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From the Pastor's Desk

Discernment

By Rev. Ricky Howell

Cats are funny animals. They tend to go where they want, when they want to- and that especially includes sleeping in some strange locations. It's become a bit of a game for me when I wake up in the morning or come home from being out of the house; I wonder, "where will I find the cats sleeping this time?" Maybe it'll be on top of the laundry hamper, or possibly under the couch, or even wedged inside of a drawer that one of the kids forgot to close. Whatever the case, I enjoy the act of searching for and discovering our cats in unexpected places.

On Tuesday, September 5th the Pendleton United Methodist Church Council of Stewards voted to officially enter the Discernment Process to further discuss and decide whether or not our church should separate from the United Methodist denomination. At the end of this period of discernment, all of our church members will be given the opportunity to vote on whether they want us to stay United Methodist or not. Undoubtedly, we will all spend a lot of time in prayer over this important decision. As such, I think its worth offering up a suggestion as to one way I think we should be praying.

Now, we might be of the mind that "discernment" means trying to figure out where God is in all of this- much like my search for my cats that I mentioned earlier. However, I think that's not necessarily the correct question. After all, God shows up in all sorts of expected and unexpected places- and there's no doubt in my mind that God is present and at work WITHIN the United Methodist Church and that God is also present and at work OUTSIDE of the United Methodist Church. In other words, leaving or staying isn't going to help us better discover God. The more helpful question, as I see it, is "what will allow us to best fulfill our mission of

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From the Pastor's Desk (continued)

'knowing God [Christ] and making God [Christ] known?' In other words, can we best fulfill our mission as part of the United Methodist Church or as separate from the United Methodist Church?

By this time, you are most likely aware that there are some among us who believe that leaving the United Methodist Church is the best option. They have raised valid reasons for why we might distrust United Methodist leaders, have cited verified instances where our system has failed to uphold its own rules, and can point to credible accounts of some pastors and churches who have deviated from traditionally accepted Christian theology and teachings. I don't disagree with these persons that the United Methodist Church has some serious issues- just as all manmade institutions do- and that those who are concerned are justified in their misgivings.

Conversely, there are some among us who believe that remaining part of the United Methodist Church is the best option. They see value in United Methodist ministries to youth, children, and college students such as Salkehatchie, Epworth Children's Home, and the Clemson Wesley Foundation. These persons appreciate our connection to other United Methodist Churches and the larger global impact we have through disaster response and relief agencies such as the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM). And they appreciate the added security and resources provided by our Conference, such as the guaranteed appointment of a pastor and grant funding for new ministry initiatives. While we would certainly be able to continue meaningful and valid ministry apart from the UMC, there are definitely benefits to our current relationship with the denomination.

With all of that considered, though, this decision will ultimately rest on you- the individual church members of PUMC. By the time you read this, we will be in the midst of "discerning" together, but when it comes time to vote you will each have to decide what YOU think is best for our church. God isn't hard to find; God is present within the United Methodist Church and God is present outside of the United Methodist Church, and no matter what happens God will continue to be present with us. Again, the more helpful question is, "will we best be able to fulfill our mission to 'know Christ and make Christ known' as part of the United Methodist Church or apart from it?" I hope you will spend plenty of time in prayer over this matter, and- as always- I am available should you wish to discuss or even pray together. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family.

Grace, Peace, and Love,
Ricky

**Mission Support Needed**

By Mary Ellen Mullikin

Good day, Church Family. I am asking for your help. For many years now, I have been involved in going on mission to Cuba. My devotion to this mission began with my brother 20-plus years ago. The dates for this year are October 27- November 7. Here is a snapshot of the mission.

What: Mission to Cuba as part of a construction mission team that helps to build or repair places of worship. The team will help with whatever project is assigned by the bishop and cabinet of the Cuba Methodist Church. There is a long history of strong "hands-on" mission efforts to one of our most intriguing international neighbors. Cuba is one of the many countries where professing Christians are still often persecuted: punished by losing jobs or loss of food vouchers, and loss of certain privileges.

