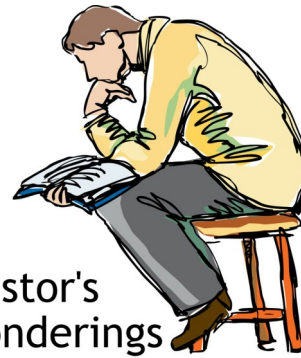


The NOW Team Needs Your Old Books

The Nurture, Outreach, and Worship Team will have boxes in the fellowship hall to collect any books or magazines you would be willing to donate. The goal is to take all the donated items to the RAM Free Healthcare Clinic in Wise and distribute them to the participants. The most requested book is the Bible, but any books or magazines would be greatly appreciated.



Pastor's
Ponderings

We No Longer Have a Post Office Box

Please begin using the street address listed on the front of the bulletin if you have not already done so. We will have a one year forwarding address agreement so hopefully none of our mail will get lost in this transition. However, as of July 1st, we no longer have a Post Office Box.

United Methodist Church District Office Needs Non-Perishable Food Items

The District Office has begun a new program where bags of food are made up and taken to those in need in our community. If you would like to donate food items, please feel free to drop them off here at the church office. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to the United Methodist Church District Office and in the memo line write "Trailer Missions".

Choir Practice Will Resume July 13

There will be no Choir Practice this Wednesday July 6th. Choir Practice will resume July 13th.

Ways Trinity UMC Responds to Hunger....

- We supply funds and purchase food for the Powell Valley Primary School Back Pack Program that sends food bags home on weekends with children in need. We have held food and fund drives for this ministry the past few years.
- We supply funds for the Appalachia Elementary School Warm Hearts and Hands program. Some of those funds buy food and some are used for clothing type needs.
- We supply funds to the Big Stone Gap Food Bank. We have set aside an amount of money that is used when there is a special need at the Food Bank.
- We support the new District Trailer Missions that will be taking food into communities in our District. Talk to Dennis Ashley for more information on this new ministry.
- We supply food on and as needed basis to families in our community that come to our attention as needing food. This is typically a one time event to tide them over until they can get linked in with other food sources in the community.

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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5 Reasons Your Church Should Care about Hunger by Jill Waggoner

For many Christians, the concept of hunger ministry brings to mind a governmental agency or a local food pantry. Yet the hunger need around the world is diverse and the ministries required to meet these needs will be also. Many churches across the country will recognize World Hunger Sunday, Oct. 12, and attempt to bring attention and solutions to this critical need.

So, why should you care about hunger?

Hunger is in your church. For many, the question of where their next meal will come from is a daily, if not hourly, concern. In the United States alone, 89 percent of households with children are considered "food insecure," meaning they do not know how they will provide their next meal, according to the 2014 "Hunger in America" study by Feeding America.

Hunger is in your community. Today, 46.5 million people, or one in seven Americans, receive support through a feeding program. Hunger happens everywhere. It is not restricted to urban contexts or rural settings. Those affected include the employed and unemployed, educated and uneducated, military, elderly, children, and students—everyone.

Hunger is a global crisis. This month, three U.N. food and agriculture agencies reported that although improvements have been made over the last decade, 805 million, or one in nine of the global population, still do not have enough to eat. With every international emergency we see on the news, hunger is a reality for those who are persecuted, displaced, or in war.

Scripture compels us. Scripture is not silent about how God's people are to minister to those in hardship. Even a quick look at the life of Christ illustrates that, while Jesus met spiritual needs, he also cared for physical needs. He often used the physical realities to point to spiritual truths. In Matthew 25:35-36, he says, "For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me." For an extensive list of biblical texts on hunger, visit here.

Meeting hunger needs is a critical part of our Gospel message to a watching world. The church must concern itself with this topic because hungry people are not just social issues; they are people who bear the image of Christ. "The message of the Gospel explains why we care for those in need: precisely because we believe Jesus' teaching that 'the last shall be first' (Matthew 20:16) and that the kind of other-directed servant leadership our Lord demonstrated is the same kind we ourselves are to model," says Russell Moore, president of The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission.

My church uses the phrase "as you go" when talking about sharing the Gospel. We share Christ with others as we live our lives in our communities, in our families and in our jobs. It's incorporated into everything we do.

The church must have her eyes open to the hunger needs around us—within our bodies, communities and nation—"as we go." Join forces with those who do effective, Christ-centered ministry and seek out those who still might be overlooked.

—Jill Waggoner is deputy press secretary for the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and lead brand strategist for Global Hunger Relief.

The Trinity Companion Sunday July 10, 2016



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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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: Peggy Beverly and Jackie Mainous

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Skip Skinner

***Prelude:**

***Opening Hymn:** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" No. 380

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

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

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

Children's Message: Bill Cole

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Nancy Allman, Ashley Turner, Kathleen Gillespie, Sandra Rich

***Offertory:**

*** The Doxology** No. 95

***Special Music:** Robert Holbrook

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 Andrew Holyfield

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "How's My Service?"

***Closing Hymn:** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717

***Pastoral Benediction :**

Postlude:

***Please stand as you are able**
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July Activities and Events

- ◆ **Sunday July 10, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday July 11, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday July 13, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday July 17, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Monday July 18, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday July 20, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday July 24, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Wednesday July 27, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Friday July 29 2016**
 - ◆ 10:00 pm—UMYF Lock In begins
- ◆ **Saturday July 30, 2016**
 - ◆ 7:00 am—UMYF Lock In ends

August Activities and Events

- ◆ **Monday August 1, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday August 3, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday August 4, 2016**
 - ◆ Back to School
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Sunday August 7, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday August 8, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday August 10, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

United Methodist Men
Will meet July 11
At 6:30 pm



July

Van Drivers and Riders

- 3—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 10—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 17—Christy Smith, Pat Bowden
- 24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 31—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

Children's Church

- 3—Donna Mahan
- 10—Kim Parsons
- 17—Cathy Galyean
- 24—Ashley Turner
- 31—Christy Smith

Money Counters

- 3—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 10—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 17—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 24—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
- 31—Martha & Kenny Spurlock

Children's Message

- 3—Christy Smith
- 10—Bill Cole
- 17—Nancy Toney
- 24—Mary Beth Allen
- 31—Diane Botts

Greeters

Peggy Beverly
Jackie Mainous

Announcements

Skip Skinner

Ushers

Nancy Allman, Donna Mahan,
Kathleen Gillespie, Sandra Rich

Fellowship Dinner Hostesses

Diane Botts & Christy Smith



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

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; 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; Donna Cavenger

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Siyere Williams; Elizabeth White; Nancy Toney; Terry Goodman; Jean Hendrick; Dottie Allen; Haylee White; Don Whittaker

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly and family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Beth and John Hagan; Nancy Kilgore and family; Johnny Wells; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; The Stidham Family; Elmer Lowe

- 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.