



# CALVARY CONNECTION

January 2024

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## **Pastor's Ponderings**

The transition from one year to the next lends itself to a time of reflection on what has been and also a time to look ahead to what might be. This mental exercise almost surely will evoke many varied emotions. And this turning of the calendar is a good time to evaluate every aspect of our life and see if there are areas that have somehow gotten out of balance.

Do you ever make a New Year's Resolution? You know, commit to making a change in your life like losing weight or exercising more or quitting smoking or whatever will make life better? And then, within maybe 20 days, give up! I think I read that most resolutions are broken within the first month.

This is not to say that change isn't important. All of us could use some positive change in our lives because none of us have it figured out 100%. So, what are the most important changes we can make and how can we "stick to it?"

I can't help you keep from changing that exercise bike into a clothes hanger, and it is painfully obvious that you shouldn't expect me to be able to tell you how to eat healthy and lose weight. I have some experience quitting addictive behaviors, but my experience may not be helpful for you. I might be able to counsel you in the importance of finding a good balance with work, family, and hobbies. All of those things are very important for a healthy life, and we should strive to make those changes. But the most important thing we should focus upon to be the best person we can be is our spiritual life. And ironically, when we focus on our relationship with God, we find out that the other things are important too, and as a result we may be able to make lasting change in all areas of our life if we first focus on our relationship with God.

Just like making changes in our diet or health takes a very committed and intentional effort, so does our relationship with God. Staying in communion with God does not just happen! There are many things that we do – prayer, bible study, serving others, worship, etc. – that, when engaged in on an ongoing and consistent basis, help us maintain a vibrant

relationship with God. But at the core it is not what we do as much as who we become that makes a lasting change. It is remembering who we are and whose we are.

There is a very special worship service that we often use at the beginning of the year that helps us to recommit to a proper relationship with God. It is called "A Covenant Renewal Service." This service includes the covenant prayers that have been used in the Methodist tradition since the days of John Wesley in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This is heavy stuff! It articulates how our relationship with God through Jesus Christ requires us to put Christ first in our lives. It reminds us to remain humble and recognize that we really have nothing to offer God, but in God's great love, mercy, and grace, God has still chosen us and given us all things. We confess our sinfulness and the ways we do not live into the image of God in which we are created. As we read through the service, we might even see some areas where we have lost balance, where the cares of everyday life have taken a toll, or where we have allowed the world around us to blur our vision of God's kingdom.

This is a covenant that we enter into with God and, in some ways, with each other. We will probably be talking about this during worship the first two Sundays in January, and I will have it printed and available for you to consider and commit to and keep, to remind you of this relationship with God. The first of the year is the perfect time to consider this covenant—as we start a new calendar year and are already reflecting on many other aspects of life. I am not sure why, but it seems all too easy to start out strong with God at the center and then before we know it, God becomes almost a second thought. We believe that we are self-sufficient and can handle most things in life just fine. That we aren't really that bad – you know, not a bad ole sinner like that other person. After all, we give some money to the church, we go to Sunday worship a couple of times a month, we help with a ministry or two and even serve on an administrative committee. We even pray before our meals; well, most of them.

This is what I am pondering here at the end of 2023. I want you to be pondering it as well. I hope that you will be able to worship with us the first couple of Sundays in January (well, every Sunday), as we renew our covenant with God.

Blessings,  
Pastor Steve

### **BE PREPARED FOR WORSHIP**

Worship is supposed to be participatory with each person contributing to the worship of Almighty God. One way that you can participate more fully, is to come to Sunday worship prepared and expecting God's presence. To assist your preparation, read and reflect on these scriptures and themes the entire week before worship:

- Jan 7 – Celebrating the Gift of Baptism – Matt 2:1-12
- Jan 14 – Hearing the Voice of God – 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20)
- Jan 21 – The Story of Jonah – Jon 3:1-5, 10
- Jan 28 – Jesus Teacher and Healer -- Luke 1:26-38

### **MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

Our Wednesday bible study will resume on January 3, 2024, as we continue our in-depth look at the Apostles' Creed. You can join us at either 11am or 6pm each week as we try to cover the same material at each time slot. Looking a little farther ahead, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, 2024. We will not have a bible study that day because we will have a special worship service. The following week, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will begin a yet to be chosen study for the entire season of Lent. If we finish the Apostles' Creed study prior to February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will fill the time with a study of some of your questions – be thinking about what you would like for us to explore as a group. Write down the question or specific topic and I will collect those ahead of time and we will take a look!!

