



From the Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year to all in Christ Jesus!

When the virus first hit and we were first shut down we began a sermon series together called, "This Journey." The first Sunday we were not able to meet together was March 22, 2020. Even though that series ended in October, in many ways this journey continues. Now that we've turned the Page into the New Year together, our journey toward Easter, Resurrection Sunday begins! This journey now is one of building back our worship service for the glory of God in Christ Jesus as we also focus on building back other vital ministries for outreach and witness. Please be praying about how you can help!

Our new series together will lead us up to Holy Week! It's called, "The Way the Truth and the Life: Jesus in the Gospel of John." The key passage from John that we'll base our time together on is John 14:6...

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

We will be living in this Gospel through February and March and I even plan to use the Apostle John's account for our Holy Week texts this year! As we build back our worship services together we will do so seeking Jesus in the book of John and meditating on what God the Father shows us through His Holy Spirit about His Son!

To begin with, I have exciting news! Here is what our services will look like, now that we have been returned to revitalization phase 4 and in light of all we've learned about the virus in the meantime. Beginning Feb 7th we will return to our 'Traditional' service and 'Praise' service distinctions! This means that the 9 AM service is still the safer, given the freshness of the space, but the style will be purely traditional led with hymns, piano, and organ; all ages are welcome! The 10:30 AM service will now return to passionate praise style worship led by our excellent praise team!

ALL our current safety measures will still be in place (including 45-minute services, masks, distancing, entry and exit flow, and sanitization)! And ALL are welcome to resume worship in person with us at EITHER traditional or praise service as soon as the Spirit leads you to. We have plenty of room at both services before we get close to our max covid occupancy. This decision was made in consultation with our SPRC and based on their recommendation, as well as a vote of approval from our Church Council. And it was not made lightly! For the time being, nursery care will only be available at the 10:30 service. Also, we do hope to stream both traditional and praise services so that MUMC friends and family can worship with either or both online!

One final exhortation, as our worship begins to round back into the style and quality that we all know and love, please be praying about who God is calling you to invite to church with you. Whether you invite them to join us online or to meet you in the parking lot and walk them in in-person, let's remember some of the wisdom of the wisemen from our sermon series last month and make this a year of outreach, fearlessness, and worship!

"Best of all, God is with us!"

Blessings to all,
Pastor Danny



Deadlines:
March Compass is
February, 16th
Weekly Bulletin is
Wednesdays at
10:00am

We Love because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Chapter '20
Celebrating Our Faithfulness

Pastor Danny ushered us into 2021 with a sermon series entitled *Turning the Page!* Visualizing chapters and pages of a book is also a great way to tell the story of MUMC 2020 finances. A great story contains a main character, an antagonist or agent to move the main character toward growth and change, inciting action to set the character in motion, turmoil or challenge to overcome, and ultimate resolution. Using our church family as the main character of the challenging past year’s story, we can proudly report that your strength, resolve, patience and commitment resulted in a happy ending to Chapter ‘20.

More specifically, the amazing news is that **IN 2020 OUR CHURCH FAMILY HONORED OR, IN SOME CASES, EVEN EXCEEDED THEIR PLEDGES AT A COLLECTIVE 98.35% LEVEL!!!** This is incredible, church family, especially when one considers we suffered the loss of nine church family members in 2020. We can definitely label the church family a hero among our story characters.

Chapter '21
Same Story; New Twists

Turning the page to Chapter ‘21, a number of twists have been added to the story plot. Continued national turmoil, uncertain household income, fractured connectivity to the church, or a myriad of other explanations may account for significant losses in the number of pledges and correlating dollars, 2020 to 2021. Looking at the stewardship numbers:

	2020	2021	Difference
# Pledging Units	69	39	-30
Dollars Pledged	\$252,632	\$185,280	-\$67,352

Outside of stewardship pledges, we have no choice but to estimate dollars we pray to receive in order to meet annual expenses. Christine Nolan does a great job of this by reviewing current giving patterns, estimating other income possibilities and, yes, even consulting her crystal ball about COVID. This is how Christine’s last and current year *estimates* and total income stack up:

	2020	2021	Difference
# Non-Pledge Units Estimates	77	79	+2
Non-Pledge Dollars Estimates	\$106,290	\$114,873	+\$8,583
Other Possible Income Estimates	\$11,000	\$3,500	-\$7,500
TOTAL INCOME (PLEGGED & ESTIMATED)	\$369,922	\$303,653	-\$66,279

We share this data with you so you might better understand our financial story for 2021. 2021’s projected income loss is sizeable at \$66,279. Sums not reflected above but critical to our future are totals of pledging units and estimated non-pledge givers. That total in 2020 was 146, but the total for 2021 is 118. Again, this is a sizeable loss in supporters and well above losses attributable to death. A summarized 2021 budget follows:

2021 MUMC OPERATING BUDGET

<i>INCOME</i>		<i>EXPENSES (cont.)</i>	
Estimates of Giving (Pledges)	185,280.00	Worship	4,050.00
Plate Offering	3,000.00	Adult Spiritual Formation	4,050.00
Estimate of Non-Pledge Gifts	114,873.00	Children & Youth Formation	17,525.00
Fundraising: Kroger Rebate	500.00	Promotions & Publicity	500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	303,653.00	Hospitality	1,450.00
EXPENSES		**Utilities/Upkeep	37,800.00
Salaries	161,867.00	***Finance	29,401.00
*Benefits	49,085.00	****Church Administration	28,115.00
Contractual Staff	26,597.00	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	361,365.00
Congregational Nurture & Care	925.00	SURPLUS/(NET LOSS)	(57,712.00)

*Soc. Sec., Medicare, Pastor Pension & Expenses, Health Ins., etc.

**Utilities, Refuse Collection, Custodial Supplies, Yard Care, Insurance, Elev. Maint. Agreement., etc.

***Apportionments, Parsonage Mortgage, etc.

****Office Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Newsletter, Copier, Internet, Trustee Income, etc.

Passage of a 19% deficit budget is certainly nothing Finance Committee and Church Council wished to do. However, as applies to every story, there is history to bear in mind. Considering 2021 anticipated income losses, every effort was made by Finance Committee to reduce expenses. Expenses were reduced by \$33,842 (including reductions in staffing positions). Over \$10,000 in outside funding (Special Funds) will be drawn down for Children and Youth Formation before using a dollar of that \$17,525 budget. Most importantly, church family, due to COVID-related reduced spending, in general, PLUS our successful pursuit of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) free dollars in 2020, we were blessed to carry-over \$73,344 (cash) into 2021, exceeding the projected 2021 budget deficit by \$15,632. (Sidebar: we are in pursuit of a PPP “loan” this year as well.)

Epilogue

None of us can predict how Chapter '21 or future MUMC chapters will play out. If you intended to pledge this year and simply didn't get around to it, your pledge is still welcome. At this point in time we're unable to adjust the 2021 budget on record, but Christine will gladly record your pledged commitment.

Jesus left us with a command to make disciples of all nations. He has been faithful through His people and other unanticipated means to see us through a challenging last year. He has generously done His part. We can overcome the latest twists in our church story by doing our parts to become the best stewards we can be. Let's prayerfully search our hearts and renew our vows to support the church with our prayers, by attending church (in person as we are comfortable), by serving when and where we can, by our witness and through faithful giving. God willing, we'll soon be able to better carry out our mission to make disciples!

You may direct any questions about this report to Christine Nolan, MUMC Financial Secretary, Nancy Vallino (924-3781), Chair, Finance Committee, or Finance Committee members: Allen Bigham, Bob Eaton, Nancy Fager, Shannon Green, Vanessa Lirely, Ben Snyder, Nicci Steele, Terrin Thies or Rob Williams.

MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEETING ROOM SCHEDULING AND USAGE
 Adopted by Church Council on 01.18.21

The Murphysboro United Methodist Church Council has voted to permit ministries and community groups to resume gatherings in church facilities effective immediately. Details on meeting room scheduling and usage, COVID protocols to be followed and options for MUMC meetings virtual conferencing are listed below:

Meeting Room Scheduling and Usage

- Groups wishing to schedule a meeting room must do so through the church office, 687-2317 or murphysboroumc@gmail.com.
- The number of meeting participants cannot exceed 25% room capacity. Only the Fellowship Hall will accommodate a group of 25. Larger groups may have the option of use of the sanctuary if judged by administration to be appropriate and if available.
- Meeting rooms will be utilized only one time per day to permit sanitizing between usage.
- Fridays and Saturdays are available for scheduling by ministry groups.
- Groups wishing to have food MUST contact the church office for guidelines.

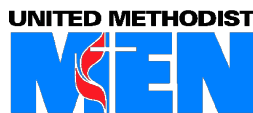
COVID Protocols to be Followed

- Group leaders are required to continue with contact tracing.
- Masks must be worn by all meeting participants (unless a doctor's certification is presented by participant).
- Social distancing must be practiced.
- Hand sanitizers are available for your use.

NOTE: Temperature-taking is no longer required.

MUMC Meetings Virtual Conferencing Option

Options for virtual conferencing may be made available on a ministry-by-ministry basis. Check with your committee or ministry leader.



An open letter from The Murphysboro United Methodist Men By Richard Tierney, President

Peace and Hope

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”
Proverbs 27:17 NIV.

Well, 2020 has been a year, one that we will be talking about for awhile...while being happy that it is over. I hope to start having the Men's Breakfast starting up, at least have monthly meetings. I feel that if we begin to pray about getting back involved and planning the events of the coming year, then we can trust that God will bless us. We are not sure what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.

The first item of business is the election of officers.

Richard Tierney, President Secretary, Mike Clark
 Dave Auxier, Treasurer

Possible events to plan for in 2021

As some of you may know I collect quotes, I write them down in a little book. One such quote came from a good friend and member of the United Methodist Men, Cliff Buchholz. One Sunday morning while giving his testimony Cliff said, "Life gets easier if you plow around the stumps." So, I have hooked my plow up to the team and am ready to turn over some soil. Here are some ideas we should consider:

The Graduation Breakfast

The Apple Pancake Breakfast

A day trip over to Missouri to visit the replica of the Vietnam Memorial

Some type of men's Bible study

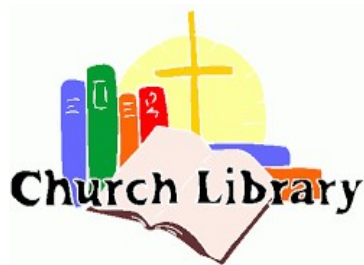
The Men's banquet and/or a Church family day picnic (Like Trail Days)

Work days for the church's needs

As a group we will work on other ideas, your input is welcome.

The meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month, at 7:30 AM, right now with a "Bring your own breakfast". If you have any questions please contact me at (618) 684 8847.

While our Pastor leads the church...we are called to be good Shepherds. It is our responsibility to guide, aid the members of our congregation. ***I ask you to join with your fellow men of MUMC as we continue to make plans for 2021 and Pray that God will bless us with success.***



The Library Corner: Choices for Lent
Even in the midst of our “trial by Covid” the calendar pages keep flipping over with amazing speed! Soon it will be Lent, a season of quiet reflection about Jesus’ faithfulness, love, and sacrifice. It is also a time for us to reflect on our own faithfulness and love, and how we can deepen our relationship with Christ. To accomplish that, a Lenten devotional or study can help us focus on our spiritual life, and provide new inspiration.

The Church Library is closed at this time, but there are resources available through the United Media Resource Center (UMRC) in Springfield. The UMRC is a lending library of Christian books and other materials for United Methodist churches, classes, and individuals. To find out more about the Center, including its online searchable catalog, go to the UMRC website, www.igrc.org/UMRC. Materials can be mailed directly to your door. The only cost is the return postage when you return the materials.

