

OUR PRAYERS

Paterson, NJ

Irvin Scheirer

Bright Glade NH

Bernard Rainey

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls

from Nigeria

...earthquake victims in

Nepal

...flood victims in Texas

...hurricane victims in Mexico

Homebound and Assisted Care

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

OUR SYMPATHY, love and prayers go out to
...Butch, Sandra & Dean Shipley and family in the
loss of their father and grandfather, Darwin D.
Shipley, Sr.

OUR PRESENCE - November 8

Sunday School 40
Worship 63
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS - November 8

Offering \$ 1,717
Month to Date \$ 4,530
Apportionments To Date \$ 6,776

OUR SERVICE - November 15

Greeters Jane Hight
Betty Jones
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Nubari Deekae
Children's Time Bruce Hughes
Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

November Scripture Readers

22 Judy Stanley
29 Faith Gbeneneh

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In Flanders Fields

by Dr. John McCrae

(11/30/1872 – 01/28/1918)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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Pastor's Ponderings

I remember when I was a little girl, my mother always wore a red paper poppy pin on Armistice Day. And she made sure I knew why. I'm grateful to my mother for teaching me so many important things about life...about red paper poppies...and to always remember and honor the Veterans of our nation. Thanks be to God for the service of them all!

Will you be wearing a poppy on Veteran's Day?

Poppies have been associated with Veteran's Day since its first observance, as Armistice Day, in 1919. While often seen in the U.S. around Veteran's Day, red poppies have become a prominent part of what's become known as Remembrance Day in Canada, England, Australia and many of the Commonwealth nations around the world.

Why Poppies?

The poppy's significance to today's observance is a result of Canadian military physician John McCrae's poem, *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy emblem was chosen because of the poppies that bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I. And their red color seemed an appropriate symbol for the bloodshed of trench warfare.

Started by and American

Two days before the Armistice was declared at 11 am on November 11, 1918, an American woman named Moina Michael was working in the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries' headquarters during its annual conference in New York City.

Inspired by McCrae's poem, Michael purchased 25 silk poppies that she distributed to attendees of the Conference. The poppies were well received at the meeting, which prompted her to begin efforts to have the poppy adopted as a national symbol of remembrance. She succeeded in having the National American Legion Conference adopt it two years later.

The custom quickly spread to Europe and was especially embraced by the British Royal Legion and veterans groups throughout the British Commonwealth.

So wear a poppy as part of your observance of Veterans' Day. You'll be honoring a long tradition observed throughout the world.

Blessings Always,

Virginia

Scriptures: I Samuel 1:4-20 Psalm 113 Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25 Mark 13:1-8



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 11/15 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
12:30p **Harvest Dinner**
UMW Mission Outreach Retreat ends

Mon. 11/16 Noon Newsletter Deadline
6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**

Tue. 11/17 No Activities

Wed. 11/18 10:00a UMNC Key Women
10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
6:45p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 11/19 9-Noon Food Pantry @ **Asbury**
10:00a Advent/Bible Study
5:00p Girl Scouts

Fri. 11/20 Offices Closed

Sat. 11/21 9:00a AFLS
6:00p Spanish Service and
Children/Youth Fellowship
at **EI Redentor/Asbury**

Sun. 11/22 **Bible Sunday**
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship

CHARGE CONFERENCE

...for Aldersgate is now scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, at 6 p.m. Though open to all, Church Council members are expected to attend.



HARVEST DINNER — November 15

If you have not made your reservations (11/10 was the deadline), for turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberries, fruit salad, sweet potato casserole, green beans, home-made rolls and pies right after worship on Nov. 15th, we may still be able to fit you in. Please call the church office, 683-8861, to confirm a space. Children 12 and under will have chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert. \$8.00 adults; \$3.50 children. (If you make a reservation but do not attend, you will be expected to pay.)
Come join your church family as we celebrate this harvest season of blessings.

THANK YOU

Dear Aldersgate Family,
We so appreciate your thoughts, prayers, phone calls and cards during our time of loss. Rebecca Fryar, Emmett's mother, was one great lady and she is certainly missed.
Thank you again for your kind ways, only proving they come for the Church with the Warm Heart.

