



Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly

Annual Christmas Jam Drive

Help them bring a little Holiday cheer to our elderly friends. Please drop off your donations in the church narthex **TODAY**. They will be picked up by LBFE tomorrow. Remember per Health Department regulations, no homemade jams.

Thank you!

Salvation Army 2023

Angel Tree

Help provide Christmas gifts for children in need in the Copper Country! Tags with wish lists and instructions are on the tree outside the sanctuary doors.

The deadline to return gifts is December 11. For more information, please contact Heather Myers at (470) 898-4778 or heatherlynmyers@yahoo.com.



GUMC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- † **Choir Practice** after worship. (Listen for the bell.)
- † **College Connections:** Sundays, 11:30am in the café.
- † **Chapel and Hymn-Sing at The Bluffs** w/ Pastor Eric: Wednesday, November 29th, at 3:00pm.
- † **Praise Band Rehearsal:** Wednesdays 5:15pm, Sundays 9am.
- † **Handbell Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 6:30pm downstairs.
- † **Advent of a Bible Study** w/ Rev Jeff Paulson: Sundays, noon to 1:00pm

Today is UMC Student Sunday. United Methodist Student Day calls us to support students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith. Every year, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry awards an average of \$5.5 million in financial aid to United Methodist students. The offering taken on United Methodist Student Day is one opportunity to support these scholarships. Every dollar – yes 100% - received goes towards supporting and educating a new generation of principled Christian leaders for the church and the world. Please be generous.

Pastor Eric *returns to Grace UMC on Monday, Nov. 27th*. We want to thank Rev. Jeff Paulson for leading us in worship in his absence and providing us with his pastoral care. God blessed us with people to continue to care for the church and it's people.



GRACE UMC GIVING STATS

Last Sunday, 11/19/2023: \$2,460

Year-to-date as of 11/20/2023: \$130,294

Last year as of 11/20/2022: \$123,112

Online giving is available at houghtongrace.org/donate

Weekly giving envelopes are also available by the church office.

Grace United Methodist Church

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

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Church Office Hours: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 9am-1pm

The mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to invite all people to encounter and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, all for the glory of God.

"The Harvest"



Matthew 25:31-46

"...and He will put the sheep at His right hand and the goats at the left."

