



# The Good News

JANUARY 2019

Midweek Manna begins  
Wednesday, January 16th  
Wednesday Nights at FUMC Bella Vista  
**MEAL ~ 5:30 – 6:15PM**

Suggested Donation:  
\$5/Adult & \$3/Child under 10 Family maximum \$15

You are welcome to share a meal with us,  
whether or not you are taking a class!

Sign up for classes and dinner at the table  
in the Narthex and in the Office

## GROUPS MEET 6:30 – 7:30/7:45PM

### Small Study Groups

- ◇ “Simon Peter” ~ Adam Hamilton Study
  - ◇ Modern-Day Parables ~ Scripture is still happening
  - ◇ Women’s Bible Study ~ the Wesley Challenge
  - ◇ Religion in Art
  - ◇ Disciple I ~ 12-week Fast-track
  - ◇ Spiritual Gifts ~ Serving from the Heart
  - ◇ “China Cry” ~ DVD study of stories of faith
- Books for the classes are available in the Office

### Small Craft Groups

- ◇ Color Your Way to Calm: Adult Coloring

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE** For Infants and Toddlers

**Pre-K ~ 6th Grade and  
YouthLife 7th ~ 12th grade**

Classes on the Lower Lever following dinner

You may register for a Small Group in the Office during  
the week, or by calling or e-mailing the Church Office.

Please notify the Office if you plan to join us for dinner.

## January 12 is TRAINING DAY!

If you are a **NEW** member of an **Administration Team** (Church Council, Trustees, Finance, & SPRC) you will need to be in the Parlor at 9:00am. This will be a team building event as well as training for you to know what to expect and what is expected of you. Returning Team Members need to join them at 10:00am.

Even tho you may be a returning member of your team, you still will be expected to attend the training as there have been changes to the expectations of many positions. Please call Amy Gilmore at the church with any questions.

There will be a short all-church Noon **CHURCH COUNCIL meeting** following the training, to approve the budget and new committee members.

We sincerely wish  
you and yours  
the very best in the  
New Year!

What will you  
do to be  
the very best  
you can be  
this year?



## *Glimpses of Grace*

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

Happy New Year! What's your resolution for this year? I have a few, but like most people, come mid-February I can't remember what they were or why I even made them. In recent years, rather than make resolutions that are lofty and unattainable, I make a few goals. These can be in the personal and professional realm. I use a few criterion to make them:

Specific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant, and **T**imely. **SMART** goals, if you will.

I'm encouraging our staff and lay leadership to make SMART goals for the year, too. What would you make as your goal for the year? I recently asked one member and she jokingly answered, "To live until 2020!" Well, that follows the SMART plan!

I also want to encourage you to make a few SMART goals. Make one each for your physical health, your emotional health, and your spiritual health. A few ideas for your physical health include going to a swim or yoga class; or taking a 10 minute walk every day. For your emotional health, it could be to better maintain a few close friendships, or to finally make that therapy appointment. For your spiritual health, you might join a short term class at Mid-Week Manna or even start a new small group with some of your friends that focuses on your spiritual well-being. The possibilities are endless.

Here are a few of my SMART goals for our church family this year:

- \* A revival of the Holy Spirit.
- \* Five new small groups formed and thriving.
- \* Increase in participation in the current programming.
- \* Renewed emphasis on Missions and Giving.
- \* An implementation of a Discipleship System.

This last goal is something that I am passionate about and is also a conference initiative for the year. Our lay leadership will be working on this goal as well. Discipleship is something that the United Methodist Church states as our mission, yet practically-speaking, we aren't sure how to "make disciples." The Arkansas Conference is trying to increase our discipleship in our local churches through various measures. As we begin this year, we will begin having conversations in small group settings and even one-on-one to discern what discipleship means for First UMC; AND how we will increase our discipleship as a church. I encourage you to be in prayer as we move into this new year discerning where God is leading our faith community.

I am thankful for each of you and the uniqueness each of you brings to our community. Together, we are part of the larger body of Christ seeking to transform the world in His love. May God richly bless each of you this year.

