



# Mainsail Newsletter    October 2025

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## ***“Jump Into Autumn”***

Autumn is coming whether we like it or not. We can “Jump” into it or go in kicking and screaming but however, we go into it, we **will** go into it. It comes down to our attitude. We can decide to make the best of whatever situation we find ourselves in or we can rebel against it. Usually the situation does not change much but the way we deal with it sure does! And the way we deal with it can determine just how happy or unhappy we are as a person. Most people, when asked what they want out of life, say they just want to be happy. Many equate happiness to material things and do not realize that happiness is really a state of mind that we have the power to create with God’s help.

I believe that God has a great future planned for each one of His children and for the First United Methodist Church of Cuero, although it might not be exactly what we would be planning it is what is best for us. Let’s all “Jump” into it together trusting that God’s plan, whatever that may be, is wonderful. “Trust and Obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus.”





***Leadership Council  
Meeting***

**October 13 @6:30pm**  
Doodles Room

**Bible Study & Coffee**

With Pastor Lindsey  
Wednesdays @ 10:00am  
Doodles Room

***United Women of Faith***



**Meeting & Meal**

**October 19**  
**11:30am**

**Breakfast BINGO**

October 13  
9:30am  
Fellowship Hall

***Pumpkin Patch***

***St. Mark's Lutheran Church***  
***October 24 - 31***



***Trunk-or-Treat***

**Friday, October 31**

**Set-up @ 5:30pm**

**Start @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Around the DeWitt County Courthouse**



Trunk-or-Treat has been a tradition for 20 years in Cuero. In fact, it started with a few cars in front of our church, with Emily Cheatham leading the way to making Jesus and God's love a shining light in the darkness of the world. Once again, we will be lighting the night with God's love on

***We need CANDY!!***

We will have a collection basket for candy donation in the Narthex or you can drop it at the church office (361-275-5272). I look forward to this exciting tradition and seeing what God will do.

**Collette Barth**



# Evangelism



## Operation Christmas Child

The shoe box ministry is right around the corner. This is a great time to stock up on school supplies because they are on sale. Also there are many summer items including flip flops that are on sale.

These boxes are filled with toys, art and school supplies, personal hygiene items, but primarily love. We get to show love to others because of God's love for each of us. This may be the only way some of these children ever hear about God and his amazing love. Jesus told us to put our light in a place that can shine into a dark world, not to hide it but to share it. A candle is small compared to darkness, but it still makes a big difference. A shoe box filled with toys and love, especially the love of Christ, seems like a small thing compared to the darkness in the world, but it makes a huge difference in the hands and lives of a child.

More information will be coming, but it's never too early to start planning and buying..

*Donation Box is in the Narthex*

### ***IMPORTANT DATES:***

- \*Oct 26 – T-shirt Bag Making Party after Sunday Worship
- \*Oct 31 – Trunk ‘R Treat 6:00pm – 7:30pm (set-up @5:30pm)
- \*Nov 9 – Shoe Box Packing Party - after church including light lunch
- \*Nov 16 – Shoe Box blessing during service

*Colette Barth*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



|                     |                           |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ron & Shelly        | Emily Cheatham            | Euner Johnson           |
| Wayne Wolf          | Lisa Langton              | Bob Barth               |
| Wanda Ritchea       | Pastor Lindsey            | Pastor Lindsey's Mother |
| Linda Thamm         | Sarah & Earl O'Connor     | Pam Zengerle            |
| Mildred Weldon      | Richard Van Wormer Family | Carol Rau               |
| Rainey & her son TJ | Pam Burgess Family        | Tony Allen Family       |
| David Keeton Family | Billie Jo Wagner Family   | Emily Davis Family      |



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|----------------------|------------------|
| Mildred Weldon       | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Pam Zengerle         | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Euner Johnson        | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Pastor Lindsey Smith | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Darrel Foster        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Daphine Eldridge     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Jayne Cooper         | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| James Langton        | 31 <sup>st</sup> |

**CAMAL House  
Food Pantry**  
Non-Perishable Food  
Donations Needed.  
Please leave in the cart  
in the narthex of the  
church.

## October Worship Leaders



| <b>DATE</b>            | <b>LITURGIST</b> | <b>GREETERS/USHERS</b>       |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 10/5/2023<br>Communion | Tom Cheatham     | Charla & Bobby Jones         |
| 10/12/2023             | Sarah O'Connor   | Mildred & Stayton Weldon     |
| 10/19/2023             | Colette Barth    | Sue Halbert<br>Dorothy Brown |
| 10/26/2023             | Earl O'Connor    | Judy Adams                   |