

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

Herbert Lester

Marcelle Farrow

Lynda Park

Jeanette Leslie

Paul Scheirer

Special Prayers for
....kidnapped girls from
Nigeria

Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes
James Matlock	Doris Palazzini	Linda Park
Jane Pifer	Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace	
Bill Whitaker		

OUR PRESENCE

January 4

Church School	39
Worship	69
Visitors	11

OUR GIFTS

January 4

This Week's Offering	\$ 4,030
MTD	\$ 4,030

OUR SERVICE

January 11, 2015

Greeters	Audrey Weaver Carolyn McDougal
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Judy Stanley
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

January Scripture Readers

18 Dean Tutor
25 Lisa Hughes



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HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

God, help us
...focus on truth instead
of trial;
...give thanks instead of
giving in to greed;
...choose joy instead of
anger;
...seek happiness instead
of complaining;
...stop worrying and enjoy
the gift of life;
...lift up our companions,
not tear them down;
...trust in your power
instead of our plans;
...elevate your name
instead of our own.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 1/11 10:15a Church School
11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:30a Worship
12:30p Church Council Workshop. Lunch will be served for Council Members
- Mon. 1/12 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 1/13 10:00a Koinonia Group
7:00P Love/Hope Group
- Wed. 1/14 Bible Study resumes next week at Asbury
6:00p Youth @ Aldersgate Fellowship & Study resumes next week at Aldersgate
7:15p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 1/15 9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury
6:00p UM Men @ Asbury
- Fri. 1/16 Offices Closed
- Sat. 1/17 9:00a AFLS
9 to 3 Hispanic Ministries Workshop @ Asbury
UMW Pres/Vice Pres. Day @ St. Luke's
- Sun. 1/18 10:15a Church School
11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:30a Worship



WORK DAY SET FOR JANUARY 10

Join us on Saturday, January 10, from 9 to 12, to 'clean up' around the church. Under the stairwells is the main focus. If you have stored anything under the stairwells, please claim it by the 10th or it will disappear.



NEW BABY

Congratulations to Jesse & Dan Lauth, Rebeca Ernst's sister & bro-in-law, on the birth of their daughter, Clover Caroline. Rebeca is 'over the moon' with her new niece, born on Dec. 30.

SIGN UP TO BE A GREETER IN 2015

The sheet is on the office window for your convenience. Please sign up for your favorite month!



PLEASE NOTE

Due to a conflict in schedules, Wednesday morning Bible study will NOT meet Jan. 14. It will resume on January 21, at Asbury. Wednesday evening Fellowship & Study at Aldersgate will also resume on January 21 at Aldersgate.

IMPORTANT CHURCH COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY, JAN. 11th

Council members are asked to remain after church on Jan. 11th for lunch and a meeting, at about 12:30. Information will be shared about our new type of Council.

ITS NOT TOO LATE!

If you haven't returned your pledge card yet, its not too late to 'Give From the Heart' for 2015. Commitment Cards are on the tables outside the sanctuary.

UMW NEWS

January 13—Koinonia 10 a.m.
Love/Hope 7 p.m.
All ladies of the church are invited. This will be our Call to Prayer and Self-denial Program: A Gesture of Gratitude. This year's offering will go toward retired Deaconesses & Missionaries health care and pensions.
Sunday, Jan. 18—Executive Meeting 12:30p
Please bring a dish to share for our Salad Pot Luck Lunch.



REMEMBER...

White Beans & Bingo coming up on Thursday, January 22. Sign up on the sheet on the office window to bring a dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. Bring a 'white elephant' gift or two, beautifully wrapped so everyone will want your package.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for January/February is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick one up today and don't miss a single day of these great devotionals.



FOOD PANTRY FOR JANUARY

Pasta: noodles, spaghetti, shells, macaroni, rigatoni, farfalli, linguini, fussili, penne, etc.
Sauce: with meat or without, red, alfredo, cheese, garlic, etc.
(Plastic bottles and jars, please.)

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for **Memorial Fund**
In loving memory of Jean McCarty by Michael & Mary Ann McCarty



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

...are available for pick-up on the tables outside the Sanctuary. If you would like one mailed to you, please call the church office.

ITS GETTING COLD - BEWARE!

Do you have gas furnaces and/or appliances at home? Do you have a carbon monoxide detector at home? Natural gas is a safe and reliable energy source. However, gas burners can produce deadly carbon monoxide when not adjusted properly. Remember these tips:
~ Appliances should be vented properly. Without it, gas will produce carbon monoxide.
~ Keep chimneys and flues clear of all debris.
~ Never use generators in enclosed places or in garages.
~ Natural gas should ALWAYS burn BLUE.
~ Flames should be steady, not move or float or roll.
~ Appliances should not have soot above the burner.

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Headache Dizziness Fatigue
Nausea Inability to think clearly

If you think you have carbon monoxide poisoning, go to the nearest emergency room.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
A Resolution for the New Year**

Let us forgive others as God forgives us.