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Christmas Child

The ABCs of love

Use this alphabetical list of love-in-action verbs as a reminder of the many ways to reflect Christ's love:

- Accepts Notices
- Behaves Overlooks
- Comforts Provides
- Defends Quiets
- Empowers Rejoices
- Forgives Supports
- Grows Tries
- Helps Understands
- Invests Volunteers
- Joins Welcomes
- Kneels eXpects
- Listens Yields
- Mentors
- adds Zest to life



Love gauge

In a ship's engine room, it's impossible to look into the great boiler and see how much water remains. But running up beside it is a tiny glass tube that serves as a gauge. As the water stands in the little tube, so it stands in the great boiler. When the tube is half full, the boiler is half full; when the tube is empty, the boiler is empty.

Do you ask, "How do I know I love God? I believe I love him, but I want to know." Look at the gauge: Your love for other people is the measure of your love for God.

—S.S. Chronicle

PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ

UMCprays.org

- A UMC Prayer Community

This UMC prayer movement is a response to the Council of Bishops initiative called ***Praying Our Way Forward.***



After over a year of meetings and collaboration, the Commission on a Way Forward presented a report to the Council of Bishops in May of 2018 with two possible recommendations to present at the Special Session of General Conference. These plans included: The One Church Plan, The Connectional Conference Plan. The Council of Bishops then asked for the Traditionalist Plan, which was an option in an earlier draft of the report to be added back into the report, leaving three possible Church models.

The General Conference is the only body that can change the language in the *Book of Discipline*.

We invite all—across the denomination—to pray for God’s guidance as we approach the special-called session of General Conference to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis. Here’s how:

- Join UMCPrays.org. •Pause & Pray four minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 AM or PM.
- Participate in a weekly Wesleyan fast from Thursday after dinner through Friday afternoon. • Use the prayer calendar to pray for delegates and bishops by name.

Visit UMCPrays.org to learn more and get involved.

Minute #1 Prayer of Adoration for a loving God

Silence, concluding with unison prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God.”

Minute #2 Prayer of Thanks for listening to our prayers, for our brothers and sisters around the world, and especially those who have offered to serve by attending the special-called General Conference. Silence, concluding with unison prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God.”

Minute #3: Prayer of Confession of fear and distrust of others and differing opinions. Silence, concluding with unison prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God.”

Minute #4 Prayer of Asking that we may walk with you in trust and peace, love and unity. May you bless those who will attend the special-called General Conference, assuring them of your love, filling them with your wisdom, preparing them with your peace. Silence, concluding with unison prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God.” All of these prayers we offer in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

**Serving in
Worship
February 2019**

*Liturgy is the Work of
the People
for the Glory of God*



Liturgist

2/03 Don Allis
2/10 David Hale
2/17 Sandra Waterman
2/24 Lori McComb

Greeters

2/03 Sonya Pease
2/10 Allen Hulme
2/17 Erik, Jen, Ben Rockwell
2/24 Sharon Kelly

Ushers

2/03 Gail P, Sue N
2/10 Sue J, Judy Guarino
2/17 Susann B, MaryLou B
2/24 Sue McCracken, Kathy K

Communion Servers:

2/03 Claire H, Roger D, Bob K

Acolytes

2/03 Don Fernberg
2/10 Rachael Guarino
2/17 Don Allis
2/24 Susann Brainard

Altar

2/03 Randi Wachter
2/10 Martha Kline
2/17 Joyce Palmer
2/24 Margot Hughes

Media Booth

2/03 Rodney N, Todd H
2/10 Randy & Carol Bloechl
2/17 Sue N, Todd H
2/24 Randy & Carol Bloechl

Media Presentation

2/03 Tom Wulff
2/10 Carol Bloechl
2/17 Sue Norton
2/24 Carol Bloechl

Coffee Hour:

United Methodist Women



To the Men's Breakfast
Group for providing re-
freshments for the month
of January.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

February 2nd, 2019 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



February 3 4th Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Psalm 71;
Communion

February 10 5th Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Psalm 138;

