

October 23, 2016

Announcements

Sympathy

To **Joanne Caruso** on the death of her husband, **Jerry Caruso**, who passed away on October 17th.

Congratulations

To **Chris** and Emily Spencer on the birth of their son, Barrett Scott Spencer, born on October 1st. He weighed 7lbs 12oz. and is 21 inches long. The rose on the altar is in his honor.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month in the United Methodist Church. Clergy appreciation by a congregation reflects gratitude to God for our pastors. We invite you to express personal gratitude for those shepherds of our church family with words or notes of thanks: Rev. Steve Autrey, Rev. Anita Sain and Pastor Emeritus Bill Spencer.

Weekly Budget Update:
Received to date: \$754,528
Expenses to date: \$766,658

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are available at the Ministry Center today. Shoebox collection November 14th-21st. Volunteers are needed to man the collection site as well. Contact Wendi Popoff at Wendi.popoff@yahoo.com or by phone at 704-495-1671.

Charge Conference

We are hosting two missional networks (Denver & Sherrill's Ford) today at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. 22 Churches will be in attendance. All are welcome to attend.

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible study

We will begin a new study on October 28th. We will be studying "The End of Me: Where Real Life in the Upside-Down Ways of Jesus Begins" by Kyle Idleman. We meet in WAB 200 at 10:00 am. Sign up for childcare on the church website. Contact Sara Lee for more information 704-230-9004.

Children's Fall Festival

October 29th from 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Fun for all ages! Sign up for Trunk-or-Treat, chili cook-off, & baking contests. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Pre-k Welcome Desk or the church office. For more information or to sign up, contact Jennifer Ingalls at jennifer.ingalls@denverumc.org.

Ministry Fair

We will be holding a Ministry Fair on October 30th in the Family Life Center gym from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.– noon. We will have a brochure describing each ministry, how you can volunteer and a contact person's name. Come join us and learn what's going on!