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# Hey World! God is Alive and Well in the Congregation of Franksville United Methodist Church

Greetings all. I have been on site as your pastor for eight weeks now and – oh my goodness – a lot of wonderful things have happened in that short time span. When I arrived there had been 45 people in worship the Sunday before. There were 151 people in worship on Rally Day September 11, 2011. Wow!

**When the call goes out for people to help there is nearly overwhelming enthusiasm.**

When I arrived the church was basically insolvent with more outstanding debt than cash to cover those debts. Today (9-19-11) we are current on all bills, except

apportionments, and have paid some extra money on our monthly agreement to pay off the steeple repair charges. Wow! In terms of apportionments we have paid the first \$500 of our 2011 responsibility! Wow!

When the call goes out for people to help there is nearly overwhelming enthusiasm. One request for a Tech Team and 14 people said yes. Wow!

A few leaders and I met with BCCD (Board of Congregational and Circuit Development) on Saturday September 24th. They will work with us to lower our apportionments for next year and find other ways to support us in this time of transition. This is Great News!

Blessings  
 Pastor Marty

## Countdown to Pumpkin Pie...

Turkey Supper and Bazaar October 15th



## Renting Space In Out Church As An Option

Greetings from the Church Council Chairman,

One of the objectives of the Church Council going forward is transparency to the congregation on our activities and strategies so they are aligned with the needs of the congregation. This note is an example of sharing a new direction for the church which is driven by our very dire financial situation. Everybody on the Council is aggressively looking for ways to increase our income, and one option that has been raised is to rent space in our church to outside groups. Before we actually pursued that option, we were contacted by another church group to rent space, but it does not look to be a good fit at this time. This opportunity came up very quickly so there was some scrambling that took place to try and figure out things like lease agreements, knowing what to charge, and what the implications might be for our insurance – all the things associated with being a landlord.

The Council is viewing this first contact as a blessing because it pushed us to quickly understand the potential implications. We are now beginning the process of actively seeking renters and would appreciate everybody getting the word out. This is an excellent opportunity to share our beautiful facility with others, and help pay the bills. Your input and help on this new opportunity is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,  
Tim Sullivan.

## Franksville United Methodist Church Financial Update

We had left Winnipeg the night before and traveled all night while our girls slept. As the morning sun rose, the children began to stir and slowly awoke as we neared Calgary. As we came over another hill in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains going toward Calgary, my girls in unison said “Are we there yet?” I’m sure those of you with children have experienced the same scenario on another trip to a different locale.

So it goes with our travels toward a healthier financial situation. This month we paid all of our bills and have \$15,000 left in our checking account. Yes, we did make our mortgage payment, at least the interest. The bank approved a short term mortgage revision for the next six months, reducing our interest rate to 5% which lowered our interest payment to \$6,060.00 for the next six months or through February of 2012. In addition, they lowered our rental property mortgage to 5%. We are not there yet, but we continue to make progress.

More good news is that we paid an additional \$500.00 over and above our required \$1,500 toward the Steeple and began paying toward our apportionments with a \$500.00 contribution. Thanks to all of you for your generosity in God’s name.

If you are tracking our financial situation year to date, you may be confused by some re-configuration of the financials including the balance sheet and expense and income statements. We continue to make these changes to try to have the financial statements appear in a more traditional format. On our balance sheet you will see that we now show our assets including our property acquisitions and church expansion. In addition you will note that we also show short and long term liabilities including mortgages. Total Assets reflect \$2,927,536 and long term liabilities of \$1,632,145 or a net worth of \$1,295,391. So it is not that we are broke, we are just cash poor.

Our year to date profit and loss reflects an income of \$165,291 while expenses reflect \$216,152 for a year to date loss of \$50,861 through the end of August. Our 2012 budget objective must be to continue to cut costs while increasing our stewardship contributions. This will require a re-commitment of our giving intentions for both the Capital Appeal (property) and regular stewardship giving which supports our operations including heat and lights in addition to our commitments to faith, education, and missions. Keep in mind that all donations need not be cash. Your time, talents and material donations can help us reduce costs through eliminating contracted service and supply purchases.

Chris Kelly, Chairman Finance Committee

## The Challenging Journey: Our Church, Our Church Family

As the weather turns cooler, and trees begin turning colors, activities in the church are getting busy. My daughter has reported that for her, the first night at MERGE with the Youth Group was terrific. As a parent, it is great to see her really enthused about the trying something new, enjoying a new group and learning new lessons about the Lord. I won't say any more so I don't steal Heather's thunder.

