

OUR PRAYERS

Rehab. - Paterson, NJ

Irvin Scheirer

Special Prayers for

...Mardoqueo Morales

...kidnapped girls
from Nigeria

...earthquake victims in
Nepal

...flood victims in Texas

At Home

Sadie Tutor

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to

...Margaret Ann Ligon & family in the loss of her sister-
in-law, Lone Turner

Homebound and Assisted Care

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| Martha Allen | June Burton | Jack Eaton |
| Mava Dell Fry | Earl Galloway | Helen Griffin |
| Marie Hughes | Margaret Kenley | Doris Palazzini |
| Mary Grace Petty | Jane Pifer | Bernard Rainey |
| Betty Ray | Bernice Shelby | Chris Simmons |
| Emmett Smith | Harold Smith | Betty Smithmier |
| Martha Wallace | Bill Whitaker | |

OUR PRESENCE - September 6

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| Sunday School | 33 |
| Worship | 72 |
| Visitors | 8 |
| Saturday Service | 11 |

OUR GIFTS - September 6

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|------------------------|----------|
| Offering | \$ 6,676 |
| Month to Date | \$ 6,676 |
| Apportionments To Date | \$ 6,776 |

OUR SERVICE - September 13

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Greeter | Frances Molnar |
| Liturgist | Bruce Hughes |
| Scripture | Dean Tutor |
| Children's Time | Brother Goyo |
| Lock-up | Emmett Parrish |


OUR WITNESS

September Scripture Readers

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|----|--------------|
| 20 | Jane Hight |
| 27 | Warren Petty |



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Thoughts Worth Remembering

There are ways of facing challenges and making decisions that can benefit all involved.
We just have to be willing to try them:

T ruly listen and don't interrupt.

H elp where you can lend a hand

I nsist on a conflict resolution all parties can accept.

N ever open your mouth before your brain is in gear.

K now that kindness reaps its own reward.

A lways pray before making decisions.

B e honest about expectations.

O ptimism is the best course. Be loving, hopeful and optimistic.

U nderstand there is more than one side to every situation.

T ruth cannot be overrated.

I n doing the "right thing", you do the best thing.

T rust God and the Holy Spirit to lead.

(Copied)

This Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sun. 9/13 **LOOKING AHEAD**
 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship
 1:30p UMW Annual Day
 @ St. Paul UMC

Mon. 9/14
 10:00a Church Women United
 @ Buntyn Presbyterian
 Noon Newsletter Deadline
 6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**

Tue. 9/15
 No Activities

Wed. 9/16
 10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
 10:00a UMNC Key Women
 6:45p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 9/17
 9-Noon Food Pantry @ **Asbury**
 10:00a Bible Study
 11:30a Box Lunch & Bingo
 5:00p Girl Scouts
 6:00p UM Men @ **Asbury**

Fri. 9/18
 Offices Closed

Sat. 9/19
 9:00a AFLS
NO Spanish Service or Children/
 Youth Fellowship. Join
 services at El Redentor

Sun. 9/20
 UM Women/UM Men Sunday
 10:15a Sunday School
 11:30a Worship
 12:30p Lunch
 3:00p District Laity Celebration
 @ St. Paul UMC

Mon. 9/21
NO Parish Charge Conference
 (Postponed to a later date)



TRAVEL TIME

The 2016 Collette slide presentation on Sept.15, will include:
 April 16-25 British Landscapes
 May 7-15 Canadian Rockies by Train
 May 24-June 5 Alaska by Land & Cruise
 July 19-26 America's Cowboy Country
 Sept. 25-Oct. 2 Best of Eastern Canada
 Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for details.

Note!!! PARISH CHARGE CONFERENCE
 ...has been postponed to a later date.



!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!
60th Anniversary Celebration

October 25, 2015

Memories and Merry Making



Anniversary Cookbooks

...will be available soon for \$15 each. And—
WHAT A COOKBOOK! If you would like to pre-
 order, please call the church office, 683-8861.

