

OUR PRAYERS

OUR PRESENCE

December 30
Church School
Worship
Visitors

OUR GIFTS

December 30
This Week's Offering \$
MTD \$

OUR SERVICE
Assisting January 6

Greeters Peggy Brightwell
 Audrey Weaver
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul
Lock-up Neil DeLong

January Scripture Readers
13 Dean Tutor
20 Happy Gbeneneh
27 Jane Hight



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

LÖÖKING AHEAD

- Sun. 1/6 **Epiphany Sunday**
 9:15a Fellowship Time
 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 3:00p District Leadership
 Training @ St. John/s
- Mon. 1/7 10:00a Church Women United
 @ Buntyn Presb.
 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 1/8 10:00a Koinonia Group
 6:00p Cub Scouts
 7:00p Love/Hope Group
- Wed. 1/9 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 1/10 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 1/11 Offices Closed
- Sat. 1/512 9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 1/13 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship



FELLOWSHIP TIME

...is January 6 at 9:15a with the Fellowship Class as hosts.

DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT IS JANUARY 6

Bishop McAlilly will lead one of the sessions at this year's District Training Event on Sunday, January 6, 2013, from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John's UMC, 1207 Peabody Ave. Classes will include

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

These sessions are most helpful for those serving as officials and committee members but are 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.



WHITE BEANS AND BINGO COMING UP

...on January 17. A sign-up sheet is on the office window. Seating is limited so register soon! Its going to be a grand time!

UMW NEWS

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Give someone the courage to communicate, then have the grace to listen!

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church

Article VI—Of the Old Testament

The Old Testament is not contrary to the New; for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard who feign that the old fathers did look only for transitory promises. Although the law given from God by Moses as touching ceremonies and rites doth not bind Christians, not ought the civil precepts thereof of necessity be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian whatsoever is free from the obedience of the commandments which are called moral.

The Articles of Religion are reprinted from the Discipline of 1808



FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IN JANUARY
Soup & Crackers

