

OUR PRAYERS
The Village @ Germantown
Carolyn McDougal

Camden Rehab
Gabe Colosia 508A

Hospice Care
Valerie Porterfield

OUR PRESENCE

January 22

Church School	54
Worship	66
Visitors	3

OUR GIFTS

January 22

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,196
MTD	\$ 13,134

OUR SERVICE

Assisting January 29

Greeters	Mary Robbins Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Ed Stanley
Lock-up	Neil DeLong

February Scripture Readers

5	Brother Paul
12	Warren Petty
19	Judy Stanley
26	Dean Tutor

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Someone has written these beautiful words. One must read and try to understand the deep meanings in them. They are like the Ten Commandments to follow in life.

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.
2. Do you know why a car's WINDSHIELD is so large and the rear view mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK: it takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
5. Old friends are like GOLD! New friends are DIAMONDS! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold, because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!
6. Often, when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, its just a bend, not the end!"
7. When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in GOD'S abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, GOD has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse that losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision".
9. When you pray for others GOD listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.

Praying this may brighten someone's day.....Praying for love and peace to fill your heart.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Jan. 29th

Psalm 111
I Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon Title

"You Are What You Eat"



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February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Pastor: Rev. Paul Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Organist: Lana Solomon		Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org	1 6:00p Fellowship & Study	2 10:00a Bible Study 	3 Offices Closed	4 9:00 AFLS
5 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 6:00p Women of Zion	6 10a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presb. Noon News Deadline	7	8 6:00p Fellowship & Study	9 10:00a Bible Study	10 Offices Closed	11 9:00 AFLS
12 Sunglasses Sunday  9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Valentine Banquet 	13 Noon News Deadline	14 Valentine's Day  10:00a Koinonia 7:00p Love/Hope	15 6:00p Fellowship & Study	16 10:00a Bible Study	17 Offices Closed	18 9:00 AFLS 
19 Transfiguration Sunday 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	20 President's Day Noon News Deadline 	21	22 Ash Wednesday 12:00 Noon Service of Ashes  6:00p Fellowship 6:30p Service of Ashes	23 10:00a Bible Study	24 Offices Closed	25 9:00 AFLS
26 First Sunday in Lent 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	27 Noon News Deadline	28	29 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal			 ALDERSGATE Invite someone to church



Happy Birthday

- Feb. 1 Norris Gabriel
Richard Morris
- 2 Lorelle Woodard
- 6 Selvin Lopez
- 7 Mike Robbins
- 8 Mark Lewis
- 11 Emma Fergie
Donna Gallagher
- 12 Matthew Bedwell
Gary Schneider
- 13 Billy Washington
- 15 Matt Rhea
- 18 Happy Gbeneneh
- 19 Helen Griffin
- 20 Mike Bosi
- 21 Brandon Martin
- 22 Amy Smith
- 25 Emily Schneider
Joey Tschume
- 27 Dean Shipley



Happy Anniversary

Feb. 14 Ed & Judy Stanley



ASSISTING IN FEBRUARY

- Greeters** Jean Leslie
Elizabeth Godbold
- Liturgist** Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** Brother Paul
Warren Petty
Judy Stanley
Dean Tutor
- Children's Time**..... Judy Stanley
- Lock-up** Tom Lockhart



Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office, 683-8861, or email office@agumc.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 1/29	9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 1/30	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 1/31	No Activities
Wed. 2/1	6:00p Fellowship & Study
Thu. 2/2	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 2/3	Offices Closed
Sat. 2/4	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 2/5	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 6:00p Women of Zion

MISSION EMPHASES

Needed at UMNC Food Pantry:

- Peanut Butter
 - Dry Milk
 - Canned Tuna Fish
 - Canned Vegetables
- The blue bin is in the hall!

Needed at Methodist Hospital Auxiliary:

- Deodorant
 - White Elephant Items
- The box is in the Educ. Wing Hall

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love is a verb. Put it into action.



"He's today's greeter."

