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Messenger

Kielbasa & Kraut for the Soul

In Norway, Illinois there is a community multi-purpose store. It is the gas station, the grocery store, the coffee shop, the drugstore, the UPS drop-off and pick-up point and the automotive parts supply -- all under one roof.

As I was leaving the multi-purpose store, I passed by a large neon-green vending machine. The neon-green caught my attention. I stopped to see what type of 'pop' was being vended by a neon-green machine. But it wasn't pop, it wasn't any type of beverage or snack or candy. This particular vending machine made available for sale a variety of worms. It was a live bait vending machine. To purchase the live bait, you simply deposit one dollar and fifty cents into the slot, then make your selection of either, earthworms, red-wigglers or night crawlers.

I laughed at how peculiar it was for there to be a vending machine for live bait. But upon further reflection I realized this was a brilliant marketing concept. Somebody thought out-of-the-box. Bait is not limited to being sold only in a store. Somebody figured out a way to make live bait more accessible and available to fishermen.

Jesus called out to some people fishing on the lakeshore, "Come follow me and I will you make catch people." Jesus gave us the good news of the gospel to share with the world. Yet, Jesus never told us exactly how the good news had to be distributed or what type of package to put it in.

A man named Paul had the brilliant idea of taking the good news beyond national borders. Legend has it that the apostle Thomas went to share the good news to the people of India. Billy Graham had the idea dispensing the good news through conducting crusades. Mother Theresa lived her life dispensing the good news through relieving poverty. Reggie McNeal dispenses the good news by asking everyone he meets, "How can I be a blessing to you today?"

I am not advocating for a neon green "good news" vending machine. Yet, as we (as the church and as individuals) go about fulfilling our mission to share the good news we need to give serious thought as to how we are making the good news accessible and available to people.

FUMC Killeen dispenses the good news through _____.
(fill in the blank) (your name)

dispenses the good news through _____.
(fill in the blank)

See you at the distribution center for the good news.

Pastor Jeff

Worship Attendance: 438

Sunday School: 214

Thursday Devotional : 20

General Income \$39,835 Cap Camp \$7,112 Expenses \$44,088 Apportionments Remaining to be Paid \$18,800

October 20-26

first for youth

**Congratulations to the winners of
the Crock Pot Cook Off and
Pumpkin Dessert Contest!**

1st Place Crock Pot:

Cindi Dunn– Taco Soup

2nd Place Crock Pots:

Kim Castellanos-
Broccoli Cheese Soup

Holly Smith- Baked Potato Soup

1st Place Pumpkin Dessert:

Shawni Sticca–
Perfect Pumpkin Pleasure

2nd Place Pumpkin Dessert:

April LaValley–
Chocolate Chip Cheese Balls

3rd Place Pumpkin Dessert:

David Erickson– Pumpkin Cupcakes



30 Hour Famine

November 10-11

**Hosted by First United
Methodist Church Killeen**

For Youth in Grades 6-12

Cost: \$25 (includes T-Shirt and Water Bottle)

Contact Jodi to get signed up for the Famine!

The 30 Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger. It will bring our group closer together and to God, feed hungry children, and change our world forever. Students fast for thirty hours and raise funds to help feed and care for children around the world. By sacrificing and serving others, we learn to think outside ourselves and see the world as Christ sees it.

Questions? Contact Jodi Marfell at youthdirector@fumc-killeen.org / (254)634-6363

Thanksgiving Baskets

United Methodist Men are sponsoring Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Food donations will be accepted Nov. 6-16. Please put food donations in the designated area in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Basket items suggested below:

Turkey Stuffing Vegetables
Potatoes Desserts

(Approximately \$30 would buy the items above)

If you would like to donate money to go towards a basket, please turn in money by Nov. 13th. Please make your check to FUMC, note thanksgiving basket on memo line.

If you have any questions about donating items for the Thanksgiving Baskets, please contact Barry Dahlquist a 254-245-6690.



Get your Peanuts & Pecans

Abigail Circle is selling peanuts and pecans again this year.

Peanuts: Hot & spicy, red-skinned or cocktail - \$6

Pecans: Halves & pieces - \$10

Watch for us on Sunday mornings or call Anna Marie Charlton at 702-0005

Bone Marrow Registry

& Blood Drive

Date: 9-1pm November 12, 2011

Location: Church Fellowship Hall

This benefit is honoring Chet Frisch who is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.

Please help the Blood Bank & your neighbors.

FUMC Killeen Called Church Conference

Rev. Rankin Koch conducted the meeting. The following agenda items were presented to the Congregation for approval:

- ◆ Acceptance of a \$150,00 personal loan to be applied toward payment of the remaining \$316,783 construction cost not covered by the mortgage loan from First National Bank
- ◆ Redistribution of \$55,000 from the Restricted Fund for use in the Auxiliary (Payroll) Fund, the Programs (Mortgage) Fund, and the Operations (General) Fund. This is the result of a two year review of the Restricted Funds to determine the intended use of funds contained in this account.

Both items were approved unanimously.

Hear Our Prayers

Sympathy: The family of Jim Smallwood, funeral will be here 11/6 at 9:30 am. *

Concerns: *Jim Wheeler, at Metroplex * Carolyn Cartmell, S & W continuing Care hospital * Chet Frisch, waiting for a bone marrow transplant * Jerry Dugger, recovering at home * Philip Collins, Terry Bierwirth's father, in ICU in El Paso. * Ellie Brookhouse, knee surgery, 11/2 * Max Ann Farlee, Joan Hallmark's aunt, hospitalized. * Meridith McFarland, tests this week*

Do you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know. Please call the church office 634-6363.

Health & Healing

Long Term

Senior Saints

HOME CARE

Bageris Family
Micky Boettger
Ione Bristow
Alison Cartmell
Travis Chandler
Chet Frisch
Barry Dahlquist
Elmer Davis
Becky Johnson
Erin Johnson
Buford Moyers
Loretta Mask
James McMinn
Erin Roberts
Tommy Schroeder
Virginia Lichtenberger
Pat Scott
Bob Mixon
Davis Wood
Sheora Nell
Mae Nelson
Mary Skaggs
Roosevelt Smith
Phil Swartz
Chad Szczepanski
Betty White
Dolores Whitehead
Loretta Yim

KaAha & Kaycee &
Kylinn Zielke

Tianna Arber
John Anz
Dorothy Billman
Joanne Black
Howard Brinton
Nancy Arnold Carrier
Mary Jo Cole
Josh Copeland
Laura Finley
Kermit Cosper
Gayle Dalton
Melissa Davis
Steven Delgado
Seth Dorell
Amy Durbin
Tonya Ellzey
John Garcia
Paul Gililand
Doug Gilbert
Shirley Greathouse
Barabara Ann Hall
Jim Hansen
Jamie Hegg
Becki Hughes
Betty Janney
Wendy Kimbley
Linda Loeweb
Vivian Marschik

Loretta Mask
Dennis McQueen
Boni Mequi
Kelly Pack Powell
Leonard Radde
Jim Underwood
Zach & Amelia Hope
Thomas
Bill Thomas

Lena Cunningham
Paul & Yvonne Davis
Edith Gilmore
Dorothy Gottcher
Irmgard Hill
Mae Nelson
Gene Rogers

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME

Shirley Anderson
Gussie Ashurst
Vivian Hathaway
Carolyn Holt
Dorothy Levy
Ray Lott
Jean Ray
Marialyce Taylor
Elsie Tolliver
Estelle Wells
Hazel Whitley

Would you like to donate 2 dozen cookies?

We are having guests visit our church (350 soldiers) on Nov. 9 & 10th. We would like to share cookies with them one day.

We are asking for donations of 2 dozen cookies. Please bring them to the church by Tuesday afternoon (8th).



Thanks!

SERVING OUR COUNTRY—MILITARY (DEPLOYMENT)

Steven Banks
Mark Beirich
Eric Burleson
Kyle Castro
Chad Carroll
Michael Childs
Paul Crayton
Scott Dudley
John Dye
Chad Fox

Kevin Eikenberg
Douglas Gautier
Michael Guarhardo
Brent Homerding
Jimmy Jenkins
Robert Manning
Jason Periat
Andrew Redding
Robert Webster
Bob Sullivan
Chris LaNoue

Darik Stevens
Shannon Street
John & Stacy Sterns
Dave Welch
Christopher Will
Kevin Teinert
Jason Stewart
Emmett Williams
David Welch
John Oravetz
Brent Hayward

Civilian:

Chris Bonheim
Rick Cayton
Wayne Davis
Rodney LeLauti
Kevin Snyder

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Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<u>6:30 am</u> Prayers for the Church	<u>11:30 am</u> Lunch with Our Neighbors		<u>9:30 am</u> UMW Training Event Georgetown	<u>7:30 am</u> Worship	<u>5:30 pm</u> Conference Workshop	<u>6:30 am</u> Prayers for the church
<u>Noon</u> Wednesday Bible Study	<u>6:30 pm</u> Anna Circle			<u>8:45 am</u> Contemporary Worship	<u>6:00 pm</u> SPR	<u>8:30 am</u> Conference Workshop
<u>6:00 pm</u> Trustees				<u>10:00 am</u> Sunday School		<u>9:30 am</u> Mary Ruth Circle
<u>7:00 pm</u> Chancel Choir				<u>11:00 am</u> Worship Service		<u>11:00 am</u> Prayer Shawl Ministry
				<u>12:30 pm</u> Admin Council Meeting		<u>11:45 am</u> Daytime Military Connections
				Pot-luck Lunch		Bible Study
				<u>2:00 pm</u> Stephen Ministry		<u>6:00 pm</u> Teachings of Jesus Bible Study
				Training		<u>6:15pm</u> Stephen Ministry- Supervisory
				<u>4:30 pm</u> Disciple I		<u>7:00 pm</u> Praise Team Rehearsal
				4:30pm Children's Activities		
				5:00 pm Youth Revolution		

Rev. Miller's Sermon Series

Nov. 6—The Power of Grace

The Power of Grace through a Meal



**Remember to fall back for
Daylight Savings Time this
Sunday, November 6, 2011**