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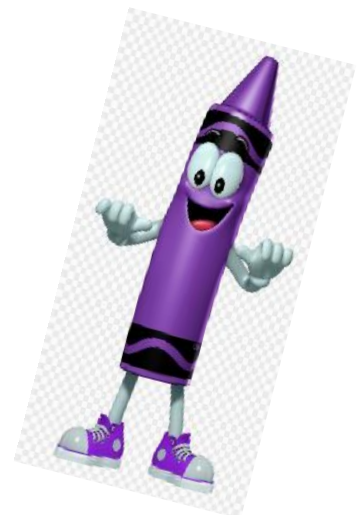
A Note From The Pastor. . .

I want to begin by thanking all of the people who helped to provide music during the month of August, the North Central Correctional Kairos Band, Scott Underwood from Ostrander Presbyterian Church, and Angie Wallace. Music is such an important part of our worship service, and it was a true blessing to be able to have good quality music while Tom Boone was on a much deserved vacation.

We have some exciting news from our Christian Education Committee, that we will be offering Confirmation classes beginning January 5, 2024 on Sundays after worship services. The program will run until February 23, 2024 with a Confirmation service on or after February 23, 2024. This will be offered for participants sixth grade and up. The curriculum we have chosen is discussion based and should provide a fun way for confirmands to engage in learning more about their faith traditions.

We are happy to report that the mission study team is now meeting with groups of people to continue their work in gathering information about First United, as well as Bellefontaine as a community. This team has worked diligently to build a profile of our beloved church community as well as articulating the vision that we as a congregation have for First United and Bellefontaine. Please do what you can to support this important work.

This past week, I celebrated my six month anniversary here at First United, and though we did not have a big celebration, I did spend some time reflecting on the time that we have shared so far. Though we still have much to accomplish, we have accomplished a great deal during those six months. It is easier to measure things by what has been done or not done, but the true measure of the success of our time together, is in my opinion, the blessings that we share. Wendi and I have felt those blessings every day, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to share life with all of you. God blesses us in so many ways, but none more important or profound than those people that God puts in our paths.



What it means to be Presbyterian:

Someone asked me the other day about the sections of the biblical text. What they were referring to was the collections of books of the Bible by theme. I thought perhaps I would share what those are as perhaps a conversation starter for further discussion.

The Old Testament, or Hebrew Bible has 5 sections.

First is the Books of the Law also known as The Pentateuch or Torah. The word Torah in Hebrew means to teach or to guide. This sections is made up of: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

The second section of the Hebrew Bible is Historical Books consisting of: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

The third section is Poetic Books: Jobe, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

The fourth section is Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

And fifth, is Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obediah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

The New Testament is made of up 4 sections with the largest possibly divided into two to make a total of 5 sections.

First is the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the first 3 being known as the Synoptic Gospels as they largely agree with one another.

The second section is Historical Book, notice book not books, because this only contains the book of Acts.

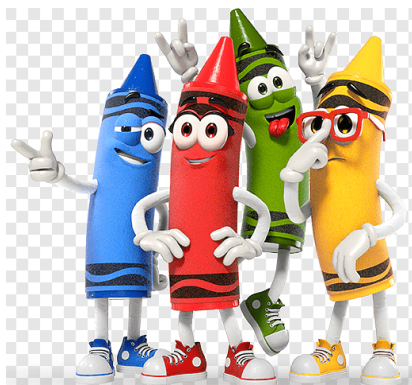
The next section is the Epistles or Letters, here is the one that can be divided into the Epistles, and what some call the lesser Epistles. That term is not my favorite as what they mean by that is written by Paul or not. Sometimes they are referred to as Paulien, vs Catholic or General Epistles. Catholic meaning written to the whole church rather than to one specific audience and by also by someone other than Paul. Although there is some dispute about authorship for some, the epistles widely called Paulien are: Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Phillipians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews.

The General Epistles are: James, I & II Peter, I, II, & III John, and Jude.

And the final section is The Book of Vision which is the book of Revelation.

