

THE ECHO... November, 2023

The church newsletter of Rossville United Methodist Church -Rossville, IN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What About Israel and Palestine?

Our minds have once again been drawn into the seemingly never-ending conflict in the Middle East as the Hamas terrorist group launched an attack against Israeli citizens and tourists alike on October 7th. Since then, a war has broke out which(as of this writing) was threatening to spread beyond Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank into Lebanon and Syria. Attacks have spread throughout the land with uncertain outcomes other than death and mayhem. Families have been separated. Homes have been destroyed. Untold atrocities have been unleashed.

What about all of this? Can we come to any kind of clear biblical understanding about the current conflict by looking into the past? Well, a dear pastor friend of mine served in the Middle East back during the Persian Gulf conflict in the 1990s. He has also toured the land on multiple occasions and has seen the effects of the long running conflict from all sides. He has prepared a Bible Study which seeks to provide foundational material from the Scriptures in helping to answer common questions in regard to the Holy Land. I strongly encourage anyone who has the slightest interest or care about this crucial time in history to join us on **Wednesday, November 29th** at 7:00pm for a special Bible Study entitled **"The Holy Land through the Ages and Today"**.

In the meantime, join us for worship throughout this month of November as we remember those who have passed on, honor veterans, and celebrate another Thanksgiving. And then come together on the 29th to look at this important topic.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bob Raschka

Camp Cullom Service a huge success!

The worship service at Camp Cullom on October 1st was a great success. Approximately 125 people from Rossville, Forest, Colfax, Kilmore, Mulberry, and Jefferson United Methodist Churches joined together to worship, share in Holy Communion, fellowship together at lunch, and voted on the best car in an antique car show.



Several also rode a hay ride in the afternoon, hiked a trail, and several children played at the playground. People are still talking about the success of the day and are looking forward to next year. Thanks to everyone who participated to make this a great experience for these six Clinton County churches.

All Saints Sunday November 5th



Join us on Sunday, November 5th as we remember those connected with the Rossville United Methodist Church who have passed away this year. We will remember:

- Chuck Wiggins (April 4, 2023)
- Donna Graves (June 19, 2023)
- Connie Hinesley (June 22, 2023)

Family of these individuals will receive invitations to attend the service in memory of their loved one. We will light a candle in honor and memory of each name as it is read.



Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on November 4th as we return to Eastern Standard Time beginning Sunday November 5th at 2 am.

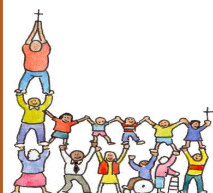
Fellowship at Mary's Fall Session Continues Nov 1, 8, & 15th at 6:30pm

Join us for Fellowship at Mary's on Wednesdays at 6:30pm this fall.

Each Fellowship night will be at pitch in dinner.

The evening includes a meal, singing, fellowship, discussion, and prayer.

Everyone is welcome at the home of Mary Gray 304 E. Main St. Rossville, IN



LADIES DAY OUT November 10th

Nine ladies had lunch at Stookeys in Thorntown on Friday, Oct 13th. They enjoyed good food and had good fellowship and lots of laughs. The next Ladies Night Out will be Friday, Nov. 10th. We will be traveling to Trisha's Red Bird Café in Dayton. Please meet at the church parking lot to leave promptly at **11am** to carpool.

All ladies are invited! For Questions Contact Jane Emens (765-242-0633)



We will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at the November 19th worship service. Bring friends and family along as we gather together to give God thanks for the blessings and guidance of another year.





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Every Tuesday, November 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

6pm -7:30pm

Join us as the Adventure Club team takes you through “The Power of Prayer”. Each Tuesday there will be a Bible story, music, crafts and light meal.

Adventure Club is free and open to any child

Pre-K (potty trained) through 5th grade.

Check in for the Club will open at 5:45 each Tuesday.



Bible Lesson

Music

Crafts

Food



Plan to stay after church on Sunday November 26th as we decorate the church for the upcoming Advent Season. We will beautify our facility with the decorations of the season as Christmas music plays in the background. Afterwards, we will go down in the fellowship hall to enjoy a meal of pizza and soft drinks.

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Happy Anniversary to Bob & Ruth Raschka
 November 23rd

Worship Themes

- November 5th All Saint Sunday
 "See?" 1 John 3:1-2
- November 12th "The Telling" Psalm 78:1-7
- November 19th Thanksgiving Sunday
 "Don't Forget!" Deuteronomy 8:7-18
- November 26th Christ the King Sunday
 "Did or Didn't" Matthew 25:31-46



- Pastor Bob Nov 1st
- Brayla Marlow Nov. 4th
- Barbara McCullah Nov. 13th
- Darrin Disinger Nov. 14th
- Debbie Pollard Nov. 17th
- Bayley Zobel Nov. Nov. 17th
- Cody Disinger Nov. Nov. 17th
- Margo Oren Nov. 19th
- Elissa Weida Nov. 22nd
- Phil Emens Nov. 25th
- Zoe Marlow Nov. 28th
- Ethan Rothenberger Nov. 30th

October Offerings

	<u>Regular Offering</u>	<u>Missions</u>
October 1 st	\$830 -Camp Cullom Service	
October 8 th	\$9,377	\$31
October 15 th	\$1,107	\$61.80
October 22 nd	\$1,111	\$56



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Fellowship @ Mary's 6:30pm</i> <i>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</i>	2	3 <i>Religious Education 1-3 pm</i>	4
5 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i> <i>Sunday School 9 am</i> <i>Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Prayer Group 5pm</i>	6 <i>Charge Conference @ Lafayette Christ UMC 5:30pm</i> <i>TOP.S 6:30pm</i>	7  <i>Adventure Club 6-7:30pm</i>	8 <i>Fellowship @ Mary's 6:30pm</i> <i>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</i>	9	10  <i>Ladies Day Out Meet at church parking lot 11am</i> <i>Religious Education 1-3 pm</i>	11
12 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Prayer Group 5pm</i>	13 <i>Administrative Council Meeting 7pm</i> <i>TOPS 6:30pm</i>	14  <i>Adventure Club 6-7:30pm</i>	15 <i>Fellowship @ Mary's 6:30pm</i> <i>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</i>	16 <i>SPRC 6pm</i>	17 <i>Religious Education 1-3pm</i>	18
19 <i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i> <i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Prayer Group 5pm</i> <i>Last day to drop of operation Christmas Child items</i>	20 <i>Missions Meeting 6pm</i> <i>TOPS 6:30pm</i>	21  <i>Adventure Club 6-7:30pm</i>	22 <i>Jesus Night 7pm @ LSC</i>	23 <div style="background-color: orange; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Church Office Closed</div>	24 <i>NO Religious Education (Thanksgiving Break)</i>	25
26 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> <i>Worship and Jr. Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Hanging of the Greens & Pizza Party</i> <i>Prayer Group 5pm</i>	27 <i>Worship Team 6pm</i> <i>TOPS 6:30pm</i>	28  <i>Adventure Club 6-7:30pm</i>	29	30		