

For the month of December 2019  
the Food Pantry is in need of canned meats,  
sides and canned pasta:



During the month of December we are asking for donations of new or gently used kids shoes sizes 13 to 6. These can be left in the church office with a note stating that these are for kids at Christmas.

Items currently needed by the Staunton Secret Boutique:

Girls - bikini and hipster style underwear (sizes 12-14 Juniors and Ladies XS/2-3 - XXL) and any color of "no show" socks and seasonal fuzzy socks

Guys - boxer-brief underwear (sizes 28 - 49 waist) and black crew socks



Prayerfully consider giving to the United Methodist Family Services offering this Advent season. Envelopes and additional information are available in the Arcade.



*We are excited you have joined us for worship today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a blue card and place it in the offering plate.*

**Mark your Calendar for these upcoming activities...**

Mon, Dec 2	6:00 pm	Coffee before Christmas Parade
Wed, Dec 4	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	11:30 am	Advent Bible Study (Office Work Room)
	12:00 pm	Community Advent Luncheon (Central)
	6:30 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Work Room)
Thu, Dec 5	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Member
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sat, Dec 7	4:00 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
Sun, Dec 8	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	2nd Sunday of Advent (Sanctuary)
	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
	1:30 pm	Homebound Visits
Tue, Dec 10	6:30 pm	West End Alliance (Social Hall)
Wed, Dec 11	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	11:30 am	Advent Bible Study (Office Work Room)
	12:00 pm	Community Advent Luncheon (Jollivue)
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Work Room)
Thu, Dec 12	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Each household is invited to pick up a copy of the 2019 Advent Devotional by Teer Hardy to help prepare you to celebrate Christ's birth.

Stop by the backside of First Citizen's Bank (down from Hardee's) for a free cup of coffee as you head to the Staunton Christmas Parade on Monday, December 2nd. We love to share God's love in a practical way!

***Please take these Prayer concerns  
home for daily reference:***

Peggy Barkley	Jerry Harman	Jim Rohr
Dave Botkin	Wendy Harman	Peggy Rohr
Phil Carletti	Linda Hutton	George Sanderson
Ron Carletti	Marcella Landram	Katherine Sheets
Sarah Carletti	Skip Low	Leta Wimer
David Caywood	Karen Martin	Dinah Wood
John Clatterbaugh	Leon Miller	Family of Lee Huffer
Carmen Collins	Fern Moran	<i>also...</i>
Jonathan Gillette	Elizabeth Poe	

*Those in the Armed Services, The United Methodist Church,  
Our Local UM Churches, Our Community and Our Nation*

<b><i>2019 Bible Reading Plan - Genesis to Revelation</i></b>			
Sun, 12/1	1 Corinthians 9-11	Sun, 12/8	Galatians 4-6
Mon, 12/2	1 Corinthians 12-14	Mon, 12/9	Ephesians 1-3
Tue, 12/3	1 Corinthians 15-16	Tue, 12/10	Ephesians 4-6
Wed, 12/4	2 Corinthians 1-4	Wed, 12/11	Philippians 1-4
Thu, 12/5	2 Corinthians 5-9	Thu, 12/12	Colossians 1-4
Fri, 12/6	2 Corinthians 10-13	Fri, 12/13	1 Thessalonians 1-5
Sat, 12/7	Galatians 1-3	Sat, 12/14	2 Thessalonians 1-3

***The more you read the Bible, the more you'll love the Author!***

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out and return the order form in the Arcade. The cost is \$5.00 and the deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 15th. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 22nd. Call the office if you have any questions.

The December 2019 Newsletter is now available in the Arcade. If you or someone you know would like to receive a copy via email, please contact the office.

Join us for our annual Community Advent Luncheon series! We will start with a devotion at noon, followed by soup luncheon. Schedule of locations and speakers is:

December 4th: Rev. Carrie Moffitt at Central UMC  
December 11th: Rev. Won Un at Jollivue UMC  
December 18: Rev. Jesse Moffitt at Augusta Street UMC

On Sunday, December 8th, all are invited to share in the joy of visiting with our homebound members. The tentative time frame is 1:30 - 3:30 pm. If interested or know of someone who would like a visit, please contact Marion Fauver.

The choir will present their cantata, *Joy to the World* on Sunday, December 15th during worship. We hope you will invite your family and friends to join us.

**☺ Smile News ☺**

Zoey Ziegler was given a positive referral at school for being super helpful. Her teacher stated when she isn't helping she sits quietly and does her work.

Please join us in showering Ann Perry with cards for her birthday on December 9th. Her mailing address is: 1410 A North Augusta Street #3025 Staunton, VA 24401



**Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 11/24/2019**

General Budget received	\$2,196	<b><u>Tithing Tip of the Week</u></b> Does God deserve your heart? He gave you all you have. Tithing will help.
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$188	
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335	
Apportionments Received	\$50	
Apportionments Balance Due	\$3,625	
Number in attendance	69	