I hope that provides a little information that might spark other questions. I welcome and look forward to any conversations that may arise from this.

Grace and Peace
Pastor Greg





Did you know. . .

On September 14, we celebrate National Coloring Day, a vibrant occasion that invites us all to pick up some crayons, colored pencils, or markers and explore the therapeutic and creative benefits of this simple yet profound activity.

Of course, the most famous name in coloring would be Crayola, but where did it begin and what exactly does Crayola mean?

In 1885, the partnership of Binney and Smith began in Peekskill New York. Cousins Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith began their journey with color by selling red pigment for painting red barns and carbon black pigment for car tires. As they experimented with various things, they soon found themselves opening a mill in Easton Pennsylvania producing slate pencils used in schools. In listening to the needs of educators, they formulated the first dustless school chalk, which was so successful it won a gold medal at the St. Louis World Exposition. (♪♪♪ Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis, meet me at the Fair♪♪♪)

Noticing a need for safe and affordable wax crayons in the schools, the duo made the first box of eight, including the colors black, brown, blue, red, violet, orange, yellow and green. Those same colors continue in the eight-count box today. Alice Binney, a former schoolteacher and wife of Edwin, conceived the name in 1903, by uniting "craie", French for chalk and "ola", French for oily and thus Crayola was born.

Branching out to include more than just children, Crayola Rubens drawing crayons and Perma Pressed sharpenable fine art crayons are added to the growing line of products geared towards older art students.

Ever mindful of what could go wrong, 1936 sees Binney and Smith become a founding member of the Crayon, Watercolor and Craft Institute -today known as the Art and Creative Materials Institute- to promote product safety in art materials. In an effort to help art teachers learn about the many ways to use the growing number of Crayola products, a teacher workshop program was begun to offer in-school training across the country. It continues today.

Teachers, who thought children could no longer relate to Prussian history, prompted the very first of the crayon colors to have a name change. "Prussian Blue" was changed to "Midnight Blue". Quite an interesting change in 1958 but not the biggest one to come. That would be the debut of the iconic Crayola 64 Box with its signature built-in sharpener. When this classic turned forty, an original 64 box became part of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. Sixty-six years after the first box rolled out, it is still the perennial favorite!

Since 1978 and the appearance of the first box of Crayola Markers in eight bold colors, there has been an endless inventory of crayons, washable, twistable, or with colorless ink which bursts into color on special paper, gadgets to melt down old crayons and make new ones, window and mirror markers that can be erased, activity toys to bring more color outdoors, and digital tools to enhance your computer experience. All because of two cousins who loved color.

Since 2004, all states in the union are represented by a Crayola crayon color. Over 25,000 consumers Nominated an existing Crayola color and gave it a new state name. West Virginia Coal Miner, Minnesota 10,000 Lakes of Blue and Kansas Yellow Brick Road all have a nice ring to them, but I'll stick with Ohio.

Ohio Rock n' Roll Raspberry.





Each state also has a coloring page!

1. Color the flag with red and white stripes. Color the triangle blue, and color the stars white. Color the circle's border white with a red center.
2. Color the Scarlet Carnation's petals red, and color the leaves and stem green.
3. Color the Ohio Buckeye's leaves green and fruit husk brown.





Good News. . .



These five Ding-a-Lings recently enjoyed a Hand Bell workshop held in Worthington! They learned some new techniques, played some wonderful music and met others who ring for their churches. A good time was had by all!

Our bell choir will start rehearsing September 11, contact Cindy Jenkins if you are interested in joining the group!!

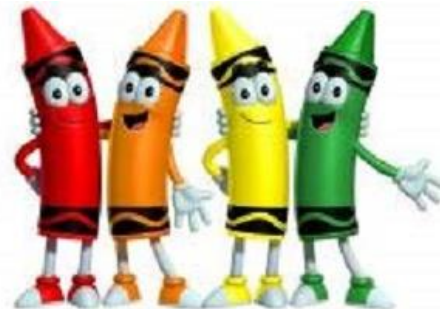


Our **KIDS TALK** group learns some self-defense courtesy of Mr. Mark Stemenga!





