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NBUMC newsletter

New Baden United Methodist Church

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Three Little Words We Fear

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The thought for today is about three little words that may have sometime in our lives caused us great concern.

The four letter word Lost can give us the feelings of fright, sudden fear, or alarm; when we realize we are truly lost. But when we meet someone to show us the way, Oh, what a wonderful feeling comes over us. When Jesus is there to show us The Way, The Truth, and The Light in our life, we have found a real friend and Savior. We are no longer lost when we put our faith and trust in our Lord and follow in his footsteps.

The word Lonely can make us feel isolated and very unhappy at being all alone. We can at times feel alone even in a crowd of people. We see in the Bible where Hebrews 13: verse 12 says, "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained Angels, unawares." If we seek the Lord in our lives we will never be alone and he is only a prayer length away.

Now, Rejected is a very harsh word that can affect our well being and health. We can be rejected by friends and even churches we have attended, but our gracious and all mighty Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will never reject his believers. Our Lord tells us in John 15: verses 12 and 13 " This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." PDF Created with deskPDF PDF Writer - Trial :: <http://www.docudesk.com>

What a wonderful Lord we have if we only look to him for answers. He will lead us from our lost and sinful ways. He will be by our side always, so we are never alone and lonely. We can always call on him through our prayers and he will never reject us or give us a busy signal. The Lord is a friend we can count on all the days of our life, like none we have ever known.

Yes, Jesus Christ is the answer to our needs whenever we feel lost, lonely, or rejected. Trust we all will attend church this Sunday and worship and praise our Lord. God Bless America!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes will resume on Sept. 4 for preschool and grade school children, and on Sept. 11 for all other ages. If you haven't previously participated in a class, now is a great time to start! Classes are available for all ages from preschool through adult.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group meetings, for students in grade 7 through college, will resume on Sun., Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Junior youth, for students in grades 3-6, will be on the last Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m., beginning on Sept. 25. Why not invite your friends to come join us for some fun and fellowship?

YARD SALE

Zion UCC, 11 N. Railway, will be having a yard sale on Sat., Sept. 10, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CHURCH MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to everyone who provided special music for the summer. We greatly appreciate the sharing of your talents. Now that summer is ending, our choirs will be starting rehearsals again. In addition to our adult vocal choir and chime choir, we will also be starting a children's choir again this year. Following is information about each group. New members are needed and welcomed in all groups. Please see Joan Witte if you are interested in participating in any of the music groups or offering special music as a soloist.

VOCAL CHOIR rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and is open to anyone in grade 7 through adult. Music reading ability is a plus, but is not required. We sing weekly for services. Rehearsals begin Sept. 1.

CHIME CHOIR rehearses on Sundays from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The group is open to anyone age 10 through adult. No previous experience is necessary. Music reading ability is a plus, but is not required. We play for services once every month or two. Rehearsals begin Sept. 18.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR rehearses on Sundays from 6:30-7:00 p.m. The group is open to children in grades 1-6 and will sing for services approximately once a month. Rehearsals begin Sept. 11.

COUNCIL SECRETARY NEEDED

We are in need of a new recording secretary for the administrative council to take the minutes at our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. You do not need to be a member of the church to hold this position. If you would be willing to serve, please see Carol Bequette, council chair.

PASTORS HELPERS

Volunteers are needed for acolytes and bell ringers for September. This ministry is open to children and adults. If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the office.

NEW RESIDENT VISITATION

We would like to restart our visitation ministry and are in need of volunteers to visit new residents of New Baden to invite them to our church. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

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| Les Pruehsner | Harold Pruehsner | Ralph Bann |
| Our troops | Roland Dagit | Sylvia |
| Frances Smith | Fischer Family | Lee & Yvonne |
| Johnson | | |
| Pastoral change | | |

Greeters

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| Sept. 4 | Larry & Pam Buck |
| Sept. 11 | Allen & Donna Williams |
| Sept. 18 | John & Carol Ruth |
| Sept. 25 | Pat Lewis & Michael Witte |
| Oct. 2 | Steve & Brenda Lehr |

Liturgists

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| Sept. 4 & 11 | Michael Witte |
| Sept. 18 & 25 | Carol Bequette |
| Oct. 2 & 9 | Joe Jackson |



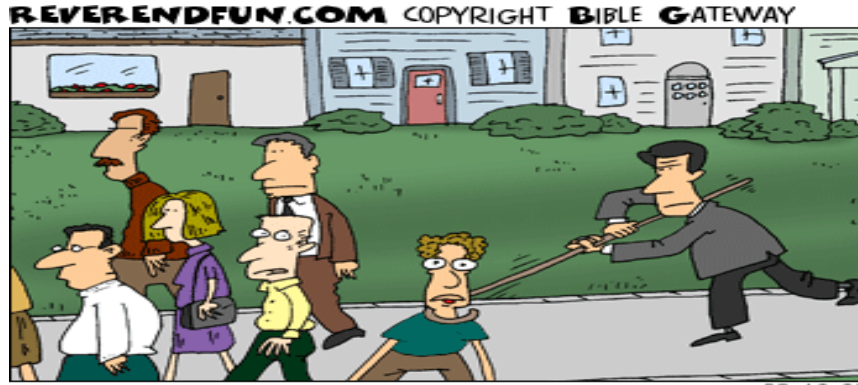
The fall date for the rummage and bake sale has been set for Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st. Rummage must be dropped off to the church prior to September 25th. Baked goods will also be needed on both days!
Thank you in advance!



CARTOON CORNER



Food Pantry Needs



HE HAD NO INTENTION OF LETTING ANY OF HIS CONGREGATION GO ASTRAY

Peanut butter
Ramen noodles
Hamburger Helper
Cereal
Tuna
Tomato Sauce
Macaroni & cheese
Cornbread mix
Cake mix

September Birthdays and Anniversaries



1st Larry Buck
1st Christine Jackson
4th Andrea Bequette
5th Eugene Laux
11th Bonnie Berbericch
11th Terry Mason
15th Elizabeth Dennison
17th Tony & Elizabeth Dennison

20th Jason Buck
20th Ruth Roeber
22nd Luke Douglass



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