

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Hospice Care**

Tina Gift

**King's Daughters and Sons Home**

Martha Ruth Allen Rm. 101

**At Home**

Lisa Matlock  
Corella Edwards  
Richard Bond

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**December 23**

Church School	41
Worship	77
Visitors	5

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**OUR GIFTS**

**December 23**

This Week's Offering	\$ 1,922
MTD	\$ 16,586
Apportionments TD	\$ 17,400

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting December 30**

<b>Greeters</b>	Frances Coffman Keith Coffman
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Happy Gbeneneh
<b>Children's Time</b>	
<b>Lock-up</b>	Jimmie Bedwell

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**OUR WITNESS**

**January Scripture Readers**

6 Brother Paul  
13 Dean Tutor  
20 Happy Gbeneneh  
27 Jane Hight



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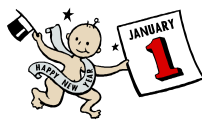
From Paul & Barbara, Perry, Lana, Kathy & Tom

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 12/30	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 12/31	Noon News Deadline New Years Eve
Tue. 1/1/13	Happy New Year!! Offices Closed
Wed. 1/2	No Evening Activities
Thu. 1/3	10:00 a Bible Study
Fri. 1/4	Offices Closed
Sat. 1/5	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 1/6	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b> 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 3:00p District Leadership Training @ St. John's



The January calendar has an error. The District Training event is shown on the 5th of January but is actually on the 6th. Sorry!



## COMING UP IN JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year! Offices Closed
- 6 Epiphany Sunday
- 6 3p District Leadership Trng. @ St. John's
- 17 11:30a White Beans & Bingo
- 19 9a UMW Pres/VP Day @ Burdette Chapel
- 20 12:15p UMW Executive Meeting
- 20 12:15p Spaghetti Lunch ?? (More info later)
- 26 9a Cub Scout Race Day & Pancake Brkfst.
- 27 Boy Scout Sunday

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Oxford Class Christmas Card! United Methodist Neighborhood Centers was able to serve 210 families (650 children) through the Toy Store. Although we ran out of toys several times, because we had some generous donations, we were able to shop for more. The mothers and fathers who shopped were very appreciative, even when our stock was low. We hope knowing that you made a child's Christmas happier helped you enjoy your own Christmas more.

Thanks,  
Sharon



## FELLOWSHIP TIME

...is January 6 at 9:15a. Join us for coffee and conversation (and goodies) as the Fellowship Class hosts.

## DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT IS JANUARY 6

St. John's UMC, 1207 Peabody Ave., will host the 2013 Laity Training Event on Sunday, January 6, 2013, from 3 to 5 p.m. Classes will include

- Lay Leader Training
- SPRC Training (led by Bishop McAlilly; for all pastors and SPRC members)
- Conflict Resolution
- Treasurer and
- Trustee Training

Training is especially geared toward those holding these positions but is open to all. We highly encourage everyone to attend as a way for laity to know what is going on, how things are done and how to get involved. It promises to be 2 hours well spent.

## UMW NEWS

### Happy New Year, Everyone!

Ladies, our officers are installed and we are ready to take on the new year. We will begin with our subgroups meeting on January 8 and then the Executive Meeting, January 20. We're starting out bright and full of promise for 2013.



### ARE YOU READY FOR BINGO?

White Beans & Bingo is coming up on January 17. Get out your favorite beans or corn bread recipes to share and get ready to yell BINGO!

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Free yourself from the rules of old judgments and make room for new understandings.  
Steve Maraboli

### DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

#### Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church

Article V—Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation

The Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation; so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the Holy Scripture we do understand those canonical books of the Old and New Testament of whose authority was never any doubt in the church. The books of the Old and New Testament, as they are commonly received, we do receive and account canonical. (Paraphrased)

The Articles of Religion are reprinted from the Discipline of 1808



### FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IN JANUARY

Soup & Crackers



## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### March to the Manger

In honor of Perry Wilson for his years of service to Aldersgate by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Aleita Tutor for her work with our children by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Paul & Barbara Scheirer by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of the Chancel Choir by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of the United Methodist Women by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Dennis LeClear by

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In honor of Jimmie Bedwell by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Barry Pilkinton by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Warren Petty by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In honor of Kathy Earl by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Joye Smith by

Marcelle Farrow  
Joyce Kernodle

In memory of Phil Weaver by

Marcelle Farrow

In memory of Ed Gabriel by

Marcelle Farrow

In memory of Ted & Margie LeClear by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Willard & Kathryn Lockhart by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Mary Tutor by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Joye Smith by

Neil & Jean DeLong

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Joye Smith by

Keith & Frances Coffman