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Worship Service every Sunday @ 10 a.m.



Booths from Boo Bash
2024. Boo Bash 2025 will
be October 31, 5-7 p.m.
Figure out your booth today!



Happy October! September was busy and more activity is ahead in October. On October 2 at 11:30am, we will count the socks and undies that we've been collecting for the school and you can witness this momentous event yourself! Winners will be announced on Sunday, October 5 in worship.

I will be out of the office from October 20-22, as I attend the Orders and Fellowship meeting in Kearney, Nebraska. This is a required meeting for all active and retired appointed clergy. We will have a speaker, Brian Kaylor, who will discuss Christian nationalism. He has written several books on the subject. It's a bit of a drive but well worth it to learn important information and reconnect with clergy colleagues and friends.



On Halloween, we will host Boo Bash on Button Road and you will probably find more information elsewhere in the newsletter. We will be inside the sanctuary for this, as we have been the last couple of years. Feel free to decorate a table (and yourself as well!) and hand out some treats to our visitors! If you are not able to attend, feel free to donate a bag or two of candy so that everyone goes home with some treats!

We will also be hard at work preparing for our charge conference, which will be November 9. All that paperwork has to be submitted 2 weeks before the meeting, so we will be busy gathering information and filling out reports. If you want to submit a written report for your committee or ministry team, please feel free to do so.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and fall activities! Hope to see you in worship! We have some wonderful special music planned in October, also, and you won't want to miss that!

Blessings to all of you!

Pastor Marge

Administrative Council meets Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 p.m.
It is open to the congregation.



Annual Charge Conference will be held Wednesday, November 9, 4:30 p.m. at Susanna Wesley UMC, 7433 SW 29th St, Topeka, KS 66614, with 16 other church's annual conferences. The conference is open to the congregation.



SOCKS
TEAM JAYHAWK

VS

UNDIES
TEAM WILDCAT



Total for KU socks: 864. Total for KSU undies: 1,358.
KU 2 – KSU 3

Thanks to everyone who contributed! The kids are the big winners!!

Actual underwear amount: 679. Starting this year, as we reported last month, each pair of underwear counts double because socks cost much less than undies.



Salute to Veterans

For Veterans Day we will have a display about veterans in or connected with our congregation. If you are a veteran or have family who are, please submit photos and information to the office. (If you submitted photos and information in the past, don't worry, we still have them.)

Photos taken while in uniform are not required. If you prefer (or cannot find a photo taken while in uniform), you are welcome to submit a photo taken while in civilian clothes.

Please provide photo, name, birth date, death date if applicable, service dates, war in which served if applicable, and connection to our congregation. Photos and information can be turned in to the office or emailed to phumctopeka@yahoo.com. Physical photos will be scanned and returned.

Anniversaries This Month

Lewis & Debbie Taylor	10/10	54 years
Dennis & Kim Smerchek	10/17	32 years
Cory & Jolene Flowers	10/21	19 years
Michael & Angie Smith	10/28	25 years

Birthdays This Month

Kevin Feleay	10/2	Harry Worden	10/7	Marsha Morris	10/20
Ashlyn Marteney	10/2	Rodger Fry	10/8	Ayla Talley	10/21
Oscar Serrano	10/3	Peggy Wilson	10/8	Alex Wilson	10/21
Linda Reed	10/4	Monica Newell	10/12	Marty Ransdell	10/23
Gene Schoettlin	10/4	Matt Mannell	10/13	Morgan Fry	10/30
Lee McManaman	10/6	Aurel Marney	10/16	Monique Saulsbury	10/31

September at PHUMC

[Online Calendar](#)

Oct. 2, 8:30a, Church Breakfast at Perkins
 Oct. 8, 5:30p, Administrative Council
 Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:15p, Bell Choir

Oct. 15, Newsletter 'deadline'
 Oct. 26, 2p, Work Day
 Oct. 31, 5p, Boo Bash on Button

Adult Sunday School is offered every Sunday at 9 a.m. in room 201 (SW corner of the sanctuary.)

Children are invited to **J.A.M. Sessions (Jesus And Me)** during worship service. After Children's Time, they meet in the room west of the kitchen.

We will not order poinsettias this year.



The Congregational Care Team will bring **Holy Communion** after morning worship on the first Sunday of each month to congregants who are unable to attend Sunday morning worship service. If you would like to receive communion, please call the office by 11:30 a.m. the Wednesday before.

Have you signed up to get **Dillon's Community Rewards** sent to our church? It's easy! Go to dillons.com/communityrewards. Search for Pleasant Hill UMC. Confirm your choice and start earning cash for PHUMC. Questions? Contact the church office or Mary Smith.

On to Eternal Life: Members of our extended church family who passed on to Eternal Life in the past month:

Sawyer Wagers Judy Ross Anna Wilhelm Davey Ford

Even though we know they are gone to a better place, we still miss them here with us.

We ask for donations of money or items for a lot of reasons and sometimes we ask pretty often. It can be overwhelming if you don't know one important fact:

We don't expect you to give to everything!

We make you aware of lots of opportunities throughout the year; you decide which ones touch your heart and what support you choose to give.

We are glad to have Praise Band return after their summer break!



Their first Sunday back was September 7.



They were back to full-strength on singers by the end of the month.



Barrett recited a memory verse on September 7: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

Ephesians 6:1

On September 14, he recited, "Depart from evil, and do good" Psalm 34:14

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On September 24,
a number of
people enjoyed
BINGO!



On September 28, Piecing Love &
Warmth sewing group brought
blankets for blessing.



They also brought blankets for
the kids in Children's Time to
help tie after hearing about the
program.

Piecing Love & Warmth sewing group made 632 blankets this year!

A Facebook account is not necessary to **watch the Sunday morning service online**. Simply go to our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PleasantHillUmcTopeka/, click on "Videos", and click on the video. On our website, www.pleasanthillumc.org, a link to our Facebook page is here. You can find the service on the Facebook page by 10 a.m. on Sunday.

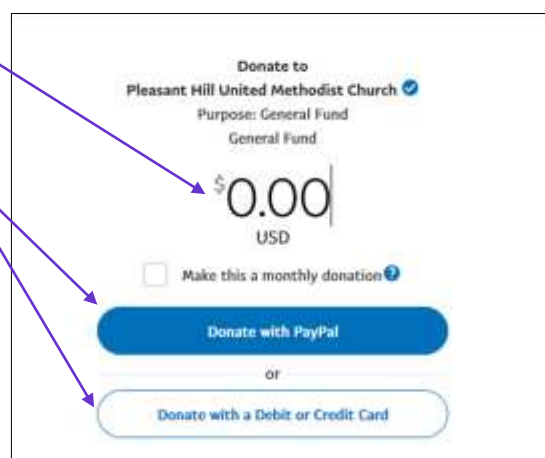
Facebook no longer always keeps all videos and may delete those older than a month at any time.



To donate through **PayPal**, go to our website, www.pleasanthillumc.org, and click on "Donate". This will bring up a page with a donate button for General Fund (shown below left). Click on the 'donate' button on this page and it will bring up a PayPal page such as is shown at left.



Enter the amount here and choose the option you want from the buttons at the bottom of the page.



If you are interested in giving by **automatic withdrawals**, please ask in the office for an EFT form.

You are always welcome to **drop off** or **mail** donations to the church:

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We are always grateful for our generous donors!

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The office is open Monday - Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please enter through the west door (by the office) on weekdays.