*Rev. Jeanne*



## JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Rev. Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

### It's a Brand New Year

*A new day will dawn on us from above  
because our God is loving and merciful.  
God will give light to those who live in the dark  
and in death's shadow.  
He will guide us into the way of peace.*

Luke 1:78-79 (GW)

When I was in seminary in Dallas, I listened to a Christian radio station which started each day with a child's voice excitedly proclaiming, "It's a **brand new** day!" I heard this as my clock radio went off at the crack of dawn and then again as I got in my car to head to campus for the day. I remember how that started my day with energy, how it gave me a child-like attitude of what the day would bring, and how it instilled anticipation of wonderful hope and happenings. It did not matter specifically what the day brought, there were ups and there were downs, but regardless, the joy in that child's voice was a morning gift which was unwrapped as the day progressed.

So here we are beginning a **brand new** year! It does not matter what happened in 2018, the slate is totally clean to begin again in 2019. That's what Jesus came to bring. His love and justifying grace give us forgiveness and restoration with our God, with others, and with the person we were created to be. The new year will most definitely bring ups and downs, for that's the nature of life here on earth, but we have the opportunity to make it the best year yet as we grow in God's grace. God grows us through sanctifying, perfecting, grace as we go through those ups and downs together. That's the blessed gift we are offered each new day and each new year. To accept that gift, we only have to pledge to look and listen and to do our part to unwrap it in partnership with our God.

Hear God's encouragement for 2019, "You are my beloved child and I have sent my Son to lead and guide you and my Holy Spirit to encourage you so that you may see the Light of my Love. It's a **brand new** year! May you find my Peace in the best year yet."

Find brand new ways to grow in God's grace in 2019, to be a better Disciple of Christ, and to encourage others to do likewise. For in this brand new year, we all join in the journey together to accept the gift of Christ and to spread His love and goodness throughout the land.

Blessings, *Pastor Brenda*

As we begin a new session of **MID-WEEK MANNA**, we are in a season of transition. Phyllis and Stan Robinson have so generously given of their time and talents to plan, shop, and prepare our Wednesday evening meals for the last couple of years and I, for one, feel very blessed that God put them in our path for this ministry. They have helped our Manna program grow and have also helped many people with their introduction of the Homebound Meal delivery program. However, the time has come for them to hand over the spatula and spoon and apron. So that leaves open a position of chef/cook. If anyone has the desire and ability to prepare a meal for up to 125 people once a week - I need you. NOW! Or if you know someone who has the ability and would be willing to take on this ministry, please give me their information.

We will have something in place for our first week on January 16<sup>th</sup> and to help us plan, please sign up if you are planning on eating before class. Tables for signing up will be set up in the Narthex and Becker Hall this Sunday.

*Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator*



## Growing Disciples

Danielle Norgaard,  
NextGen Director

### Embracing Imperfection

It's a new year! What resolutions are you making this month? Eating better? More exercise? Less screen time? More sleep? Finally getting your spaces organized? If you're like me, you tend to make the same New Year's resolutions every year. And they last about 4 to 6 weeks before disappearing into the ether.

Maybe this is the year to shake things up. What if each of us stops striving for perfection? What if we decide to embrace "pretty good" or even (gasp) "good enough"? Maybe it's time to trade temporary resolutions for an expectation revolution!

We tend to extend grace and forgiveness to others more than we do to ourselves. Why do we hold ourselves to a higher, harsher standard? If we truly believe in Christ's mercy, why don't we act like it?

Let's all take a deep breath this month and resolve to accept each day's portion of grace for ourselves.

Our Christmas play last month was a comedy of errors. The science experiments didn't work, lines were forgotten, and there was a bit of a wardrobe malfunction. But it was wonderful. It was hilarious. It was adorable. The imperfection of it actually enhanced the show! Maybe that's how life works, too.

*Danielle*

PS: Also, the children and youth are sponsoring a new white athletic socks and (any kind) underwear drive for the adult homeless in January (see the article on the Missions page about the Mission of the Quarter) There will be buckets for donations in the Narthex and Becker Hall all month. Donated items will go to our Shoebox ministry, Seven Hills shelter, and to the Salvation Army.



## MEDIA MUSINGS

Kacy Spears,  
Director of Communications

### New Year, Renewed Purpose

When I first heard about New Years resolutions, I thought they were a hoax – another reason for advertisers to push gym memberships, diet plans, terrible advise books. Who actually follows through with those ridiculous goals? *And who has the time?!*

My husband and I are currently obsessed with "Fresh Off the Boat," a television sitcom about a Chinese-American family that moved to Orlando, FL. In a recent episode, we laughed as the mother of the family raced as she sought to make amends, pay debts, and correct her wrongs before the new year in hopes of bringing good fortune to her family. Though we laughed at her feat, I found myself thinking about this idea of a new beginning more and more. I felt the guttural pull to contact those that I've wronged this year, pay my debts, and try to see with new eyes how I can avoid those same mistakes. As Christians, when we accept Jesus as our savior, we are accepting new life, new purpose, new eyes to see the injustice around us, new hands to do the Lord's work. Why waste time pouring money, time, and energy into schemes that fall apart, when we could search (and find) something more sustaining and life-giving?

