

# Happening @ Hanover

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, November 15, 2020

### PRAYERS

#### Announcements

Call to Worship (unison)

**The day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night.**

**We will not be caught unaware.**

**Forsake the ways of darkness.**

**We will live as children of the light.**

**Put on the breastplate of faith, and the helmet of salvation.**

**We will prepare ourselves for the struggles that lie ahead.**

**Encourage one another and build each other up.**

**We will work for the kingdom and live as children of light.**

**Come let us worship the source of love and light.**

**Scripture: Judges 4: 1-7**

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, now that Ehud was dead. <sup>2</sup>So the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. Sisera, the commander of his army, was based in Harosheth Haggoyim.

<sup>3</sup>Because he had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help.

<sup>4</sup>Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. <sup>5</sup>She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. <sup>6</sup>She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. <sup>7</sup>I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'"

**The word of God for the people of God  
Thanks be to God!**

Stewardship Moment:

Call to Offering (unison)

**Giver of gifts, you bestow us with talents that are far more precious than jewels. Open our eyes to the possibilities you hold for our world.**

**Transform the gifts we offer this day into light and love for the world. Transform our talents into blessings for a world in need. AMEN.**

Offering:

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Musical Interlude

**\*Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, **2** for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. **3** While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. **6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

**9** For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**10** He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

**11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Sermon: ***The Good Thief***

Sending Forth (unison):

**Clothed in faith and showered in love,  
we go forth shining with God's light.**

**Washed in joy and bathed in hope,  
we go forth, radiant with Christ's love.**

**Blessed with gifts far more precious than jewels,  
we go forth, blazing with the fire of God's Spirit.**

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*Monday –Thursday 9:30-12:30*

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

After months when travelers were banned from entering more than 100 countries to prevent the spread of COVID-19, The Operation Christmas Child team have been working hard to make sure they can safely collect and deliver shoebox gifts. Praise the Lord! They can!

OUR part is packing, sealing, and praying over the shoeboxes. Shoeboxes and pamphlets are available in the narthex at church. Collection of the shoeboxes ends Sunday, November 22.

TOUCH someone with a shoebox gift and the gospel of Jesus Christ...pack a box!



### **Seifert Library Dedication**

Ivy Tech Community College has invited the congregation to attend the virtual unveiling of its library naming event in honor of Ralph and Margaret Seifert. It is on November 17th from noon to 1:00. Register at [https://ivytech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Vpbb92vITtqr3w1HropHDq](https://ivytech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Vpbb92vITtqr3w1HropHDq).

## HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

Sun	15	8 & 10:30 am	Worship
		8:00 am	Face Book Live
		9:30	Virtual Fellowship
			<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346569242?pwd=S3pmcElBcE9yZHhNMWJibFRnV1lhUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346569242?pwd=S3pmcElBcE9yZHhNMWJibFRnV1lhUT09</a>
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	16	Care Team	(Virtual)
Tue	17	Evangelism	(Virtual)
		7:00 pm (Zoom)	Charge Conf.
			<a href="https://chargeconference.inumc.com">https://chargeconference.inumc.com</a>
Thu	19	7pm	SPRC
Sun	22	8 & 10:30 am	Worship
		8:00 am	Face Book Live
		9:30	Coffee hour & Devotions
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	23	Care Team	(Virtual)
Tue	24	6 pm	Finance
		7 pm	Ad Council
Thu	26	Happy Thanksgiving (office closed)	
Sun	29	8 & 10:30 am	Worship
		8:00 am	Face Book Live
		9:30	Coffee hour & Devotions
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group

### **Stewardship Campaign**

Please mail in your pledge card to the church office. If you need a card, go to <https://www.hanoverinumc.org/stewardship-campaign-for-2021>. We will still have a blessing of our pledges on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **UMW Pie Sales**

Due to the increasing COVID-19 cases the Pie Sale has been cancelled. If you would still like to contribute to the Lucille Raines Residence, contact Claudia Schneider;

### **Ruth Haven**

Ruth Haven's Autumn Donation Project is happening now. They need furniture, home goods, dishes, pots and pans and any household item. Donations are accepted Mondays 9-12 and Fridays 12-3. Their address is 515 E 2nd Street, Madison.