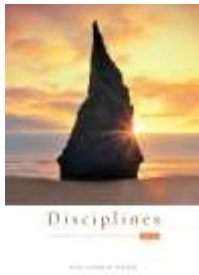


“Appalachian Winter” Lessons & Carols CDs are for sale in the office during the week for \$15.00. If you did not buy one last year, or if you are looking for a good gift for a friend, here is your opportunity.



Community Sunday Supper at the Cross and Flame Café is a new mission opportunity for everyone in the community. Food will be prepared downstairs for our community. The meals will be from 5-6 p.m. Please come and participate, either by cooking, serving, visiting, or cleaning up.

Every Sunday evening. Signup sheets are available. Donations welcome!



Upper Room Disciplines books
The Bakers have 4 extra “Upper Room Disciplines” books. These are a daily devotional book with a theme for each week. If you are interested in purchasing one please contact Dick Baker at 249-3735

The United Methodist Men Present:
The Sweetheart Dinner
Come and fellowship over dinner on **Saturday, February 13.**
Tickets are \$12.50 Per Person.
on sale every Sunday after services
The menu will be
Baked Chicken or Pork Chops



WINTER IS A GREAT TIME TO READ! Books for check-out are on display in Baldrige Hall this morning. Please return them to the box at the bottom of the left-hand bookcase in the passageway. After Tuesday these books will be in that bookcase.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: for new babies who remind us of new life in the midst of the deepest part of winter.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Griff Weaver, will need surgery for blocked arteries; Linnaea Zaenger at Mayo for gastric issue tests; Ray Ross, right shoulder injury, surgery 02/23; Sam, Lori Cribb’s brother, ankle surgery; Peggy Erickson, pneumonia and heart issues; Mary Lou Jeffers, severe cold; Hal Miller, back at Valley Manor; Tom and Mary Pilkington have several serious family issues; Suzanne Carter, broken femur; Howard & Ruth Heath, health and pain issues; Donna White will have a permanent tint in her stomach; Dean Clark and Candice ‘s daughter Inga Willow, *has gained a pound*; George Crosby’s father, Bill, is at rehab at Valley Manor;

SPECIAL THANKS: Marva Pittman says thanks for the prayers. She is almost 100% after her scare.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Tammy Braun, liver; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare’s son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman’s son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger’s brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon; Mary Lou Jeffers chemo and radiation; Jennifer Lynn’s sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner’s sister, Judy; Lauren (9) bone; Bob Davis, lung (Gunter) Cheri Rauth, breast;

IN HOSPICE: Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzlow’s cousin, at home with kidney and liver failure; Reva Caudill, Marcus’s mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell sister-in-law, at Heidi’s.

Deaths: Lorene Starbuck in Westminster 1/13

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January 17, 2016

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Vern & Joan Dunham,

Bob & June Mathes

9:45 a.m.: Ronda O’Brien & Todd Moser,

Gordon Cockroft

11:15 a.m.: Krista Thompson, Clare Willis,

Betty Hayes, Sherry Neill

Flowers:

Worship Leaders 8:15: Pat Lukert

11:15: Bob McCulloch

New Sermon Series

Podcast of each Sunday’s Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website.

(Past sermons are also available.)

January 10—“Questions People Ask About Christianity and Other World Religions”

January 17—*Hinduism*

January 24—*Buddhism*

Church Office Hours:

Closed Friday

Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30

Open during the lunch hour

Taize Service: 14

Attendance Sunday January 3, 2016, 2015 Total Attendance: 217

8:15 Service: 96 9:45 Service: 57 11:15 Service: 64

Adult Sunday School: 18

Children's Sunday School: 25 Sunday nursery: 1

Youth Group: 9 Youth Bible Study: n/a

Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 31

Community Sunday Supper: 9

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 1:00 p.m.
Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library

Wednesdays:

Music: 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith
8:00 Celebration Voices

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

Sundays:

Youth Group 4:00-7:30p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, January 18
office is closed
Tuesday, January 19
11:45 Brown Bag Book Club
2:00 Adult Opportunities
Wednesday, January 20
2:00 Congregational Care Meeting
Thursday, January 21
7:00 Trustees
Friday, January 22
6-9 Parent's Night Out

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.

