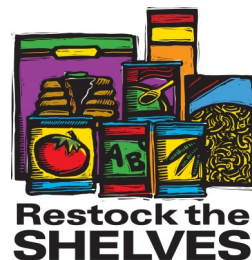


## UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for August is **Single Serve Breakfast Cereal**. The food item for September will be **Macaroni**.



## Special Thanks

The meal that was served after the Homecoming Service was phenomenal. The abundance of food and fellowship were greatly appreciated. The leftovers were able to be taken to the Family Crisis Center in Norton.

## United Methodist Men

An information packet was sent out last week. If you did not get an email or packet in the post, please let Tiffany know so that information can be gotten to you before the next meeting.

## Update your information

If you are not receiving emails, texts, and telephone calls from the church and would like to, please leave your information for Tiffany or stop by the office. We want to ensure that everyone that wants an update for activities and news with the church will be able to get one.

## N.O.W. Team

Just a reminder that the N.O.W. Team will now be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.



Scan this QR Code to be taken to our Online Giving Portal for digital tithes and offerings.

## Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

<b>Jan</b> —Pop Tarts	<b>Feb</b> —Nabs/Chips	<b>Mar</b> —Microwave Popcorn
<b>Apr</b> —Ramen Noodles	<b>May</b> —Chef Boyardee	<b>Jun</b> —Granola Bars/Raisins
<b>Jul</b> —Single Serve Fruit	<b>Aug</b> —Breakfast Cereal	<b>Sep</b> —Macaroni
<b>Oct</b> —Canned Soup	<b>Nov</b> —Juice Boxes	<b>Dec</b> —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.

## A look ahead.....

### Upcoming Events You Need to Put on Your Calendar!!

**Saturday September 1st** is the Phillips 19th Annual Car Show. This fundraiser is being hosted by TUMC and the proceeds will be going to local children in need. It has been moved to the Welcome Center and registration begins at 10 am. There is a cookout at noon for the registered participants and several food trucks will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to come enjoy themselves at this community event.

**Tuesday September 4th** the N.O.W. Team will be meeting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and discuss ways to help the church grow.

**Wednesday September 5th** will be the official start of Pop 'n' for Jesus. TUMC sponsors this outreach on the MECC campus. All are invited to take part. Meet at the church or at Hardees by 8:30 am.

Also, on **Wednesday September 5th**, the Fellowship potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday September 9th**, the Administrative Board will be meeting at 7 pm.

**Monday September 10th** the Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circles will be hosting the UMM meal.

## The Trinity Companion Sunday August 26, 2018



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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.

This Bulletin is  
sponsored  
by... **Bill Cole**

**Greeters**—Nancy Allman & Angie Tipton

**Announcements**—Martha Spurlock

**Prelude:** Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche

**Lighting of the Alter Candles:** Caitlyn and Natalie Shell

**\*Opening Hymn:** He Leadeth Me No. 128

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Affirmation of Faith:** Apostle's Creed No. 881

**The Gloria Patri:** No.

**A Time for Sharing Joys, Concerns and Thanksgivings**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** No. 895

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

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Ushers:** Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Spencer Quesenberry, Ruben Allman

**Offertory Music:**

**\*Doxology** As found at No. 95

**\*Hymn:** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me No. 521

**Children's Message:** Andrew Holyfield

**Choral Anthem:** The Water is Wide

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:19 & 23 Nancy Toney

**Sermon Message:** The Seed Sown on Good Soil: The Practice of Hope

**\*Closing Hymn:** Here I Am, Lord No. 593

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude:** Blessed Assurance by Phoebe Palmer Knaff

\* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able  
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## September 2018

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### August and September Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday August 26, 2018**
  - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Wednesday August 29, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Tuesday September 4, 2018**
  - ◆ 7:00 pm N. O. W. Team
- ◆ **Wednesday September 5, 2018**
  - ◆ Pop 'n' for Jesus at MECC sponsored by TUMC
  - ◆ 6:00 pm—Choir Team
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
- ◆ **Thursday September 6, 2018**
  - ◆ 11:00 am—Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Sunday September 9, 2018**
  - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday September 10, 2018**
  - ◆ 6:30 pm—UMM meeting and dinner

## The Practice of Hope



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

### September

#### Van Drivers and Riders

2—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
9—Christy Smith & Diane Botts  
16—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
23—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan  
30—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

#### Money Counters

2—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner  
9—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
16—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
23—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
30—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

#### Children's Message

2—Pastor Robert  
9—Nancy Toney  
16—Mary Beth Allen  
23—Andrew Holyfield  
30—Christy Smith

#### Greeters

Jack Williams  
Paul Clark

#### Announcements

Diane Botts

#### Ushers

Christy Smith, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, Alberta Mitchell

#### 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; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

#### Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Ben Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole; Peggy Ryan; Dean Bieber; Fred Herndon; Jean Hendricks; Larry Spears

#### Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Matt Carroll; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper; Harrington Family

- 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.