

OUR PRAYERS

- Our Ministers
- Our Church
- Our Leaders
- Our Ministry Teams
- Our Children & Youth
- Our Homebound
- Our College Students
- Our Missionaries
- Our Police Dept
- Our Fire Dept.
- Our City
- Our Military

Homebound and Assisted Care

- Martha Allen
- June Burton
- Carolyn Escue
- Ray Escue
- Mava Dell Fry
- Earl Galloway
- Helen Griffin
- Doris Hight
- Marie Hughes
- Margaret Kenley
- Ted Lewis
- Betty Ray
- Bernice Shelby
- Emmett Smith
- Betty Smithmier
- Martha Wallace

Good Samaritan Rehab

Terry Williamson

At Home

Marcelle Farrow
Wayne Lawrence
Warren Petty

Special Prayers for

..disaster victims

OUR PRESENCE - January 22

Sunday School 40
Worship 68
Visitors 5

OUR GIFTS - January 22

Offering \$ 1,744
Month to Date \$ 8,342

OUR SERVICE - January 29

Greeters..... Audrey Weaver
Margaret Ann Ligon

Liturgist..... Bruce Hughes

Scripture..... Jane Hight

Children Time... Rev. De la Cruz

Lock-up..... Henry Blanks

OUR WITNESS

February Scripture Readers

5 Lisa Hughes
12 Lana Solomon
19 Warren Petty
26 Barry Mathis



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OUR PRAYERS (con't)

- Blumenthal Fam. Kristen Boggs Tom Boillot
- Palma Borgognoni Jim Brazile Brenda Brazile
- Melissa Cole Jaunay Davis Doug Dennis
- Corella Edwards Gordillo Family Andrew Hamilton
- Diane Harrison John Hight Mildred Hight
- Jeff Irwin Mark Jones Freda Lipford
- Ursula Lewis G. Martin Family Bill McClain
- Jesse McClerkin Lillian McDonald Glenn Moore
- Lou Ella Morris Joe Moseley Boyd Pilkinton
- Moira Pomije Claire Rainey Wade Reeves
- Stephanie Roberts Marie Souder Cindy Stanfil
- David Weaver Shannon Weaver John Williams
- Margie Williamson

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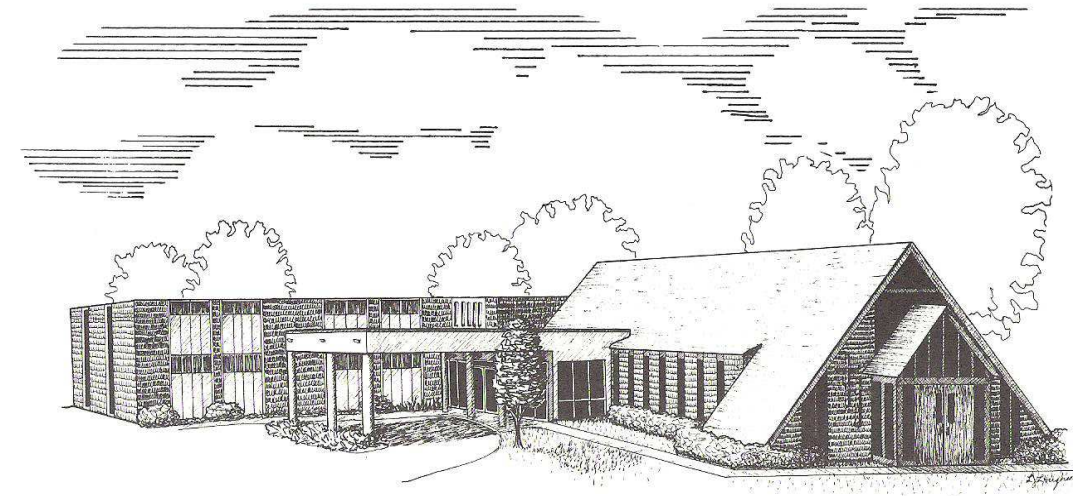
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Scriptures Readings:

Micah 6:1-8

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Psalm 15

Matthew 5:1-12

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 1/29	9:30a Fellowship Time 10:15a Combined Sunday School Andrew Baker, Teacher 11:30a Worship
Mon. 1/30	12:00p News Deadline
Tue. 1/31	No Activities
Wed. 2/1	10:00a Asbury Bible Study 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/2	Presentation of the Lord/ Candlemas 9:00a Asbury Food Pantry 10:00a Bible Study 11:15a White Beans & Bingo 5:00p Girl Scouts
Fri. 2/3	Offices Closed
Sat. 2/4	8:00a UM Men's District Round- table @ Ellendale UMC
Sun. 2/5	Sunglasses Sunday 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship

ATTENTION! UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UM Men's Metro District Roundtable is Feb. 4th at Ellendale UMC, 7205 Centralia Rd., 38135 901-386-0205.

