

Events This Week	(B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)
Today	7:45/9:00am Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	9:00am Sunday School Children sing in Worship
	10:45am Worship Celebration at MZUMC
	3:00-8:00pm Open House at the Pegrams
Monday	6:30pm Missions Committee Meeting (B)
Wednesday	6:30pm Christmas Play at BUMC
Saturday	8:30-10:00am Food Pantry Open (B)
Next Sunday	7:45/9:00am Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	10:45am Worship Celebration at MZUMC
	3:00pm UMW Meeting (MZ)

Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Tanya Miller Acolytes: Brenna Kvigne, Molly Pegram
Nursery Attendant: Denise Moran Projection System: Alisha Wetter
Greeters: John & Kathy Hall, Ron & Sue Updike

Our Staff:

Pastor: Stan Pegram
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Nikki Wetter
Youth Director: Anthony Roth
Merge Ministry: Dawn Kvigne, Holly Roth
Boscobel Custodians: Jim & Julie Dillenburg
Office Coordinator: Sarah Pegram
Musicians/Vocalists: Sue Beinborn, John Kvigne, Dorothy Miller,
 Jerod Owens, Holly Roth, Tim Roth, Josh Stromer

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Sunday Worship

Boscobel at 7:45am & 9:00am
 Mt. Zion at 10:45am

Boscobel & Mt. Zion
 United Methodist Churches
 December 14, 2008
Advent 2008: "Christmas Lights"



Welcome
 Song Celebration
 Introduction
 Children's Message
 Advent Candle Lighting
 Worship in Prayer
 Offerings
 Hymn: #230
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 Message: *"We Have to Be Lit"*
 I Thessalonians 5:12-24
 Closing

The purpose of Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches is to build a community of faith where the unchurched, de-churched and over-churched can become deeply committed Christians.

Welcome Guests!

If BUMC isn't your home church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel at home anyway! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow *Guest Information Card* located in each pew. Your thoughts are appreciated. We would love to see you here again next week!

You may also want to know...

An adult supervised nursery is available at the rear of the worship area for children 4 years old and younger.

There is a Children's Church for K-5th grade during the 9:00am Celebration. Children are dismissed during the Hymn.

Diaper changing facilities are located in the women's restroom in the lobby.

Children's Activity bags are hanging in the lobby for use during worship.

A drinking fountain is also located in the lobby.

Hearing devices are available.
Please contact a greeter for assistance.

Please turn cell phones to silent mode prior to the start of worship.

We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts after 9am worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Scripture Readings for this week:

Monday: Revelation 3
Tuesday: Revelation 4 & 5
Wednesday: Revelation 6 & 7
Thursday: Revelation 8 & 9
Friday: Revelation 10

Attention Parents:

If your child eats/drinks/plays in the nursery after worship, please make sure the mess gets cleaned up.
Thanks!

Food Pantry News

Boscobel UMC will have it's next Food Pantry open on Saturday, December 20th from 8:30am-10:00am. Workers will meet at 8:00am to prepare. Food and/or money donations are appreciated. Contact Sanford Miller if you have questions or would like to volunteer (739-3237).

Prayer Lists on-line

~log onto
www.bmzchurch.org
~click on Community and log on
~Type: members (as user name)
~Type: bumc (as the password)
FIND SERMONS AND MUSIC ON OUR WEBSITE!

December Mission Project

"BMZ Youth Mission Trip"
All coins in the offering will be given to support our Sr. High Youth when they go on Mission Trip this summer.

Food Pantry Items Needed for December:

~Cans of meat: Tuna, Chicken, luncheon meat
~Spaghetti Sauce
~Canned Pasta/Baked Beans

There is a plastic container located in the lobby where food donations can be dropped off. Thank You!!

Special for December:

We would like to give plates of Christmas Cookies or Candies at the December Food Pantry. Please sign up in the lobby if you are able to provide some. In total we are looking for 40 dozen *CHRISTMAS COOKIES or CANDIES*. Please have them to the church no later than 8:00am December 20th.

Thanks for your support!!

Have you ever wondered?
"Where is the hope in the world?"

Then please join us for the 2008 BUM Sunday School Christmas program,
THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS
Wednesday, December 17th
starting at 6:30 pm.
Our children will be singing and sharing a message of hope.

Scripture for the Message: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To All Groups: Any announcements that need to go in the Sunday program, please turn into the church office by Wednesdays. If something comes up after that, call the church office by 3:00pm on Fridays. If you bring an announcement on Sunday morning there won't be a guarantee it gets announced that day.

REMINDER:

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office. Because of privacy laws hospitals will **NOT** call the church like they used to. They also will not give information out over the phone or at the desk. Pastor Stan very much wants to be able to help in these times but unless the family calls he will not know about your situation. Thanks.

**Just recently we learned of someone that had been in the hospital a few times and was concerned over not receiving a visit from the Pastor. It is because he was not informed. The family has to be the one to be responsible and let the Pastor know of the situation.