### **GRIEFSHARE GROUP**

Our GriefShare support group has concluded their second series of 13 sessions and our next series will begin on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. If you, or anyone you know, is grieving the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us as we learn how to navigate life and gain some tools to continue our journey and support one another in Christian love. It is suggested that you go through all 13 sessions at least twice as you will learn things you missed the first time.

### **DINNER CLUB**

We have a group of folks who share a meal about once a week because we don't like eating alone or trying to cook for one person. If that applies to you, please consider joining us! Just contact Pastor Steve.

### **United Methodist Men**



The UMM will be meeting Jan 8 due to the first Monday is New Years Day. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

### **United Methodist Women – Women in Faith**



The **Deborah Miriam Circle** will meet January 10 at 10:00 am in the church Conference Room.

The **Blood Drive** will be held Jan 18 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the drive, please let Kathy Marlow or Lora Sturm know.

The **Mary Martha Circle** will meet Jan 14 at 2pm.

The **Discovery Circle** will be meeting Jan 8 @ 4:30 pm.



**The Youth Groups will not be meeting the month of December.**

### **Your Youth Group Leaders**

Younger Youth –	Hilary Groves	532-7648
M&M's -	Ashley Hosaflook	786-0046
High School-	Jimmy Groves	372-8768



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to create beautiful prayer shawls for comfort and hope. Currently they are working on Prayer Scarves for our graduating seniors to remind them when they are away their home church continues to pray for them. People knit/crochet shawls and lap robes for many reasons, to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. They may also be knit/crocheted to celebrate life and its milestones. The reasons to knit/crochet a shawl or lap robe are as numerous as the people who knit/crochet them. If you can knit or crochet (or would like to learn) and are interested in this mission, please contact Faye Milhoan or call the church office at 304-372-3203. Get those needles creating.

## Prayers and Squares Ministry

The Prayers and Squares group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. And, on as needed times if they have special projects. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call Joyce Davis at 372-4555.



## **CUMC MISSION TEAM**



### **UPDATE ON NICARAGUA MISSION**

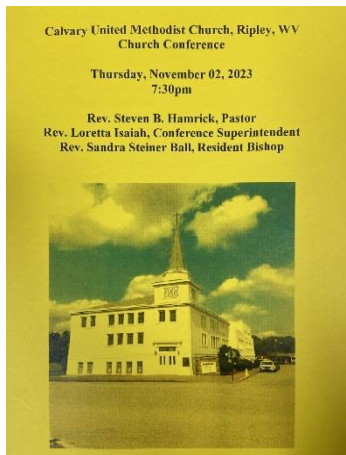
We had an update from Nicaragua in November. They stated that they had many cases at the clinic of cough, flu, fever, vomiting and diarrhea in children and adults. There are more cases in children and the medications have run out faster in the last 2 months. The diseases are mainly caused by the constant rains in Nicaragua. The medications purchased have increased in price and the abundant need for them is causing issues with keeping enough in stock.

They are doing cholesterol tests in the clinic. It is a free test for men and women testing cholesterol, uric acid, triglycerides and glucose. It is done in two parts and they found some people affected.

On October 31, 30 humble women underwent breast exams at the clinic to rule out cancer. Of the 30, 4 affected women were found.

Our mission money helps to allow medications and tests for the people in Sandino. Thank you for your generous help throughout the years. We will be updating you again at our Nicaragua Mission Auction.

Information will be coming to you soon.



Don't forget to get a copy of our 2023 Church Conference booklet. There is a lot of good information in here including ministry reports, the 2024 church budget, the officers on each committee, the pastor's salary, and more. There are copies at each entrance to the sanctuary and in the church office. We will make more if needed!

## **Wee Read & Feed**



If your children have "outgrown" some of their faith books and are ready to move on to older books please remember us at Wee Read & Feed. We have received children's books of faith from our congregation that have been so beautiful and inspiring. Faith books are expensive and are in great demand by our friends at the Food Pantry. We have a little girl who comes in and always asks "Do you have any Jesus books?"

We also need baby books, (the board books) for little ones. Chapter books such as "I Survived American Girl", books about dogs, cats and horses and the leveled books which begin at easy or beginner then go on up from 1 to 5 becoming more challenging. Harry Potter, Little House on the Praire, many books you read as a child are still popular.