- **Disclaimer:** I am not anti-New Years Resolutions. I have a few myself, but I don't find value in flipping my whole life around for something that won't sustain me.
- **Shameless plug:** If your New Years Resolution is to try a new ministry in your church, contact me. I'm in need of a few more volunteers to run sound, slides, and a camera on Sunday mornings. All training is included, and if it doesn't fulfill you spiritually, there's no pressure to continue donating your time.

*Kacy*



## OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Please send your information to Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister: [brenda@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:brenda@lovelearnlead.com), or 855-1158.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Bob and Shari Vermet**—joined our church family on December 16 in The Well service. They moved to Bella Vista from Webster City, IA. They were looking for milder weather and a new adventure. They visited a number of churches in Bella Vista, but found us to be very warm and friendly. They love to walk, read, and are looking forward to playing golf again. Be sure to welcome them when you see them.

**Sharon Andrews**—also joined our church family on December 16 in the 10:45 service. She was so taken with us when she visited, she immediately joined our church choir. She loves music and is also in the Bella Vista Women's Chorus. And she loves her little dog, a special part of her family. Welcome to Sharon, we are so glad to have her with us!

### RELOCATIONS

**Pat Pershing**— after a fall and a trip to the hospital and rehab, Pat has relocated to Assisted Living in Rogers. Send cards to her new address: Pat Pershing, c/o Primrose Assisted Living, 650 S. Dodson Rd, # 315, Rogers, AR 72758.



### MILESTONES

**George and Pat Brannon**- celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary on December 5th. In honor of this wonderful day, they made a donation to our Youth Ministry.



**Wayne & Joanne Hubbert** - celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 26th. They were married in 1953 in Downers Grove, IL, where they grew up and dated in high school. A contribution to Snack Packs for back Packs has been made in celebration of their wonderful marriage.



**Blake Roath** - graduated from the University of Arkansas on December 15<sup>th</sup> with a degree in marketing and a minor in management. Praise for his hard work and this success. Keep him in prayers, also, as he looks to the future and what type of employment will use his gifts the best.



**Jack Kolbe** – was presented with the UMM National Life Service Award at the UMM year-end meeting on Wednesday, December 12. We are thankful for Jack and for the servant's heart that he so wonderfully reflects in all he does for our church and for the Lord. Congratulate him the next time you see him.

### DEATHS

**Sallie Stuckey** – grandmother of Sarah Bowers, passed away on Saturday, December 8, at Circle of Life in Bentonville. Please keep Sarah and her family in your prayers in this time of loss.

**Verna Capito** – spent the holiday in Dallas due to the passing of her sister there. Please continue to keep her in prayers as she and her family mourn this loss.

**Bill Creekbaum** – brother of Dorothy Schuster, passed away on Saturday, December 29 in California. Please keep Dorothy and her family in your prayers at this time of loss.



# OUR FAMILY

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** UMM invites all men of the church to their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30pm in Becker Hall. The program will be presented by Sarah Scott from Village House, a day-care center (and more) for disabled adults. The menu will be catered by Rhythm & Q BBQ. Your reservation needs to be made no later than Sunday January 6th by calling the church office (855-1158)

As the outgoing President of this wonderful organization, I want to thank all our members who have supported our group the last two years. I also want to congratulate Art Lawless on being elected as the new President and know what a good job he will do.

Special congratulations go to Jack Kolbe on being awarded the Life Service Award by the members of the group. This is a National Lifetime Award recognizing Jack for all that he does in and for our church. The list of what he does do would be too long for this article, so when you see Jack, just a big "Thank You" will do. The next meeting of UMM will be Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30pm. Rhythm & Q will cater the dinner, so come out and support your new President, Art Lawless.



Lou Kaufmann

At our December United Methodist Men's monthly meeting, I was awarded the "Lifetime Membership Award", unexpectedly, for service for the church. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed. I didn't know what to say, but I knew what I thought. This is wonderful, but this is not the reason I try to do some work in the church, not at all. Where and when I grew up, you were expected to do your share in the church, whatever that might be. The Lord is in charge of gifts. Everyone, almost without exception, is given some gift(s). I was fortunate to have been given the ability to do some things with my hands. So, I try hard to do that.

