

CHURCH SCHOOL: Today's lesson is the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God shows love for us providing the Ten Commandments. God's rules deliver a means to safety and protects us when obeyed. Teachers today are Ms. Lee and Nadine Obermiller, Becky Bolin, Gretchen Davis, and Dave Hagerstrom. Check our bulletin board in the community room for postings and information.

CROP Walk: Thank you to all who generously donated to the church school CROP Walk. Children participated in activities meant to exemplify the hardships of those in need of food and water. For example, an everyday task is to carry 30 lbs. of water 3 miles (15,840 feet or walk a football field 44 times), that which a woman or child would do to get clean water from a source to their home. Children carried jugs of water equal to the 30 lbs. up and down the third floor hall. Not an easy task, for children, but very impressive.

Heifer International is being sent a check for \$500 out of the children's offering to purchase a heifer that will support a family and a community in need. Thank you to all who supported this with generous donations.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! The bakery area of the Holiday Fair needs YOU! Contributions of homemade pies, coffee cakes, special cookies, breads, candies, cakes, candied nuts, preserves or whatever specialty you may have are needed and welcomed. The fair is just before the holidays when baked goods are always wanted. Pies, coffee cakes and giftable items seem to be the most desired. Cute bags, boxes or other containers always help items fly off the shelves.

There will be a team ready to help dress up the goodies on Friday afternoon before the fair. Please bring your baked items to the vestry on November 22 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. if at all possible. A label with the name of the item is also very helpful, as is information on whether it contains nuts or is gluten free.

You may receive a phone call before the fair to help you decide what you might contribute. Your participation is crucial in making this a success - thank you in advance!

**Our Church Calendar
November 3—9, 2019**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:10 a.m.	Fellowship—Community Room
	11:30 a.m.	Levi Sunday
Monday	10:00 a.m.	WA Workshop—Vestry
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship—Youth Room
	9:00 a.m.	Prayerful Playgroup—Nursery
	1:30 p.m.	Small Group Ministry—Parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Church Council—Parlor
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Congregational Care—Parlor
	5:30 p.m.	Community Supper—Community Room
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation—Youth Room
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir—Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir—Vestry

Amherst Congregational Church
11 Church St.

Holiday Fair

Nov. 23 - 9:00 - 2:00

Lunch

Fresh Balsam Wreaths

Birch Bark Ornaments

Raffle Baskets

Gifts

Bakery

Knits

Jewelry

Silent Auction

Treasures

Cabot Cheese