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Open Hearts . . .

Open Minds . . .

Open Doors . . .

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FUMC

- 8:15 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Activity Center
- 8:45 a.m. Refreshments in the Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Celebration Service in the Activity Center
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

*Nursery care provided*

*The 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday on Brenham radio KWHI/AM 1280 and Channel 96 Cable TV.*

#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jon Stouffer  
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Rev. Kay Reed  
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# First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

November 3, 2014

*Ringing in the Seasons*

**FREE**  
**Handbell Concert**

*A presentation of Thanksgiving & Christmas favorites by over 100 Handbell Musicians*

**Saturday, November 15 - 7:00 p.m.**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church • 701 Church Street, Brenham

Hosted by Brazos Bells Handbell Ensemble

## Church-Wide Christmas Outreach

**Step #1** – Pick up a shoebox from the church office, AC or outside the sanctuary.

**Step #2** – Decide if you would like to buy gifts for a girl or boy.

**Step #3** – Fill the box! It can be small toys, school supplies, hygiene products, or accessories (like hats, scarves, etc). You can also include your info and a family picture. The child might write you back!

**Step #4** – include \$7 in the box for shipping. Place a rubber band around the box and bring it back to the church office on **Friday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will have a special blessing over the boxes in all the worship services on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## News & Information

### *Opportunities to Serve with Faith Mission*

Attend Annual Candlelit Christmas Dinner and Concert,  
November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Silver Wings Ballroom.

Visit the homebound and serve those alone on Thanksgiving at the Cannery  
Kitchen Thanksgiving Day-November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army at Walmart  
December 1st-24<sup>th</sup>.  
(Church, Family and Corporate Groups needed)

Promote the Souper-Bowl Food Drive at HEB  
January 15-February 7<sup>th</sup>.

(For information about events, to sign up, or to purchase tickets please visit  
[www.faithmission.us](http://www.faithmission.us))

## MEDICARE 101 – EDUCATIONAL

### SEMINAR

Annual enrollment has started, so our mailboxes are filling up and the commercials are taking over! Come learn what you need to know about your options and coverage.

### TOPICS COVERED:

1. Basic Medicare parts A and B: what does it cost, what does it cover, how do you apply, do you have to take it?
2. Part D prescription coverage: what's the cost, can you avoid the donut hole, when should you review it, what's the penalty?
3. Medicare advantage plans & Medicare Supplement basics: how do you compare them, should you get one, how do you know which is best for your circumstances?
4. Enrollment periods: When can you change plans, what situations qualify you for 'guaranteed' options?

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

1. Individuals turning 65 between Nov 1, 2014 – Dec 31, 2015
2. Anyone currently on Medicare that has been confused or worried about what they are paying
3. children who have parent/s on Medicare now (they are managing for them) or need to enroll soon
4. Anyone thinking about retirement in the near future

**SAT. NOVEMBER 8 -- 10:00AM -- CHRIST LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**1104 CARLEE DR.**

----- OR -----

**SUN. NOVEMBER 16 – 3:30PM – ST. JOHN PRAIRIE HILL ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**6605 OLD INDEPENDENCE RD**

\*\*Brooke Huckert specializes in Medicare Insurance and will be educating on these topics. This is not a sales presentation and there will be time for questions. Snacks will be provided and the presentation will last 45 minutes to an hour\*\*

### **SUNDAY October 5, 2014**

#### **Church Attendance:**

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	84
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	79
Worship 11:00 a.m.	107
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>275</b>
Sunday School	102
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$25,819.52</b>

### **SUNDAY October 12, 2014**

#### **Church Attendance:**

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	56
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	77
Worship 11:00 a.m.	86
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>222</b>
Sunday School	101
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$4,328.58</b>

### **SUNDAY October 19, 2014**

#### **Church Attendance:**

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	71
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	60
Worship 11:00 a.m.	121
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>255</b>
Sunday School	99
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$10,871.47</b>

