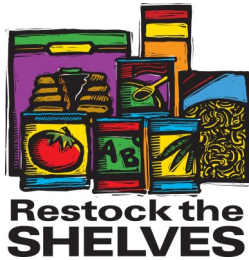


UPS Back Pack Program

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 September is **Single Serve Macaroni and Cheese**.



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.

Cookbook recipe deadline extended

If you would still like to submit recipes for the youth cookbook, please get them to Christy Smith in the next 2 weeks. The recipes can be brought to her on Sunday morning, leave them in her mailbox at the church , or contact her at (703) 629-6040.

Memorial Gifts

Jim and Patty Cooper gave in memory of Jennie Shupe, Thelma Tilley, Terry Goodman's stepfather, Ken Spurlock's mother, Charles Galyean, and Marcelle Jorge.

Dorothy Bishop gave in memory of Hope Meade and Jim Abe Fleenor.

Karen and Gary Hall gave in memory of Jim Abe Fleenor.

Ronnie and Patsy Mutter gave in memory of Jim Abe Fleenor.



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:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May -Chef Boyardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug -Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni and Cheese
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.

A look ahead.....

Upcoming Events You Need to Put on Your Calendar!!

September Events and Activities

- ♦ **Tuesday September 4, 2018**
 - ♦ 7:00 pm N. O. W. Team
- ♦ **Wednesday September 5, 2018**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Potluck Supper
 - ♦ **7:00 pm—Choir practice *******
- ♦ **Thursday September 6, 2018**
 - ♦ 11:00 am—Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle
- ♦ **Saturday September 8, 2018**
 - ♦ 11:00 am—Baby Shower for Luke and Haley Spurlock in the Fellowship Hall
- ♦ **Sunday September 9, 2018**
 - ♦ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ♦ **Monday September 10, 2018**
 - ♦ 6:30 pm—UMM meeting and dinner (hosted by Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle)
- ♦ **Wednesday September 12, 2018**
 - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ♦ 7:00 pm— Choir Practice
- ♦ **Sunday September 16, 2018**
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
 - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF

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The Trinity Companion
Sunday September 2, 2018



Trinity United Methodist Church

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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Gathering in the Name of Christ
Greeters—Jack Williams & Paul Clark
Announcements—Diane Botts (Please begin at 10:55 am)

Prelude:
Nurtured in Christ
Lighting of the Alter Candles: Maverick Webb & Jackson Anderson

***Opening Hymn:** He Lives No. 310

Welcome: Christ, Our Lord, invites to His table all who love Him; all who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with God and one another.

Special Music: The Anchor Holds with Gary Hall

A Time for Morning Prayer
Prayer of Confession and Pardon (In Unison)

Merciful God, We confess that like the “servants,” in the Parable of the Weeds, we have discovered that someone sowed weed seed among the wheat. Like those “servants” we too want to pull these weeds, gather them in bundles, and throw them on the fire. (Silently pray, confessing to God the suffering, evil, and sin you see around you.) Matthew 13:29

Father, you tell us NOT to spend our time pulling these weeds. In the name of Christ our King, give us eyes to see. Teach us how pulling these weeds up-roots us from living as One Body in Christ. (Silently pray, asking God to show you how His patience draws your attention away from evil to experience His Grace.) Romans 2:4

Your Holy Spirit invites and leads us to your table of Grace. At the breaking of Wheat-Bread may we see Jesus, our Daily Bread of Life. As we remember Jesus suffering with patience remember our lives. In the blessing of the Cup, may our bitterness be transformed into the fruit of Your Mercy, Love, and Grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, even as we wait for the Harvest. Amen. Matthew 13:30

Prayers of Petition and Intercession
(At this time you will have the opportunity to share your joys, concerns, and thanksgivings. Please raise your hand and wait until someone comes by with the microphone.)

Pastoral Prayer: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.



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In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offering
Prayer of Blessing
Ushers: Christy Smith, Sandra Rich, Donna Mahan, & Alberta Mitchell
Offertory Music:
***Doxology** As found at No. 95

Outreach Offers the Grace of Christ
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24–30 Rick Galyean

Sermon Message: Bearing Fruit: The Practice of Love

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

The Lord’s Prayer

God Invites US to His Table: Rueben & Nancy Allman and Kenny & Martha Spurlock (You are invited to come to the Table of Our Lord via the outside aisles. After you receive Communion, you may knell and pray and/or approach the Pastor to be anointed with oil and to receive a blessing.)

Witness Christ Ministry of Reconciliation
Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn: Go Tell It On the Mountain No. 251

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude:

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able
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The Practice of Love



“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; Kamyrn (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.