Congratulations Laura Flora upon your graduation from OSU with a Masters in Clinical Research!!



Thank you's

Dear First United Presbyterian Church, My name is Chloe Anderson and I am a recipient of the Richard and Evaline Knief Memorial Scholarship. I would like to thank you for your monetary support towards my education. I truly enjoyed attending your beautiful Sunday service! Your support is a blessing and I really appreciate it! I am a current Junior at OSU majoring in AgriScience Education. I can't wait for the the semester to start! With your monetary support, I will be able to focus less on my college debt and more on obtaining a quality education at OSU. I most recently received the Newcomb Scholar Award, given to the Top 20 College of Agriculture students, which would not have been possible without you! Thank you so much for investing and supporting me in my educational journey.

Sincerely, Chloe Anderson

Dear 1st UPC Family, Thank you for paying for me to attend church camp! I really appreciate your support for me. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Evelyn Lentz

Thank you for the continued support in my educational endeavors. Knowing that my church family is continuing to cheer me on means so much to me!

Love, Olivia Eader

Dear 1st UPC, I am writing this to express gratitude for the scholarship I recently received. Your generous support means more to me than words can express. As I am pursuing my final year at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, I will be reminded of your generosity and encouragement. This scholarship will ease some of the financial burdens and will allow me to focus on my studies more. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers during this time of discernment and development. I will be back in Bellefontaine November 3rd to preach. What a full circle moment! I am grateful for Pastor Greg and this opportunity to be back in my home church in this capacity! Hope to see y'all there.

~Caroline Eader

I wanted to write to you guys and tell you all thank you from the bottom of my heart! I am extremely blessed to have a community like you all to support me. This money will be going towards my tuition and books which helps alleviate pressure. This past year college has been great for finding myself and my passion and your scholarship this year and last has made it possible. Once again thank you so, so, so much for all of your support!

~MeKenzie Flora

Turning 85 seems like an unnatural phenomenon to me, but reality says that I have reached that time. Thank you all for being part of that journey and especially for my birthday celebration poster. I am truly blessed to be part of our church family. Sending lots of love.

~Sue Crawfis



WOODY AMIDON



Boat Name: Jeopardy

Favorite Book: Bible

Would be famous for: Painting pictures

Favorite Commercial Jingle: You wonder where the yellow went when you brush with Pepsodent!



Those Needing Our Special Prayers . . .

Ciara Ericksen
Eleanor Brewer
Anne Heinlen
Mary Jane Baker

Vera Miller
Vicki Shafer
Karen Primavera
The Deardurff Family

David Ritter
Carl Wunderle
Mary Jane Baker

Dottie Cost
Sherri Ullom
Roxanne Fisher



With Us In Spirit. . .

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Marcella Neeld 541 Center St. Belleft. 43311
Nate Weber 608 Newford Dr. Belleft. 43311



Send them a card!!



celebrating A Birthday In September.

September 1: Mekenzie Flora
September 5: Owen Standley
September 7: Benjamin Lentz
September 8: Bud Eichholtz, Bear Neer
September 13: Ranae Lentz
September 15: Reagen Standley, Ellie Lloyd
September 18: Andy Kennedy

September 19: Jeff Core
September 20: Sophie Wunderle
September 21: Art Lloyd
September 23: Karen Baldwin, Michael Burkhardt
September 25: Kaeleigh Flora
September 27: Jenny Jervis
September 28: Cati Smith
September 30: Jesse Jervis



celebrating a wedding Anniversary in September. . .

September 18: Michelle and Chris Suman September 21: Bud and Mona Eichholtz



BETTY KINDELL



Favorite Restaurant: Bob Evans Boat Name: Mike Create your own Holiday: Friendship Day

Best Job you ever had: Teaching



Color in the Kitchen. . .



Drizzle vanilla syrup over top of sponge cake. Let soak for 5 to 10 minutes.

Mix together one 8oz tub Philadelphia Cream Cheese and granulated sugar to an icing consistency and spread across the cake.