If you have no children's books but you would like to donate, we shop at Ollie's and hunt for good books. Our price range is \$2.00 or \$3.00. We purchase books from the library. We also order from Scholastic where we are in the Literacy Partnership-Grades Pre-Kindergarten to twelfth grade.

Our mission is to bring children and their families to Jesus and to improve literacy skills by making books available at no cost.

Donated books may be left at the desk by the church office. Leave a note so we will know they are for Wee Read & Feed. Joyce Groves 372-8612



### Food Pantry Ministry Annual Statistics

	2020	2021	2022
# HH	2,987	1,858	1,878
# Individuals	9,179	5,514	5,673
Total lbs.	124,344	71,195	63,069

The following items are needed on a daily basis to support the church food pantry:

Chicken & Beef	Canned Corn
Broth	Dried Beans
Mac & Cheese	Canned Green Beans
Corn Bread Mix	Canned Meat
Spaghetti Sauce	Spam
Spaghetti	Treet
Elbow Macaroni	Tuna
Soups	Chicken

#### Food Pick Up Schedule for January

5 <sup>th</sup>	Senior High Class
12 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Smith
19 <sup>th</sup>	Connie Waybright
26 <sup>th</sup>	Dallas Skeen

#### Food Pantry Ministry December Report

We had another busy month. We distributed 114 food boxes at our first distribution of the month on December 7 . Several more than we planned for. Our first distribution of the month averaged 85 the prior three months. Based on the December 7 distribution and the Thanksgiving distribution of 204 food boxes, we decided to plan for 200 for our December 21, Christmas distribution. In preparation we brought in 8,867 lbs. of food and spent \$5,384. After all the planning and preparation for the December 21, distribution, we distributed 137 boxes. Go figure?? Of the 8,867 lbs. brought in, 5,275 lbs. were donated and 3,592 lbs. were purchased.

The donated pounds included 2,201 lbs. from USDA, 789 lbs. Walmart, 554 lbs. Kroger, 379 lbs. Grace Community Church, 337 lbs., Ripley Middle School Honor Society, 300 lbs. and \$100 cash donation, Ripley Middle School basketball, 275 lbs., Ripley Elementary School PTO, and 166 lbs. from Ripley High School Main Street Teens.

The 3,592 lbs. purchased, cost \$5,384. \$2,346 from Kroger, \$1,687 Walmart, and \$1,351 from Mountaineer Food Bank.

For the month we served 251 households or 661 individuals.

### 2023 Food Pantry Report

Month	Households	Individuals
January	157	499
February	136	435
March	133	428
April	113	328
May	159	456
June	146	396
July	127	320
August	174	496
September	189	535
October	216	628
November	275	841
December	251	661

.....Mike Wilt

Calvary Food Pantry has received a nice thank you card for all their efforts.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Many of us use the offering envelopes provided by the church as we bring our tithes and offerings to worship each week. However, most of us do not use all of them – I usually bring an offering every other week, some folks bring their offering once a month, etc. Therefore, I have a lot of envelopes leftover from the last two years. Additionally, we have boxes of envelopes leftover in the church office that people either did not pick up to use or we just had a few extra boxes.

Therefore, we did not order new offering envelopes for 2024 – they are relatively expensive. What we would like you to do is to use any leftover envelopes you have at home and just change the date on the envelope. We will also have several boxes available at the church, most of which will have names on them, but there are a few unassigned boxes. Once again, the dates on the envelopes will be wrong! Just mark the date out or change it. As in past years, the envelopes will be on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathy in the church office, Pastor Steve, or Diane Knopp, our church financial secretary.

### 2025 HOLY LAND TRIP

As promised, I have postponed the Holy Land trip until 2025 and now have new information about that trip. In cooperation with Educational Opportunities, we have a new brochure and website on the way. However, the trip is already established with EO and you may begin registering at any time. I will send the link in a separate email!

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Do you ever encounter someone in need? Like, in need of help to pay a utility bill, need food, need to talk to someone about substance abuse, someone looking for a job, etc., really most any need? Almost all of us do at some point and usually we struggle with knowing what to do, where to send them, or how to help. The United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley has worked in partnership with 211 to make a “one call” resource available. If a person calls 211, or visits 211 ORG, or texts their zip code to 898-211, the operator will get information about their specific need and be able to connect them with local programs that address that need. They are friendly and non-judgmental – they just want to get the person in need connected to someone who may be able to help. I will have some handouts available soon, but if you encounter a person in need, and you cannot help them yourself, please make sure they know about this resource.