### **SUNDAY October 26, 2014**

#### **Church Attendance:**

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	95
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	72
Worship 11:00 a.m.	122
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>292</b>
Sunday School	81
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,326.00</b>

### **SEPTEMBER TOTALS**

Sept. Income:	\$48,730.66
Sept. Expense:	\$57,318.23
<b>Sept. Total:</b>	<b>(\$8,587.57)</b>

### **YTD TOTALS**

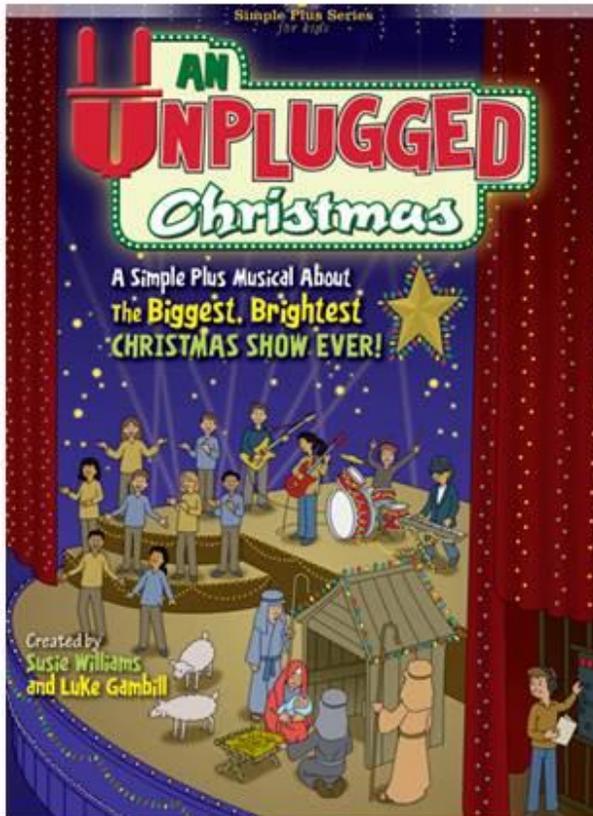
YTD. Income:	\$511,840.34
YTD. Expense:	\$472,409.88
<b>YTD. Net Total:</b>	<b>\$39,430.46</b>

# KIDS CORNER



## The children making stationary & scarves!

If you missed out in purchasing a scarf or some stationary you will have another chance to purchase what we have left at the ACTS Christmas Musical. They will make a great gift!



# ACTS

Children's Musical Theatre Troupe  
First United Methodist Church  
Brentham, TX

**Musical Performance**

**Sunday, December 7**

**6:30pm**

*Featuring selections from the  
Youth Choir*

**Cookie Stroll to follow**

**Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser**

# Trunk or Treat 2014



## UMYF

# NEWSFLASH



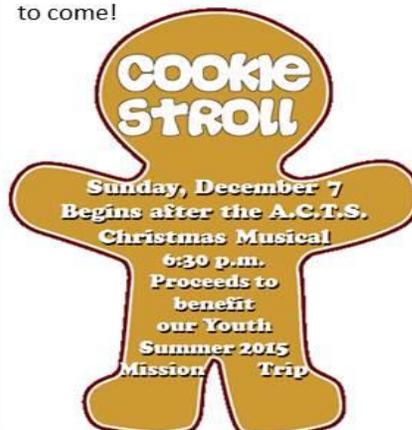
Sunday, November 9  
The UYMY will be providing  
the meal for  
HUB Charge Conference

Cooking Begins at 3:00pm and  
serving at 5:30pm.



*We will eat together but we  
will not have a regular UMYF  
afterwards.*

Cookie Stroll Fundraiser  
If you are attending the mission  
trip next summer we need you  
to help out with the cookie  
stroll next month. More details  
to come!



