

For the month of November 2018 the Food Pantry is in need of canned meat and vegetables:



Ritenour Rest Home Gift Bags - Please sign up in the Arcade indicating whether you are filling a bag for a man or woman. A list of required items can be found beside the sign up sheet. Please fill and return the bags no later than Monday, December 19th. See Tim Hanger or Audrey Baugher for additional information.



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

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, November 26th. We love to share God's love in a practical way!



Echoes will meet on Tuesday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will have a fun gift exchange followed by a covered dish lunch. Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for either a male or a female costing no more than \$5.00 and a dish to share. All are welcome to join us. The more, the merrier.



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

Mark your Calendar for these upcoming activities...

Sun, Nov 18	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Mon, Nov 19	12:00 pm	December Newsletter Deadline
Wed, Nov 21	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Thu, Nov 22	All Day	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Member
Sun, Nov 25	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Mon, Nov 26	7:00 pm	Coffee before Christmas Parade
Tue, Nov 27	6:00 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
Wed, Nov 28		Food Pantry is Closed
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom)
Thu, Nov 29	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun, Dec 2	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship - Hanging of the Greens
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School



As we remember our many blessings this holiday season, we invite you to share those blessings with a love offering to be collected this morning. Jonathan Gillette, the grandson of Phil & Lois Carletti was involved in a car accident in February. He suffered a serious brain injury and continues his recovery with his family at their home in Moyock, NC. We will pass the collection plates WHEN and all money received will be sent directly to Steven & Michelle Carletti to be used for expenses related to Jonathan's continued care.

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

Sandy Allen	Rhonda Harley	Penny Walker Reen
Betty Barnhart	Jerry Harman	John Rexrode
Scott Baugher	Mark Harman	Billy Rischol
Louise Bennett	Wendy Harman	Kim Rohr
Dave Botkin	Butch Hartless	George Sanderson
Kelly Botkin	Lynn Hunter	Paul Sandridge
Matt Brown	Peggy Knowles	Ina Mae Sheets
Alex Caldwell	Marcella Landram	Katherine Sheets
Melinda Campbell	William Lawhorne	Evelyn Smith
Phil Carletti	Carrie Lotts	Leta Wimer
Charles Chenault	Teresa McFarling	Haley Wisman
John Clatterbaugh	Danielle McPherson	Tommy Wood
Carmen Collins	Dana Moore	Family of George Withers
Rodney Davis	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*



***Christmas
Poinsettias***

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 16th. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 23rd. Call the office if you have any questions.

<i>2018 Bible Reading Plan</i>	
Sun, 11/18	Acts 7-8
Mon, 11/19	Acts 9-10
Tue, 11/20	Acts 11-12
Wed, 11/21	Acts 13-14
Thu, 11/22	James 1-5
Fri, 11/23	Acts 15-16
Sat, 11/24	Galatians 1-3
Sun, 11/25	Galatians 4-6
Mon, 11/26	Acts 17-18:18
Tue, 11/27	1 Thess 1-5, 2 Thess 1-3
Wed, 11/28	Acts 18:19-19:41
Thu, 11/29	1 Corinthians 1-4
Fri, 11/30	1 Corinthians 5-8
Sat, 12/1	1 Corinthians 9-11

Information for the December 2018 Newsletter must be received by noon tomorrow. Contact Caryn if you have any questions.



On Sunday, December 2nd we will begin our Advent Season with a Hanging of the Greens Service. Pastor Tizzy is seeking volunteers interested in assisting with the service (reading from the lectern and/or decorating). If interested please contact Caryn by Monday, November 26th.

The children of the church invite everyone to join them after church for a



Christmas Party



Sunday, December 9th
Turkey, Ham and Rolls will be provided
please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share

Stick around after lunch to play a fun game and have a Secret Santa gift exchange (optional - \$10 limit)
To participate in Secret Santa:
Place your name in the bowl in Arcade TODAY!
Select name from the bowl in Arcade on 11/25 & 12/2



Congratulations!



- Warren & Debbie Faught will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on November 19th.
- Joe & Audrey Baugher will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on November 23rd.

Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 11/11/2018

General Budget received	\$1,960	<i>Tithing Tip of the Week</i> Does God deserve your heart? He gave you all you have. Tithing will help.
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$228	
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335	
Apportionments Received	\$40	
Apportionments Received YTD	\$4,415	
Number in attendance	84	