I believe that we are expected to use our gift(s) as best we can. I have always believed that whatever gift(s) you have been given, you should use them to the best of your ability. But the best thing we can do with any gift the Lord has given us, is to use it, and pass it on.

If we can do that, then we can leave this world better than we found it.

There is so much to do, and so little time to do it. I hope that I can continue to do what I am capable of doing to help the church. I don't think the Lord expects miracles from us, that is his department. My parents always taught me to give the best that I had. If I did that, then I could hold my head high.

I want to thank Lou, Pastor Jeanne, and all of the Methodist Men for their parts in this affair. I love the thought, and the pin which is beautiful, and I will cherish the memory for as long as I have. Thank you all, each every one.

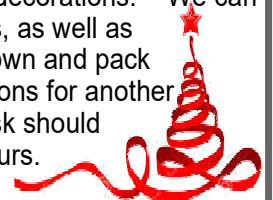
Jack Kolbe

**UMW CIRCLES**

- Sarah**  
Tuesday 1/9  
1pm  
Parlor
- Evening**  
Thursday 1/11  
6:30pm  
Parlor
- Hope**  
Thursday 1/11  
1pm  
Parlor
- Naomi**  
Tuesday 1/16  
1:00pm  
Parlor
- Martha**  
Monday 1/15  
9am  
Quilt Rm

## MANY WILLING HANDS ARE NEEDED

. . on **MONDAY, January 7th starting at 8:30am** as we undecorate the Christmas decorations. We can use fellows who can climb ladders, as well as anyone else who can help take down and pack away the Advent Season decorations for another year. With enough hands, this task should not take more than a couple of hours. Thanks for your help!





## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joe & Margie Bowen
- 1 Heath & Jennifer Lehmann
- 1 Joe & Kim McGee
- 2 Bob & Brenda Wideman
- 5 Archie & Peggy Birkner
- 5 Richard & Linda Stewart
- 10 Don & Kathy Jones
- 12 Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald
- 13 Bill & Terra Gagner
- 15 Bob & Dorothy Schuster
- 16 Rob & Cheryl Whitesides
- 19 Mark & Sarah Lucht
- 20 Earl & Bette Cummings
- 23 Rod & Arlene Alford
- 24 Richard & Jan Abbott
- 26 Walt & Shirley Wenger
- 27 David & Marilyn Frisby

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandy Ivy
- 1 Roger Justice
- 1 Carol Stanley
- 3 Leona Bryson
- 4 Tyler Gurganus
- 4 Molly Harris
- 4 Bill Potts
- 6 Gladys Jutte
- 6 Chris Murphy
- 7 Judi Shannon
- 7 Jerry Snow
- 8 Stephen Grider
- 8 Dena Mayes
- 8 Keith Sterwald
- 8 Anny Weber
- 9 Kay Dale
- 9 Larry Rolph
- 10 Terry Augspurger
- 10 Marlene Clapp
- 11 Suzann Wresche
- 12 Aaron Ray
- 14 George Brannon
- 14 Ed Jenner
- 15 Cynthia Augspurger
- 15 Mary J Hammarstrom
- 15 Lorraine Swanson
- 16 Don Denison
- 16 Carlene Jerman
- 17 Doris Selley
- 19 Troy Jorgensen
- 20 Jan Kolbe
- 20 Co Ellen Sterwald
- 22 Billy Beverage
- 22 Duane Pommerenke
- 23 Marion Kornis
- 23 Jean Meadows
- 24 Andrew Smith
- 25 Erica Baldwin
- 25 Ivan Lantz
- 25 Nita Wallace
- 27 James Forrest
- 30 Tom Walton
- 31 Gary Grosnickle
- 31 Addison Thuma



### LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

I am writing this the week before Christmas, and it is so easy to come up with all kinds of good thoughts and plans for the future at this time. I love Christmas and all that it has to offer, and just wish we could keep this same feeling all year long. In fact, the more I think about it, why not? Why can't we keep this wonderful Christian feeling on-going in all that we do in 2019?

We have such a wonderful church, with all the ups and downs that all churches are having these days. Certainly money is a problem, not only with us but with many organizations these days trying to fund all their activities. We just need to work on this in the most positive way we can.