## UMYF Lessons & Meals

Nov 9 – Cooking Dinner

Nov 16 – Herzog & Giebler

Nov 23 – NO UMYF

Nov 30 – Henkhaus & Redmond

Studies include: Christian Science, Scientology, Jehovah Witness, Wicca

## Donations Received

### *In memory of*

John Wormeli  
By  
Brenham Heating and Air  
Pipeliners Local Union 798

### *In honor of*

Glen and Jetta Goodman  
By  
Nick and Marianne Nelms

### *In memory of*

Glenn Ray  
By  
The Wesley Sunday School Class

### *In memory of*

Gordon Densmore  
By  
The Wesley Sunday School Class

### **Newsletter Deadline and Other Information**

Your next newsletter deadline will be  
**Thursday, October 13, 2014 at 10:00 am.**  
If you have a submission for the newsletter,  
please email your written article to  
[fumc@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:fumc@fumcbrenham.org) or submit a  
handwritten article to the church office.  
This is the best way to make sure that all the  
information for your article is accurate.  
Thank you.



### Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh  
Jacque Ketcham  
Richard Coghlan  
Gene Moss  
Yvonne Moore  
Ron Walberg  
Marti McLemore  
Jim Clements  
Hugh and Aniela Pitts  
Delmer McAdow  
Alton Goodman  
Sue Perry

Reka Pennington  
Glenn Amerson  
Don Aken  
Art Hinners  
Elaine Dorow  
Brenda Johnson  
Henry Kuecker  
Sheyenne Crawford  
Melanie Grote  
Jeff McCoy  
Boyce Weiman  
Joe Edwards

Charles Sander's niece Sophia  
Bennie Waggoner  
Michael Kalil  
Kitty Fletcher  
Glenn Harmer  
Ruby McBride  
Harold Pool  
Kathy Revenaugh  
Jim and Linda Perry  
  
Our homebound members and  
those serving in the military

### Thanks FUMC!

"Thank-You" church family for your prayers,  
visits, calls, concerns and delicious food during  
my recent knee surgery. You are such a loving  
church and we greatly appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
**Marianne and Nick Nelms**

Thank you so much to my friends at First United  
Methodist for all your prayers, visits, cards and  
calls. Thank you also for the flowers Smitty  
delivered to the hospital and to my home. All  
these things meant so much for my surgery and  
recovery. I am doing great now.

Thank you!  
**Beverly Burt**

# November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 3:30 Emmaus Gathering/ AC
2 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir 6:00 UMYF/AC	3 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	4 8:45 UMW Exec./ Library 9:30 UMW/ AC	5 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	6 9:00 Yoga/ AC	7 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	8
9 11:00 UMW Installation 4:00 Hub Charge Conference	10 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:00 Missions & Outreach/ FR	11 9:00 Card Group/ MH  <b>Veterans Day</b>	12 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	13 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	14 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	15
16 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir 6:00 UMYF/AC	17 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH 1:30 Council on Ministries/ Library	18 9:30 Post Circle/ Newman Morris Circle/ FH Murphey Circle/ Manchester 12:00 Susanna Circle/ Summerour 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	19 1:00 Care Team/ FR 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	20 9:00 Yoga/ AC	21 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	22
23 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:00 Youth Choir/ Choir 6:00 UMYF/AC	24 10:00 Monday Bible Study/ FH	25 9:00 Card Group/ MH	26	27 <i>Offices Closed</i>  Happy Thanksgiving	28 <i>Offices Closed</i>	29
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# Pink Angels

The Pink Angels of Brenham was created by a group of women who are breast cancer survivors; we have created this faith based support group for women who are newly diagnosed, re-diagnosed; those in treatment or those who have completed treatment.

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at:

**The Cannery  
314 East Alamo  
Brenham, TX**

*(meetings are free and no pre-registration is required)*

Breast Cancer survivors Donna Garcia 979-421-3311, Gay Barnette 979-830-5850 and Susie Cobb 979-525-9537 serve as program planners and co-facilitators. For more information please feel free to call or visit our website: [pinkangelsofbrenham.org](http://pinkangelsofbrenham.org)

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