Arrange blueberries in a circular pattern on top of cake, then layer in strawberries. Continue to layer kiwi, mandarin oranges, raspberries, pineapple F

Finish by generously spreading whipped topping over fruit. Serve immediately, or if you prefer, chill in the refrigerator (no more than 2 to 3 hours), until ready to eat.

3 Ingredient Sugar Cookies! Quick and easy sugar cookies made with only 3 pantry ingredients and no egg! So simple and foolproof, you can whip up this sugar cookie recipe anytime. Sweet, buttery, and delicious!

Ingredients

1 cup unsalted butter , room temperature
2/3 cup + 3 tablespoons granulated sugar , divided
2 cups + 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour , spooned and leveled

1 teaspoon vanilla (optional, but recommended)
Add in some food coloring for a fun, festive treat!!

Instructions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer, beat together butter and 2/3 cup sugar until combined. (It will be a little gritty - that's ok.)

Add in flour and blend well (then blend in the vanilla, if using.)

Using a cookie scoop, roll the dough into 1-inch balls.

Gently roll the balls in the remaining 3 tablespoons of sugar until lightly coated; transfer to the baking sheets 2 inches apart.

With the bottom of a measuring cup or glass, press down on the balls to flatten.

Bake for 14-16 minutes or until just slightly golden around the edges and on the bottom.

Remove from the oven and let rest on the baking sheets for at least 10-15 minutes (don't skip this step!)

Then eat or transfer to a cooling rack to cool completely. Enjoy!





Committee Calendar.



Do you have any small household projects that you just can't get to due to mobility? That pesky lightbulb that needs to be changed? An outlet that needs repair? A leak that needs a small washer replaced?

The Mission Committee sponsors **HELPING HANDS!** We have members of the church who would be happy to help you through those small jobs that you just can't quite get to! Applications are available in the Narthex and at the Elevator entrance from the alley.

There is no charge for this service! We just want everyone to be safe and comfortable in their own home!! Of course, there are some requirements. . .

 First United Presbyterian Church
 117 N. Main St. POBox 579 Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
 Telephone 937-592-6611

Application for home repairs and maintenance assistance.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

When is the best time to reach you? _____

Brief description of the maintenance or household repair job: _____

Homeowner's signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Please review the attached requirements and bring the completed application to the church office or mail to the church.

Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the hand of God to him.....
 -Proverbs 3:27

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Basic Rules and Expectations for Local Mission Team

Please complete the application form and mail to The First United Presbyterian Church, stating the need.

Someone will contact you to meet at your home to assess the request based on:

Actual need. Cost of materials. What materials are available. Whether this project is within our financial skill and ability.

Homeowner will be asked to purchase materials if they are able. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Material must be available when project is started.

We will do our best to determine the applicant's expectations for the job to be completed, however, we will not be responsible if it does not meet all your expectations.

We will be prepared to complete the task required. If additional projects are requested, a new application must be completed.

It must be your home. No rental properties.

We reserve the right to refuse any project if we do not feel capable, or have the money or skills necessary for the request. You may be referred to a private contractor.

We will do projects in the order they are received and with available volunteers, unless it is an emergency.

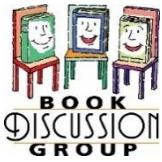
Church Representative: _____

Homeowner's Signature: _____

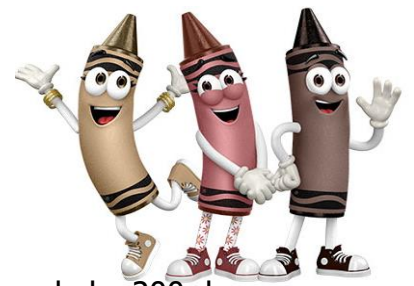
Today's date: _____

If we are able to help you in any way, please fill out an application today, drop it in the offering plate or email it to the Church Office at 1stupc@bellefontainepres.com. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office (937) 592-6611 for more information





The weekly **Book Study** will begin September 3, 11:30am.



