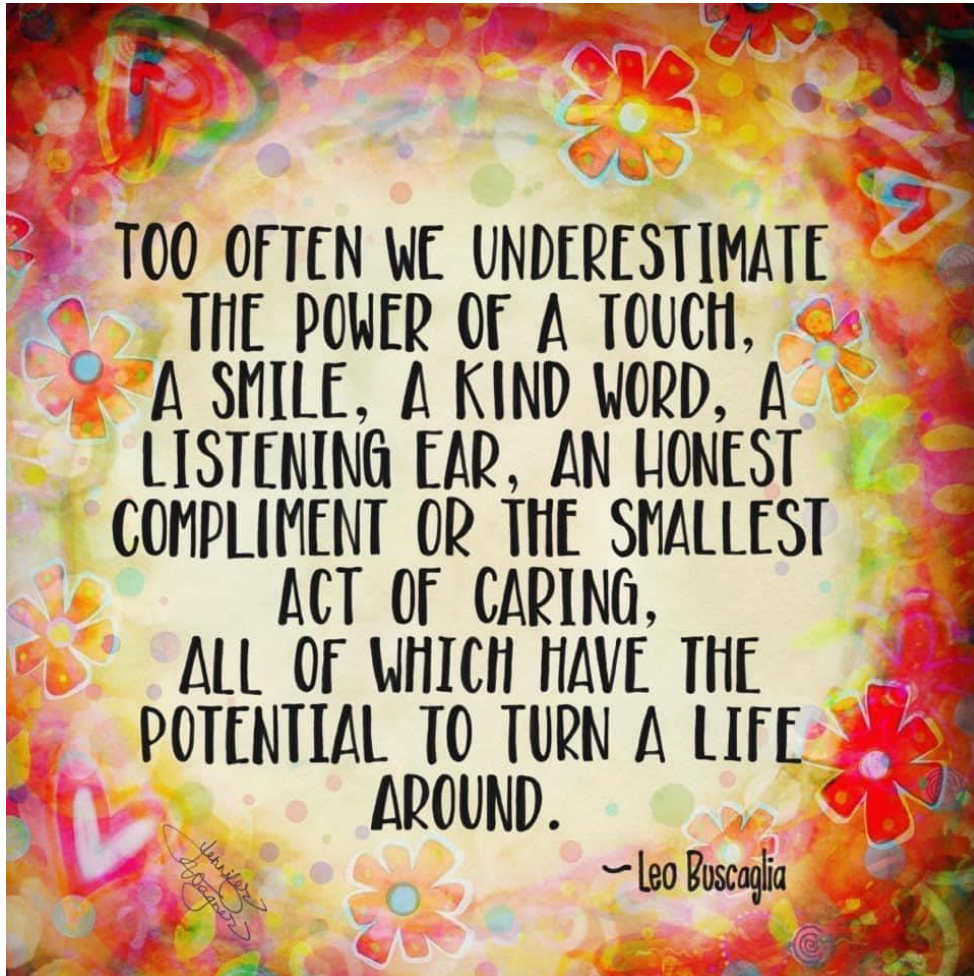


November 5, 2020



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Thank you for your Service

WUM Newsletter Deadline

We welcome news of your ministries! We are starting to get back to some normal routines at the church, which includes the publication of our newsletter. All articles and submissions sent to secretary@websterum.org by **Mondays at 10a** will be included in that week's newsletter. Thank you! –Pastor Sharon



Every week, the office will be closed to everyone from Wednesday 6p to Thursday 10a. Thank you! -Pastor Sharon & SPRC



Our calendar <https://websterunitedmethodist.org/calendar/> is important for us to schedule different groups, times and places in our church building...Be sure to email Holly in the office to schedule usage!
Secretary@websterum.org



Needed: Patio Space Heaters for Christmas Eve!

Yes, you read that right. We're hosting our Christmas Eve service on the parking lot at 4:30pm and desire to BORROW patio space heaters for this adventure. A Traditional Christmas Eve Service will also be available online at 7:30pm. Contact secretary@websterum.org to lend your patio space heater.



