

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



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 23 | 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 (Social Hall) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | CASUAL WORSHIP (Social Hall) |
| Wed, Jan 2 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| Sun, Jan 6 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (Social Hall) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship (Social Hall) |
| | 10:45 am | Children Sunday School |
| Tue, Jan 8 | 6:30 pm | West End Alliance (Social Hall) |
| Wed, Jan 9 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| Sun, Jan 13 | 8:30 am | Prayer Meeting (Social Hall) |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship (Social Hall) |
| | 10:45 am | Children Sunday School |
| Wed, Jan 16 | 9:00 am | Food Pantry |



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Monday, December 24th
6:00 PM in the Social Hall

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



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

Dear Marquis Memorial UMC,
 Thank you for your heart-felt card and generous gift. We don't know most of you but you are a blessing and an encouragement to us. Thank you for sharing and demonstrating the love of Christ through both prayers and practical monetary assistance. Thank you for being a part in what God is doing to heal our son, Jonathan. With Love, Michele & Steve Carletti

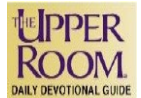
2018 Bible Reading Plan

Sun, 12/23	Hebrews 11-13	Fri, 12/28	Revelation 1-5
Mon, 12/24	2 Timothy 1-4	Sat, 12/29	Revelation 6-11
Tue, 12/25	2 Peter 1-3, Jude 1	Sun, 12/30	Revelation 12-18
Wed, 12/26	1 John 1-5	Mon, 12/31	Revelation 19-22
Thu, 12/27	2 John 1, 3 John 1		



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

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



Thank you to all those who have made contributions towards the repair of the boiler. We have received \$1,745 towards the estimated cost of \$3,900. If you would like to make a contribution to this unexpected expense, you can do so by indicating on your check that it is for the Boiler Fund. Thank you!



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.

Our Homebound/Independent/Assisted Living/ Nursing Home

Peggy Barkley -886-7796 316 Sharon Ln Staunton, VA 24401	Fern Moran - 885-9500 1900 Hillsmere Ln #124B Staunton, VA 24401	Elizabeth Poe 941-5457 1221 Rosser Ave #224A Waynesboro, VA 22980
Nellie Demastus 949-8665 339 Westminister Dr #305 Fishersville, VA 22939	Ann Perry - 248-1380 1410 N. Augusta St #3030 Staunton, VA 24401	Mary Smith - 886-5180 503 B St Staunton, VA 24401
Marcella Landram 1900 Hillsmere Ln #121 Staunton, VA 24401	Phyllis Pilson 885-2871 94 Mountain Vista Dr #100 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 12/16/2018

General Budget received	\$6,242	<u>Tithing Tip of the Week</u> Have you ever asked yourself - "Why has God given me so much when other people have almost nothing?" God loves a cheerful giver. Start tithing today.
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$698	
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335	
Apportionments Received	\$290	
Apportionments Received YTD	\$4,910	
Number in attendance	72	