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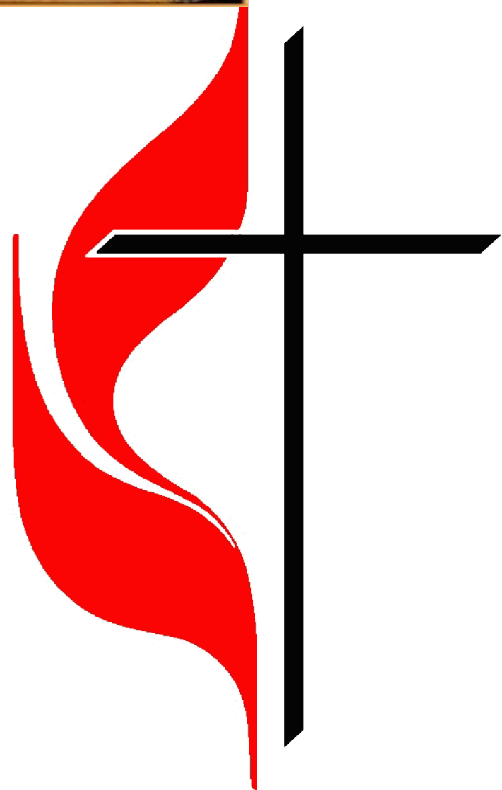
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January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Children's Choir 10:50 Worship Celebration</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 A Simple Cross 12:00 Cancer Connection 5:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 Cornerstone Café 6:40 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 *Howard, Maxine Cole, Len Fairchild, Tracy Nichols*</p> <p>7:00 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>6 *Lyn Huskins*</p>	<p>7 *Alice Oden*</p> <p>11:30 UMW Planning Meeting</p>
<p>8 *Nancy Baugh, Chris Farr*</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Children's Choir 10:50 Worship Celebration</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 A Simple Cross 12:00 Cancer Connection</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 Cornerstone Café 6:40 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>13 *Jan Bennett*</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15* Ralph Self, Jennifer Graddy*</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Children's Choir 10:50 Worship Celebration</p>	<p>16 *Deana Markham, DeWayne Robertson*</p> <p>Dr. Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 A Simple Cross 12:00 Cancer Connection 5:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 Cornerstone Café: Angel Wings 6:40 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Children's Choir 10:50 Worship Celebration</p>	<p>30 *Betty McGinnis*</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 A Simple Cross 12:00 Cancer Connection</p>				

Mission Outreach for all

“Toboggans' for needy noggins”

Please bring new or gently used toboggans' (hats) for those who are homeless in our city. Place in provided containers at the Church. Your generosity in helping those in need is greatly appreciated!

Bread for Breakfast

Most of us know when we rise each morning, there will be breakfast to start our day. This is not the case with the men, women, and children at faith Mission.

Your Faith Mission Group would like to change this reality, if only for one morning. Would you help us by providing sweet bread loaves (banana, pumpkin, etc.) for us to share on the evening of January 15, 2017? If you would like to be involved, please bring your loaves (any size, number, kind) to the Church Office any time between now and Friday, Jan 13th at 3:00.

Call Pam Fulkerson (692-3737) when you bring them and she will pick them up and freeze them until the day before they will be gifted out.

There will be a sing-up sheet provided (in the Narthex and Cornerstone)so we can be sure we have enough people participating.

† Many thanks and may you have a blessed and happy New Year*

* If you have any slightly used children's games (ages 2-4) please consider donating them to the church nursery. We would greatly appreciate them!* Thank-you, Nancy Pearce

UUMC January Happenings

United Methodist Women : Meets Sat., Jan. 7th. 11:30 Rose Room

Angel Wings: Weds, Jan. 18th, 6:00 Cornerstone (MSU Women's BB Team will be our guests)
Sat., Jan. 21st: 9:00

Women's Bible Study: first and third Tuesday at 5:30: Library

Men's Bible Study: every Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Cornerstone Café: every wedns at 6:00

Handbell Rehearsal: immediately after Cornerstone Café: 6:40
Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:40 p.m.

Children's Choir: every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir room

In Memory Of

To Apportionments

Travis Olive From Nancy Ashbrook

To Operating Fund

Dorothy Kenshalo From Warren & Pam Ayres

IN HONOR OF

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Church Staff, Tom & Cynthia Medley, Carolyn & Bob Schreiber, Jen & Jan Schreiber, Steve Ashbrook, Angel Wings, Crusaders Class
From Nancy Ashbrook

Gary & Ann Southard from Samye Byars

Tom & Cynthia Medley from Fellowship Class

To Budget

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Thank-you!

Thank-you for the special prayers, phone calls, hugs, words of encouragement, and sympathy cards at the passing of my son,

Joey.

Special thanks to Pam Fulkerson for her visit to my home.

Thank-you to all those who donated monies to the church in his memory. May God bless all of you.

Mary Hurley

Thank-you for the new Bulletin board

Your Church Staff would like to express our sincere gratitude for our Christmas gift and to each and every person who has helped with the various, day-to-day functions of keeping our Church running as smoothly as possible. The saying goes, “it takes a village”: in this case, it takes people willing to give of their time and efforts to help us succeed, and “run the race well.” Thank-you!

Military Support Project

I think I got everyone in here I wanted. If not, whoops. Just got the word, we're hopping on the plane to head north from Kuwait into Iraq in the morning, and I'll finally have address at which I can receive mail. I'll let you guys know what I'd personally like to receive in a message later. As you may or may not know, the United States is playing primarily an advisement role in the conflict near Mosul. My job in the Army is to assist in providing religious support to US military, DOD civilians, as well as coalition forces. While we won't be directly engaged with hostile forces, from what we're gathering, we'll have the honor of supporting many of our special forces soldiers assisting Iraqi forces. One of the ways we like to support the troops we serve is by having a table in the chapel for soldiers to stop by and grab items from care packages we receive. While I certainly appreciate anything sent to me directly, your support in providing care packages for us to share is greatly appreciated. I'll provide a more detailed list, but generally any kind of snack items, candy, toiletries, I've seen decks of cards, reading material, are greatly appreciated. If you're not interested, or know others who should be, please feel free to add them to this conversation or remove yourself. I'll let you know what items are requested and what we wind up having an over abundance of. Thank you in advance for your support.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829, when Parliament finally emancipated Catholics in England, were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law - private OR public. It was a crime to BE a Catholic. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "catechism songs", a memory aid to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith. The songs gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The other symbols mean the following:
2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed