

**OUR PRAYERS**

- Our Ministers            Our Church
- Our Leaders            Our Ministry Teams
- Our Children & Youth    Our Homebound
- Our College Students    Our Missionaries
- Our Police Dept        Our Fire Dept.
- Our City                Our Military

**Homebound and Assisted Care**

- Martha Allen    June Burton    Carolyn Escue
- Ray Escue        Mava Dell Fry    Earl Galloway
- Helen Griffin    Doris Hight    Marie Hughes
- Margaret Kenley    Ted Lewis    Betty Ray
- Bernice Shelby    Emmett Smith    Betty Smithmier
- Martha Wallace

**Good Samaritan Rehab**

- Terry Williamson

**At Home**

- Marcelle Farrow
- Wayne Lawrence

**Special Prayers** for

..disaster victims

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to  
 ...Nell Clarke and family in the loss of her son, Dennis Clarke

**OUR PRESENCE - January 29**

- Sunday School        40
- Worship                52
- Visitors                3

**OUR GIFTS - January 29**

- Offering                \$ 2,514
- Month to Date        \$ 10,856

**OUR SERVICE - February 5**

**Greeters**..... Happy Gbeneneh  
 Fortune Gbeneneh

**Liturgist**..... Jay Finzel

**Scripture**..... Lisa Hughes

**Children Time**... Perri Mathis

**Lock-up**..... Jimmie Bedwell

**OUR WITNESS**

**February Scripture Readers**

- 12 Lana Solomon
- 19 Warren Petty
- 26 Barry Mathis



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**OUR PRAYERS (con't)**

- Kristen Boggs    Tom Boillot    Palma Borgognoni
- Jim Brazile        Brenda Brazile    Melissa Cole
- Jaunay Davis    Corella Edwards    Gordillo Family
- Andrew Hamilton    Diane Harrison    John Hight
- Mildred Hight    Jeff Irwin        Freda Lipford
- Ursula Lewis    Bill McClain    Jesse McClerkin
- Glenn Moore    Lou Ella Morris    Joe Moseley
- Boyd Pilkinton    Ruth Pilkinton    Moira Pomije
- Claire Rainey    Wade Reeves    Stephanie Roberts
- Marie Souder    Cindy Stanfil    David Weaver
- Shannon Weaver    Margie Williamson

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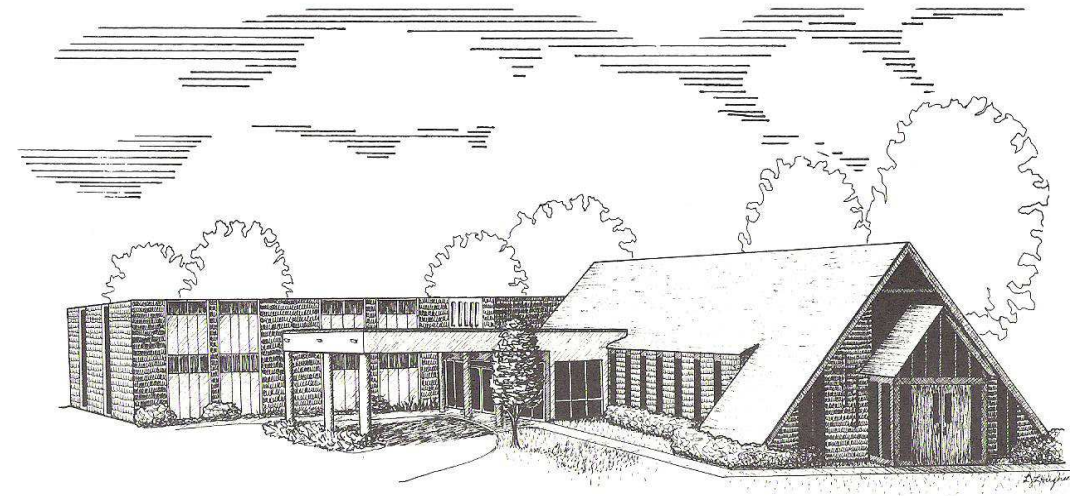


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**Scriptures Readings:**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (End with 'Here I am')      Psalm 112:1-10  
 I Corinthians 2:1-16      Matthew 5:13-20

	<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>
Sun. 2/5	<b>Sunglasses Sunday</b> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship
Mon. 2/6	10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian 12:00p News Deadline
Tue. 2/7	<b>7:00p Church Council</b>
Wed. 2/8	10:00a <b>Asbury</b> Bible Study 10:30a Hospital Auxiliary 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/9	9:00a <b>Asbury</b> Food Pantry 10:00a Bible Study 5:00p Girl Scouts Last chance to make reservations for Valentine's Lunch
Fri. 2/10	Offices Closed 10:30a <b>Asbury</b> Senior Games Day 5:45p Girl Scouts
Sat. 2/11	<b>9:00a Work Day—Join us!</b>
Sun. 2/12	10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p Valentine Luncheon 2:00p Metro District Officers Training @ Germantown UMC



### SUNGLASSES SUNDAY

... is February 5. Please bring new or used eye glasses and sunglasses to be given to **Project 20/20** for distribution around the world to those who would not have eye care without your help.