February 17 6th Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Psalm 1

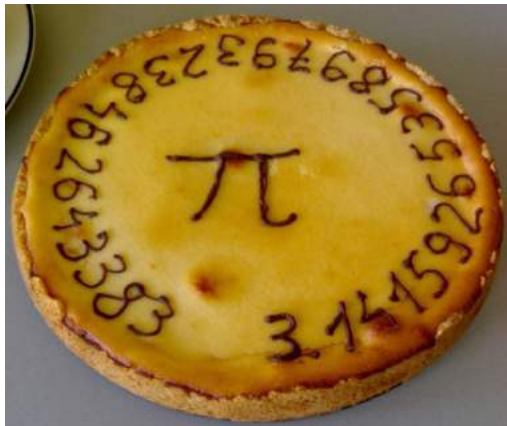
February 24 7th Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;
Psalm 37 United Methodist Women's Sunday

Seniors Group News February & March 2019



Seniors Group Fund Raiser

Watch for more information about the next PI day Pie sale.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday February 17 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Drivers this month are Randi Wachter & Bea Tyson.

Our Senior's Group will be working with Girl Scout Troop #60630. This is a Senior troop led by Sue Walker. They will be working with the girls doing a Kindness Rocks project. They are decoratively painted rocks that are left for people to find. They may have cute designs, some may have an inspiring verse on them! You may have seen some around at a Park or in a garden by one of the Libraries. I know I have! They will also be doing a fundraiser:



Girl Scout Cookie Sale

March 3 after church service in Adam's Hall selection: Thin Mints, Thanks-a-lots, Shortbread, Lemonades, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delites, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Smores. Cookies are \$4.00/box.





February Birthdays

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| 2/3 John Standinger | 2/11 Andrew Allen |
| 2/11 Lori McComb | 2/16 Lisa Standinger |
| 2/17 Judy Guarino | 2/22 Bea Tyson |
| 2/24 David Hale | 2/25 Joyce Beaman |
| 2/26 Bob Closs | 2/28 Janet Snyder |

Prayer Concerns for February

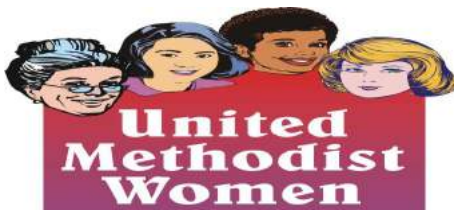
Prayers for: Tyler D, Bill P, Florence, Gene & Ruth M, Doug W, Uncle Bill, Cliff's nephew and family, Lauren & Justin and their baby, Julie G-S and her husband Elfred, Sue N, Vickie, Chris & Jeff who are traveling.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Brenna and Kenny, the R. Woodcock family.



Gary & Marcia Caswell, June Harn-
don, Irene Kochersberger, Helen
Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower,
Barbara Ward

What does the Lord require of us? Simply this: to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). May it be so.



United Methodist Women News

We hope you will join us for UMW Sunday on February 24th when Renada Bertram, Missionary will be our guest speaker. Come and learn about the important work she is doing.

Lori McComb, UMW President

Operation Christmas Child

A huge and hearty Thank you goes out to this incredibly supportive congregation for all the needed items to make our Shoebox gifts very special this past year! We were able to pack 57 boxes!

And now we are gearing up for another great year of giving and extending God's Love to children around the World!



Collection box: Each month we collect a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November.

February Items are Accessories! Sunglasses, Hair accessories, combs and brushes, Watch with batteries, bracelets, beads, princess tiaras.



And to give you a head start on March:

We'll collect Activity Items such as Balls both small and full size ones that are deflated and include a small pump, Jump ropes, small Frisbees, Musical toys like Recorders and Harmonicas, tools for older boys like hammer, nails, screw driver set, wrench sets, etc.

Sonya and Susann had a great experience going to a Packing Facility outside of Baltimore Md. In December 2018 to help with inspecting and shipping of the Shoeboxes. We heard from a couple of past recipients of the boxes and listened to some very uplifting stories about what it meant to them to receive their shoebox gifts. We put prayers for the children on a Prayer Wall, and purchased Prayer Journals with information about the countries where the boxes are sent. We met a lot of kind, caring people and made some new friends. We are definitely planning to go again this year for another very uplifting experience !

Thank you all for supporting us with this mission.
Sonya Pease, Coordinator for OCC



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