The UMRC has many books and DVDs, and here are a few choices about Lent for adults from Jill Stone, the Director of the UMRC:

CLEARING SEASON: REFLECTIONS FOR LENT (806211) By Sarah Parsons. Welcome the Lenten season as an opportunity to clarify your relationship with God. The author shows you how to clear a space in your life for God, identify obstacles that keep you from God, and choose a Lenten practice to help you remove those obstructions. Includes a chapter for each of the six weeks of Lent and a guide for small-group use. 111 Pages.

EASTER FROM THE BACK SIDE (809002) By J. Ellsworth Kalas. The author looks beyond the traditional Gospel scriptures to connect the story of Christ’s resurrection with other stories throughout the Bible. His creative approach both clarifies basic teachings and introduces new possibilities of meaning, even for those who are most familiar with the Easter story. Seven chapters. Includes a study guide for group use. 91 Pages.

GOD IS ON THE CROSS: REFLECTIONS ON LENT AND EASTER (815103) By Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Brief daily readings for Lent on the topics of prayerful reflection, self-denial, temptation, the purpose of suffering, the cross, preparing for Holy Week, and Holy Week. Includes Scripture index. 114 Pages.

FINDING LIFE: FORTY DAYS OF DEEPER DEVOTION THROUGH LENT (815005) By Jane Rubietta. From Eden to Gethsemane -- The Garden Restored. Forty short devotional readings designed for use during Lent. Focusing on both Eden and Gethsemane, topics include creation, oneness, darkness, shame, sacrifice, thorns, failure, exile, suffering, and life. Includes daily reflection questions and a small group guide. 255 Pages.

WALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT: DEVOTIONS FOR LENT (816011) Paul Stroble. On a seven-mile journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus, the resurrected Jesus captivated two travelers with stories from the Old Testament pointing to his life and death. This book invites readers to embark on this journey with Christ throughout the Lenten season. Stroble imagines what Jesus would have said to his companions and guides readers along the way with 46 daily devotions referencing the Old Testament. 142 Pages.

And here is one that adults can use with children during Lent:

LENTEN TREE (808000) By Dean Meador Smith. Devotions for Children and Adults to Prepare for Christ’s Death and His Resurrection. This book includes devotions and patterns for decorating a Lenten tree with 41 symbols that represent Jesus Christ and his life. Age: Adult. 189 Pages.

If you have questions after visiting the IGRC website don’t hesitate to e-mail the Director, Jill Stone, at umrc@igrc.org. She will be happy to answer your questions!



The Saturday Book Club

Now meeting via Zoom. Each of us in our own living space, but all meeting in a common space to talk about books. Next Meeting:

February 20th, 10:30

The Secret to Hummingbird Cake

By Celeste Fletcher McHale

In the South you always say “yes, ma’am” and “no, ma’am.” You know everybody’s business. Football is a lifestyle not a pastime. Food—especially dessert—is almost a religious experience. And you protect your friends as fiercely as you protect your family—even if the threat is something you cannot see.

In this spot-on Southern novel brimming with wit and authenticity, you’ll laugh alongside lifelong friends, navigate the sometimes rocky path of marriage, and roll through the outrageous curveballs that life sometimes throws . . . from devastating pain to absolute joy. And if you’re lucky, you just may discover the secret to hummingbird cake along the way.

Read Ahead Book for March:

The Book of Two Ways by Jodie Picoult

If you are not on the Zoom invitation list you can join by contacting:
susan.patterson37@yahoo.com or laverne_cline@yahoo.com