This year we will be working through the Cuba Connection Ministries, centered in Jovellanos, Matanzas, Cuba. We will be repairing/constructing at the Iglesia de Olam, in the city of Matanzas, with Pastor Eleazar Santiago. Matanzas is on the north shore of Cuba, several miles east of Havana.

We also hope to reach others for Christ in the community with the distribution of rice and beans to the elderly and those in need.

In addition, we will work with a local church with a VBS for their outreach ministry to the disabled. Of course, all service/project arrangements are subject to change, based on the immediate needs of the churches in the area.

Needed: Construction materials are very hard to come by and very expensive in Cuba. They recycle everything possible. They even straighten used nails. Cubans have very little money; salaries are extremely low. Money donations are used to buy materials and tools to take with us and/or to purchase expensive items in Cuba. This year we will be concentrating on repairs and providing the church with funds to feed the people.

Common medical supplies and personal items are also hard to acquire. Donations of all types of OTC medicines such as all vitamins, cold medicines, aspirin, IBP, and stomach remedies (not gel capsules of any kind) are very much needed.

Money donations are greatly appreciated to help purchase items for the church and its members. This includes hymnals, Sunday School materials, church furniture, and equipment. Monetary donations from PUMC, in the past, were enough to purchase, in Cuba, the altar, lighting, and several pews for the new church we helped to build. This year, our Christian brothers and sisters are facing the inability to buy adequate food for their families.

I appreciate any donation made for the Cuban mission. Money donations can be given to the church with the memo line saying "Mullikin-Cuba". The church has an account for these donations, and you will be given a tax credit for the donation. Items donated can be left at the church and I will pick them up from there. Donations should be turned in by October 25.

We know Christ; let's help make Christ known.

Thank you,

Mary Ellen Mullikin



P.E.E.P.S. Preschool and After School

By Ashley Stancil

Preschool

Preschool is in full swing, and our students have so many things to look forward to. The Pendleton Fire Department will be coming and teaching the kids about fire safety on Friday, October 13th. This is always an event the kids love because, honestly, who can resist the big red truck with all its bells and whistles?

We also have our annual Denver Downs Farm field trip coming up on Tuesday, October 24th. We can't wait to jump on the jumping pillow, ride on the cow train, and even pick our own pumpkin.

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching, and we are looking forward to our Thanksgiving feast and parade on Friday, November 17th. Our little friends are going to look adorable dressed as Native Americans, Pilgrims, turkeys, and scarecrows! Soon we will be hard at work practicing for our Christmas program which is always a hit. Our students do an amazing job showing the story of the birth of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas.

After School

After School is chugging along as this school year is flying by! Our students are working hard on their studies and are learning so much. They are digging into the Word as they are having a daily Bible lesson. I love to hear the questions that they have, and I am so grateful to have such wonderful staff who can answer those important questions. After School has also incorporated singing two songs daily into our devotional time, and the sweet sound of their little voices praising fills me with so much joy!

We are planning a Christmas party for After School on our last day before break. We are going to play games, make crafts, and read the Christmas story! Not to mention there will be no homework that day so we should have some very happy friends!



October 29th with Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Salkehatchie

December 3rd Merry Thanksmas

December 10th

December 17th

December 24th Christmas Eve

December 31st New Year's Eve

Congregational Life

By Jo McConnell and Suzanne Atkinson

The Congregational Life teams continue to provide help and support to church members during times of bereavement. A meal was provided for the family of Kathy Williams following her recent passing. Lynn Crenshaw and her team served a delicious meal in the church parlor.

Congregational Life teams will be providing soup, sandwiches, and dessert following the 10 AM combined service on October 29th with donations taken for the Salkehatchie Summer Mission. Trunk or Treat is at 5 PM that day, so plan to have lunch at church then you can get ready for the fun evening on the Square as the kids collect lots of candy!!

Sunday, December 3rd, is the annual Merry Thanksmas celebration of our pastor and family and the church staff. The meal will be served following a 10 AM combined service. The church will provide the meat which will be served alongside the dishes provided by the church family. Plan to bring enough for your family plus enough to share with others - salads, vegetables, desserts, and bread. Let this be the beginning of your Christmas celebrations.

If you are not a member of the CL Teams and would like to join a team, please contact the church office.



