November 19, Pastor Jonathan will lead a hands-on "workshop" on the spirituality of story-telling. As Advent approaches and as we examine ways to vitalize the ministries of Cokesbury UMC, we need to have the best energies, wisdom, and creativity of our people involved. Our church life together will be transformed by those who are willing to share some part of who they are. The session will last from 6-8 p.m. and everyone will be invited to have fun with the exercises and homework as we create together.

## Financial Commitment for 2020

If you have been so far unable to present a "pledge card" with your anticipated giving amount for 2020, it's not too late. Simply get one from the ushers, fill it out, then either place it in the offering plate or on the altar rail when you come forward for communion.

### **Music at Cokesbury**

Music at Cokesbury will be **Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy music by Union Road. Hot Dog Supper will be at 6:00 for only \$4. Bring your friends.

### **UMAR Arts Holiday Sale**

Shop canvases, pottery, plants, quilts, jewelry, scarves, and more – all handmade by UMAR artists. The sale is **November 22** from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Myers Park UMC, 1501 Queens Road.

### **Bethlehem Birthday Party for Jesus - by Tom DeVries**

On **Saturday, December 14**, we will be hosting the Bethlehem Center Birthday Party for Jesus for about 25 children. Over the next few Sunday's, we will be handing out envelopes for donations or you can simply write a check to the United Methodist Men and note Bethlehem Center Party and place it in the offering plate or get it to the church office and we will make sure your gift is used on Dec. 14. This is a wonderful mission project that is a *Joy* for Cokesbury and the children and staff from the Bethlehem Center. We will be making up the goodie bags for the Bethlehem children this year and again giving a quality stuffed animal/toy. Please continue to give generously.

### **Weekly Room Reservation Calendar**

This calendar can be found in the Work Room next to the copier. It lists the different meeting groups that take place here at Cokesbury.