MUMC February Meeting Calendar

2	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	15	9:00 AM	Quilting Group
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu		6:00 PM	Service & Missions
3	6:00 PM	Choir	16	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:00 PM	Youth Group		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
4	5:15 PM	Prayer & Praise ONLINE	17	6:00 PM	Choir
		WES Group ONLINE		9:00 AM	Nurture & Care
5	9:00 AM	Stretching w/ Rosie		7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
7	11:30 AM	Confirmation Meeting	18	5:15 PM	Prayer & Praise ONLINE
8	10:00 AM	Bible Journaling			WES Group ONLINE
9	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	19	9:00 AM	Stretching w/ Rosie
	6:00 PM	Board of Trustees	20	10:15 AM	Book Club-Zoom Meeting
	6:00 PM	Kung fu	21	2:00 PM	Youth—SI Bowl
	7:00 PM	Finance	22	7:00 PM	Staff Parrish
10	6:00 PM	Choir	23	6:00 PM	Cubs
11	Noon	Murphysboro Ministerial		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
	5:15 PM	Prayer & Praise ONLINE	24	9:00 AM	Holy Folders
		WES Group ONLINE		6:00 PM	Choir
12	9:00 AM	Stretching w Rosie	25	5:15 PM	Prayer & Praise ONLINE
13	7:30 AM	UMM Prayer Breakfast			WES Group ONLINE
14	11:30 AM	Prayer Walking	26	9:00 AM	Stretching w/ Rosie
15		Presidents Day Office Closed	28	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
		Meals on Wheels Week			

Stretching with Rosie resumed Friday, January 29th and will continue on each Friday at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.



Choir Practice has resumed if you are interested in joining the choir. Join us every Wednesday at 6pm in the Sanctuary!

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS AGAIN



God bless America!

HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY
 May we join together in prayer for our nation's leaders today.



To know Jesus & make Him known, Together!



I am happy to announce that with the return to lesser restrictions, our Cross & Flame Christian Kung Fu Class is back! We plan to resume classes first week of February. This Spring we'll meet on Tuesday nights, 6PM in room 202. If you or anyone you know may be interested in studying Christian Kung Fu, contact me!

Many blessings on you all!
 Shrfu (Pastor) Danny



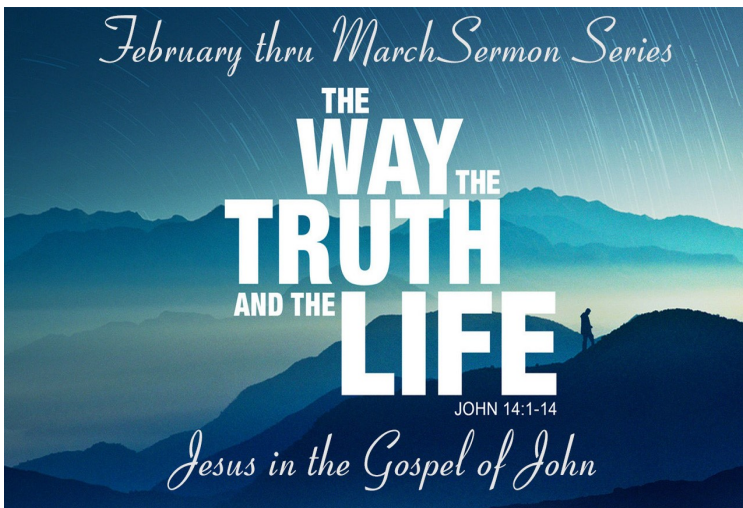
Bible journaling

Bible Journaling Class will resume on Monday, February 8th at 10:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to see what Bible Journaling is all about, come to a class and see for yourself. You can also join our group on Facebook, "Journaling Your Faith", where photos from previous classes are posted.

You may also contact Rosie Wece or Patti Mills for information about the Bible Journaling Class.



Starting in February the Saturday morning Grapevine call will resume at 10:00am each Saturday. We have at this time decided to add all individuals on our call list to this call. If you would like to be removed from this call list please either email or call the church office and let us know.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



February 17th at 7:00 pm



Many of you are wondering about the COVID vaccine status. Although the program is in a state of flux hopefully this vaccine will be available to everyone who wants it. Level 1b is the group now being offered the vaccine. 1b consists of the following: Health care workers, People 65 yrs & over, People with underlying health problems, & Essential Workers. According to the CDC essential workers are in the following fields: Health Care, First Responders, Education, Day Care, Grocery, Postal Service, Corrections, Agriculture, Public Transit, Manufacture, Food Production (not food service)

To check on the current availability go to the following website:

<https://jchdonline.as.me/schedule.php?appointmentType=19246169>

or call Jackson County Health Department at 618-684-3143. If you have tried this site or number but were not able to get an appointment I suggest you try several times a day. I check this site several times a day and occasionally can find an open appointment. If you would like assistance or have me (Vern Cline) check appointments for you please call me at 618-303-2336. The health department reports more clinics will be scheduled but the timeline is unknown at present. We will pass this information on to you as soon as we get it.