## MISSION TRIP TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

WV United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) will be sending a team to Anchorage, Alaska, July 26 – August 9, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$1,500 plus your airfare (probably close to another \$1,000). It is Pastor Steve’s intention to go on this trip. We anticipate that the work we will do is repairs to a church parsonage. However, the first rule of missions is “be flexible”. The registration form is included in the newsletter and there will be copies in the church office. Additionally, the info will be included in an email to the congregation. The maximum number of people on this team is 14, so if you wish to go, I suggest getting registered as soon as possible. There are a few \$500 scholarships available for first-time youth participants.

## JACKSON COUNTY JR FAIR

After I reviewed the results of the poll I conducted with previous fair workers, the congregation as a whole, and the administrative board, the decision has been made to operate the kitchen at the fair once again in 2024. As you probably already know, this is a huge undertaking, and it will take the efforts of a LOT of people to make it a success once again. Did you know that some folks will begin working in the next couple of months!! Other tasks will have to be completed the week of the fair. Please be prayerfully considering how you may contribute to this ministry.



## WINTER WEATHER WORSHIP

As we are heading into the winter season, I wanted to remind you of my inclement weather worship policy. In the event that our area is affected by inclement winter weather on a Sunday morning (and it seems like for some reason it happens on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings!), I will still be at the church and the church will be open and we will worship with whoever shows up! If Jeremy or a couple of others make it on those days, we will still livestream the service. The only time that worship in the sanctuary will be cancelled is if the governor (or other official) has declared a state of emergency and/or closed the roads.

However, with that said, just because we have the church open does not mean that you should attempt to join us in person. Each of you will have to decide if you can safely make it to the church and back home. I cannot even guarantee that the parking lot or sidewalks will have the snow/ice removed. Please do not take unnecessary risks; I am sure the Lord understands.

I will try to post on Facebook and send emails with any up-to-the-minute details so you can make an informed decision.

Grace and peace, Pastor Steve



Meet me at The Grind – it isn’t just about the coffee! If you have the opportunity, stop in and say hi and chat over a cup of your favorite coffee or any of their many options (and maybe a cookie or scone as well). If the hours I am normally there do not fit in your schedule, just send me a text at 681-368-4040 with a time that better suits you and I will see what I can do to accommodate your schedule. I am usually there on Tuesday mornings from 7:30am – 8:30am, Thursday mornings 9:00am – 10:00am, and often on Saturdays as well. But watch for my weekly updates via email or Facebook to get the days and times for that specific week.

## **Bet Ya Didn't Know (or maybe you did)**

Most people know that the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) were originally written in the Hebrew language. Of course, none of the original documents are still available. But did you know that the oldest documents we have from the Hebrew Scriptures were written in Greek? It is called the Septuagint, and it is so old that when the writers of the New Testament quote the Old Testament, they quote the Septuagint. It was developed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC.

And you probably know that the New Testament was written in Greek. We don't have any of those original documents either. But we do have some very old copies - like the "Dead Sea Scrolls" that were discovered in a cave near the Dead Sea in 1947. They have found more scrolls in that area since the original discovery.

Did you know that the Greek of the Septuagint and the New Testament is Koine Greek? This was the common Greek in the Hellenistic period, the Roman Empire, and the Byzantine Empire. It developed into Medieval Greek and then into Modern Greek which is what is spoken today.

And...you probably know that Jesus almost certainly and almost exclusively spoke Aramaic! As an aside, I have a copy of the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic in my office if you want to see it.

Add to this that early in our Christian tradition, most towns only had one bible and it was written in Latin and kept in the local church (often under lock and key). Few people could speak Latin, but many priests could, and many clergy folks thought it would be a terrible thing for "ordinary folks" to have a copy of the bible that they could read. Well, for heaven's sake, they may misinterpret it!

Obviously, all of this presents many linguistic challenges in translating the bible and for us to read and understand the bible. Besides the cultural differences! Think of it this way as well...what do you think people 1,000 years from now will think the phrase "butt dial" meant? LOL!!! But we know, don't we?