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, we were fortunate to have Dan Dick, Director of Connectional Ministries from the United Methodist Conference, (thank you Pastor Marty for setting this up), join us for a discussion about the very challenging journey our church is currently on. The attendance of 45 members (my count) was great for a Saturday afternoon and showed the commitment this congregation has to making our church a healthy church. It was an opportunity for all to review the recent church history, provide details for those who did not know them, and then to begin plotting a course for our future. Being very honest, there is still some hurt within our church community, but I believe many came out of the meeting with a strong sense that the healing has begun.

A place to start the healing is by getting back to the basics, which is caring for one another, feeling better when we leave church than when we arrived, and the need for evangelism – something as simple as telling a friend, neighbor, or relative “you've got to come to my church this Sunday because going to FUMC makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_. Let's continue to talk about how we can grow emotionally as a church, and reach out to others and invite them in to our community.

Speaking of inviting our friends and neighbors to church, we have the Turkey Supper and Bazaar coming up. This will be a great opportunity to share the things that are happening at our church with the community. The best way to do that is by volunteering to help out wherever people are needed. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Tim Sullivan,  
Council Chairman

“When the church is truly of God, it is the way God would envision it to be”  
From Church Council by Dan R. Dick.

### Youth News

Dear Youth and Parents:

This is just a reminder that we are "MERGE"ing every Wednesday night. We are having a wonderful time building relationships with kids and adults from all over our area. Most importantly, we are building our relationships with each other and above all deepening our relationship with God.

All kids, grades 6-12, are encouraged to attend. We meet at FUMC at 5:45 to carpool to EUM for dinner. IF you would prefer, you can meet us at EUM for dinner at 6pm, or just for programming at 6:30. If you would like to carpool, please let me know so I don't leave without you. If you will be meeting us, please let me know so I can have an idea how many tables FUMC will need set up.

Can't make Wednesday? Join us every Sunday from 8:45-9:45 for Sunday School. Attendance is recommended as our journey through faith continues.

Jan Stape is leading Sunday School and is looking forward to working with you. This is your chance to help determine what FUMC's Youth Program will look like in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact

Heather Leonard, Education Committee Chair – 1-414-232-3524 or modfumc@gmail.com

**Please Help With:  
MEDICAL MISSION TRIP**

Chris Kelly and his daughter, Carla, gave a wonderful presentation at the UMW meeting/dinner on Tuesday, September 13<sup>t</sup>, evening about the Medical Mission trip they took together with a Medical Mission team last Spring to Haiti.

Carla is returning to Haiti in mid October. As they bring all of the supplies they need while there, we will be collecting items for this trip

THERE IS A GREAT NEED for over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, and Aleve (or their generic counterparts), Tums, Zantac and Pepcid; as well as vitamins, especially prenatal vitamins, iron and children's chewable vitamins. Sterile dressings, ace bandages, and gloves are also needed.

Layette items, such as receiving blankets, newborn knit hats, infant tee-shirts or onesies, booties, baby washcloths and towels and infant sleepers are appreciated, too.

**Please put all your donations in the gray bin in the Fellowship Hall by NO LATER THAN Friday, OCTOBER 7th. Cash donations are also welcome. Please give cash donations directly to Chris Kelly.**

**Membership Report**

**Marriage and Membership Transfer**

Lucia Granger married on August 20 to Clay Willmington, moving to Green Lake, WI. Lucia's membership has been transferred to The Federated Church of Green Lake.

**Birth**

A son, Ryker Lloyd, born September 15, 2011 to Ashley and Kurt Schultz. Proud maternal grandparents are David and Juli Tianen. Maternal great grandmother is Joyce Schwarm.

**Membership Withdrawn**

- Carol and Greg Anderegg
- Mike Jenkins
- Dean and Diane Christensen,
- Michael Christensen
- Sarah Christensen Sheets
- Ryan and Mandy Christensen
- Betty Christensen

**ATTENTION: Church Council meeting date has changed to the THIRD (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of each month. 7:00 p.m. meeting time remains the same.**

**UMW Sunday Guest Speaker**

Each year, all over the world, United Methodist Women are to have their church unit a special Sunday to acknowledge the UMW Purpose practiced within their unit. This year our 'special' Sunday will be November 6, 2011.

And special indeed, as we are so fortunate in having the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women's President, Judy Vasby, as guest speaker at our 10 a.m. worship service.