The CDC says immunity to COVID-19 is most complete 2 weeks after the second shot/booster. This means we all must continue to wear masks, social distance, and of course wash hands.

This past year has been difficult for everyone. We thank God for the vaccine that we pray is effective in stopping this pandemic. Let us also pray that the poorer countries have just as good access to this vaccine. A friend once told me agape love consists of justice and equity for all. All people need this vaccine! Please pray for all of God's children. And tell your family and friends about this website and phone number. Submitted by Vern Cline

Please join us on Facebook Live every Thursday at 5:15pm as we continue our weekly Prayer Service. We will be praying for Our Church, Church Family, Family, Friends, Community, Government, Our current state with the Corona Virus and any other Special needs. Join us to help lift these up to the Lord.



Greetings Jr. & Sr. Hi!

Youth Group is Back! (Again). Now that we are back in revitalization phase 4 we are excited to announce we may begin to gather again! We will have our regular youth gathering and Bible study on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6-7:30PM at church in the basement! AND, Diane has worked hard to put together an exciting line up of special activities and fun on select Sundays throughout the Spring! **See the full schedule is below.** Please come and bring friends!

ALSO: we plan to try once more to go on a Group Mission trip, like we planned to last summer. Our new dates and location are in! Our trip is set for June 26-July 3 to Cedar Springs, Michigan! This trip is open to anyone going into grade 7 though high school! We will schedule at least a couple preparation meetings once I know who is going. Please contact me (Pastor Danny) if you are interested!

PLUS: Confirmation class begins Feb 7th on Sundays after 2nd service (figure 11:30AM). We've got a great group of you registered and Karen and I can't wait to get started with you on this journey! **REMEMBER: the first meeting is mandatory attendance for parents as well!** If you've registered, see ya there!

We miss you! And God's got you! Hope to see you all soon!
Pastor Danny

SPRING Youth Group SCHEDULE:

Feb 3rd	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
Feb 17th	Ash Wednesday-all Church Worship 7PM <i>(hope to see you all there!)</i>
Feb 21st	Sunday: SI Bowling from 2-6pm!
March 3rd	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
March 7th	Sunday: Movie Night at Church 5PM
March 17th	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
April 7th	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
April 18th	Sunday: Picnic and hiking at Giant City! (afternoon)
April 21st	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
May 5th	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
May 19th	Wednesday: Youth Group 6-7:30PM at church
May 2nd OR 16th	we have an outdoor event planned. Stay tuned



Family Scripture Reading Challenge Hopefully some of you have committed to the Family Scripture Reading Challenge for 2021. If you've missed January's scripture challenge, no worries! Your family can still jump right in with this month's readings. Here is how it works, Each month you will be given 30 Scriptures (through Email, Facebook Group and the Compass) that relate to the theme

for the month. Each Scripture is usually 1-2 verses. Your family can do this together at breakfast, in the car, at dinner, or wherever you are together the most. There is no right or wrong place to be when reading the Bible together as a family. So find the time and place that is most convenient for your family.

Our prayer is that the simple habit of reading a couple of verse together each day will produce a deep and long-lasting love for God's Word in your families.

Our February theme is...you probably have guessed... LOVE!



BLAST was scheduled to return in February, however the MUMC Children's Ministry leaders have decided to postpone the return of BLAST until we can begin meeting outdoors again. When outdoors, we are able to have better social distancing as well as permission to sing our hearts out!