And yet, with all these challenges and translation issues and cultural differences, the Bible remains! Through the generations and changes and challenges, we still have the Scriptures, and they are still changing lives. Someone said that the Bible is the only book where the author is present every time it is read! That author is the Holy Spirit and that is one reason we call them "inspired." Not only were the original authors inspired, the Holy Spirit still inspires them when we read them - something powerful happens in the reading of God's word. We can sense the presence of God and our lives can be transformed, all from a collection of 66 books written over hundreds of years by many different authors in different languages and in different cultures and contexts. AMAZING!

Bet Ya Didn't Know - or maybe you did!

Do you have a question that you would like me to address in a future column? There is a good chance that if you do not know, many others do not know either! Of course, I may not know either! But I will research it and do the best I can to answer your questions. Submit any questions to my email - [stevecpa@hotmail.com](mailto:stevecpa@hotmail.com) or you can text me at 681-368-4040 or write it down and hand it to me.

Registration  
Anchorage, Alaska  
2024

Name as appears on Drivers License: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (that you use most): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information that we may need: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Deposit of \$500 is due by February 1.\*\***

Make your check payable to: Highlawns UMC

Mail to:

Rev David Stilgenbauer  
PO Box 205  
Lost Creek, WV 26385

## Attendance for December 2023

			9:00	11:00	Sunday School
Dec	3	Worship	142	24	108
Dec	10	Worship	162	31	115
Dec	17	Worship	190 Combined Service		96
Dec	24	Worship	188	32	91
Dec	31	Worship			

### Tithes and Offerings

<b>2023 Budget</b>	<b>\$316,516.00</b>
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$6,086.85</b>
<b>Rec. Year-To-Date</b>	<b><u>\$322,991.31</u></b>



## RENEW YOUR KROGER CARD

### Time to renew Calvary UMC Food Pantry as your selection for Kroger Community Rewards Program

If you are supporting the Calvary UMC Food Pantry by connecting your Kroger Rewards Card to the Food Pantry on Kroger Community Rewards Program, then it is time for you to renew that connection for the coming year. To renew, please do the following:

1. Go online at [KrogercommunityRewards.com](http://KrogercommunityRewards.com) and click on Sign-In/Register.
2. Use your email address and password to sign in.
3. Once you are signed in, click on View Your Rewards Details.
4. Scroll to the bottom of your Account Summary to view your Community Rewards selection.
5. Select Calvary UMC Food Pantry by either typing it in or using our NPO Number which is 83824.
6. Make sure you get the Calvary UMC in Ripley (83824) because there are three Calvary UMC's listed.

If you have been participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program but do not have access to a computer or do not have an email account, please contact Melanie Purkey at 304-372-6910 (H) or 304-377-6339 (C). If you have not participated in the program but would like to, follow the enrollment directions in each week's church bulletin.

### ONLINE GIVING

The QR code has changed for online giving. Please use this barcode for your online giving through your credit or debit card or your bank account number. This can be a one time or regular transaction. You can also choose to pay the fee or have the church pay the fee.





**January 2024  
Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 1—
- 2—Anderson Phillips, Sidney Varney
- 3—Mike Keller, Mary Elizabeth Fish
- 4—
- 5—Shirley Catalano, Patricia Kent, Molleigh Chappel
- 6—Jerelyn Rothrock, Patty Smith, Drew Swisher
- 7—Max DeGregori
- 8—
- 9—
- 10—
- 11—Tom Elliott, Virginia Skeen, Ryan Varney
- 12—
- 13—Val Carnell, Melanie Pierson, Steve Sisson
- 14—Jay Pierson
- 15—Bill Hosaflook
- 16—
- 17—Trevor Cummings
- 18—
- 19—Greg Varney, Meleyah Mitchell, Debbie Showen
- 20—Chandra Gray, Morgan Pierson, Derek Wallen
- 21—Tom Jenkins
- 22—Cohen Isner
- 23—Noah Landis
- 24—Skyy Leek, Caleb Hartung
- 25—Chloe Brown, Kelly DeGregori, Terry Landis, Isaiah Adkins
- 26—Maggie Cox, Ellie Landis
- 27—
- 28—Andrew Francis, Jason Groves, Sheila McCoy, Emery Thomas
- 29—Isabella Lee, Virginia Rouse
- 30—Jake Harvey, Bea Lowe, Brynlee Banks
- 31—Cinda Francis, Benji Thompson