Love,
Pam & Emmett Parrish



ANDREW BAKER — A ST. JUDE HERO —

Our own Andrew Baker will be running in the St. Jude Memphis Marathon on Saturday, December 5, and is looking for sponsors. He is helping to ensure that families never pay a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food when their child is undergoing cancer treatment. Sponsoring Andrew will also help St. Jude continue the push to increase the survival rate. Since their beginning in 1962, the survival rate has increased from 20% to 80%. They are now reaching for 90% and on to 100%, until no child dies of cancer.
The sponsor's sign-up sheet is on the office window. Lets give Andrew a boost and help St. Jude at the same time!



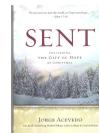
CONGRATS TO OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Adding another dimension to our 60th Anniversary celebration, our 36th Annual Golf Tournament, know as **TAAUMCUMMGT**, took place that weekend at Audubon Park Golf Course, where our very first golf tournament was held in 1979.
Those who won the event were: Jimmie Bedwell, Matt Bedwell, Jon Richey and Dave Forney. Congratulations Team! Others prize winners: Henry Blanks & Dexter Tutor won closest to the pin; Todd Armstrong won the longest drive. Way to go, guys!

UMW NEWS

UMNC Key Women's Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, November 18.
Our next Unit Meeting will be on December 6.
Installation of Officers for 2016 will be the program for the day. Mark your calendar now. All are invited to attend.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NOV. 12



Our Advent study is "Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas". "Jesus' birth was not a one-time occurrence. Every Christmas has the possibility of Jesus being born again in our lives and in our world."

— Jorge Acevedo, author

You will be challenged through story, art and Bible study to discover how, where and why we are "Sent". God is calling us to be signposts for others! Join us on Thursday mornings at 10am for this 5 week journey. Study books are available in the office for \$10.

NEW ADDRESSES

M/M Jamie Craft	Peggy Brightwell
1373 Wrenwood St.	1402 Dearing Rd.
Memphis, TN 38122	Memphis, TN 38117

Please write them in your Church Directory.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Read Psalm 139. Note how significant and loved you are. Keep this image in your heart.



BIBLE SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 22

Plan to join us on Nov. 22, at the 11:30 service, as we award Bibles to the children of our congregation, 3rd grade and older. Many of our adults remember the day they received their Bibles and... still have them. This will be a special day for Sorbari Deekae, Kimberly Flores, Byron Garcia, Faith Gbeneneh, Alex and Millie Hernandez, and Atticus and Amadeus Santana.

'TIS THE SEASON

Grace Place

Yarn (especially Christmas colors) Stamps
Birthday Cards Aida Cloth Embroidery Thread
Subscriptions to the Upper Room
These items may be placed in the shiny, blue box outside the office. Thank you.

Food Pantry/UMNC

A complete basket or any of these items:

2 cranberry sauce	2 cans corn
2 cans green beans	2 bags stuffing
1 large can yams	12 oz. instant potatoes
1 box powdered milk	1 small instant coffee
4/5 lbs. sugar	4/5 lbs. flour
48 oz. canola oil	40 oz. biscuit mix
1 cake mix	1 can frosting
	1 box family-size tea bags
	\$15 Kroger Gift Card

Please have items at the church by Nov. 15.
Thank you!

Make It A Golden Cross Holiday

Many of the residents of Wesley Housing live hand to mouth, with no family who care about them or look after them. You can make a big difference in their lives by donating small gifts to Golden Cross. Below are a few suggestions to bring smiles to their faces:

combs & brushes, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, shower caps, tooth brushes, toothpaste, hand soap, peanut butter, soup, juice, canned meat, fruits and vegetables, paper goods and household cleaners, postage stamps, aspirin and Tylenol.

Please leave your gifts in the Golden Cross basket near the Sunday School office. Thank you.

BINGO GOODIES GO TO GOLDEN CROSS

Join us Nov. 12 for BINGO and Lana's wonderful, homemade chicken soup and to share the sandwiches you bring and Duncan's banana pudding! You don't want to miss that! Please bring 2 sandwiches and prizes for Golden Cross Ministries. Your gifts of one or more prizes will be sent to the Wesley Housing residents in a big, bright Christmas Box. (See list above.) See you at 11:15 on Nov. 12th...or...at 10:00 for Bible Study!