FELLOWSHIP TIME - FEBRUARY 5

...to be hosted by the Fellowship Class

VALENTINE BANQUET

Feb. 12 12:15p Fellowship Hall

Please make reservations with Bruce Hughes or call the church office, 683-8861.



SUNGLASSES SUNDAY - FEB. 12

Please place your gifts in the box near the Sanctuary door or, if giving a check, please make it out to Aldersgate and designate 20/20 in the memo line.

SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT FOR 'YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADDRESS' AT ANNUAL CONF.

Any member, age 12-25, of the United Methodist Church-Memphis Conference, may submit a manuscript for consideration. The address will be delivered on June 4 or 5 by the young person whose submission is selected.

Guideline for Submissions:

- ~ 3 pages single spaced or a length that can be delivered in 12-15 minutes. May include a DVD or YouTube submission.
- ~ Include a cover page with name, age, and contact information of person submitting it.
- ~ Topic: "What should the church know about young people and ministry with young people".
- ~ Deadline for submission is April 13, 2012.
- ~ Person must be available to deliver the address during the June session of Annual Conf.
- ~ Submissions can be mailed, faxed or emailed (as PDF or Word) to the Conference office: Memphis Conference CMT, 24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305. Fax: 731-660-5712 Email: office.mcumc@eplus.net You may contact Sandra Burnett, 270-54-9405 with any questions.

UMW NEWS

As Historian, I have just finished writing our 2011 history for our scrapbook and our ongoing history. We had many accomplishments last year: being a Platinum Unit, attending all District and Conference meetings, having two District officers, having interesting programs and many, many others. We especially thank Brother Paul for his ongoing support of our Unit, probably the only minister anywhere to attend all meetings. Many thanks to our bulletin board chairs, Margaret Ann & Jean, for their interesting and timely boards. PLEASE, PLEASE browse through our UMW Room, (we waited so long to get it downstairs), and see first hand our history through the many, many materials there.

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UM BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized the UM General Board of Church and Society for "exemplary environmental leadership", and awarded them membership in the elite group, The Power Green Partners. Qualifying organizations are helping support the development of renewable energy generation as well as helping protect the environment.

Wesley Paulson, CFO of GBCS says, "Use of renewable energy and eco-friendly products are two of the ways GBCS works to reduce our impact locally and globally".

Excerpt from *Faith in Action*



"A GRAND AFFAIR" Music for Five Pianos!

Sunday, Feb 19 - 4:00 p.m.

Do not miss this rare opportunity to hear 5 pianists at 5 grand pianos. Enjoy offerings of "Dizzy Fingers", "Ave Maria" and Mozart's "Variations on 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'", and much, much more. The concert is FREE and no tickets are required. Don't miss this delightful afternoon of 'grand' music at Lindenwood Christian Church, 2400 Union Ave.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Betty McConnell

By Ellen Jean Jiter

In memory of Bill Coffman

By Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Becky Matlock

By Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Bill Scott

By Dean & Aleita Tutor



IMPROVE AND MANAGE YOUR HEALTH

...with the help of the Church Health Center. Several opportunities are available and FREE at the Wellness Center, 1115 Union Ave.

~ Cooking classes are offered every Thursday at 9am, 10:30am and 5:30pm

~ Diabetes Education is a six week course to help take control of your diabetes.

Classes are Mondays at 11am or Thursdays at 6pm. Start anytime. No reservations required.

~ Love Your Heart: Controlling Hypertension is offered every first Wednesday at 10am.

For more information, call 901-259-4673 or visit www.churchhealthcenter.org.

~ The Way is a service of recovery at 6pm every Friday at St. John's UMC, 1207 Peabody Ave. This service is a joint ministry of St. John's, the Church Health Center and Methodist Healthcare. For more info call 901-726-4104 or visit www.stjohnsmidtown.org

~ Commit to Quit is a five week course in smoking cessation. This course is open to the community. The fee is \$60. For more info or to sign up, call Sheila Harrell at 901-259-4673, ext. 1606.