**Anniversaries**






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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1—Charles & Joy Hicks     | 20—Kim & Kay Carmean    |
| Bryan & Gayle Thompson    | 26—John & Patricia Kent |
| 7—Scott & Hannah Bolyard  | 29—Every & Sue Thomas   |
| 16—Bill & Susan Hosaflook |                         |



**Schedules For Our Church Volunteers  
January 2024**

**Worship Leader – Russ Hunter  
Natalie Holcomb**

**9:00 am  
11:00 am**
















	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Sound &amp; Streaming</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>
<b>Jan 7</b>	Staci Cummings & Aubrey Haskins	Eliza Reed & Ashlyn Wolford	Danielle Fish	<b>9:00 am</b> Autumn Hopkins <b>11:00 am</b> Dwayne Merritt	<b>Sound –</b> Steve Sisson <b>Live Streaming–</b> Matt Hicks	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Mason Anderson <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Heather Starkey
<b>Jan 14</b>	Hilary Groves & Chloe Brown	Cohen Isner & Ryan Shockey	Stephanie Dewees	<b>9:00 am</b> Autumn Hopkins <b>11:00 am</b> Dwayne Merritt	<b>Sound –</b> Jeremy Rhodes <b>Live Streaming–</b> Stephanie Dewees	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Mason Anderson <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Heather Starkey
<b>Jan 21</b>	Alyssia Ruben & Lindsay Toler	Alaina Hicks & Katelyn Fish	Taran Wolford	<b>9:00 am</b> Autumn Hopkins <b>11:00 am</b> Dwayne Merritt	<b>Sound –</b> Nancy Smith <b>Live Streaming–</b> Jeremy Rhodes	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Mason Anderson <b>11:00 am</b> Heather Starkey
<b>Jan 28</b>	Taran Wolford & Mary Toler	Jameson Groves & Harper Patterson	Kendra Hersman	<b>9:00 am</b> Autumn Hopkins <b>11:00 am</b> Dwayne Merritt	<b>Sound –</b> Trevor Cummings <b>Live Streaming–</b> Jeremy Rhodes	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Mason Anderson <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Heather Starkey
	 Nursery Ministry	 Acolytes		<i>In Our Thought &amp; Prayers</i>	 MEDIA TEAM	

Reminder: The nursery is for ages 5 years and under. -  
If you are unable to tend the Nursery as scheduled,  
please switch with someone or call Cinda Francis (273-5264)

Pre-worship Prayer Leaders: 9:00 am Autumn Hopkins  
11:00 am Judy Lieving



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3 1:00 – 3:00 p Prayers & Squares 11:00 a Bible Study 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir Practice	4 	5	6 7:00 a Gideons 1-3:00 p Hicks Hall Booked 
7 9:00&11:00 a Morning Worship 9:00 a Live Streaming Service 10:00 a Sunday School All Ages 2:00 p Evans Eagles 4-H 2-4:00 p Horse contract signing Hicks Hall & Conf Room 4:00 p Bell Choir Practice	8 6:30 p UMM	9 9:30 a Tai Chi 6-8:00 p Horse	10 10:00 a Deborah Miriam 11:00 a Bible Study 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir Practice	11 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 	12 9-3:00 p Head Start	13 7:00 a Gideons  
14 9:00&11:00 a Morning Worship 9:00 a Live Streaming Service 10:00 a Sunday School All Ages 2:00 p Mary Martha 4:00 p Bell Choir Practice	15 Martin Luther King Jr	16 9:30 a Tai Chi	17 11:00 a Bible Study 1:00 – 3:00 pm Prayers & Squares 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir Practice	18 1-6:00 p Blood Drive 5:30- 6 p RFL Conf Rm 7:00pm SPRC	19 	20 7:00 a Gideons 9-5:00 p Hicks Hall Booked
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<b>Younger Youth and M&amp;M's Youth Groups Sunday Evening at 5:30 PM choir 6:00 PM</b>  <b>Your Youth Group Leaders</b> <b>Younger –</b> Hilary Groves 532-7648 <b>M&amp;M's -</b> Ashley Hosaflook 373-7580 <b>High School –</b> Jimmy Groves 372-6910	  <b>January 21</b>	<b>Church Office Open- Monday thru Friday-9:00 - Noon</b> <b>Sunday Services</b> <b>Traditional/Live Streaming Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Contemporary Service</b>		<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	  January 28	<b>Worship Leaders:</b> 9:00 am Russ Hunter 11:00 am Natalie Holcomb