Worship Committee

By Karen Link

Happy Fall Y'all! It's the time of year when there is a bustle of activity around PUMC.

Please be looking for dates to be posted for Hanging of the Greens. It's always wonderful to have extras to join the Worship Committee for this. As always, remember the calendar to sign up for altar flowers is by the side entrance to the sanctuary, or you can check with Lynn in the church office.



Senior Ministries
Martha Jeffries

There are many activities for the members of our church. Several are designed for certain age groups. In the Senior Ministry, one of our activities is going out to eat together. At the first of the month on the First Thursday, we go out to eat lunch at different restaurants in the area. If we travel out of the Pendleton-Clemson area, we usually take the church bus. If the bus is full, we take a few cars, but it is always fun. Last month we went to Grits and Groceries, and we took the bus. The First Thursday in October we are going to 133 Rails in Central.

There is also on the second Thursday another time to eat called Supper Club (no dues). We again go to different restaurants for an evening meal. For Supper Club, we meet at the chosen restaurant.

You really don't have to be a "Senior" to come and join us for lunch or supper; come if you like to have fun and enjoy the fellowship and good food. The information is posted in the Sunday Bulletin of the week we are going.



I would like to thank you – My PUMC Family – for all the many cards, gifts, telephone calls, delicious meals and most of all your prayers during my cancer journey. I could not have walked this walk without your love and encouragement.

Loretta Wood



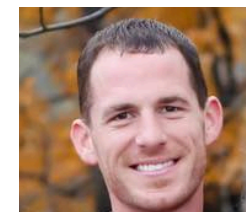
During our Merry Thanksmas on December 3rd, we will honor our Pastor and Staff. We ask our Congregation to honor them with a donation. In the memo line please mark checks Pastor/Staff. This will be open until November 26th.



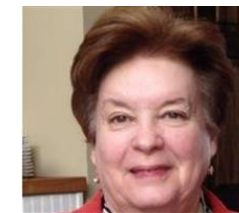
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Pastor



Lynn Greene
Admin. Assistant



Adam Coats
Music Director



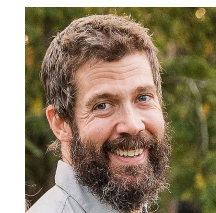
Janet Dowis
Organist



Duane Reams
Music Accompanist



Josh & Brandi Runion
Children's Director



Matthew Havice
Youth Director & Praise Band Leader



Lena Mullikin & Morgan LeFils
Nursery

Pendleton United Methodist Church is Synonymous with Generosity
By Carol Burdette

In April of 2021, we launched our "We Can Do It" campaign to pay off a \$750,000 construction loan for the renovation of what I call "the middle" of the church. The renovation was a huge improvement and made our church a more beautiful and more functional place to worship and do God's work.

Through your generosity in 18 months, our loan balance ins \$200,000!!!! I want to thank all of you who have made contributions. As Chair of the Stewardship Committee, I pray that you will continue to contribute to making our church DEBT-Free!

Children's Ministry
By Josh & Brandi Runion

Club 22:6 will host Trunk or Treat on the Square on October 29 from 5:00 - 6:00. This event has grown in popularity over the years with thousands of kids participating annually. We ask that all church members host a Trunk and fill the square!

Over the past month, our 22:6 kids enjoyed an end-of-summer party on the lake, made an oversized birthday card for Mr. Harry Dunlap, and played a game of Parking Spot Pictionary. Drive by the church and see the illustrations of the children's favorite Bible stories/verses before the rain washes them away.



Trunk or Treat
Oct 29 5-6pm
Exchange Street
Downtown Pendleton
Hosted by PUMC Kids



Recognizing Ava!



Ava Link is a 7th grader at Riverside Middle School. Ava is the daughter of Evan and Lisa Link. Ava enjoys cheerleading, dancing, spending time with friends and family. She is a football cheerleader for RMS. After the season Ava plans on continuing conditioning at High Power Elite Cheer & Tumbling. Ava has been dancing since she was 3. Ava plays the clarinet for Riverside Middle School. She was selected by her band teacher last year to participate in the All-Anderson County Honors Band as a first-year clarinet player. Ava also has a love for dancing and theatre. Ava will perform as a dancer in her 3rd theater performance with Beech Springs Theatre Group in a show called "Finally, It's Christmas" on December 9th-13th. Ava is also involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes at RMS where she hopes to be a leader next year.



