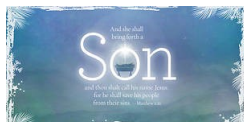


For the month of December 2018 the Food Pantry is in need of anything you'd like to bring:



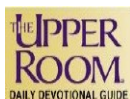
Ware Elementary School is seeking winter coats (new or gently used) for students at the school.



There are Advent Offering Envelopes on the table by the door. All money received from these envelopes will go to our General Budget which is used to fund budget items including apportionments.



The 2019 Tithe and Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up. If you would like a set of envelopes, please contact the church office.



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

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...

Sun, Dec 16	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Tue, Dec 18	10:30 am	Echoes (Social Hall)
Wed, Dec 19	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Valley Mission
	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	5:00 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom)
Thu, Dec 20	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Valley Mission
	12:00 pm	January Newsletter Deadline
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun, Dec 23	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Choir Cantata (Sanctuary)
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Mon, Dec 24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion
	11:00 pm	Community Christmas Eve Worship (Train Depot)
Sat, Dec 29	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Member
Sun, Dec 30	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	CASUAL WORSHIP (Sanctuary)



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.



Next Sunday, December 23rd, the choir will present their cantata, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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

Sandy Allen	Rhonda Harley	Elizabeth Poe
Betty Barnhart	Jerry Harman	Penny Walker Reen
Scott Baugher	Mark Harman	John Rexrode
Louise Bennett	Wendy Harman	Billy Rischol
Dave Botkin	Butch Hartless	Kim Rohr
Kelly Botkin	Scott Hearn	George Sanderson
Matt Brown	Lynn Hunter	Paul Sandridge
Alex Caldwell	Peggy Knowles	Ina Mae Sheets
Melinda Campbell	Marcella Landram	Katherine Sheets
Phil Carletti	William Lawhorne	Evelyn Smith
Charles Chenault	Carrie Lotts	Leta Wimer
John Clatterbaugh	Skip Low	Haley Wisman
Carmen Collins	Teresa McFarling	Tommy Wood
Rodney Davis	Danielle McPherson	<i>also...</i>
Jonathan Gillette	Dana Moore	
Bruce Hardeman	Fern Moran	

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

The estimate for the repair of the boiler is \$3900. If you would like to make a contribution to this unexpected expense, you can do so by indicating it is for the Boiler Fund. Thank you!

2018 Bible Reading Plan

Sun, 12/16	Ephesians 1-6	Sun, 12/23	Hebrews 11-13
Mon, 12/17	Philippians 1-4	Mon, 12/24	2 Timothy 1-4
Tue, 12/18	1 Timothy 1-6	Tue, 12/25	2 Peter 1-3, Jude 1
Wed, 12/19	Titus 1-3	Wed, 12/26	1 John 1-5
Thu, 12/20	1 Peter 1-5	Thu, 12/27	2 John 1, 3 John 1
Fri, 12/21	Hebrews 1-6	Fri, 12/28	Revelation 1-5
Sat, 12/22	Hebrews 7-10	Sat, 12/29	Revelation 6-11

Please join us in showering Nellie Demastus with cards for her birthday on December 23rd. Her mailing address is:
339 Westminister Drive #305
Fishersville, VA 22939



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 **Wednesday, December 19th**. See Tim Hanger or Audrey Baugher for additional information.



Information for the January 2019 Newsletter must be received by noon on Thursday, December 20th. Contact Caryn with questions.




Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Sunday, December 24th
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Come celebrate the Light in the heart of our city!
Christmas Eve in Staunton
Sunday, December 24th at 11:00 PM
125 S. Augusta St. - Staunton Train Depot



Thanks to everyone at Marquis for your generous donation for our grandson, Jonathan Gillette. It will be used for his care. We also thank you for your prayers and concerns since his accident on February 18th, 2018. Our family at Marquis is a blessing to us. ~ Phil and Lois Carletti

 *The flowers on the altar were given for the Glory of God and in memory of Harold Harris by his son, Scott.*

Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 12/9/2018

General Budget received	\$1,399	<i>Tithing Tip of the Week</i> Can you actually use all that God has given you or would you like to share some of it with others? Try Tithing.
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$115	
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335	
Apportionments Received	\$15	
Apportionments Received YTD	\$4,620	
Number in attendance	37	