Ms. Vasby has been very active within the state on various officer levels encompassed with individual church units, District and state level. Several of our unit UMW women have heard Ms. Vasby speak, as well as has Pastor Marty, highly endorsing as her speaking engagements are spiritual, encouraging and informative, scattered with bits of humor.

Won't you mark your calendar for this special day, plan on attending worship service and to meet and greet Ms. Vasby at Fellowship hour following the service.

**Attendance Comparison  
September 2010 vs 2011**

2010	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Total
5	97	No service	97
12	85	94	179
19	79	105	184
26	50	75	125
2011		10:00 a.m.	
4	83		83
11	No service	151	151
18	No service	124	124
25	No service	84	84

**This Is A 'Have You ?' Note. . . Have YOU signed up to help in the kitchen, dining room, takeout part of the Turkey Supper? Have YOU signed up to help in the Bazaar? Have YOU gotten a donation(s) to give to the Bazaar, or going to make baked goods, or jellies, jams, pickles? Time's a'wastin'...please do so today...tomorrow for sure.**

## Because several have asked: Pastor Marty replies ...

Six Points from  
Pancake Lady Sermon



- 1) Do what God instructs even if it doesn't make sense.
- 2) Trust God to provide.
- 3) Give to God first.
- 4) Look for God's provision.
- 5) See God at work in the small things.
- 6) Believe in miracles, big ones and every day ones, they are the miracles of provision!

## Another Attention Getter...SO Pay Attention!

A book by David Burns, centers around the theory as to the ways our mind can trick us and keep us from the truth. Pastor Marty would like to share a portion of author Burns book with us.

### Ten Cognitive Distortions

1. All/nothing or black and white thinking
2. Overgeneralization-stereotypes
3. Mental filtering -pick out negative and dwell on that
4. Disqualifying the positive
5. Jumping to conclusions-often the negative conclusion
6. Magnification or minimization-blowing out of proportion or white washing
7. Emotional reasoning -taking emotions/ feelings as evidence of the truth
8. "Should" statements---attempts to motivate with should
9. Labeling and mislabeling-the extreme of stereotyping
10. Personalization -taking everything that happens as a personal affront of attack/ truly form of intense selfishness or "It is all about me."

## Thanks to ALL

Thanks to all who volunteered to usher! The response was wonderful and the new schedule will be in your mailboxes in the narthex very soon. Please contact us if you switch Sundays with someone.

Tom and Leah Hinze –Head Ushers

## UMW Reading Program – Your Window to the World

The 2012 Reading Program has come out, the list of books is finally announced. I'm hoping to purchase some of them soon.

I need to update you all on the change in the 4 Reading Program Plans:

Plan 1 is now 5 books per year - changed from 4; one book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, and Spiritual Growth. Selections can be from the 2007 – 2012 reading lists if never included in previous reports. (This includes Youth books, but not Children's books.) Regular reading of Response Magazine - copies in Ellis Lounge Library.

Plan 2 is 10 books per year; two books from each category (as named above). Plan 3 is 15 books per year; two books from each category (as named above) and five books from any category (including youth and children's books.) Plan 4 is 20 books per year; two from each category (as named above) and 10 books from any category (including youth and children's books.) Plans 2, 3, and 4 include reading Response and New World Outlook Magazines.

The Reading Program leads to action - over the years, members of United Methodist Women and predecessor organizations have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to prayer and action. Books often raise concerns about people, countries and issues. Bring these concerns to God in prayer during your personal prayer time and meditate on what actions you can take to make a difference in our world.

Please consider reading for the United Methodist Reading Program this year and open your Window to the World.

Leah Hinze - UMW Program Resources

## Men's Club Breakfast

The October Men's Club breakfast will meet on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. At this time information regarding the speaker and 'cook' is not known. All men are invited and urged to attend.

Have YOU thanked God today? It doesn't  
take a minute nor does it cost a thing

## Education News!!

From your Education Chair, Heather Leonard

Thank you to all that helped with Rally Day! It was a wonderful success. Great things are happening here.

### Sunday morning program for ALL ages:

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Preschool-5th grade

Youth time: 6th-12th grades

Adult studies: Nooma and FaithQuest

Children's Choir: 9:45-10:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

## Sunday School Update Jayne Sadowski, Sunday School Supt.

What a glorious day we had for Rally Day. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success. Thank you especially to the parents and children who were here. It is all about getting excited about the new Sunday School season.

We had 23 children on our first day of class. With the numbers back up, we will be able to continue using the rotation style of classes this year. In that regard, I will be making calls looking for teachers and shepherds to help out this year. What is involved? Here is a quick summary.