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

- SAMANTHA WALKER 2
- GRADY CRENSHAW 6
- GRACIE WILLIAMS 8
- JOE PEARSON 12
- CHRIS JOHNSON 14
- BRANDI RUNION 15
- AVA LINK 21
- DUSTIN WILLIAMS 23
- GENE WOOD 23
- TATE GRIFFIN 23
- OWEN RUFF 24
- SHARON COLCOLOUGH 26
- HAL ABERCROMBIE 27
- JENNIFER CRENSHAW 28
- KAREN CUNNINGHAM 28
- HENRY HAVICE 31
- ROBERT COLCOLOUGH 31

NOVEMBER

- JEFF DILLARD 2
- BETSY STARNES 5
- JOSH RUNION 5
- CADE COX 6
- KATHY BECKER 6
- ALANNA ARANT 9
- BUD STARNES 9
- ELAINA MAJSZTRIK 10
- JERRY MULLIKIN 10
- ZEPHORAH BENSON 10
- PAIGE FUHRER 11
- KERN COX 13
- LAURIE HAVICE 15
- CREIGHTON CAHALY 16
- MELANIE MULLIKIN 17
- MICHAELA WILLIAMS 20
- LINDA MCCASKILL 23
- SHELLEY HOLBROOKS 24
- JEANIE HOFFMAN 25
- PATSY GREENE 29

DECEMBER

- GRISSOM MAHSZTRIK 1
- LYNN GREENE 1
- PETE MCCONNELL 1
- SUE TWILLEY 1
- ANN HOOPER 4
- JUDY ESTEP 7
- SUZANNE ATKINSON 7
- MAEZZIE MUNN 11
- ARLENE PRIVETTE 13
- ESTON BARRS 14
- ADAM WILLIAMS 16
- NIKKI MUNN 17
- EMILY HOPKINS 20
- ANSLEY COATS 22
- JACQUES MACY 22
- CAROLE HAMBRICK 23
- CHAMBERLAIN TOWNS 23
- CAROL BURDETTE 24
- GEORGE ATKINSON 24
- NANCY COOK 24
- RAMPEY THOMAS 25
- ETHAN HOWELL 26
- KAREN LINK 26
- VON MCCASKILL 29
- BETTY PARR 31



ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- JEFF & JENNIFER WALKER 2
- BRYAN & LYNN GREENE 11
- IAN & ANGEL RUFF 28

NOVEMBER

- GARY & SARAH BURNS 1
- EZZIE & NIKKI MUNN 14
- MATTHEW & LAURIE HAVICE 22
- BOBBY & JANE HOPKINS 22
- STEVE & SALLY WELCH 23
- TRAVIS & HEATHER FURBEE 24
- TIM & PAIGE FUHRER 26

DECEMBER

- TYLER & MICHAELA WILLIAMS 15
- JEFF & MEG DILLARD 17
- VON & LINDA MCCASKILL 22
- DEWEY & BETTY PARR 26
- RICKY & SHAWN HOWELL 27
- DONNIE & DALENE LEFELS 27
- AL & TERRY WILLIAMS 28

United Methodist Men

By Bud Starnes

After several years of absence, the UMM is having its BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, October 14th, from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Choices are BBQ plates, bulk (1 lb. = 1 qt.) BBQ, or Brunswick stew, each for \$12.00. Plates include BBQ, beans, cole slaw, yeast roll, and pound cake dessert.

The younger mean are performing the cooking duties Friday night and the Youth are providing their support in preparation and kitchen coordination and serving on Saturday. Options are |

Tickets are available from UMM members or from the church Office. This date corresponds to the Pendleton Fall Festival, so we plan to have a table set up outside Dunlap Real Estate office (Thank you, Bill!!) to direct interested public to the church. If you are interested in volunteering your support or need to purchase tickets, please call or text Bud Starnes at 864-710-0526.

