

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

# RICE & BEANS MINISTRIES DINNER

Join us for a free dinner from Blake's BBQ and a presentation from RABMIN Director Fred Curry on the ministry and mission of Rice and Beans.

**MARTIN FUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 6:30PM**

A love offering will be collected for the ministry, and there will be an opportunity to sign up for a potential trip next year.

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1  
ONLINE:**  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/8UAXRC5NVBZH6VCY8](https://forms.gle/8UAXRC5NVBZH6VCY8)  
CALL OUR CHURCH OFFICE: 731-587-2689  
OR EMAIL: PASTOR@MARTINFUMC.ORG

Start planning what you can make or bake.....

**BAKE SALE:**  
cakes, pies, breads,  
cookies & candies

**COUNTRY STORE:**  
jams, jellies, homemade mixes,  
pickles & canned goods

Don't forget: shop tax-free  
groceries until October 31

14th Annual  
BAKE SALE &  
COUNTRY STORE

November 11th

WE CARE

# FOOD DRIVE

LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY

**WHAT WE NEED?**

ITEMS TO CONSIDER DONATING:

- CANNED TUNA
- CANNED SALMON
- CANNED SPAM
- CANNED HAM
- CANNED CHICKEN
- CANNED TURKEY
- BABY FORMULA
- BABY CEREALS
- POWDERED MILK OR UHT MILK
- CAKE MIXES WITH ICING
- OIL
- FLOUR
- EGG SUBSTITUTES

THE YOUTH WILL TAKE CASH DONATIONS TO RULER FOODS AND BUY GROCERIES FOR WE CARE




You're invited to a

# THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20TH

12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall  
at Martin First United  
Methodist Church

Please call the church office to sign up by  
Wednesday, November 15th  
Need a ride: Call the church office and we can  
provide a ride to and from your house.  
Church Office Number: 731-587-2689



**Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love  
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 29, 2023**

**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**ACOLYTES**

**Maclin Moore & Landry Stockton**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 90*

**Jen Galey**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Cal Wilson**

**OPENING HYMN**

*I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

**60**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Jen Galey**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Seek Ye First*

**Choir**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Amanda**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Randy Cooper**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastor Amanda**

**OFFERING**

*Offering steward: Tommy Legins*

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

**703**

**BENEDICTION**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Magen, Braden and Jace Cooper. Donna Webb. People in Israel and Palestine. Brittan Knott and family. Our youth & Discovery 2024. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Dee Cannon. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Aloha Prather. Charline Freeman. Rosemary Capers. Harry & Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. Chris Smith. Donna Flynt. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Gail Smith. Kay Carroll. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Adam White. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. Camille & Tommy Legins' nephew, Grady Stafford. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Kayci Borden's father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice.

Fred Curry will be here to share about **Rice and Beans Ministry in Costa Rica** on Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. You're invited to come share dinner, hear about the ministry, and pray about participating in a potential trip next year. This invitation is open to churches all over, so please feel free to invite a friend. Please RSVP by Nov. 1st.

Our church conference is **Monday, November 27, at 6:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate what God has done this year and take care of next year's business!

**October's Communion Offering** supports **We Care Ministries**. November's offering will benefit **Weakley County Hunters for the Hungry** which transforms a God-given resource of deer into food for the needy in our county. The group's goal is to raise \$20,000.00 most of which is used to pay the deer processing fee. Any additional money will be used to purchase other meat products. The program is administered through We Care Ministries and helped 4,583 individuals last year.

### Calendar

**Sunday, October 29**

3:00-4:00 Trunk or Treat

**Monday, October 30**

3:00 ROOTS

**Wednesday, November 1**

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2

7:00 Choir

### Children's Library

*His Grace is Enough* and *Love Can:*

*A Story of God's Superpower*

*Helper* In memory of Dee

Pritchett; *The Creator in You* in

memory of Nancy Tinkle

**Memorials & Honorariums**  
**Honoring and remembering**  
**those we love...**

**Budget in memory of** Dee  
Pritchett

**Weakley County Backpack**

Fund in memory of Dee Pritchett

**We Care Ministries in memory**  
**of Bob & Betty Cheeseman**

### United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

**Mission Focus—USA**

Dayton, Ohio—Wesley

Community Center

**Mission Focus—International**

Romania—Romania in Mission

Together

### Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00**

**Closed Friday**

**Pastor, Amanda Crice**

Monday 9:00 - 3:30

Tuesday study out of the office

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00

Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on the  
ministry needs of the week.

### Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,

Karastin Hancock

Monday, Wed. & Thurs. 9:00-4:00

Tuesday work out of the office

Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on the  
ministry needs of the week

### Director of Music & Worship Arts,

Chrissy Hamilton

Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00

Sunday Worship 10:00

### Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent

Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

### Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

### Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs 8:00-5:00

### Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:30-4:00

### Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi

### Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

