

For the month of December 2018 the Food Pantry is in need of anything you'd like to bring:



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

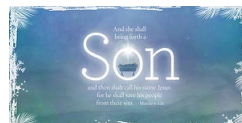
SERMON NOTES:



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...

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| Sun, Dec 2 | 10:45 am | Children Sunday School |
| | 12:00 pm | Social Hall in Use by Member |
| Wed, Dec 5 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| | 6:30 pm | Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom) |
| Thu, Dec 6 | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice (Sanctuary) |
| Sun, Dec 9 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship - 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| | 10:45 am | Children Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Christmas Party (Social Hall) |
| Tue, Dec 11 | 6:30 pm | West End Alliance (Social Hall) |
| Wed, Dec 12 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| | 6:30 pm | Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom) |
| Thu, Dec 13 | 11:00 am | Social Hall in Use by Member |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice (Sanctuary) |
| Sat, Dec 15 | 12:00 pm | Social Hall in Use |
| Sun, Dec 16 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship - Choir Cantata |
| | 10:45 am | Children Sunday School |



There are **Advent Offering Envelopes** in your bulletin this morning. All money received from these envelopes will go to our General Budget which is used to fund budget items including apportionments.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the love offering for Jonathan Gillette. We collected \$672 and it has been sent along with the card to Jonathan and his family.

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	<i>also...</i>
Rodney Davis	Fern Moran	
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 Thurs, December 13th. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 16th & 23rd. Call the office if you have any questions.

<i>2018 Bible Reading Plan</i>	
Sun, 12/2	1 Corinthians 12-14
Mon, 12/3	1 Corinthians 15-16
Tue, 12/4	2 Corinthians 1-4
Wed, 12/5	2 Corinthians 5-9
Thu, 12/6	2 Corinthians 10-13
Fri, 12/7	Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1-3
Sat, 12/8	Romans 4-7
Sun, 12/9	Romans 8-10
Mon, 12/10	Romans 11-13
Tue, 12/11	Romans 14-16
Wed, 12/12	Acts 20:4-23:35
Thu, 12/13	Acts 24-26
Fri, 12/14	Acts 27-28
Sat, 12/15	Colossians 1-4, Philemon 1

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)

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.



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.

Please join us in showering Ann Perry with cards for her birthday on December 9th. Her mailing address is:
1410 A North Augusta Street #3030
Staunton, VA 24401



Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 11/25/2018

General Budget received	\$1,665	<u>Tithing Tip of the Week</u> We eat regularly, sleep regularly, work regularly and play regularly - why not give regularly, the happy way!
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$133	
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Apportionments Received	\$40	
Apportionments Received YTD	\$4,540	
Number in attendance	57	