Reinhard residence 2238 American Way

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

--Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.



Today is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays in the wider United Methodist Church. **This is Human Relations Day.** Gifts given today will support a variety of causes, such as ministries that advocate

for social justice, serve survivors of domestic violence, nurture at-risk teens, help fathers gripped by addiction and wrap loving arms around young mothers who have nowhere else to turn. There are envelopes at the back of the church in which you can place a donation.



We are a generous people.
The Christmas Eve mission offering was \$3,977.75 Our total giving to our Advent recipients was \$7,739.86
Sharing Ministries: \$3,423.00

AMC/Rent Utilities \$ 3,158.57

Heifer International \$1,558.29

Thank you for sharing your blessings near and far.

YOU ARE INVITED to find humor in your life and at the same time help in ministry! FIND: A workshop titled "Spiritual Humor: A Ministry of Laughter" will be led by Gayla Slauson January 23 from 8:30 - 12:30 at FUMC-Grand Junction. Learn to identify and share humor as a spiritual practice and tool of Christian witness. HELP: A representative from Discipleship Ministries will see if the course, as outlined by Glenna Brayton, is worthy of being an advanced course for Learning & Leading. Glenna will want your input! Please contact Glenna at kyker.brayton@gmail.com to register or for more information.

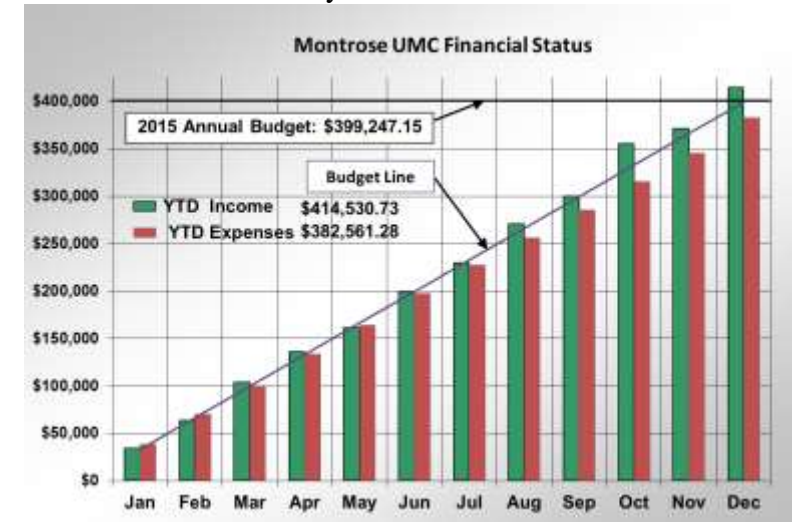
FROM YOUR MISSIONS MINISTRIES GROUP:

As a church, we have committed to serve a meal at the **Abraham Connection** homeless shelter in Delta on the 4th Sunday of each month. In December, our volunteers served 18 people. No one has signed up for **Sunday, January 24.** Please consider this opportunity. As Montrose does not have a night shelter, this serves as a wider community resource. The office has the specifics.



For those who have lost a loved one, or know someone who has lost a loved one there will be a new "Grief

Share" series of 13 weeks beginning January 28th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at The Crossroads Victory Church on Hillcrest Ave. This is a non-denominational group striving to assist those who are grieving. For any questions - please call: Judy Martin at 249-0631.



Northside Elementary is in need of supplies!

Crayola markers, playdough, glue sticks, Visa-Viz overhead markers, 1 large easel pad (20 – 30 pages), red and black pens, crayola markers, Clorox wipes and Kleenex. If you donate please drop supplies off at the school office. Thank you!