Ellendale United Methodist Men will serve breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The Roundtable will begin at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Mark Griffy will give the devotional and our provisional Metro District Superintendent, Dr. Harry Durbin, will be our speaker.

METRO DISTRICT TRAINING FOR LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS...

...is coming up on February 12. Those who are new to their jobs at Aldersgate will find this event very helpful and informative. Those who have already been doing their jobs will learn new things. Plan to attend this Training Event on Sunday, February 12, from 2p—4p, at Germantown UMC, 2331 South Germantown Rd., 901-754-7216. Training will be provided by Discipleship Ministries. For complete info, please call Rosie Holland, 901-590-4820, or email her at rholland@metrodistrict.org.

FELLOWSHIP TIME TO RESUME

JANUARY 29th

A 2017 version of Fellowship Time will begin Sunday, Jan. 29 at 9:30a, in the Fellowship Hall. This first Fellowship Time of 2017 will be hosted by Ed & Judy Stanley. Join us and see what its all about!

WHITE BEANS AND BINGO FEBRUARY 2nd

Plan to join us after Bible Study (about 11:30a), for a great time as we play bingo. Please sign up on the office window for beans, cornbread, relish tray, coleslaw or 'other', (whatever you'd like to bring). And don't forget those "white elephant" prizes, beautifully wrapped, that everyone will be anxious to have. What could be better? Make plans now to join us on Thursday, Feb. 2. You may also call the office, 683-8861, to make a reservation.

SUNGLASSES SUNDAY

... will be February 5. Please bring new or gently used eye glasses and sunglasses to be given to **Project 20/20** for distribution around the world to those who would not have eye care without your help.

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

...with Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say". Join us each Thursday at 10 a.m. as we search for the whole truth by comparing some common Christian sayings with the wisdom found in Scripture.



OUR VALENTINE'S LUNCH

Put 12:30p on Sunday, Feb. 12th on your calendar for Aldersgate's Valentine Lunch. Our United Methodist Men will offer a great lunch you won't want to miss. Treat yourself or bring your valentine to enjoy the food and fellowship. Please sign up on the office window for reservations before Feb. 9.



On the Calendar

Feb. 6	10:00a	Church Women United at Buntyn Presbyterian Church
Feb. 8	10:30a	Methodist Hospital Auxiliary
Feb. 14	10:00a	Koinonia at Church 7:00p Love/Hope at Church
Feb. 18	9:00a	Conference Mission Study at Covenant UMC \$10 fee includes lunch

Don't forget the UMW Reading Program for 2017. Books are in the Church Library from all 5 categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Social Action, Spiritual Growth, and Nurturing for Community.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE ARCHIVES NOW HOUSED IN NASHVILLE

Having been housed at Lambuth University and then at the Memphis Conference Office after Lambuth closed in 2012, "this is a good time to gain efficiency for the Nashville Episcopal Area by combining the two conferences", said Larry Davis, Memphis Conference Treasurer. "The Tennessee Conference has space and staff to house and manage the Memphis Conference archives and the Memphis Conference will contribute funds for the maintenance of its archives in the new location."

Any church or individual wishing to donate to the archives, may contact Mr. Von W. Unruh, who is Conference archivist and historian, at Von.W.Unruh@gmail.com. The new address for the archives is 520 Commerce St., Suite 205, Nashville, TN 37203.

FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC

February 11th at the Benjamin L. Hooks Library, 3030 Poplar Ave., clients will fill out applications and then speak to an attorney about their legal matter. The "2SFLAC" meets once a month, on second Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and is free of charge. The clinic will be held on 2nd Saturdays each month for the rest of the year.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Bruce & Lisa Hughes by

Charrel Maxwell

In memory of Virginia K. Jones by

Betty Smithmier

In memory of Chris Simmons by

Betty Smithmier

In memory of Harriet Kicklighter by

Betty Smithmier

In memory of John Elkins by

Betty Smithmier

WORK DAY COMING UP

...February 11, starting at 9 a.m. Bring your rakes, gloves, and a smile and join us.

'PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD' - PHASE II A PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE NASHVILLE EPISCOPAL AREA

(The Memphis & Tennessee Conferences)

Clergy and laity are encouraged to sign up for a 30 minute time slot during the week of Feb. 12—18, to have intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and for the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. In the months before General Conference 2016, the church's stance on human sexuality seemed to lead all discussion. Delegates on opposite sides couldn't even agree on a method for discussing the issue. Ultimately, the Commission on a Way Forward was established with a mix of bishops, clergy and laity of diverse views on the subject.

To sign up for our Prayer Vigil during the week of Feb. 12-18, go to <https://Memphis-reg.brapp.com/PrayerVigil-Sunday>

An article on the 'Praying Our Way Forward' initiative may be found on the website: UMCPrays.com

