



Dear Pastor Barry,

It takes a special type of person to lead a faith community, and we are so blessed to have you as our pastor! Please know that we are grateful for your continued guidance. Thank you so much for all that you do, your patience and love for the people God has entrusted to you is a testament to the glorious love of Christ.

We appreciate your messages every Sunday!

With prayers and thanks,

Your church family of Center United Methodist Church

FALL FESTIVAL

The Children's Committee of Center United Methodist Church will be hosting our Fall Festival this year on October 23rd.

The festival will begin with a Trunk or Treat & Games that will be open to the public from 3 – 5 pm. Our festival and dinner for members of our church will begin at 5:30 pm in the New Fellowship Hall.

*We are looking for members who would like to donate cakes for a silent auction along with cupcakes for a cake walk. **We are also taking donations for our silent auction, so let us know if you have items you would like to donate to help us raise money for our Children's Ministry.***

We also need willing members to make pots of their favorite soup and desserts to share for dinner. Please bring you favorite soup bowl and lawn chair as we enjoy this time with the children and each other!

Signup sheets will be passed around the next few Sundays for the Fall Festival so please sign up to be a part of this fun event by decorating the trunk of your car & providing goodies for the kids during our Trunk or Treat and signing up to bring a pot of soup and a dessert to share during our fellowship for dinner.



*Center United Methodist Church Insert
for Sunday, October 10, 2021*

*Our Trunk or Treat is quickly approaching, and we need your help to make it a successful event. We will need a sizeable amount of candy for this event since it will be open to the public to ensure we have enough candy for everyone. **Thank you to everyone who has signed up to participate in our Trunk or Treat!!!***

*Any candy donations (**preferably without nuts**) that you can make to this event would be greatly appreciated! If our Trunk or Treat has to be cancelled for any reason the donated candy will be used for other events at Center United Methodist Church. Please place your candy donations in the bins located at the front & back of the sanctuary. Thank you so much for your support!*

Opening Prayer

Discipleship is never easy.

People don't understand when you say you want to serve the Lord.

They think you are peculiar, and they are fearful.

But the Lord is with us, giving us courage and strength.

There is much work that needs to be done, and we cannot be slowed down by those who don't understand or are fearful of serving the Lord.

Come, Lord, inspire us with your power and presence. Be with us as we prepare to be your disciples. AMEN.