As your Lay Leader, which is representing the congregation, being your spokes-person, and assisting the pastor with all her goals, my goal is to help build our church with the help of all the parishioners and bring more disciples to Jesus Christ. As I attend the various committee meetings that we have, I find that all our chairpersons and members are positive and are working toward good ideas to build our church to where we know we can be. With your help and that good Christmas feeling throughout 2019, we can achieve what we desire. God Bless you, and have a fantastic year.

Lou Kaufmann



The Care and Share trailer will be in our upper parking lot on Monday, January 21st from 7:00am til about 5:00pm. What is sold in the Care and Share Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Gravette is all donated items, and the profits go to support those in need in western Benton County. They take donations of all kinds.

### MIDWEEK MANNA starts January 16<sup>th</sup>

We will be offering the following classes:

- Simon Peter – an Adam Hamilton study. “Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.” Led by Ken Swanson
- Women’s Bible Study – we will start the winter session with a three week study *the Wesley Challenge*, 21 days to a more authentic faith. Facilitated by Michelle Forst.
- Modern Day Parables – scripture is still happening. Led by Rev. Jim Rowland
- Disciple 1 – Fast Track – Comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. The old testament will be covered in 12 weeks. Led by Rev. Cathy Luck
- Spiritual Gifts – Serving From the Heart – God’s plan for the church calls for each member of the body of Christ to play a vital role. God wants us to find joy and fulfillment when we serve. That happens when we serve in a role that matches who God created us to be.
- Religion in Art – Led by Kim Davenport
- DVD “China Cry.” A true story of Christians being persecuted in Communist China and discussion of similar stories happening now in other countries in the world. Led by Jean Meadows.

Please keep an eye out for the sign up tables with specific dates. We already have books for “Simon Peter” and for “the Wesley challenge” if you are interested in either of these classes and Disciple 1 should be in soon. Come by the office to purchase.

### Angel Tree

A big thank you to all who participated in giving to the Angel Tree. Through your generosity, we were able to give 45 children a better Christmas. Sue Prather  
GOD IS GOOD!







## MISSIONS

## BOOK NOOK

### Changes in Mission of the Month

Happy New Year! With a new year, we are looking at new ways to be more active in our mission outreach. We are going to try focusing on an issue in our area with not only giving, but also with hands on activities outside our walls.

**For the first quart of the year, we are focusing on homelessness in Northwest Arkansas.**

For over twenty years, the Shoebox Ministry team has provided shoeboxes filled with person hygiene items for homeless folks in Benton and Washington Counties. Boxes are packed and provided to 7 Hills Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army in Benton and Washington Counties, the Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter to name a few. Many of the items in these boxes are donated by you – those shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soaps you pick up from your hotel stays and bring to the church. But some items need to be purchased – toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, band-aids, laundry soap.

Shoebox Ministry also provides Sunshine Sacks to Cooper School for students who may not have access to hygiene items and provides the supplies for the Gravette schools for their health week each year.

**Our monetary giving focus for January will be to the Shoebox Ministry** to enable them to continue to provide these needed items to the homeless in Northwest Arkansas.

Watch this space and your Sunday Bulletin for more activities to work with the homeless in our community in the coming months.

Let's be the hands and feet of the church!

*Sandy Fitch, Mission Steward*

**WESLEY SHEPHERD GROUP** will meet Tuesday January 8th at 2 pm in the home of Don and Lois McMahon, 14 Windsor Lane, Bella Vista.

**ABRAM SHEPHERD GROUP** will gathering on Monday, January 14 @ 5:30pm in the Parlor for fun, food and fellowship.



Thank You to everyone in the church for the Christmas Cards for our homebound members You were a blessing to each one of them! Wesley S G

### DVD: MOVIES

#### *CATCHING HEARTS*

There's no such thing as coincidence.

#### *THE FOURTH WISE MAN*

He gave the greatest gift of all.

### FICTION:

#### *THE BLACK WIDOW* by Daniel Silva

A network of terror! A web of deceit! A deadly game of vengeance!

#### *THE WOMEN IN THE CASTLE* by Jessica

Shattuck Three women haunted by the past and the secrets they hold.

#### *THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE* by Michael

Connelly Detective Harry Bosch must track down someone who may never have existed.

#### *CHOSEN PEOPLE* by Robert Whitlow

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.....

