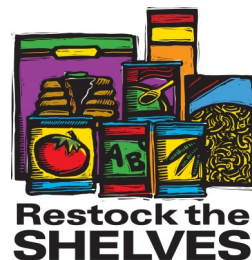


UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Backpack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of February the food item is **nabs or small bags of chips**.



Security Team Meeting

There will be a Security Team meeting Sunday January 28, 2018 immediately following the worship service in the Wicker Room. All members are asked to be at this meeting as we begin to discuss ways to make our church a safe, yet inviting place. If you have anything you would like to bring to this team's attention, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the following members: Dennis Ashley, Chris Higgins, Kenny Spurlock, Martha Spurlock or Pastor Goodman.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be February 4. You will not want to miss this worship service as the youth will be sharing with the congregation what they learned and experienced while at Resurrection 2018. It will give members of the church an opportunity to learn what Resurrection is like for the youth of the church and how exciting it is for them to attend a conference with other youth from our surrounding areas.

Ministry Meal

Sunday February 11 you are invited to stay after the worship service for a pasta dinner in the fellowship hall. The money raised by this meal will go to the Vacation Bible School Fund as Ashley prepares for our VBS in June. Mark your calendars for this wonderful meal.

Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday February 12 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The meal is being prepared to raise funds for the Vacation Bible School Fund. The menu will consist of prime rib, baked potatoes, macaroni salad, veggies, bread and desserts. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan on attending this meal.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May —Chef Boy Ardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug —Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni
Oct —Canned Soup	Nov —Juice Boxes	Dec —Canned Meat
Peanut Butter — May & November		

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

LENTEN Schedule

February 15—East Stone Gap United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Ronnie Mutter
Music—Larry Rasnick

February 22—Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Speaker—Elder Carolyn Smith
Music—Ron Shortt

March 1—Legion Memorial United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Donald Childress
Music—Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion

March 8—First Christian Church

Speaker—Rev. Ray Moore
Music—Patsy Mutter

March 15—First Baptist Church

Speaker—Rev. Terry Goodman
Music—Mychelle Lawson

March 22—Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Greg Townsend
Music—Voices of Hope

March 29—Heritage Church of God

Speaker—Rev. Brad Stapleton
Music—Rita Hinkley & Friends

Each of these services begins at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch. Persons who need to return to work will go first in the refreshment line. An offering plate will be provided near the door to receive support for the Food Bank.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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The Trinity Companion
Sunday January 28, 2018



**The LORD your
God will raise up
for you a prophet ...
you shall heed such
a prophet.**

Deuteronomy 18:15, NRSV

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Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 28, 2017

Greeters: Paul Clark and Jack Williams

Announcements: --Diane Botts

Prelude:

Prayer for Illumination: --Pastor Goodman

(from Spoken Word written by Taylor Burton-Edwards)

Choral Call to Worship: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

*Opening Hymn: "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

(This is set to a familiar tune. Words are on the insert.)

A Time for Prayer...

God Answers Prayer

(At this point, we will hear stories of how God has answered our prayers, shared by some of our members.)

Interactive Pastoral Prayer:

(The pastor will lead us through this prayer and at the appropriate time, everyone will verbally call out persons or ministries that go along with the pastor's suggested prayer concern.)

God we thank you, right now, for the written witness of our ancestors in the Scriptures, and the living witness we have just heard that you are the God who answers.

You hear us, but more than that, you see us, you truly listen, you understand our situation, our strengths and our limitations, and you give your answer in a way we can receive it.

So it is with confidence we offer our prayers before you, knowing you will answer, and your answer will meet us and all with whom we pray right where we are:

And so we pray, lifting up our voices before you all at once, praying first of all, as you have taught us through the apostle Paul,

for leaders and all in authority in our countries, companies, and other institutions.... *(all pray aloud at once)*

praying for our congregation, our denomination, our leaders, pastors, bishops, and other ministers, and every congregation, community, denomination, and ministry around the world that bears the name of Jesus... *(all pray aloud at once)*

praying for the earth, with everything that lives, and moves, and supports life upon it, and for all who work to sustain it... *(all pray aloud at once)*

praying for our families, our friends, our co-workers, our neighbors, and our enemies... *(all pray aloud at once)*

praying for all who need your healing, delivering, and saving power in their lives... *(all pray aloud at once)*

giving thanks for all the ways you have blessed us...*(all pray aloud at once)*

in the name of your greatest Answer, Jesus Christ, who taught us all to pray aloud together:

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Nancy Toney

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Angie Tipton, Lana Prater, Donna Mahan, Christy Smith

Offertory:

*The Doxology No. 95

Anthem: "The 7 Joys of Mary"

Scripture : Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (NRSV)

Moses: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said:

People: "If we hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, we will die."

Moses: Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."

Sermon: "Answer" --Pastor Terry Goodman

***Closing Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

Pastoral Benediction: -Pastor Goodman

God has heard us, each one of us, and is answering us today, right now. But God doesn't answer us to please us. God answers us to help us answer others better, until we love God and neighbor as ourselves.

So go from here, in the name of Jesus and the power of Jesus, answered by God, to become God's answer wherever you go. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able
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Ash Wednesday

Service of Ashes

February 14 at 6 pm



Our Lay Ministers

February



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16. NIV

Van Drivers and Riders

4—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan
11—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
18—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
25—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean

Money Counters

4—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
11—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
18—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
25—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

4—Diane Botts
11—Andrew Holyfield
18—Christy Smith
25—Mary Beth Allen

Greeters

Nancy Allman
Donna Mahan

Announcements

Martha Spurlock

Ushers

John Hagan, Phil Robbins,
Spencer Quesenberry, Ruben Allman

Fellowship Supper

Phil & Patty Robbins

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Karen Owens

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.