It's that time again!! Come and join the Mission Committee as we bake 200 dozen chocolate chip cookies for Pastor Greg and the Kairos Prison Ministry! September 7! The fun begins at 10:00am in the kitchen!!



THE DING-A-LINGS ARE READY TO RING!! The Hand Bell Choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, September 11, 6:30pm! If you are interested in ringing or subbing please contact Cindy Jenkins!! You don't have to be fluent in music, we are happy to teach you!!



Our Daily Bread Bakers deliver desserts to Our Daily Bread on the third Monday of each month between the hours of 8:30am and 6:00pm.

September 16, 2024

Amy McIntyre . . . Lois McKenzie Carla Murdock . . . Pat Ortli



Say hello to Tiny Jesus! He is always among us and is watching over you! But where is he watching from? He could be anywhere in the church and if you happen to find him, you can bring him to the Church Office and win a prize!

You will know he is the one you want to find because he will have a black mark on the bottom of one foot.

If you find his helpers, Tiny Jesus at the Pulpit, Tiny Jesus enjoying the bells, or Tiny Jesus listening to Tom play the organ, please do not get too excited. Those Tiny Jesus helpers are not eligible for a prize.



Pastor Greg would LOVE to put together a Youth Sunday and give our kids another chance to lead the service!! If your kids would be interested in participating in a Sunday, please contact the Church Office!! The more the merrier!



If you are interested in providing flowers for the Communion table on a Sunday, to honor someone, or just because, please contact Holly in the Church Office (937) 592-6611 or secretary@bellefontainepres.com for more information.



Volunteers to help in the nursery are always welcome!! You can spend time with our little ones, coloring or playing games! Brenda Jenkins, our Nursery Attendant is happy to have you during the time of the Worship Service. Contact Anne Brienza.



If you are fascinated by those who serve as Worship Leaders on Sunday morning and want to take a leap of faith to help out, please contact Anne Brienza for availability dates!



The more Special Music, the BETTER!! We are looking for anyone and everyone who would like to participate in special music for our Worship Services! You can do just about anything!! Sing alone, sing in a group, play an instrument!! Age doesn't matter, we want everyone to enjoy being a part of the musical section of the service! If you are available to participate, please contact the Church Office for more information!



How we love to see our acolytes bringing the Light of God and the Holy Bible each Sunday morning! This is not just an activity for the young ones, we would like to see our adults active in this part of the service! We would especially be happy to have family members working together! For more information, contact Sue Crawfis!



Our AED is located in the Fellowship Hall, in the event of an emergency. If you are certified in CPR please contact the Church Office.



We have large print hymnals and bibles for use! You can find those at the bulletin tables. Hearing devices can be acquired from our Sound System attendant!



Copies of The Upper Room Devotional are available at the Bulletin tables!



Weekly Bulletin - 12:00pm the Preceding Tuesday Newsletter - September 30
View from the Pew - 12:00 the Preceding Tuesday
Postcards - 2 weeks before mailing Committee financial statements - 1 week ahead



JIM WICAL



What tattoo would you have: Shark

Craziest Relative: Brother

Best job you ever had: McDonald Douglas

Create your own Holiday: Be Healthy Day

Crayola Trivia

1990 For the first time in Crayola history, eight colors are retired. Maize, lemon yellow, blue gray, raw umber, green blue, orange red, orange yellow, and violet blue are enshrined in the Crayola Hall of Fame.

1993 For the first time, consumers are invited to name 16 new Crayola crayon colors in honor of the brand's 90th birthday! The list is highlighted by Purple Mountains Majesty, RazzMaTazz, Timberwolf, Cerise and Shamrock.

1996 It was a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood when Fred Rogers of "Mister Rogers Neighborhood" molded the 100 billionth Crayola crayon named "Blue Ribbon".



Meeting In September



The Book Study will resume Tuesday September 3, 11:30am.

The Property Team meets Tuesday September 3, 5:00pm

The Church Growth and Member Care Team meets Sunday September 8, 12:00pm.

The Worship Team meets Tuesday September 10, 1:30pm.

