

OUR PRAYERS

Signature Rehab

Wayne Lawrence

At Home

Birdie Boyd

Bright Glade NH

Bernard Rainey

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls/Nigeria

...earthquake victims/Nepal

...flood victims/Texas

...hurricane victims/Mexico

Paterson, NJ

Irvin Scheirer

Minnesosta Hosp.

Laura Strauss &

Isabella

OUR SYMPATHY, love and prayers go out to
...Marsha Lewis and family in the loss of her mother-in-law, Louise Cantrell
...The family and friends of Mary Jane Pifer

Homebound and Assisted Care

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

OUR PRESENCE - November 29

Sunday School	39
Worship	70
Visitors	11

OUR GIFTS - November 29

Offering	\$ 2,048
Month to Date	\$ 15,127
Apportionments To Date	\$ 6,776

OUR SERVICE - December 6

Greeters	Faith Gbeneneh Fortune Gbeneneh
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Tom Lockhart
Children's Time	Dr. Finzel
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

December Scripture Readers

13	Jane Hight
20	Barry Mathis
27	Warren Petty



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2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

Scriptures for the week:

Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 1:68-79
Luke 3:1-6

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 12/6 **Second Sunday of Advent** 🕯️🕯️
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
- Mon. 12/7 10:00a Church Women United
@ Buntyn Presbyterian
Noon Newsletter Deadline
6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**
- Tue. 12/8 **NO** Koinonia Group
7:00p Love/Hope Group
- Wed. 12/9 10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
6:45p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 12/10 9-Noon Food Pantry @ **Asbury**
10:00a Advent Bible Study
- Fri. 12/11 10:30a Senior Game Day
@ **Asbury**
Offices Closed
- Sat. 12/12 9:00a Breakfast with Santa
9:00a AFLS
6:00p Spanish Service and
Children/Youth Fellowship
at **EI Redentor/Asbury**
- Sun. 12/13 **3rd Sunday of Advent** 🕯️🕯️🕯️
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
12:30p UMW Unit Mtg./
Installation of Officers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Divisions polarize.
Pursue peace with everyone.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For Coming Events

- Sat., Dec. 12 9:00a Breakfast with Santa
Fellowship Hall — All Ages 🎅
- 🎵 Fri., Dec. 18 6:00p Arts for Life Concert
Sanctuary
- Sun., Dec. 20 6:00p Christmas Cantata
Sanctuary 🌿
- 🕯️ Thu., Dec. 24 6:00p Candlelight Communion
at Asbury
- Fri., Dec. 25 Happy Birthday, Jesus! 🎁

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
Your donations to the Roof Fund have been an enormous success. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the current and former members and friends of the Church of the Warm Heart, who participated. To date, the gifts total over \$12,000. For those who might have missed the opportunity, we will continue to accept gifts to the Roof Memorial Fund.

The Finance Committee

To our friends and United Methodist Family, We are truly grateful for your outpouring of abundant gifts this Thanksgiving. You gave in excess of 268 Thanksgiving Baskets plus gifts of canned goods. The families served by UMNC were truly thankful as they received what we were able to provide as a result of your faithful sacrificial giving. You saw Christ in your neighbor and Christ sees Himself replicated in you as he says, "well done, good and faithful servant..." May the Lord repay you for your many kindnesses to those served by UMNC, and may his blessings be upon you always!

Faith, Hope and Love,
The UMNC Staff and Volunteers

Two more elves were behind the scenes helping to decorate the church for the season. Our thanks to Cathy Boice and Andrew Baker for their help.



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

As our children are studying about "A Different Kind of Christmas", we will be collecting children's books in English and Spanish for United Methodist Neighborhood Centers/Holy Community. We invite you to bring a book(s) throughout this time of Advent and place them under the tree in the foyer of the church, near the church office. Thank you for helping us share God's love with other children.

UMW NEWS

The UMW Love/Hope Group will meet on Tues., Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.
Installation of Officers is scheduled for our Unit Meeting on December 13, at 12:30p. Please bring a salad or side to share.



THE OXFORD CLASS INVITES YOUR PARTICIPATION

Although there is no more Toy Store for the Oxford Class Christmas Card Project to support, you are encouraged to donate to their new cause, Adopt a Christmas Angel.

A child or children in either the Miriam Day Care, the Shelby County Preschool or the After School Program, may be "adopted" for Christmas and given a "Christmas bag", with \$50 worth of gifts. We have 3 children to buy for. If you would like to help by shopping for items, donating items, or donating cash to purchase items, please see Wayne Quarles, Lorelle Woodard, Peggy Brightwell, Dean or Aleita Tutor, Mary Robbins, Warren Petty or Tom or Sharon Lockhart. They will be happy to take your donations or give you suggestions on what to buy for the children by age/sex.

FREE C.E.R.T. TRAINING AVAILABLE

CERT training classes(Community Emergency Response Team) are available locally through Shelby County municipalities and Office of Preparedness. For class info, contact 901-636-2605.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

December 20 — 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy our Christmas music as our Choir sings some old familiar songs and no-so-old favorites, along with flutist, Jennifer Davis, guitarist, Rev. Goyo De la Cruz, our Children's Choir and our Spanish Singers. Your won't want to miss it!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Mary Grace Petty by
Tom & Sharon Lockhart
Peggy Brightwell

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Mary Grace Petty by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice
In memory of Mary Jane Pifer by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

...Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are invited to a great breakfast and a meeting with the jolly old elf and his helpers. Admission is FREE.



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS NOW

Lovely red poinsettias will adorn our Sanctuary again this Christmas. You may order them to honor your loved ones or celebrate a special occasion or event. They will be placed in the Sanctuary beginning December 13.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given By _____

Cost: \$15 each # Ordered _____
Please complete this form and return, with payment, to the church office. Deadline: Dec. 9.
You may take your poinsettias home after our worship service on December 20th.