

OUR PRAYERS

Allenbrooke

Gene Meyer 102D

Baptist Rehab

Hugh Rhodes 222

Baptist East

Amy Posey 2407

At Home

Marie Hughes

Martha Wallace

Roger Umnuss

Jean McCarty

Earl Galloway

Juanita Galloway

OUR PRESENCE

January 30

Church School 59

Worship 73

Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

January 30

This Week's Offering \$ 2,910

MTD \$ 16,589

OUR SERVICE

Assisting February 6

Greeters Elizabeth Godbold
Jeanette Leslie

Liturgist Bruce Hughes

Scripture Brother Paul

Children's Time Brother Paul

Lock-up Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

February Scripture Readers

13 Jane Hight

20 Lisa Hughes

27 Tom Lockhart



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Lord, take me where you want me to go,
Let me meet who you want me to meet,
Tell me what you want me to say
And keep me out of your way.

This prayer was written by Rev. Mychal Judge, a chaplain of the New York Fire Department, who died on 9/11 in the World Trade Center.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Feb. 6th

Psalm 112:1-10

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Title

"Are You Shining?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Feb. 6 - Sat., Feb. 12

Sun. 2/6	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 2/7	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 2/8	10:00a Koinonia Grp. 7:00p Love/Hope Grp.
Wed. 2/9	5:30p Angel Food Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/10	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 2/11	Offices Closed
Sat. 2/12	9:00a AFLS

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15a for Fellowship Time on February 6, hosted by the Fidelity Class.



ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

...will be taken on Wed., Feb. 9, 5:30 to 6:30, and Sun., Feb 13, 12:30 to 1:30. Distribution will be on Sat., Feb. 19, from 10 to 11. For information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

EVERYONE INVITED TO THE VALENTINE BANQUET

Grab your sweetheart, a friend, or come alone to the Valentine Banquet on Feb. 13, right after church, sponsored by our UMMen. The menu is Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert for a cost of \$5 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under. Entertainment and games are also on the menu. Sign up on the reservations form on the office window or call us at 683-8861. The Joy Makers (Children & Youth Classes) will host a Valentine's Party for all children right after lunch when the adult program starts.



THANK YOU

To the Aldersgate Moving Crew that worked hard this past Saturday, THANKS! The Crew included Rebeca Ernst, Lisa Hughes, Carol Howe, Tom Lockhart, Cathy Boice, Aleita Tutor & Mary Robbins. Tom and Cathy are now experts at moving tables up and down stairs. All your help is greatly appreciated.

The Trustees



SUNGLASSES SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

Commit an Act of Kindness

Project 20/20 makes it possible for you to touch lives around the world on Sunglasses Sunday. Your act of kindness, donating used or unused sunglasses, discarded glasses or making a donation for an eye exam, will provide free services in countries where there is little or no care for the poor. Please place your donations in the box near the Sanctuary door.

GET ON BOARD

Let's go to the IMAX

Sign up outside the church office or on the bulletin board for the IMAX trip on Feb. 17, to see "Hubble 3D". Explore our celestial surroundings, journey through distant galaxies and join the astronauts on a space walk. It will change the way you view the universe. Dutch Treat lunch at the Women's Exchange before the 1:00 show. Carpool will leave church at 11am.



PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES!

We are in the process of giving out photos from trips that we've made. There are pictures from the Cajun County try trip in 1990 on the bulletin board and in two green boxes in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take any photos for yourself or anyone who is in the pictures.



UMW NEWS

We had a very productive meeting last week as we shared our responsibilities as officers, led by our new president, Rebeca Ernst.

Please consider going to the District-wide study, "Mission and Evangelism", led by Rev. Michael Blake, director of Reelfoot Rural Ministries, on Feb. 19 at Crossroads UMC. See Margaret Ann or Aleda for registration forms.

March will be a big month with District Day Apart at Covenant on Mar. 19 (more details later), and our preparations for the Mar. 20 Unit meeting, which focuses on our organization as United Methodist Women, beginning in the 1800's. We are excited about this program and are inviting all past presidents and our District and Conference presidents.

If you have knowledge of any of the following, please let Aleda Kelly or someone on the Program Committee know: Geneva McIntyre, Louise Joles, Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mrs. Raymond Hawkins, Donna Smith, Twila Comer & Joanne Allison (pg 21 of yearbook).

Other past presidents include: Doris Bellott, Miki Craft, Carol Florow, Earline Gabriel, Doris Hight, Aleda Kelly, Madge Lawrence, Margaret Ann Ligon, Sharon Lockhart, Teresa McMullin, Frances Morris and Joye Smith.



GERMANTOWN UMW SPONSORS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

All are invited to sell or shop at the Germantown UMC's gym at the United Methodist Women's Boutique March 3-5, 2011. Gently worn, excellent condition, children's clothing, furniture, toys, baby equipment and more will be available.

To learn more about the sale or to register as a vendor, go to www.gumwclothingsale.com or call (901)754-7216, ext. 302.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Charles Wilson by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Fran Wilson by Bruce & Lisa Hughes

Discretionary Fund

In memory of Charles Wilson by Ed & Judy Stanley

FEBRUARY 4th IS NATIONAL "WEAR RED DAY"

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer in women, taking the life of one in three women each year. GO RED FOR WOMEN is the American Heart Association's national movement that celebrates the energy, passion and power women have to band together and wipe out heart disease. Thanks to millions of people across the country, the color red and the red dress have become linked with the ability all women have to improve their heart health and live stronger, longer lives.



WE CARE ABOUT YOU

...and want to be able to help in an emergency. If you have not given the church office emergency contact information for you and your family, please do so. There are forms available on the table outside the Sanctuary or you may call the office, 683-8861, with your information. Please help us help you!

"MORNING HAS BROKEN" A Symphony of Hymns

...by Diane Bish, will be presented by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra of Lindenwood Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 4:00 p.m. in their newly renovated Sanctuary.

The concert is **free**, no tickets required.