

For the months of January & February 2020
the Food Pantry is in need of Soup & Crackers



2020 Kits For Conference
January & February 2020

- Hand Towel (15 x 25 - 17 x 27)
No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- Washcloth
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SERMON NOTES:



*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...

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| Sun, Jan 5 | 10:45 am | Children's Sunday School |
| Wed, Jan 8 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| Sun, Jan 12 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday Morning Worship (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 10:45 am | Children's Sunday School |
| Tue, Jan 14 | 6:30 pm | West End Alliance (Social Hall) |
| Wed, Jan 15 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| Sun, Jan 19 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday Morning Worship (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 10:45 am | Children's Sunday School |
| Mon, Jan 20 | 12:00 pm | Newsletter Deadline |
| Wed, Jan 22 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| Sat, Jan 25 | 8:30 am | Council/Committee Training Workshop |
| Sun, Jan 26 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday Morning Worship (SOCIAL HALL) |
| | 10:45 am | Children's Sunday School |
| Wed, Jan 29 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |

On Saturday, January 25th, all Council AND Committee members are encouraged to attend a training workshop led by Beth Christian, our Staunton District Director of Congregational Vitality. Come early for donuts and coffee at 8:30 am and training will begin at 9:00 am.

There is an attendance sheet on the table in the Social Hall. Please indicate whether or not you will be able to attend.

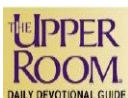
***Please take these Prayer concerns
home for daily reference:***

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| Peggy Barkley | Polly Guffey | Jim Rohr |
| Dave Botkin | Jerry Harman | Peggy Rohr |
| Phil Carletti | Wendy Harman | George Sanderson |
| Ron Carletti | Linda Hutton | Katherine Sheets |
| Sarah Carletti | Marcella Landram | Mary Smith |
| David Caywood | Skip Low | Leta Wimer |
| John Clatterbaugh | Karen Martin | Dinah Wood |
| Carmen Collins | Leon Miller | Family of Ann Perry |
| Ray Ergenbright | Fern Moran | also... |
| Jonathan Gillette | Elizabeth Poe | |

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

| <i>2020 Bible Reading Plan - Historical</i> | | | |
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| Sun, 1/5 | Genesis 16-18 | Sun, 1/12 | Genesis 35-37 |
| Mon, 1/6 | Genesis 19-21 | Mon, 1/13 | Genesis 38-40 |
| Tue, 1/7 | Genesis 22-24 | Tue, 1/14 | Genesis 41-42 |
| Wed, 1/8 | Genesis 25-26 | Wed, 1/15 | Genesis 43-45 |
| Thu, 1/9 | Genesis 27-29 | Thu, 1/16 | Genesis 46-47 |
| Fri, 1/10 | Genesis 30-31 | Fri, 1/17 | Genesis 48-50 |
| Sat, 1/11 | Genesis 32-34 | Sat, 1/18 | Exodus 1-3 |

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



Pick up the Jan/Feb issue of the *Upper Room*.
A contribution to offset the cost is appreciated.

♥ *Congratulations to Allen & Joyce Shirkey who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on January 7th.*

Thank you to my church family for the gifts, cards, love and support that I have received not only for Christmas, but throughout the year. I appreciate each and every one of you and am blessed to have you in my life. Love, Caryn

The Work of Christmas

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all,
To make music in the heart.*

Howard Thurman, from *The Mood of Christmas*, p. 23
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In early November it was announced that we were short just under \$4000 in meeting our obligations in the form of apportionments to the Conference and the District. We are happy to report that **100%** of all apportionments for 2019 have been paid. This is the first time since 2002 that Marquis Memorial has been able to pay 100% and it was possible because of the efforts of the entire congregation. THANK YOU!!

~ The Finance Committee

Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 12/29/19

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| General Budget received | \$1,878 | <u>Tithing Tip of the Week</u> Your New Year's resolutions are not complete without God. Include Him and start tithing now. |
| General Budget needed each Sunday | \$3,327 | |
| Building Fund received | \$248 | |
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| Apportionments Received | \$50 | |
| Apportionments Received to Date | \$50 | |
| Number in attendance | 61 | |