



# A Letter From Jim

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Dear McEachern Members and Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, I give thanks for your service to the Kingdom of God.

This Sunday following our 11 services we will meet to dedicate our new parking lot. Please assemble in the new parking area below the ball fields; we will hold a brief service to dedicate these spaces to God.

We will be offering flu shots this Sunday in the Christian Life Center from 12:00 – 1:30. The cost is \$25 and Medicare is accepted. Unfortunately we cannot offer the shots to children.

The Community Outreach Team still has several families that need to be "adopted" for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Families may be adopted by Sunday school classes, Bible studies, your place of employment or even your family. Please call the church office and leave notice on our voice mail and we will contact you with all the information you will need. If you took home a grocery bag, we need it returned full to church by this Sunday, the 11th, please. Thank you all so much.

We currently have 363 families who have made reservations to have their pictures taken for our new Church Directory. This is a great response, but we still need some of you to make your reservations. You can register on line by going to the new church website at [www.mceachernumc.org](http://www.mceachernumc.org) and clicking on the Church Directory Portrait Sign Up link. If you are not online we have extended our "in person" sign up for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> on the second floor of the Christian Life Center.

Your response to my request to receive a link to our newsletter, The Vine, rather than by mail has been tremendous. Already we have been able to remove over 200 households from our Vine mailing list. If you have not done so already, please email Gwen Harper at [gwen@mceachernumc.org](mailto:gwen@mceachernumc.org) and ask to receive the "E-Vine". Each month when The Vine is posted to the website you will receive an email informing you and a hyperlink that will take you straight to The Vine Online. Thanks for helping us be good stewards.

I'm looking forward to being with you this Sunday as we celebrate Veteran's Day. Sunday will be the first time in many years that I have worn my "Blues" so I'm hoping they still fit! In preparation, read John 15.12-17.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for those who serve our country in our Armed Forces and in doing so serve the cause of freedom. Especially we remember before you those in harm's way, and the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Help us to follow their example and live lives of service to you and your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who led a life of service, and laid down his life for us. Amen.

God Bless,

Jim