

### 2016 Giving Statements Are Available

Giving statements for 2016 are available today. We will be handing them out to those that are present today at worship. Any statements not handed out today will be placed in the mail tomorrow.



### Join us on Wednesday for the February Fellowship Meal

We begin the month of February this Wednesday and, as usual, we will have our customary monthly Fellowship meal. The meal will begin at 6:30 pm and everyone is invited to attend. If you have a friend, relative, associate, or neighbor then perhaps this would be a good time to invite them to come and have a meal with us. We asked that each of you bring along at least one if not two different dishes for the meal.

### Next Sunday Will Be United Methodist Youth Sunday

Next Sunday United Methodist Youth will be in charge of planning and presenting our worship service. They are fresh back from their trip to Resurrection 2017 and they should have lots to share with us. Please make a special effort to be present for this worship service next Sunday, February 5th.

### The Pastor has Conference Responsibilities and Ministers Convocation This Month

The month of February is going to be a busy one for me. I have been selected to lead and participate in several conference positions. I am the Chairperson of the Stewardship Team and the Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries. I am also a member of the Conference Discipleship Team. In addition I am a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry. All of these groups will be meeting February 13 through the 16th in Alcoa. I will be away attending these meetings during that time. The following week I will be at Ministers Convocation in Pigeon Forge from Monday, February 20th through Thursday, February 23rd. Please keep me in your prayers as I attend these meetings and as I travel to and from East Tennessee.

### Administrative Board Scheduled to meet February 12, 2017

The Administrative Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the Administrative Board should be in attendance. Anyone is welcome to attend to hear the discussion.

### United Methodist Men To Meet on Monday, February 13, 2017

The United Methodist men will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 13 at 30 p.m. All men of the church and community are invited to attend this meal. Please mark your calendars and plan on participating.

### Please Participate in the Lenten Devotional Study

Now that Advent and Christmas are behind us, we begin looking towards Easter Sunday. As a time of preparation leading up to Easter Sunday, we will enter into a season we refer to as Lent. This year, I would like for us to all engage in a Lenten devotional study. I propose that we use the book "40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey" written by Bishop Ruben Job.

According to Cokesbury bookstore: the book is...

"In an accessible, inviting format, this forty-day devotional experience weaves inspirational readings on faith and prayer with quotes and excerpts from John Wesley. Each selection offers a simple daily pattern of reflection with a prayer, scripture, a short reading, quotes from John Wesley, and a blessing to take with you through the day. Even those new to Wesley or a daily prayer guide will find this book an easy read for reassurance and inspiration during the Lent and Easter season. Those familiar with Rueben Job's writing will be delighted to find selections of his writing from the past two decades in a new format."

If we order the books as a group, they will only cost \$10 per book. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1. If you want to participate in this Lenten devotional time, then please contact the office by January 31 so that we will know how large of an order we need to place. You can pay for the books ahead of time by marking your checks "Lenten devotional."

For more information, you can go to Cokesbury.com and search for the title. It is also available at Amazon.com for those that would prefer to read it on their Kindle.

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 29, 2017

And what does the  
**LORD** require of you

To act  justly  
& to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your

**GOD.**  
M I C A H 6 : 8

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

**Greeters:** Alberta Mitchell and Sandra Rich

**Announcements:** Diane Botts

**\*Prelude:**

**\*Call to Worship:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

**\*Opening Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57

**A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings**

*(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving. After you state your concern, everyone will join together and say: Lord. In your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.)*

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

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message:** Diane Botts

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Ushers:** Sandra Rich, Christy Smith, Kathleen Gillespie, Alberta Mitchell

**\*Offertory:**

**\*The Doxology:** No. 95

**\*Special Music:** "The Gift of Love"

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:** Micah 6:1-8 Nancy Toney

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**Sermon:** "Which is Better—Good or Great?"

**\*Closing Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

**\*Pastoral Benediction:** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**\*Postlude:**

***\*Please stand, as you are able***

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**January Events and Activities**

◆ **Sunday January 29, 2017**

◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

**February Events and Activities**

◆ **Wednesday February 1, 2017**

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
- ◆ **No Choir Practice**

◆ **Thursday February 2, 2017**

- ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
- ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle

◆ **Sunday February 5, 2017—Youth Sunday**

◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

◆ **Monday February 6, 2017**

◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting

◆ **Wednesday February 8, 2017**

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

◆ **Sunday February 12, 2017**

- ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

◆ **Monday February 13, 2017**

◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting

◆ **Wednesday February 15, 2017**

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**Mark your calendars for the Fellowship Supper February 1 at 6:30 pm**



**February**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

- 5—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean
- 12—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 19—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 26—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

**Children's Church**

- 5—No Children's Church
- 12—Mary Beth Allen
- 19—Donna Mahan
- 26—Ashley Turner

**Money Counters**

- 5—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 12—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
- 19—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 26—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Children's Message**

- 5—Bill Cole
- 12—Christy Smith
- 19—Mary Beth Allen
- 26—Nancy Toney

**Greeters**

Peggy Beverly  
Nancy Allman

**Announcements**

Martha Spurlock

**Ushers**

Phil Robbins, Jack Williams,  
Ruben Allman, Spencer  
Quesenberry



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

**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; 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; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Irene Black; Ann Horne

**Non-Specific Prayers for:**

The Polly family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; June Pendergrass; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver

- 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.