

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Church: Total Attendance, 8:15 = 72, 9:30 = 122, 11:00 = 162 Total = 356

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND GIVING

Week # 5	\$ 10,505	\$ 7,086	67%
Year to date	\$ 52,525	\$ 50,445	96%

NURTURE OUR FAITH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCH LEADERS: February 23 at 6:30 PM CST:
CHURCH LEADER ONLINE Training: Training for new church leaders is available. One-hour recorded modules are available for the Church Council, Trustees, Nominating Committees, Finance leaders, and SPRC. Individuals can watch at home or church groups can view the modules when they meet. The General Board of the United Methodist Church encourages the pastors and laity in congregations to learn their jobs with these modules posted at www.gbod.org/committee_resources.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY is next Sunday, February 12. We encourage all Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts to wear your uniform and let Rev. Dawn know at revdawn97@comcast.net if you plan to be here next week. Please be aware that **Girl Scout Sunday** will be Sunday, March 11.

YEARNING FOR SOMETHING DEEPER? 12 disciples, 40 days of Lent, 700 church members on the rolls, and a challenge of 5! A challenge to a more intentional, more relational life in Christ is ours through a series of 5 Lenten Simple Suppers and small groups to follow. Each Wednesday evening for the 5 weeks of Lent between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, culminating in Easter, you have the opportunity to participate in a small group reflecting on your life and the spiritual discipline topic of the week such as prayer, worship, fasting, etc. The Simple Supper is at 6PM and concludes with the introductory video for the evening which we all watch together. Small groups with trained leaders will then meet throughout the church for that evening's sharing and discussion of the topic. Childcare is provided as is a related activity for school age children. It is your pastors' prayers that one hundred Medford UMC disciples will join the Lenten journey to deepen our faith. We understand that circumstances prohibit everyone from taking advantage of this Lenten opportunity but ask you to pray about your participation. If you have an interested friend, please invite him or her as well. A sign up sheet for the small groups is in the narthex. The Celebration of Discipline books for the study are \$14 each and will be distributed through the church office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun. 5th	8:15 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 am	Informal Worship – Bowker Hall
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	1:00 pm	Youth Mission Trip Planning Mtg. – Youth Room
	7:00 pm	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	7:15 pm	Celebration Ringers
Tues.	9:30 am	Sarah Circle
	4:30 pm	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	SPRC
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:15 pm	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Post Service Blitz mtg.
	8:30 pm	Wesley Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	6:00 pm	PreK Story Night
	7:00 pm	Worship Mtg.
Thurs.	10:00 am	Women's Bible study – Room 104
	10:00 am	Music Together
	4:15 pm	Jr. Choir rehearsal
	6:15 pm	Youth Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Small Group Leaders' Training
	8:00 pm	Stewardship
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
8:30 pm	Garwood Choir rehearsal	
	8:30 pm	N.A. – Room B4/5
Sat.	5:00 pm	United Methodist Men Pasta Dinner
Sun. 12th		Our Homeless Guests Arrive
	8:15 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 am	Informal Worship – Bowker Hall
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Workshop
	5:00 pm	Youth Task Force
7:00 pm	Sr. High Youth Group	

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UPS are available in the coming weeks to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one or special occasion (and beautify our sanctuary at the same time); the sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway as you exit the sanctuary by the side door.

SERVE OTHERS

PLANNING MEETING FOR 2012 SUMMER MISSION TRIP: If you are a youth interested in participating or an adult interested in chaperoning the Youth Mission Trip (July 7-13, 2012), please join us for a planning meeting **TODAY at 1 pm.** Grab a quick lunch after the 11 am service and we'll gather in the Youth Room (under Bowker).

SARAH CIRCLE PRETZEL SALE: Make sure you don't miss out on our famous chocolate covered pretzels for your favorite Valentines by ordering today! Pretzels are hand dipped and beautifully packaged for gift-giving. Please place your order form and payment in the box in the narthex. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Camden Neighborhood Center and Christian Caring Center; pick up your orders next Sunday in the Narthex.

HOMELESS MINISTRY (IHN): Our church will be hosting homeless families at our church **Sunday, February 12 – February 19, 2012.** Volunteers are needed to **prepare meals** and serve as **evening hosts, overnight hosts** and **van drivers, as well as provide various food items.** The sign up sheets are posted in the narthex.

IHOC MALL WALK: Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council invites us to join them on **Sun. February 26** at Voorhees Town Center for their annual walk to raise money to help the homeless. Registration at 1 pm; walk begins at 2 pm. Registration forms are available in the narthex. For more info, call 856.939.0182 or email ihocmallwalk@yahoo.com. **OPEN TO ALL AGES!**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S HEARTS FOR MISSIONS AUCTION: Saturday, February 25th at 11:00 a.m. in Bowker Hall. Save this date and plan to attend the Annual Hearts for Mission event that is a delicious lunch while bidding on Heart related or shaped items. Bring your friends for enjoyable time. All profits will go to America's Keswick – Women of Character Christian Addiction Recovery Services. Donate any Heart related items to the church office or bring to luncheon. Sign up in Narthex. Questions? Call Tish Cornue.

“Thank you so much to the choir, Busy Bees and members of the congregation for all their help and participation during Jim's service and the luncheon last weekend. I am deeply grateful to my church family for all the prayers and support during the last several weeks of Jim's illness.”

With love, Marie Ireland and family

To the MUMC family: **“Thank you** so much for your prayers and encouragement following my recent surgery that turned out to be much more complicated than expected.”
Kathy Higgins

The Methodist Men's Annual Pasta Dinner Saturday, February 11th



Featuring
Our Famous
Salad Bar

Continuous Seating
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pasta Dinner
Adults: \$10.00
Children: \$5.00
(Children 4 and under: free)



**Tickets available in the
church office and in
the Narthex following each service**