Annual Christmas Shopping

Isn’t it interesting that when one is a child it takes forever for Christmas to arrive? When one is older it seems that Christmas is every two months or so. As it turns out Christmas is just around the corner. This means the Christmas Fair at Grace United Methodist Church is just around the corner. The Christmas Fair will be December 11 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The main event is the Cookie Walk. There are many kinds of cookies baked by the folk at Grace. People walk around, pick out the ones they want, and buy them by the pound. We could not have it any other way, there are so many kinds of cookies to choose from. A pound of cookies is good food, it’s great to wear a warm sweater, to have gloves and a hat, and to pick out a gift or two.

There is an interesting bake sale as well. It is a special section of the fair that has a great place for fun or just to get an idea of what is on offer. You might even find the right choice for a family member.

There are a number of food vendors at the fair. There is something here for everyone.

Counties Reports Spike in COVID-19 Cases

By Ryan Storoz

Franklin County reported 340 new COVID-19 cases in its weekly report Friday. The positivity rate surged to 17.5%.

Three people are likely due to the Thanksgiving holiday, and saw a 26.5% week-over-week increase. The state’s seven-day positivity rate increased by 13%, which was up 2.9% week-over-week. Fifteen new deaths were reported.