**Teachers** are asked to make a 3 to 4 week commitment. The teacher's are given the material for a particular rotation and then that person teaches that class for 3 weeks, with a different grade level of students attending each week. The teacher is expected to come to the first class having gone through the lesson with ideas on how to present the class. The materials are all furnished by the church and are in the class room when you get there on Sunday morning.

**Shepherds** are the people who rotate with the students from classroom to classroom. The Shepherds are the ones who gather the groups together as the children come to the area and also the person who takes attendance. That person then takes the class to the rotation for that week and stays with the students to help with discipline or other things that might arise during the class hour. There is no preparation time needed for Shepherds.

I have found working with the children to be rewarding and energizing. There is no better way to put faith in perspective than through the eyes of a child. They are wonderful teachers as well as students.

## CURRENT COURSE

For the first 4 weeks the lessons are entitled: LIVING INSIDE OUT.

We are all children of God with special gifts and talents. In order to serve God to the best of our ability, we need to take care of ourselves. We need to make smart choices regarding what we eat, how much sleep we get, when it is time for play and when it is time for work. We serve God whenever He may call upon us. So we need to put good things into our bodies so we can do good things for God. We also will discuss how the Holy Spirit lives inside of each one of us and we have to let our actions be directed by the Holy Spirit. What is in our hearts will control our actions.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

**NOOMA:** What is it?

**NOOMA** is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. It is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion about what matters most. Jesus is always inviting us to open our eyes and perspective.

**FaithQuest:** A Journey Toward Congregational Transformation

**FaithQuest** is a seventeen week study that offers a new way of thinking about God, the church, the world, and our Christian life. It will challenge participants to explore the way they lead and live within the Christian community.

## Family Fusion Calendar of Events (Dates will follow)

### October

Halloween outing to the Giant Pumpkin Farm

### November

"Cinderella, Cinderella" at Racine Children's Theater Guild (RCTG)

### December

Birthday Party for Jesus

### January

"The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood" at RCTG

### February

"Animal Tales and Dinosaur Scales" at RCTG

### March

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at RCTG

### April

Community Egg Hunt

### May

Picnic at the Park

\*Group ticket pricing for theater tickets is \$5\*

## Missions Committee Update

The Missions Committee will be meeting on Sunday, October 2 following the 10 a.m. service to discuss the annual Christmas Families project and to review its ongoing projects.

We thank the congregation for your continued support in bringing in pop top tabs for the Ronald McDonald House; school supplies that are delivered to Gifford School; food items for the Racine Food Bank; personal items for the Women's Resource Center; and, our most recent undertaking, fruit that is brought in and delivered to HALO on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

The Knit Wits blessed 60 hats which will be delivered to Julian Thomas and Giese Elementary schools. Many lap robes have been delivered to the Veterans Home. This fall, soldier hats for our troops and hospital baby hats are also being knit.

Our church is truly blessed to be able to help those in our community! We are all partners in very important missions; thank you all for your continued support.

Sue Fritsche, Mission Chairperson

## A Thank YOU!

I would like to thank all those thoughtful people who showed their love and concern during my illness by their cards, flowers, calls and visits: Dale & Grace VanSwol, Carolyn McCabe, Norm & Alma Dearth, Carol & Roger Exner, Lou & Faith Monty, Betty Christensen, Leone & Robert Kachian, Pastor Marty, Mary Ann Sustachek, Lois Fritchen (spokesperson for the Knit Wits), Leah & Tom Hinze, Cher Fritchen Miller, and all who signed the "Wishing you well..." card. I want to remember, too, the Sunday School children who showed their love through their 'art' on the pillow case. Thank you all. I truly appreciate all your well-wishes.

Cheryl Sieg

## Caroline Circle

The Caroline Circle will NOT meet in October because their usual meeting date would fall on the Wednesday of Turkey Supper week. With the many scheduled pre-supper preparations on various weekdays and evenings of that week, it was decided to cancel the October Caroline Circle

## Beacon Printing Schedule

As the holiday season, and Turkey Supper and Bazaar are rapidly approaching we find it is necessary to establish a schedule to ensure a timely composition of the Beacon, printing and distribution will be accomplished.

Often many unexpected variables interfere with the timeliness in completing the Beacon, therefore it will be necessary for those routinely providing monthly articles, those on occasion providing articles, as well as those of us physically bringing the Beacon into a finished communication media for ALL to comply with this schedule to the nth degree.