Family Devotional Kits In lieu of BLAST this month, we have created Family Devotional Kits for each family with children Pre-K thru 5th grade. *This I Know* is the theme of the devotional kit. The kit includes: 4 Family Devotions (1 per week), 4 Games, 4 Crafts, 4 Valentine's Snack Ideas, some supplies and surprises! This kit will be focusing on four stories from the New Testament that show us how we know that Jesus loves us. If you have children in PreK-5th and would like a Family Devotional Kit please contact Karen Motta.

February

LOVE
28-DAY FAMILY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

♥ John 3:16	♥ Psalm 89:1-2	♥ Romans 5:8
♥ 1 John 4:7-12	♥ John 15:17	♥ Psalm 100:5
♥ Galatians 5:22	♥ Psalm 107:1	♥ Psalm 135:5
♥ Romans 12:10	♥ Romans 8:38-39	♥ Psalm 44:26
♥ Matthew 5:44	♥ Romans 12:9	♥ Psalm 63:3
♥ Romans 13:10	♥ 1 John 3:18	♥ John 15:9-10
♥ 1 Peter 4:8	♥ 2 Timothy 1:7	♥ 1 John 4:19-21
♥ 1 John 4:16-18	♥ 1 Corinthians 16:14	♥ 2 John 1:6
♥ Matthew 22:37-39	♥ John 14:23	♥ Joshua 23:11
♥ John 13:34-35	♥ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7	♥ Ephesians 4:2





SPRING EVENT
 We've been returned to phase 4 revitalizations which means unfortunately we still cannot meet safely indoors at Agape House at this time. However, we are planning a special outdoor event in DeSoto that we hope will be a fun way for all of us to gather this spring, stay tuned for details.



prayer walking
 The Second Sunday of each month after 2nd Service approximately 12:30pm a light lunch will be served then we will have a short walk in our community. Prayer begins at home and in our neighborhoods!

Please note there will not be a lunch at this time but we will continue you do this ministry the second Sunday of each month. Februarys walk will be on Sunday the 14th. Please meet outside under the pavilion.



1	Roger Twenhafel	14	Betty Morefield
2	Morgan Krummrich	15	Lynn Pierson
3	Tyler Doody	16	Leah Patterson
4	Joan Bastien	16	Julie Schaldemose
5	Ed Thrailkill	18	Ralph Bastien
6	Rhonda Shands	19	Maddie Bean
6	Michelle Thies	22	Paul Parrish
7	Lola Pierson	22	Mila Thies
8	Kyle Hargraves	23	Donna Horniacek
10	Harold Gibbs	24	Judy Little
11	Doug Bitner	24	Adrienna Will
12	Patti Mills	26	Andrew Gordon
14	Casey Johnstone	29	Joshua Barringer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

14	Paul & Viola Parrish	18	Bill & Mary Slider
15	Kevin & Barbara Howard	22	Charles & Pam Crews

FREE

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE
 Hot Meal
 Beverage
 Dessert, Fellowship

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LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

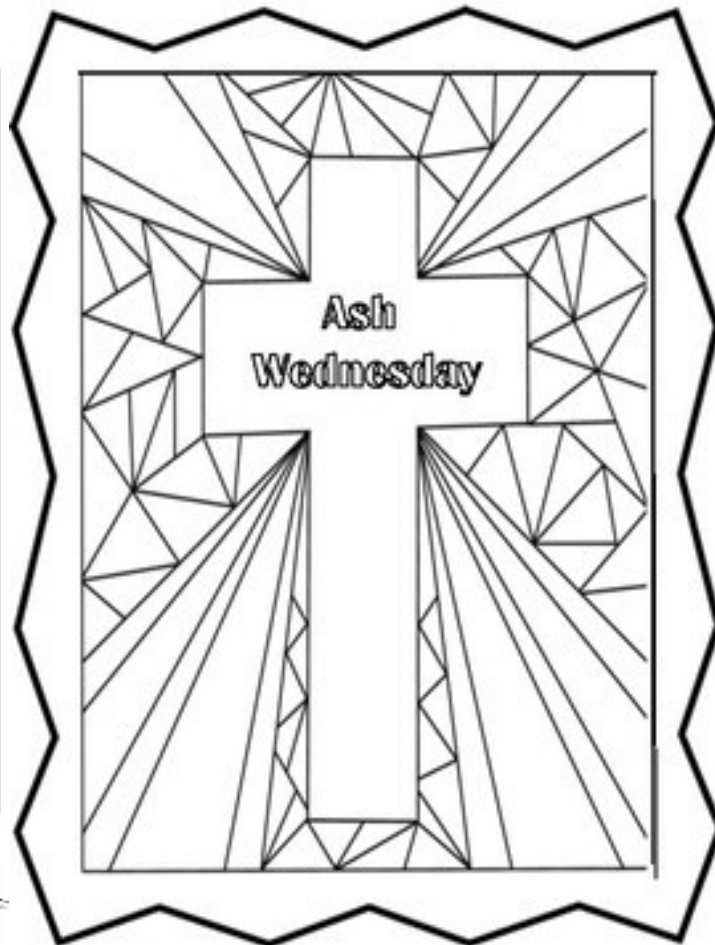
Message from Office Staff concerning meeting dates and Contact Tracing forms.

