

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS November 26, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 11/26

All children’s Sunday School Classes meet in the Education Building.

UMYF/YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A.M., upstairs in the Education Building.

Monday 11/27

UMW Group II Meeting, 9:30 A.M.: Conference Room Hostess: Jane Hale

Lifeline Bloodmobile, 12:00-7:00 P.M. @ Health Quest—FreeT-Shirt. Please tell the technician that you are giving blood for the credit of Union City First United Methodist Church. Save time, register on-line before your next blood donation, visit lifelinebloodserv.org Remember to bring Photo ID. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

UMW Group I will not meet in November.

Church Christmas Decorating and Soup Supper, 5:30 P.M.: Fellowship Hall
Come join us at 5:30 P.M. for a potluck soup supper. We will then break into groups and decorate the church for the Christmas season. Please bring a crock pot of soup OR sandwiches to share and join the fun.

Because the church looked so beautiful with the different Nativity Scenes, we will once again decorate with them. So, if you did not get yours here last year and want to share, we will start taking them on the 26th.

Tuesday 11/28

Prayer for children of our church and community, 7:30 A.M.: Sanctuary

Reelfoot Rural Ministry Toy Store Work Day, 8:00 A. M.

Due to the 1st Sunday of Advent being December 3rd, we will need to collect the toys for the RRM Toy Store by **Noon, Monday, November 27th**. The toys will be taken to RRM on Tuesday, November 28th. Since we will not have our Hanging of the Greens Service until December 3rd, giving of the toys will not be a part of the service. Therefore, we will place a small tree under the stairwell in the Education Building for you to put your gifts around. This is a wonderful Holiday Tradition in which you will want to participate. Thank you.

Wednesday 11/29

Rhema Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.: Conference Room

Women’s Bible Study, 9:15 A.M. Church Library

Wednesday Night Together, 5:30 P.M.: Fellowship Hall Schedule: Joyringers Practice, 5:00 P.M.: Basement Choir Room; WNT Meal 5:30 – 6:15 P.M.: Fellowship Hall; Classes: 6:15 P.M.: Various Rooms

The doors to the Family Life Center will be unlocked at 5:30 P.M

Nursery is available for infants through age 3 from 5:30 -7:00 P.M. Ed. Bldg. Noah’s Ark Room.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) Menu: Reservation Hot Line is 885-1609

Nov. 29th Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole, Wild Rice, Roasted Vegetables, Salad Bar, Rolls

Costs: \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for 7 years and younger, \$20.00 maximum family Meals include beverages and dessert.

Friday 12/1

Promise Keepers, 6:00 A. M.: Fellowship Hall

Pastor’s Contact Information

Tim’s Cell Number: 901 581-9247

Please call Tim’s cell number whenever you need to reach him.

We ask that if you know of friends or family members who are sick, injured or having a medical procedure and/or surgery, **please call** the church office or Tim’s cell phone with this information. Don’t worry if we already know—multiple calls will be much better than our not visiting someone who is ill at home, in the hospital, or in a care facility. We cannot visit if we are unaware of the situation. **THANK YOU!!!!**

2018 Commitment Cards

Cards are available for pick up in the Narthex. They were also sent in a separate mailing on Friday, November 17th. Please prayerfully consider your financial pledge to the church and please give as generously as possible.

Commitment Sunday will be December 3, 2017. You may bring your commitment card that day. You may also mail it to the church office if that is your preference.

Sunday, December 3rd Activities

We will have special guests during the 10:50 Morning Worship Service presenting Christmas Musical Selections. You will not want to miss it!

Our Annual Hanging of the Greens Service will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. A Wassail Reception will follow the service.

We will not serve Communion during the two morning worship services. The Holy Sacrament of Communion will be observed during our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

School Back Pack Program

Both Union City Schools and the County Schools have a backpack program where backpacks of food are sent home on Fridays to help the children have food over the weekend. The Friday before the Christmas Break is no exception. However, on this particular Friday, we would like to include a pair of Christmas socks (with small toys inside) home with each back pack. Because of the huge number we will focus on the City this year and next year focus on the county.

**The packing party for this program will be Monday, December 4th, at 6:00pm.
Contact Sherilyn at the church office if you have questions.**

UMW Meetings

The United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 4th, beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the Conference Room. The program includes Christmas Music and the Special Membership Recognition. Hostess: The Executive Committee

UMW Group I Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 7th, starting at 12:00 P.M. at the Sassafras Restaurant.

UMW Group II Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 11th, starting at 11:30 A.M. at the home of Anita Fisher.

Helping Hand Ministry

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED!! Food bank is desperately low on items!! Donation Baskets are located in Mission Niche. **Especially needed Food Items: Canned Meat, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Chili, and other Canned Meat Dinners, Peanut Butter, Jelly.**

Thrift Store—Where money spent helps people since 1984. Ministries: Food Bank, Financial Aid, Donation Center Items Available for Sale: Furniture, Appliances, Clothing, Knick/knacks, Collectables, Retro, Books, Electronics—ALL GENTLY USED. 430 Miles Avenue, Union City, TN 885-3924. Store Hours - 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., Monday thru Saturday.

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Today, we welcome you as a guest. You have a claim on the welcome and care of this community of faith. First United Methodist Church has received guests from the first days of its foundation in 1856.

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November Greeters: William & Carolyn Crouch, Kris Dunn, Joanne Killion

Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Hunter Corley
Whit Buter
Hailey Jackson
Bart White
Peggy Burnett
Joe Burns
Hal Jernigan
Paula Breeden
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse
Doris Walker
Marion Reithel
Lionel Wheeler
Rick Smith
Jere Baldrige
Larry Shanks
Sue Archer
Jeff Triplett

Obion County Nursing Home

Ms. Janice Diane Stephens

Union City Manor

Mrs. Lynda Butler
Mrs. Jerry Miller
Mrs. Joyce Overall
Magnolia Place
Mrs. Margie Revell

The Etheridge House

Mrs. Charlene Fowler
Mrs. Katherine Wright

The Waters

Mr. Billy Pinder

Prayer Pager

None at this time

Prayer List November 26, 2017

Special Members

Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Ruby McLeary

Other Concerns

Carlyline Adkins (Stockton Adkins' daughter)
Jan Rankin (Bobby Rankin's Wife)

Betty Charlton (Pat Aldridge's cousin)
James Hudson (Janet Calfee's father)
Mike Prince (Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)
Joan Brown (Tracy Brown's sister-in-law)
Marcy Renegar (Larabee Kirkland's mother)

Our Military

Kuwait

1st Lt. William Benjamin Barkley Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)
Lt. Commander Douglas Norton Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)

California

Maj. Bart Doyle Hunter Winstead (Pat Capps' grandson)

Tacoma, Washington

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD
Maj. Marc Wuerdeman, MD

Guam

Lt. McLean Panter

Our Ministry

Dr. Tim Atkins, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Conrad, D.S.
Bishop Bill McAlilly

Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)

Josh Clanton
Holly Ledden
Cheryl Archer Wilson

Millie Brown
Bethany Ellegood
Phil Higdon

Billy Gene Grisham
Dawn Guy
Herman Jenkins

Susan Parr
Barbara Eller
Sherry Wheelis

Jim Kizer
Nanci Daniels
Pam Hughes

Mike & Carvel (Nailling) Mansour - Texas
Denise Russell
Elizabeth White

Pat and Beverly Haygood
Randall Mann
Jimmy Whitby

Clayton Caldwell
Deborah Jolley Johnson
Dalton Owens

Charley Johnston

Sympathy