NOTE: When you email your article PLEASE put the email address [beacon@franksvilleumc.org](mailto:beacon@franksvilleumc.org), first and CC to others, as I cannot get anything that is sent only to Jill until she comes into work, resulting in delays in my getting any articles over the weekend or on Jill's days off

Thanks for your cooperation.  
Liz Cox, Editor

### October for November 2011 Issue

Submit By	Print By	Mail Box By	Email By
10/20 Thur	10/27 noon	10/27 3:30 p	10/29 Sat

### November for December 2011 Issue

11/15 Tue	11/22 noon	11/22 3:30 p	11/26 Sat
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### December for January 2012 Issue

12/20 Tue	12/28 noon	12/28 3:30 p	12/29 Thu
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October submit date extended due to Turkey Supper & Bazaar. Holidays in November and December resulting in days off.

**Tickets are now on sale for the Turkey Supper and Bazaar. Have you called in your reservation? Did you know this year there is going to be drive up take out, BUT you have to call in your reservation for that as well. Also there are only 500 tickets that can be sold, once they are sold no more until next year...so call in your reservation, bring your neighbor, or know a shut in that would like a turkey supper takeout, reserve them one and take it to them. And don't forget the bazaar with its bounty of baked goods, and all sorts of goodies.**



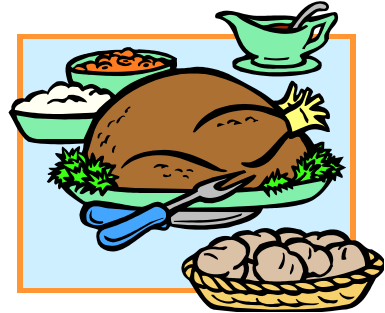
**Franksville United  
Methodist Church**  
10402 Northwestern Avenue,  
Franksville



## Annual Turkey Supper

### Open to the Public!

Come enjoy this traditional home-cooked meal served family style. Meal includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberries, rolls, coffee or milk and dessert.



**Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Time:** 3:00 – 7:00p.m.

**NEW! Carry Out  
option.** Same price.  
Reservations required.  
Pick-up between 2 – 4pm.

**Cost:** \$12 Adults,  
\$5 Youth ages 4 – 12,  
Children under 4 years  
old are free

**Reservations for sit-  
down dinner or carry out:** 886-0326  
between 10:30a.m. - 4:00p.m., M – TH;  
or Diane Kelly, 637-6332, after 6:00p.m.

*Be sure to spend a few minutes at the church Bazaar/Bake Sale  
which will feature homemade crafts, jams, jellies, breads, cakes,  
pies, cookies, candy, canned goodies, and needlework!*

# October Birthdays

- 2 Lara Botts
- 2 Paula Gardina
- 2 Stephanie Jacobs
- 2 Elynn Kann
- 4 Nancy Statezny
- 5 Karen Dagg
- 5 Timothy Sullivan
- 6 Kyle Creuziger
- 6 Kathy Miller
- 7 Kevin Klinger
- 9 Carolyn Hechel
- 11 Kyra DeHart
- 11 Maya Zenner
- 12 Leah Hinze
- 13 Kelsy Dieckhoff
- 14 Melissa Nelson
- 15 Suzanne Gelinsky
- 16 Kenneth Swan
- 17 Scott Fosbinder
- 18 Abby Johnson
- 18 Kayleigh Leonard
- 21 Amy Johnson
- 22 Jan Stape
- 24 Amy Haagensen
- 25 Tamara Holter
- 26 Faith Monty
- 26 Harold Sustachek
- 27 Brittany Null
- 28 Michael Jorgenson
- 28 Jean Wasik
- 29 Shane DeHart
- 30 John Blimling
- 31 Michael Null



# November Birthdays

- 1 Arnold Sieg
- 1 Hayden Thomson
- 1 Sue Wettberg
- 2 Joyce Schwarm
- 2 JoAnn Sustachek
- 3 Steven Scholzen
- 3 Galen Watts
- 6 Candice Mattie
- 6 Joyce Rasmussen
- 8 Thomas Feick
- 8 Ryan Gelinsky
- 8 Peter Vasil
- 9 Anna Klawinski
- 10 Monica Wasik
- 11 Jacob Lightner
- 11 Louis Monty
- 11 Colleen Radke
- 12 Peg LaPierre-Meddy
- 13 Sarah Christensen
- 13 Emily Creasy
- 13 Nancy DeHart
- 13 Glen VanSwol
- 14 Nicole Russell
- 15 Stan Haney
- 18 Kaylee Shoup
- 19 Marian Kornwolf
- 19 Thomas Lukas
- 19 Keith Stape
- 20 Andrew Fritchen
- 20 Eric Haney
- 23 Carrie Zenz
- 29 Priscilla Gibbs
- 29 Ben Coughlin
- 29 Gabriela Hunley