NEW ADDRESSES FOR OLD FRIENDS

Emmett Smith
 c/o Drewery
 4029 Corral Dr.
 Hernando, MS 38632-9786
 662-359-2009

Terry & Margie Williamson
 513 E 16th St.
 Monroe House #6
 Mountain Home, AR 72653-5521
 Cell: 901-359-6008 Terry
 Cell: 901-359-6009 Margie

FOOD PANTRY FOR SEPTEMBER
Please help with our most needed items:
 Canned Meats and Fish
 Chili Stews Ravioli
 Peanut Butter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 It's good to be blessed.
 It's better to be a blessing.

Maya Angelou

BIBLE STUDY, BOX LUNCH AND BINGO
September 17
 10:00a Bible Study, 11:30a Box Lunch from
 Chick-fil-A (\$5—Sign up on the office window).
 Bingo to follow lunch.

UMW/UMM NEWS
UMW District Annual Day
 ...is Sunday, September 13. Registration is at
 1:30, program at 2 p.m. Join us at St. Paul UMC,
 2949 Davies Plantation Rd. in Lakeland.

UM Women/UM Men Sunday
 ...is Sept. 20th. As a United Methodist Woman
 and a denominational leader, our very own Dr.
 Virginia Finzel will be our speaker. Candle
 Burning honorees will be remembered and our UM
 Men will serve lunch after our service. Mark this
 special service on your calendar and plan to join
 us on September 20.

UMW Conference Annual Meeting
 ...is Saturday, Sept. 26, First UMC in Jackson, TN.
 Registration forms are available in the office. Reg-
 istration deadline: September 18th.

**NEWS FROM
 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS**

We are writing on behalf of the families served by
 UMNC. About 11 months ago, we responded to a
 crisis with 'New Vision for New Days'. Thank you
 to all who gave so generously to this initiative.
 We now enter Phase 2 of New Vision, and your
 response is crucial. We are in the midst of a ma-
 jor reorganization and our priority is to reduce
 overhead while increasing support, so that service
 can be maximized.
 Our leadership team is acting to bridge the way
 into the future. We ask that you please make a
 donation and/or a pledge for 2016 to "New Vi-
 sion—Phase 2". We believe with all our hearts
 that your generosity and teamwork will lead to new
 heights of service.

Please send your gifts and pledges to:
 UMNC
 P.O. Box 111348
 Memphis, TN 3111-1348
 ...and keep us in your prayers.
 Thank you!
 lletha Washington Fred Vann Mark Matheny
 Staff Director Board Pres. Team Coord.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES
 Gifts have been given for
Communion Offering
In honor of Terry & Margie Williamson by
 Henry & Nancy Blanks

Roof Fund
In honor of Margie & Terry Williamson by
 Carolyn McDougal

NOTES FROM THE CHOIR
You Are Invited
 ...to join the Choir to sing in the Christmas Can-
 tata on December 20, at 6 p.m. Everyone inter-
 ested may join us on Wednesday evenings from
 6:45 to 7:15, beginning this Wednesday, Septem-
 ber 9. Rehearsal for Sunday mornings will begin
 at 7:15 for all who wish to stay.

GRAND OPENING OF ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC
 The Church Health Center invites you to the grand
 opening of their community acupuncture clinic on
 Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 to 1, 1115 Union Ave.
 Fees range from \$25 to \$50—you decide what to
 pay. Please wear loose clothes and be prepared
 to remove your shoes and socks.



FESTIVAL OF CULTURES
OCTOBER 4
 All 3 churches of our Parish are participating in
 one 'al fresco' service at 10 a.m., with the Festival
 to follow. If you would like a booth at the Festival
 to highlight your family heritage, please contact
 Debbie Williams, 901-355-5397 or call the Asbury
 office, 363-1135.
 Other ways you can be of help are:
 • **Donate**—bottled water (small or large bottles),
 canned sodas, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns,
 chips, small prizes for the children's games or
 cash.
 • **Volunteer**—for set-up, clean-up, or a 30 minute
 shift at the kids' games. Just call the numbers
 above for Debbie or the Church office for all the
 information.