...a message from Pastor Sharon

Let's Talk After Church

One of the things I miss the most about our in-person worship experience is that golden time afterwards when, warmed by the Spirit, we are all talking with friends, new and old. Kids are running this way and that, and the ushers are waiting for us to clear out so they can turn out the lights and go to lunch. But the buzz just continues, as we catch up with one another and greet new people. We like each other. And we miss seeing one another.

So, on **November 15th**, I will host our first Church Chat after Sunday worship, from 11:30a-12:15p. We'll use the Zoom platform, and all you have to do is let me know you want to attend. Then I'll send you a link and we'll gather together with others in our church family that we haven't seen in forever.

I'll be asking you a question each week, in order to kick off the conversation. This first one is... "What are you thankful for?"

I hope you'll join me after worship on November 15th. Make your reservation now by sending your rsvp to Holly at secretary@websterum.org.

Be seeing you soon, +
Pastor Sharon

Next week...

Church Chat – Sunday after Worship
November 15, 2020
11:30a-12:15p
Connect with others on the Zoom platform
Hosted by Pastor Sharon
Rsvp to secretary@websterum.org





Celebrate the Upcoming Season

During the month of December, we are inviting members and friends to celebrate the season by sharing a favorite Christmas carol or holiday poem. What is your all-time favorite Christmas song? Do you still remember the Christmas poem you recited as a kid? Do you play a musical instrument? Grab your cell phone and record yourself singing that song or interpreting that poem! All submissions will be included in our holiday virtual series, ***Celebrate the Season***. Please email recordings to: amarwfitzgerald@hotmail.com



The Upper Room Devotional - New Issue Available

The Upper Room is a devotional magazine published in Nashville which presents a daily Bible passage, a personal story, a prayer, and a thought for the day. Our November-December copies are available in the elevator lobby of the church. If you are unable to pick up a copy, please contact Linda Guth Stangl at linda-guth-stangl@live.com and she will make sure a copy gets to you.



STEWARDSHIP 2021



We are still looking for your Commitment Card for 2021! 2021 has got to be better than 2020! To kick it off right, please drop your Stewardship Commitment Card/s in the mail this week in the envelope we provided, pledging your 2021 support to Webster United Methodist of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to God.

Thanks Church Family!
Joel, Pastor Paige, Derek, and Pastor Sharon



Lord's Acre Celebration and Fundraiser Nov. 8 - Nov. 21

Lord's Acre Dinner

We will kick off our Lord's Acre Fundraiser this year with a new menu and format! On **Tuesday, November 10th**, we invite you to order dinner from **Panera in Webster Groves between 4pm and 8pm**. When you do this, 20% of the pre-tax sales will be donated to Webster United Methodist for our use in Missions work. We encourage you take a night off kitchen duty and to spread the word to your Webster friends to join in the effort.

Webster Groves Panera offers curbside pickup, rapid pickup, limited in-café sitting and delivery. There is a fee for delivery and you must live within 8 minutes of the

Webster Panera. When ordering on-line or by phone, use the promotion code **PRFUND** at the time of ordering. When ordering at the café, show an electronic or paper copy of the flyer (below) at the time of ordering. Paper copies are available on the table at the elevator entrance, and in this newsletter.



HELP SUPPORT

WEBSTER UNITED METHODIST

WHERE 21 Allen Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119

WHEN Tues, Nov 10th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

We're committed to your safety.

This café offers these additional ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. When ordering online, enter code **PRFUND** at checkout to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.



Drive-Thru



Panera Curbside



Delivery*



Rapid Pick-Up*

*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk, and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count towards the event. Services vary by café.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

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The Mission team will deliver meals to anyone who is unable to go to the café. Please place your order with Jan McCurley (janis.mccurley@gmail.com) (314) 378-5504) by November 8th if you would like to have a meal delivered to you.