### METRO DISTRICT TRAINING FOR LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS...

...is February 12, from 2p—4p, at Germantown UMC, 2331 South Germantown Rd., 901-754-7216. Those who are new (and not so new) to their jobs at Aldersgate will find this event very helpful and informative. For complete info, please call Rosie Holland, 901-590-4820, or email her at [rholland@metrodistrict.org](mailto:rholland@metrodistrict.org).

### THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
Thank you, everyone, for your thoughts and prayers for us. Terry is now in Good Samaritan Health Care Center for physical therapy to get that repaired hip working again. I stay with him most of the days. God bless you all.

Margie

### WHITE BEANS AND BINGO

...February 2, about 11:30a, following Bible Study. Sign up on the office window to bring beans, cornbread, relish tray, coleslaw or 'other', (whatever you'd like to bring), or call the office, 683-8861, to make a reservation. And don't forget those "white elephant" prizes, beautifully wrapped, that everyone will be anxious to have. What could be better? Make plans now to join us on Thursday, Feb. 2.



### WORK DAY COMING UP

...February 11, starting at 9 a.m. Bring your rakes and brooms, gloves and a smile and join us.

### TREAT YOURSELF AND BRING A FRIEND

...to our Valentine Lunch on Sunday, Feb. 12th right after church. Come enjoy the food and fellowship. Please sign up on the office window or you may call the office, 683-8861, for reservations by Feb. 9.



### "Bearing It Together"

Between now and the Valentine Lunch, our UM Men will be collecting Teddy Bears and Target or Walmart Gift Cards for the Child Advocacy Center. Bears should be 14 inches high or more and must be new. You gifts will help kids know that they deserve to be cared for and protected. Every gift helps a hurt child find safety and healing. Please place your gifts on the sofa outside the Sanctuary or bring them to the lunch. Thank you!



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUPPORT CLIMATE JUSTICE

#### What can you do?

Deepen your understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. Learn about justice, peace, and integrity of creation as important dimensions of partnering in God's mission today. We challenge you to see what needs to happen for climate justice to become a reality in the world today. The church needs to more powerfully model a way of doing it differently. This will entail not just focusing on the environment, but also asking hard questions regarding financial profit, a growing economy, our independent way of thinking and our understanding of efficiency.

At HomeMaking a few small changes in your home can reduce greenhouse gases and save you money. Here's a great way to start:

#### Change five lights

Replace your five most frequently used [light fixtures](#) or the [lightbulbs](#) in them with [ENERGY STAR](#)-qualified products and you will help the environment while saving \$70 a year on energy bills. [ENERGY STAR](#) lighting provides bright, warm light; generates 75% less heat; uses about 75% less energy than standard lighting; and lasts from 10 to 50 times longer.

### JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

...each Thursday at 10 a.m. as we search for the whole truth found in Scripture.

### NEW ADDRESS FOR AN OLD FRIEND

Martha Wallace is now living with her daughter, Melissa Smith. You may contact her as follows:

Martha Wallace  
1003 Goodman St.  
Memphis, TN 38111-6611  
Cell phone: 731-443-9835

### HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

#### Memorial Fund

In memory of Virginia Jones by

Lana Solomon

In memory of Birdie Boyd by

Altovese Boyd

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars now.

March 1 **Ash Wednesday**

12 Noon Service of Ashes at Asbury

6 p.m. Service of Ashes at Aldersgate

March 8 - 12 Noon Asbury Devotional & Lunch

March 15 - 12 Noon Asbury Devotional & Lunch

March 21 - Calvary Episcopal for Devotional & lunch

March 22 - 12 Noon Asbury Devotional & Lunch

March 29 - 12 Noon Asbury Devotional & Lunch

April 5 - 12 Noon Asbury Devotional & Lunch

April 8 - 11 a.m. Joint Egg Hunt @ Aldersgate

April 9 - **Palm Sunday** NO Sunday School

10 a.m. Cantata @ Asbury

11:30a Cantata @ Aldersgate

April 13 - 6:30p **Maundy Thurs.** Communion

Service @ Asbury

April 14 - 4p-7p **Good Friday** Stations of the

Cross @ Aldersgate

April 16 - **Easter Sunday** 10 a Service @ Asbury

11:30a Service @ Aldersgate

### 'PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD' - PHASE II A PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE NASHVILLE EPISCOPAL AREA

(The Memphis & Tennessee Conferences)

Clergy and laity are encouraged to sign up for a 30 minute time slot during the week of Feb. 12—18, to have intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and for the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. 'The Commission' was established with a mix of bishops, clergy and laity of diverse views on human sexuality.

To sign up for our Prayer Vigil (Feb. 12-18), go to <https://Memphis-reg.brapp.com/PrayerVigil-Sunday>

An article on the 'Praying Our Way Forward' initiative may be found on the website: [UMCPrays.com](http://UMCPrays.com)