# October Anniversaries

- 4 Jason & Karen Smerchek
- 6 John & Susan Fritsche
- 10 Gary & Sally Nelson
- 14 Thomas & Kristin Feick
- 18 Dale & Grace Van Swol
- 23 Alan and Darlene Prott
- 31 Dennis & Patricia Sorensen

# November Anniversaries

- 4 Gil & Beverly Mann
- 5 Arnie & Cheryl Sieg
- 10 Scott & Valerie Fosbinder
- 18 Duane & Diane Haagensen
- 19 Jeff & Whitney Squires
- 24 Don & Sue Miller
- 27 Brian & Tanya M. Exner
- 30 Tony & Lynann Shoup





# October 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School for all ages 8:45 a.m.</b>						
<b>2)</b> 10:00 Worship with Communion	<b>3)</b>	<b>4)</b> 12:00 noon 59ers 1:30 p.m. Dream Team	<b>5)</b> 1:00 p.m. Knit Wifs 5:45 p.m. Youth to "Merge"	<b>6)</b>	<b>7)</b> Pastor's Sabbath	<b>8)</b> 8-9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast
<b>9)</b> 10:00 Worship	<b>10)</b> 10 a.m. Membership Cm.	<b>11)</b> 6 p.m. Finance Cm. 6-8 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>12)</b> 8:30 a.m. Circuit Clergy Mtg. - EL 5:45 p.m. Youth to "Merge"	<b>13)</b>	<b>14)</b> Pastor's Sabbath 9:30 a.m. Wills & Memorials Cm. Mtg.	<b>15)</b> 2 p.m. Bazaar Opens 3-7 p.m. Turkey Supper
<b>16)</b> 10:00 Worship 1-6 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor FH / Sanctuary / Kitchen	<b>17)</b> 6 p.m. Worship Cm. 7 p.m. Church Council LL	<b>18)</b> 1 p.m. Prayer Partners 6-8 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>19)</b> 1:00 p.m. Knit Wifs at Coffee Hour 5:45 p.m. Youth to "Merge" 7 p.m. Marketing Cm. Mtg. at parsonage	<b>20)</b>	<b>21)</b> Pastor's Sabbath	<b>22)</b>
<b>23)</b> 10:00 Worship	<b>24)</b> 4-9 p.m. 4-H Leaders Recognition Dinner - FH & Kitchen	<b>25)</b> 6:30 p.m. UMW Exec. Committee	<b>26)</b> 1:00 p.m. Knit Wifs EL 5:45 p.m. Youth to "Merge"	<b>27)</b>	<b>28)</b> Pastor's Sabbath	<b>29)</b> Youth Lock-In
<b>30)</b> 10:00 Worship	<b>31)</b>					

# Ice Cream Social



# General Meeting



# Have You Eaten At Our Turkey Supper, Shopped At Our Bazaar?

**NOW is the TIME!**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011 Franksville United  
Methodist Church  
Drive-up Take Out begins 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
In-church dining from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Shopping in the Bazaar you will find there is something for everyone!**



**infant, toddle, and**



**teen – adult - senior**

**cats, maybe**

**bird**



**dogs and**

**horse or**

To provide this wide array donations are given by members of the congregation, friends of the church, and merchants.

**FUN FOR ALL...THE TURKEY FEATHERS ARE BACK...What is this? Come and see!**



**Donations of baked goods; jellies, jams, pickles, salsa, crafts,**

**crochet or knitted hats, caps, scarves, purses and lap robes; place**

**(costume jewelry (costume and homemade); caramel apples,**

**fresh apples and pumpkins; p cookbooks; original versatile items, and home decorative items.**

**Donated nonperishable items may be left in the secretary's office, Monday - Friday 10:30 – 3:30 as of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**(Secretary's office is located on main drive, off of Hwy K/Northwestern. Enter recessed red**

# Men's Cookout





## Fall Is Upon Us!



Can you believe **4** weeks to Halloween!

Today we find only **7** weeks to Thanksgiving!



Counting from October 1 it is **12** weeks to Christmas!

A week later (**13**) weeks Father Time wearily walks into **2012!**



That's all the Beacon's good, kinda bad, and middle size news...  
other than the **HUGE FOREVER** size news,  
**GOD LOVES YOU!**