#### *LEGACY OF MERCY* by Lynn Austin

She knew her new life would not be easy, but nothing could prepare her for what waits ahead.

#### *NINETEEN MINUTES* by Jodi Picoult

The story about the devastating aftermath of a small town tragedy.



**Please don't forget about our ongoing mission project! SNACK PACKS for BACK PACKS**

is our on-going commitment to provide 20 snack packs per week for students of Cooper Elementary who are in need of food for the week-end. We need your help!

**Bring your quarters !**

**Fill the Banks !**

**Feed a Child !**



## THANK YOU

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you for your love and support in the past year. So many times a hug or a smile or a card from you would be the Light sent from above as we have been in ministry together.

And especially thank you so very much for your Love Offering this Christmas, for your gifts, your well wishes, and the many, many kindnesses you have shared with me in this busiest season of the Church year. FUMCBV is a wonderful church family and I give thanks for each of you. Blessings on each of you in 2019,

*Pastor Brenda*

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, food, visits, prayers, encouragement, I/we have received since my fall. I'm back on my foot as tolerated. It will be a while before I'm walking unassisted, but I will get there.

Your caring certainly proves you "are the church". Thanks again.

*Co Ellen (and Keith) Sterwald*

Thank You, Church Family, for all the loving concern and support shown during Dale's many health issues. The beautiful prayer shawl stitched with love and prayers warms his body and soul. It reminds us of the caring and loving church family we are blessed to be a part of.

*Dale & Nancy Veach*

We wish to thank everyone for all the cards and phone calls we have received since our health problems. It is a great comfort to know people are thinking of you and are praying for you. Thank You!

*George & Pat Brannon*

I want to take a moment and thank everyone for my prayer shawl, the thank you notes, the inquiries and phone calls as I continue to recover from my recent foot surgery. I'm on the mend and won't be cleared to walk on it until January 10th. Carole and I thank you for your continued prayers.

*Amy O. Fulton*

Words cannot express how I feel about the members of the congregations of FUMCBV. As I start into my ninth year as your church secretary, I am so blessed to have met each and every one of you. I watch how you care for one another in the good times and the bad, and how you step up to the plate when asked to fill in anywhere there is a need. I have never been turned down when I have called and asked for volunteers or assistance in any way. I also thank you so very much for your generous love offering this year. It is much needed and will be put to good use! You truly are my second family and I love you all. Blessings to you and yours in this New Year,


*Janet Walton*

### January Newsletter NOVEMBER 2018 Financial Data

	2018 Actual	2018 Budget	Compare 2017 Actual
Month of November Budget Receipts	\$46,166.60	\$41,978.37	\$41,151
Month of November Expenses	\$47,679.29	\$45,526.41	\$47,484
Balance	<b>-\$1,512.69</b>	<b>-\$3,548.04</b>	<b>-\$6,333</b>
Year to Date (as of 11/30/18) Budget Receipts	\$504,11.96	\$461,761.74	\$565,715
Year to Date (as of 11/30/18) Expenses	\$524,940.06	\$500,790.51	\$526,451
Balance	<b>-\$20,824.10</b>	<b>-\$39,028.77</b>	<b>\$39,264</b>

*Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator*

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	<b>2</b> <b>CARPETS CLEANED</b> 8:00 Quilters 8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 Disciple II 9:30 UMW Board 10:30 Staff Meeting 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 6:30 Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 9:00 Old Sew&Sews 12:30 Caregivers Support	<b>4</b> 9:00 Jesus in Gospels 10:00 Prayer Shawl	<b>5</b> 8:00 UMW District 8:30 Amp Big Book 6:00 Broc rehearse	
<b>6</b> BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm Rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srv 1:00 Finance Budget 2:00 Finance Team	<b>7</b> <b>UNDECORATE</b> 9:00 Callico Spec Proj 10:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 Disciple I 6:30 By the Book AA	<b>8</b> 9:00 PEO-BR 1:00 Sarah Circle 2:00 Wesley Shep Grp 6:00 Scouts	<b>9</b> 8:00 Quilters 8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 Callico Newbies 9:00 Disciple II 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 Youth Life 6:30 Broc rehearse	<b>10</b> 1:00 Hope Circle 4:00 Small Grp leaders 6:00 Evening Circle	<b>11</b> 9:00 Jesus in Gospels 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:30 Preschool Brod	<b>12</b> 8:30 Amp Big Book 9:00 Leadership Trng 12:00 Church Council 6:00 Broc rehearse
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