Gift cards cannot be used for the Panera event.

Lord's Acre Coming Up Soon – More Information!

Beginning Sun. Nov. 8 and running through Sat. Nov. 21 is the donation period for our 2020 reinvented Lord's Acre. Remember, that everyone who donates will be entered in a drawing for the beautiful Christmas quilt handmade by the women of our quilting group and all donors will receive a thank you goodie bag. Many of our giving levels have awards, from \$40 to \$400, and this week's issue features a few more shots of the beautiful Riverlands Sanctuary vacation home donated for 2 weekend stays by Sandra Hoffman.

You may give to Lord's Acre online at our website under the GIVE, OR mail in your check to the church, writing your preferred award on the memo line. You may also write "no award" on the memo line.



Please join in our fall Lord's Acre celebration to help Missions support those agencies so desperately needing funds, this year of all years.

My sincere thanks,
Jan McCurley & the Risk-Taking Missions Team

Awards Pictured (L to R):

Peanut brittle, Buckeye fudge, Christmas quilt, Riverlands house—1 dining room w/view & 1 river view at sunset, jars of jelly, birdhouses, doll clothes (3 outfits in 1 pic), blue table runner w/snowman, embroidered pillow & bag. JUST ADDED: handmade quilt.





"Thank you to everyone who came to our Trunk or Treat! We had nearly 250 cars throughout the night. And a huge thank you to everyone who hosted a trunk, volunteered, or donated candy. You guys made it a success!"

"Bible presentations have been moved to Thursday, 11/5 at 7:20. Please come to celebrate our kids, and stick around for the Mountain Service at 7:30!"

Thanks,
Shaeleigh Parsons
directorchildren@websterum.org



My Dear Friends,

It is imperative that if you are planning on **scheduling a gathering**, whether outside in the parking lot, or anywhere in the building, that you inform the office (secretary@websterum.org) so we can respect social distancing of groups.

We welcome you, but we still need to keep a distance between people and groups by scheduling on the calendar.

Stay home and stay well,

Holly



Our Prayer Concerns: Linda Dill; Mary Emery Waston (Beth Anderson); Julie Puckett; Kevin & Judy Casey (Cindy Andrews); Mike Brooks (Debbie's husband), Jacque (Linda Austin); Lorraine Bemis; Doris Thomas, (Randy Thomas); Kristen Kremer; Traci Stuart, Richard (Beth Anderson); Skip Reynolds (John and Sharon Wersching); Peter Schüren (Debbie Lund); Gayle Fields; Todd (Gordon Ballam); Sherry Dodd, Mia (Paula Murphy); Carol and Jim Simpson (Clarke Montford); Dorothy Reid (Sandy Reid); Darlene Hyry, Henry Hoyer (Vicki Hoyer); Victor Browning (Janet Iggulden); Andrew Kennon and family, Amanda Kohlfeld (Marcia Kennon); Joe Krabbe and family; Mary Felden Peters; Jodi and Chris Medieta (Joel Kichline); George and Norena Badway (Toni Miceli's parents); Jo Ann and Pat Claywell; Joyce and Scott Simpson family; Ariana (Jan Hanson); Stuart / Reesor family; Sally Cobb; those quarantined in close quarters; Amanda and Caleb Sawyer (Debbie Brooks' daughter and husband); Sherry Bryan; John and Carolyn Denison in Lake Charles, LA (Carolyn Redmore's brother and sister-in-law); Ryanlyn Mathis; Health and Healing for COVID patients; Our country's future; Students and Teachers; people suffering through natural disasters; for workers who bring us food; for healthcare providers.

To have your prayer requests included, please contact us using the:

- Connection Card located on our website,
- Prayer Request form on our website,
- Email secretary@websterum.org
- Contact one of our pastors:
 - Pastor Josh at assistantpastor@websterum.org
 - Pastor Paige at directoryouth@websterum.org
 - Pastor Sharon at pastorsharon@websterum.org