The Deacons meet Tuesday September 10, 5:00pm.

The Mission Team meets Tuesday September 10, 6:00pm.

The Stewardship and Finance Team meets Wednesday September 11, 12:00pm.

The CE Team meets Wednesday September 11, 5:30pm.

The PWA Leadership meets Sunday September 15, 12:00pm.

The Endowment Team meets Tuesday September 17, 3:30pm.

The Session meets Tuesday September 24, 6:00pm.



CRAYOLA TRIVIA

1997 New colors are issues commemorating eight True Blue Heroes nominated by kids! These new colors include Outer Space, Mountain Meadow, Fuzzy Wuzzy, Brink Pink, BananaMania, Shadow, Torch Red and Purple Heart.

2000 A Census Year brought about the first online poll of the favorite colors of consumers. Blue ranked No. 1, with six other shades of blue - Cerulean, Midnight Blue, Aquamarine, Periwinkle, Denim and Blizzard Blue all finishing in the Top 10!

2003 Celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Crayola brand and making the world a more colorful place for children four new colors are introduced. Inchworm, Mango Tango, Wild Blue Yonder and Jazzberry Jam replace pink slipped colors Blizzard Blue, Magic Mint, Mulberry and Teal Blue. Almost a victim to this group was Burnt Sienna, however, more than 60,000 fanatics voted to save the shade.

During the 100-year celebration, the Crayola ART-rageous Adventure Tour took to the highways and brought the birthday party to cities across the country. Most notably was the bash in Easton Pennsylvania where a giant Crayola crayon was unveiled. Weighing in at 1,166 pounds, including the base holding it, it was 15 feet high, 16 inches wide and designed in America's favorite color, Blue.

2005 the Crayola company commissions a national survey that reveals if kids could erase a problem from the world, it would be violence. \$100,000 is donated by the company to Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) to support anti-violence education programs.

2011 Edwin Binney is inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame, in recognition of his patented apparatus for the manufacture of carbon black. He received his patent 120 years earlier, May 26, 1891.

Solar power is utilized as Crayola installs more than 30,000 solar panels which produce 3 megawatts of electricity. This is enough capacity to supply 1 billion crayons and 700 million markers per year.

2012 "Edwin's Garden", dedicated by Sally Putnam-Chapman, great-granddaughter of co-founder Edwin Binney is displayed on Crayola property. Tended by employee volunteers, the yield of this garden is donated to local nonprofits to feed families in need.



Serving In September...



Deacons On-Call: Judy Wical,

Welcome Team: Mac Smith, Mike Brady, Julie and Andy Pulfer

Worship Leaders:

September 1: Beth Powers
September 8: Ben Stahler
September 15: Sue Crawfis
September 22: Holly VanBuskirk
September 29: Beth Powers

Church Open and Close:

September 1:
September 8:
September 15:
September 22:
September 29:

Nursery Assistants:

September 1: Karen Brady
September 8: Eva Rinehart
September 15:
September 22:
September 29:

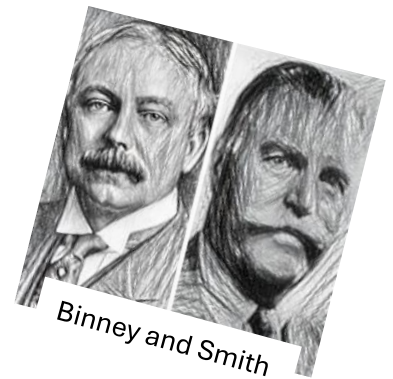
September 1: ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

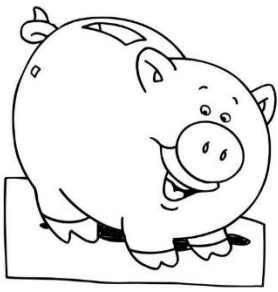
September 8: RALLY DAY!