As in years past, the ladies of the Church are asked to provide A pound cake, if possible. Pound cakes are coordinated by Betsy Starnes at 864-650-1902. Pond cakes can be dropped off at the kitchen on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning of the event. We appreciate the PUMC family's participation in thi missions: *Fair Play Camp School, Haven of Rest, Upstate Warrior Solution, and Salkehatchie.*

Pendleton United Methodist Men



October 14th

Tickets are available for \$12

- BBQ Plate
- Bulk BBQ
- Brunswick Stew

Ladies of the Church the UMM need your pound cakes. Contact Betsy at 864-650-1902.



Clemson Community Care has a shortage of the following food items: pork and beans, green beans, soup, mac & cheese, canned meat and fish, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, canned potatoes and fruit, cooking oil, juice.

We also need diapers: size 4, 5, and 6. laundry and dish detergents.

Thank you for continuing to support Clemson Community Care!

Award Recognition

By Shawn Howell

At the Pendleton Town Council meeting on August 1, 2023, Cindi Long was recognized for serving on the Planning Commission for 7 years, including the role of Chairman. Mayor Frank Crenshaw had this to say: "Cindi's unwavering dedication, expertise, and commitment to the betterment of our community has played an important part in the development and growth of our town. We wanted to acknowledge her selflessly devoted time and Expertise to creating a more vibrant and prosperous future for our town!" Thank you, Cindi, for your service to our community and to our church.



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Way Forward Committee Update

Since the Way Forward Committee was formed the committee has been educating the church on the state of the United Methodist Church per the goals clearly stated on the Pendleton United Methodist Website so that the church can make an informed decision on disaffiliation/separation from the United Methodist Church. The goal of The PUMC Path Forward Committee as stated on the website was to provide members information that will bring more clarity to all sides of the issue. Additionally, we will provide a more comprehensive evaluation of the cost of disaffiliation and alternative strategies going forward.

Now that the Council Of Stewards has voted to enter the Discernment Period, the Way Forward Committee will be transitioning it's efforts to fulfilling a new 5 page checklist of items received from the SC UMC Trustees. This is another revision to the Checklist for Closure and Separation in 2024. This checklist is more detailed than the 2023 version and has more specific due dates that require earlier submissions. The appraisal of each church is due by December 1st. The Conference Treasurer writes: "The first item in the checklist states that a church may vote using a self-prepared estimate. And, it recommended that the estimate be a range to allow for any discrepancies between their estimate and the final separation fee. This is to allow a church to vote without waiting for me to give them an amount for the separation fee." Also included in the December deadline are copies of all deeds and a very detailed report of insurance coverages dating back to 1996; this information must be prepared by an insurance professional. We will be asking our current insurance company to help with providing this material. The church is required to vote no later than March 1.

In a recent meeting with the District Superintendent, the Chairperson for The Council Of Stewards was informed that Pendleton United Methodist Church should hire an attorney to help the committee with filing the information required in the new Checklist. Since a number of the items have a deadline of December 1, 2023, the Co-Chairs of the Committee interviewed an attorney who has helped other churches with this process. The Co-Chairs of the Way Forward Committee requested permission of the Council of Stewards meeting on September 26 to sign the engagement letter with this attorney; permission was unanimously granted. The attorney's name is Mark Meglic and the engagement letter has been signed and dated by the Chair of the Trustee, Bryan Greene, and Evan Link, Trustees. This contract has been returned to the Attorney.

Please be aware that the Way Forward Committee will be working with other Committees in our Church to meet the checklist requirements.

In addition, the question that the Way Forward Committee has been asked repeatedly is if the church votes to disaffiliate/separate from the United Methodist Church, what new denomination would Pendleton United Methodist Church be affiliated with as we go forward or would Pendleton United Church remain independent. As stated above, the Way Forward Committee will be very busy fulfilling the date sensitive obligations to the United Methodist Annual Conference Trustees. It would not be fair to the congregation to ask for a vote on disaffiliation/separation without providing information on next steps for Pendleton United Methodist Church.