Meetings: Due to so many changes in the last year we are asking all groups who meet in any format to let the office know your planned schedule of meetings for 2021. Whether you plan to meet in person or on-line or in a new location. To make sure we have the most up-to-date calendar for 2021.

Contact Tracing: Each room will now have a clipboard with a stack of contact tracing forms attached. Please fill one out for each of your meetings, then place it in either the box on the front door of the office or the office mail box in the ushers room off the sanctuary.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORD SEARCH

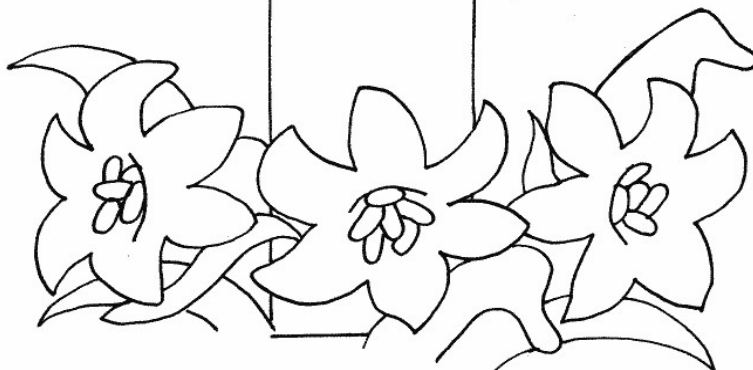
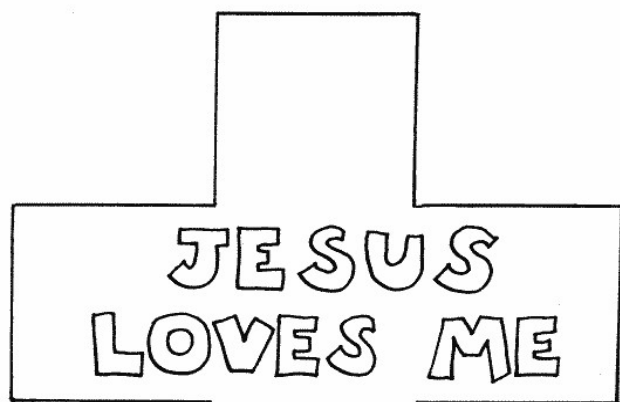
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ABSTAIN
ASHES
BLESS
CROSS

EASTER
FAST
FOREHEAD
LENT

REPENT
WEDNESDAY



Jesus Sweetheart Candy!

Bee-Mine Jesus

Hugs For Jesus

Kisses

Smile.. Jesus Cares

Jesus Is My Valentine

I Love God!

I Love Jesus!

You're A Winner With Jesus

Jesus Is True

Psalm 104:34- My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

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MUMC:**

Sunday Traditional
Service: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Praise Service: 10:30 a.m.

On-Line Service: 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer Service: 5:15 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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