SOME CRAZY CRAYOLA STATE CLASSIFIED

Alaska Kodiak Bear Brown,
Arkansas Hog Wild Red,
Colorado Pikes Peak Purple,
Idaho Tater Tan,
Indiana Indianappleous Red,
Kansas Yellow Brick Road,
Louisiana Cajun Crawfish Orange,
Maryland Francis Scott Kiwi,
Minnesota 10,000 Lakes of Blue,
Nebraska Cornhusker Yellow,
New Mexico Chile Pepper Red,
North Dakota Wild Prairie Rose,
Oklahoma Panhandle Paintbrush,
Tennessee Tennesienna,
Virginia Williamsburgundy,
Wisconsin Moovalous Cheese,

Arizona Grand Tanyon,
California Sacro-mint-o,
Delaware First State Fuchsia,
Illinois Abe Lincoln's Hat,
Iowa A-maize-ing Iowa,
Kentucky Fort Knox Gold,
Maine Lobster Red,
Michigan Motown Blues,
Mississippi Mud Pie,
New Hampshire Old Man Granite Gray,
North Carolina Grape Hatteras,
Ohio Rock 'n Roll Raspberry,
Pennsylvania Independence Indigo,
Utah Bee-Utah-ful,
West Virginia Coal Miner,
Wyoming Yellowstone,





Financial Focus. . .



August 4, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 0

Sunday School Attendance: 22 Sunday School Offering: \$36.00

Worship Attendance: 90 Weekly Giving: \$4,650.30

Received To Date: \$127,459.78

August 11, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 0

Sunday School Attendance: 23 Sunday School Offering: \$35.00

Worship Attendance: 84 Weekly Giving: \$5,713.00

Received To Date: \$133,172.78

August 18, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 6

Sunday School Attendance: 28 Sunday School Offering: \$21.00

Worship Attendance: 80 Weekly Giving: \$2,661.57

Received To Date: \$118,093.47

August 25, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 15

Sunday School Attendance: 17 Sunday School Offering: \$44.00

Worship Attendance: 64 Weekly Giving: \$4,716.01

Received To Date: \$122,809.48

As each one has received a special gift, Employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

~ 1 Peter 4:10

Patriotic Crayola Colors

Amber Waves of Grain

America the Blue-tiful

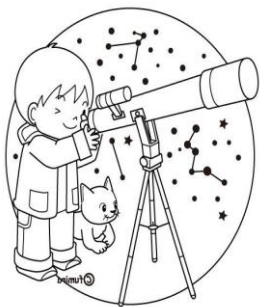
Yankee Doodle Dandelion

Orange You Glad You're in America?

Rockets' Red Glare

Purple Mountain's Majesty





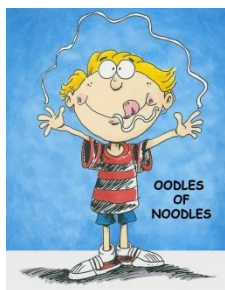
Looking ahead. .



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October 21, 2024

Joliece Reed Sara Stahler
Nancy Stokes Judy Wical



Beginning Tuesday, October 1, the **NOODLE MAKING** WILL COMMENSE! Our nice, neat, nifty Noodlers will use their noggins and begin the process of navigating the amount of noodles needed for the Election Day Lunch! No knuckleheads, ninnies, or numskulls in this group!!

If you would like to join in the no nonsense rolling, cutting and drying, please feel free to pull up a seat and let the fun begin! 5:00 to 7:00pm each Tuesday in October!



World Communion Sunday

Our Communion Sunday in the month of October will change from the second Sunday Oct. 13, to the first Sunday Oct. 6 as we celebrate **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY!**

Please mark your calendars with this change!



This years PWA **Women's Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, October 12.

For more information, please contact Eva Rinehart or any member of the PWA.



The **Election Day Lunch** will be Tuesday, November 5!