The Way Forward Committee informed the Council of Stewards that, in keeping with the goal of providing information on alternative strategies, a new sub-committee of the Way Forward Committee called Making A Way has been formed. The committee members will be led by Bryan Green as the Chairperson. Members of this committee are Frank Crenshaw, Laurie Havice, Ivy Steepy, Sarah Burns, Jennifer Walker and Tyler Williams. The Council of Stewards unanimously approved this sub-committee. The new sub-committee is charged with several goals:

1. Explore various options in the event that disaffiliation becomes a reality.
2. Provide information to inform the church members about various options available to the church.
3. Lead a church meeting to discuss these options.
4. Forward one option as a recommendation to the Council of Stewards.

You are encouraged to read articles posted on the Church website by the Way Forward Committee. To access, click on the Church website: Pendletonumc.com. When it opens, just below PUMC logo, you will find several links, one of which is "Way Forward ". Click on it to open. Following introductory comments is a listing of 11 topics to read all information shared. If you do not use a computer, please notify Church office and copies will be sent to you.

>>> **October 2023**

Please Note:
UMYF and Club 22:6 Meet on Sunday Evenings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|---|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <i>Communion</i> Flowers: 9 Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | 2 Parlor reserved @ 3 Outreach Committee at 6:30 | 3 Trustees 6 PM | 4 First Thursday Lunch -TBA TBA Communications Committee Meeting in Conference room @ 6:30 | 5 First Thursday Lunch -TBA TBA Communications Committee Meeting in Conference room @ 6:30 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Flowers: Sue Twilley Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | 9 <i>Columbus Day</i> Parlor reserved @ 3 | 10 WOW @ noon in the parlor Stewardship Meeting in Bosdell Reception Area @ 6 pm | 11 | 12 Supper Club - TBA | 13 | 14 UMM- BBQ 11-2 |
| 15 Flowers: Gary & Cindi Long Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | 16 Parlor reserved @ 3 | 17 Prayer Shawl @ 1:30 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Flowers: Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | 23 Parlor reserved @ 3 | 24 WOW @ noon in the parlor | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 <i>Combined Service at 10 with Lunch</i> Flowers: Arlene Privette Trunk or Treat 6-7 PM | 30 Parlor reserved @ 3 | 31 <i>Halloween</i> | | | | |

>>> November 2023

Please Note:
UMYF and Club 22:6 Meet on Sunday Evenings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | First Thursday Lunch - TBA | | |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <i>Communion</i> Flowers: Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 <i>Change Conf. @ 5:30</i> | Parlor reserved @ 3 | | | Supper Club - TBA | | <i>Veterans Day</i> |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Flowers: Dave & Denise Wall Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | Parlor reserved @ 3 | WOW @ noon in the parlor Finance Committee @ 6 PM | | | PEEPS Thanksgiving Feast and Parade | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Flowers: Bobby & Jane Hopkins Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | Parlor reserved @ 3 | Prayer Shawl @ 1:30 | | <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | Hanging of the Green's | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| Flowers: Modern Service: 9 Sunday School: 10 Traditional Service 11 | Parlor reserved @ 3 | WOW @ noon in the parlor Council of Stewards 6 PM | | | | |

>>> December 2023

Please Note:
UMYF and Club 22:6 Meet on Sunday Evenings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|----------|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <i>Merry Christmas</i> Flowers: 1 st Sunday of Advent | Parlor reserved @ 3 | Trustees @ 6 PM | | First Thursday Lunch - TBA | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| <i>Combined Service at 10</i> Flowers: <i>Blue Christmas at 5</i> 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Parlor reserved @ 3 | WOW @ noon in the parlor Stewardship Meeting in Bosdell Reception Area @ 6 pm | PEEPS Christmas Program MAGI Distribution | Supper Club - TBA MAGI Distribution | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <i>Combined Service at 10</i> Flowers: <i>Club 22:6 Candles</i> 3 rd Sunday of Advent | Parlor reserved @ 3 | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <i>Combined Service at 10</i> Flowers: 4 th Sunday of Advent | <i>Christmas</i> Parlor reserved @ 3 | WOW @ noon in the parlor | | | Deadline for Newsletter articles to Becky Hopkins | |
| 31 | | | | | | |
| <i>Combined Service at 10</i> Flowers: | | | | | | |