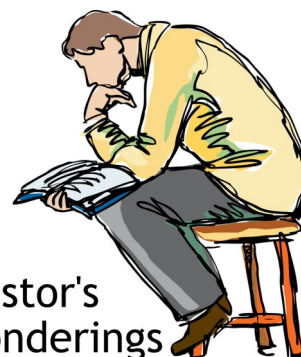


United Methodist Church District Office Needs Non-Perishable Food Items

The District Office will continue their 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 bring them by the church office at your convenience. 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".



Pastor's Ponderings

Homecoming is in 2 Weeks

This year our Homecoming Sunday will be August 28th. Rev. Nate Ware will be our Homecoming preacher. In addition to his preaching, we will also have a potluck meal immediately following our church service. This would be a good time for you to invite former members to come back and worship with us.

Administrative Board Meeting Tonight

The Administrative Board will meet tonight, August 14 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance at this meeting.

Ice Cream Social Planned

We are trying to beat the heat! Come join us Sunday August 21 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an ice cream social. Be sure you bring along some ice cream or toppings and a FRAN (friend, relative, associate or neighbor). The more the merrier! We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Appreciation Dinner

Our church is serving a meal for the men and women of the Big Stone Gap police department on Monday August 29 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. If you would like to send a card to them, please bring them to the church office before the 29th. There are 15 people within the police department and there is a list of names in the church office for anyone who would like to do individual cards. If you would like to donate food, money or help with cooking the dinner, please call Patty Robbins at 276-393-2916 or the church office at 276-523-0789. We are excited about showing our support for our police force.

50 Tips on Reaching Beyond Our Walls Part 1

Churches can no longer open their doors and expect that people will come in. Effective congregations go into the world to encounter those in need of the gospel. The Lewis Center for Church Leadership provides 50 tips on reaching beyond the walls of our church with worship, community events, ministries, and service. I'll be sharing them over the next few weeks.

Listen and learn

11. Know that ministries that truly bless a community often arise out of conversations where you listen for the hopes and dreams of people in your community.
12. Interview residents of the community. Sit in a park, diner, or coffee house. Ask simply, "What are your challenges, hopes, longings and dreams?"
13. Get to know the major public officials. They are people with tremendous influence. They need to know of your church's commitment to the community.
14. Involve many people from your church in this work. Hold one another accountable to the tasks of engaging and learning from others.
15. Discern clusters of issues and concerns that arise from these conversations. Ask what issues, suffering, injustices, or brokenness might you address.

Build authentic relationships

16. Strive for meaningful engagement with others, not superficial gestures.
17. Make sure you are reaching out to people for the right reasons. If your motive is simply to get them to come to church, people will see right through to it.
18. Maintain appropriate boundaries, and respect all with whom you engage.
19. Collaborate with others who are also passionate about the community. Don't reinvent the wheel if you can partner with someone else serving the community.

Turn your existing ministries outward

20. Challenge each church group with an inside focus to find a way to become involved with the community outside the church. A choir might sing at a nursing home, or trustees could sponsor a neighborhood clean-up.
21. Extend recruiting and advertising for church groups and events to audiences beyond your congregation. For example, recruit for choir members in a local paper or community list serve.
22. Build relationships with those taking part in existing programs that serve the community, such as ELS classes, food pantry or clothes bank users, daycare families, etc.

More ideas next week....

The Trinity Companion Sunday August 14, 2016



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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: Kathleen Gillespie and Nancy Allman

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Diane Botts

***Prelude:**

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

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: Ruben Allman, Ben Allen, Phil Robbins, John Hagan

***Offertory:** Improvisation on Wagner's "Meistersinger" and hymn tune "He Leadeth Me"

*** The Doxology** No. 95

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Luke 12: 49-56 Bennie Turner

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "An Awkward Moment"

***Closing Hymn:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

***Pastoral Benediction :**

Postlude:

***Please stand as you are able**

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August Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday August 14, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday August 15, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
- ◆ **Wednesday August 17, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—**No Choir Practice**
- ◆ **Sunday August 21, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Ice Cream Social
- ◆ **Wednesday August 24, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday August 28, 2016—Homecoming Sunday**
 - ◆ **Guest Preacher—Rev. Nate Ware**
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Homecoming Meal
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday August 29, 2016**
 - ◆ 3:30-5:00 pm—Meal Honoring Police Department Members
- ◆ **Wednesday August 31, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

September Events and Activities

- ◆ **Thursday September 1, 2016**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Saturday September 3, 2016**
 - ◆ 8:00 am—UMYF Farmer's Market
- ◆ **Sunday September 4, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday September 5, 2016—Labor Day**
 - ◆ **Office will be closed**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday September 7, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice



August

Van Drivers and Riders

- 7—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 14—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 21—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 28—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts

Children's Church

- 7—Donna Mahan
- 14—Mary Beth Allen
- 21—Kim Parsons
- 28—Patty Robbins

Money Counters

- 7—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 14—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 21—Diane Botts, Christy Smith
- 28—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

Children's Message

- 7—Christy Smith
- 14—Bill Cole
- 21—Nancy Toney
- 28—Diane Botts

Greeters

Kathleen Gillespie
Nancy Allman

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Ruben Allman, Ben Allen, Phil Robbins, John Hagan



"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; Steve Clark

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; Karen West; Charles White; Dennis Ashley

Non-Specific Prayers for:

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

- 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.