More Crayola Trivia

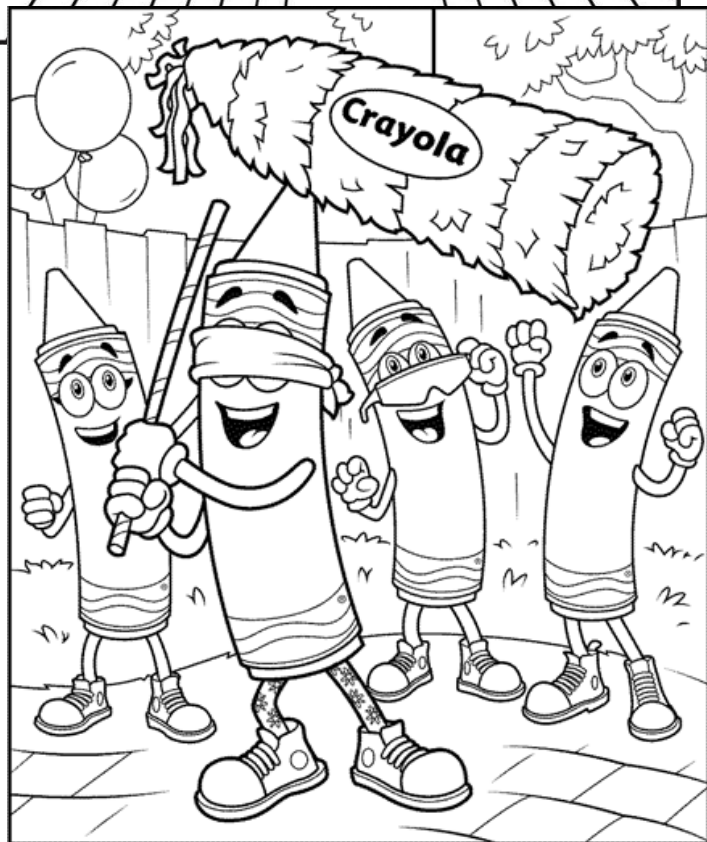
2017 The color Dandelion is retired to make room for a new blue crayon to be added to the historic 24 count crayon box. Once again, fans are asked to submit names for the new blue and vote for their favorite from the Top 5 names - Dreams Come Blue, Reach for the Stars, Blue Moon Bliss, Bluetiful, and Star Spangled Blue. The winner is Bluetiful, who joins a colorful cast of characters!

2018 To celebrate the 115th birthday, as well as to honor the long partnership with educators, Crayola thanked teachers and encouraged students to do the same, visiting over 300 schools and delivering special crayon boxes and thank you notes to classroom instructors.

In 133 years, Crayola has made 148 unique colors, but the count doesn't stop there. Offering some colors in special effects and with specialty crayons like glitter, pearl, metallic, bold and bright, and more further expand the color selection.



Kids' corner. . .





We Are The Hands and Feet Of Jesus. . .

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

~1 Corinthians 15:58



Each month, the Board of Deacons encourages you to help meet the needs of our 1stUPC family through your donation to our **2 Cents for Compassion Offering**. Your donation will support the Deacons in their efforts to support those members of our church who are in need. Donate 2 Cents (or more) for every compassionate thought or deed you have experienced in the past month and place it in the "2 Cents for Compassion" envelope included in the Sunday bulletin.

Our Lord Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

DINNER AT THE PRES! September 24th will be our next Dinner at the Pres! The Mission Committee would LOVE volunteers for this date! If you are available to help serve, please contact Vicky Shields! Our Daily Bread will continue to need our help with serving on certain days of each month. If you are available to help, please contact Evelyn at 937-592-6325!



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.



Through the **Community Cash Program**, shop at Community Market, bring in your receipts and place them in the Donation Centers outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall and you can contribute! A portion of your sale will support the 1stUPC Sharing Fund, providing assistance to our church families as needed.

**"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched
and one who waters will himself be watered."**

Using your Kroger Reward Card will support Youth Mission Trips! To make an automatic donation with your Kroger Plus Card, go to krogercommunityrewards.com. Log in or set up a new account. Our NPO (non-profit) ID number is HD313, and listed as First (not 1st) United Presbyterian Church. Each year, through the graciousness of our 1stUPC shoppers, this fund contributes \$800 - \$1000 to support our youth mission trips.

