



**LÖÖKING AHEAD**

Sun. 12/8 9:15a Prayer Time  
 10:00a Advent Study  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:15p Fellowship Class Party  
 Fellowship Hall

Mon. 12/9 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 12/10 10:00a Koinonia Group  
 6:00p Cub Scouts  
 7:00p Love/Hope Group

Wed. 12/11 **NO** Fellowship & Study  
 6:30p Choir Rehearsal  
**Note Time Change**

Thu. 12/11 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 12/13 Offices Closed  
 7:00p Current Events Party  
 @ A-Tan

Sat. 12/14 9:00a AFLS  
**Extra Choir Rehearsal**

Sun. 12/15 9:15a Prayer Time  
 10:00a Advent Study  
 10:55a Worship  
 6:00p Christmas Cantata &  
 Candlelight Service



**DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES**

**Doctrine and Discipline in the Christian Life**

No motif in the Wesleyan tradition has been more constant than the link between Christian doctrine and Christian living. Methodists have always been strictly enjoined to maintain the unity of faith and good works through the means of grace, as seen in John Wesley's *Nature, Design, and General Rules of the United Societies* (1743). The coherence of faith with ministries of love forms the discipline of Wesleyan spirituality and Christian discipleship.

The General Rules were originally designed for members of Methodist societies who participated in the sacramental life of the Church of England. The terms of membership in these societies were simple: "A desire to flee from the wrath to come and to be saved from their sins".

**THANK YOU NOTES**

A special thank you to the Current Events Class for the delicious refreshments provided for our Fellowship Time. Our next Fellowship Time will be January 5, 2014, hosted by the Fellowship Class.

Thank you so much to Brother Paul, Aleita Tutor, Lorelle Woodard and Mary Robbins for decorating our church for the season, a reminder to make our hearts and minds ready to receive the Child of Light.

**SCHEDULING FOR 2014?**

The 2014 office calendar is on the closet door UNDER this year's. Feel free to schedule activities or call the office for help.



Christmas Eve  
 Communion  
 6:30 p.m.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Follow God's lead  
 and he'll provide all you need.



**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS  
 THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

December 15, at 6:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir will present "A New Birth, A New Beginning", by John Purifoy. The celebration of Christmas gives each of us the opportunity to relive and reflect on that first Christmas, the birth of our Savior and the promise of a new beginning as Christians. We will contemplate the challenge to Mary (and to us) to trust God, overcome fears and rejoice as the shepherds did; and to offer gifts and to worship as did the Magi. Come, be lead through the compelling Christmas story, celebrating a new birth and a new beginning!

**UMW NEWS**

Our officers have been installed and we are ready for a fruitful and blessed 2014.

**— ADVENT STUDY —**

**Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam**  
 Session 2—"Christ Came to Set Us Free", lead by Lana Solomon. Join us Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!



**CHURCH FAMILY CALENDARS**

...for 2014 will be available soon—cost: \$15. Look for order forms in the hall or call the church office to place your order.

**GOING PLACES**

Sign up now for the special tour "BELLE'S BIRTHDAY BASH", in Louisville, KY, October 16-19. Accommodations at the famous Galt House, cruises on two river boats, reserved seats for the fireworks, breakfast at Churchill Downs and more. DEPOSIT OF \$50 MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 30. Final payment is not due until August 8, 2014. Brochures are by the kitchen or call Carolyn, 861-0841. This would be a great Christmas gift!



**SIGN UP NOW TO BE A GREETER IN 2014**

January is coming up fast! Greeters needed! The sign-up sheet is on the office window.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT AT GPAC**

The Germantown Chorus and Germantown Symphony combine to present a varied selection of holiday music on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Germantown Performing Arts Center on Exeter Road. Tickets are \$16 and available at the GPAC box office or at [germantownchorus.com/concert](http://germantownchorus.com/concert).

**FOOD PANTRY**  
 Canned Soups



**FOR DECEMBER**  
 Canned Pasta

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for

**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Evelyn Goddard by  
 Tish & C.A. Davis  
 Mike Bosi  
 Evelyn Bass  
 Lou Pennington  
 Don & Tillie Speraw  
 Ruby Armstrong  
 Mary Armstrong  
 Barry & Amy Smith  
 Henry & Sheryl Goddard

**Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Evelyn Goddard by  
 Marcelle Farrow



The Birth of Jesus  
 Foretold

**POINSETTIAS**

You may honor loved ones by placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary this Christmas. Please complete the information below and return to the church office.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ ordered (Cost \$14.00)  
 (Order deadline is December 9th.)

