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OFFICE HOURS:
MON., TUES., THUR. 9-4
WED. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:30 am Morning Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Emmaus Lunch
11:11 am Thrive Worship
2-4 pm Lacie's baby tea
4:00 pm Admin Board meet
4:00 pm Cub Scouts Den
6:00 pm Hymn Singing
6:00 pm Women's Group "A
Cup of Calm"

Monday, February 3, 2020

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Leave for Israel trip
9:00 am Morning Bible Study

Wednesday February 5, 2020

6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, February 6, 2020

9:00 am Nifty Fifty
1:00 PM Golden Girls
6:00 pm Painting Class

Saturday, February 8, 2020

8:00 am Men's Bible

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

January 27, 2020

Dear Friends in Jesus

Good day friends of Jesus! Would you have believed that January 2020 could go by so quickly? Me either, but it has! Welcome to February 2020! In just a few short days, nine Hueytown F.U.M.C. folk will be heading to the Holy Land to walk in some of the sacred steps our Lord and Savior Jesus walked. We will be visiting places such as: Jesus' birthplace (Bethlehem); the Sermon on the Mount hillside; the Sea of Galilee where Jesus calmed a storm; Jesus' walk down the Via Dolorosa to His crucifixion, and many more. We travelers ask for your prayers as we make this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for: Brad and Shellye Hinton, Gala Douglass, Emily Douglass, Cheryl Finch, Brenda Franklin, Shirley Jones, Lisa and John Verciglio. Also pray for our Bishop and her group of recent Ordinands as well as groups from Fort Payne F.U.M.C., Vestavia Hills U.M.C. and Trinity U.M.C.

A few updates to make you aware of as we move into February 2020: The Administrative Board meets Sunday, February 2nd, 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend; Youth Sponsored Valentine Banquet for our Fifties and Above on February 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete a registration form by Wednesday, February 12th; Men's Bible Study meets each Saturday of February in the Parlor, 8:00 a.m.; The Lenten Season begins on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary; WEAC starts on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As we begin our time of worship in February, leading into the Lenten Season, we will encounter the ordinary time and teachings of Jesus. This time will begin our personal introspection and intentional response to Jesus. Over the next couple of weeks, we will hear from Jesus' teaching on the Sermon on the Mount, as well as, His personal transformation witnessed by Peter, James and John. These events of Jesus' life remind each of us of our own need for spiritual transformation. I look forward to sharing in these teachings with you.

Lastly, as I close this week, I want to thank the many who joined in the Q&A session, regarding the proposed protocol for separation in the United Methodist Church discussion. Our conversation was open, honest and deeply caring about the forward progress of our great denomination. I remind each of you that my door is always open to hear your questions and concerns to this matter and any other matters related to the continuance of our making disciples of Jesus Christ together.

I remind you once again, that it is an honor and a privilege to serve this great church. Lisa, Catherine and I, pray you know our deep appreciation for your love and support. We are excited about what God is doing and will do in this new year 2020.

Bro. John V.

Sunday's sermon scripture:

Matt: 5:1-12

Attendance & Contributions

January 26, 2020

Sunday School	8
Morning Worship	143
Thrive	36
Sunday Night	62

Received 1/26/20 \$3,866.00
 Total as of 1/26/20 \$26,847.99

Special Prayer Request

Loretta Mays Pasten
 Margie Ingles & Lilly
 Ruth Cale
 Susan Rheuby
 Glen Hooks
 Beverly Seale
 Tommy Hudson
 Cameron Lee
 Craig Postovit
 Judy Stone
 Lindi Kueckelhan

Fellowship Host for February:
 Open Door

JAN. & FEB. HAPPENINGS

Jan. 30– Finance Committee meet
Jan. 30– Food Delivery, 8:00 am
Feb. 2– Admin Board meet
Feb. 2– Emmaus Lunch

Feb. 4– Leave for Israel trip
Feb. 9– First Light
Feb. 13– Return from Israel trip
Feb. 14– Widow's Luncheon
Feb. 14– Valentine Banquet 50+ age

Please join the Staff Parrish Relations Committee (SPRC) and Bro. John V. in welcoming the following individuals to the staff:



Catherine Verciglio
 Student/Youth Ministries Director



Kevin James
 THRIVE Worship Director



Cody Lawyer
 Organist (Traditional Worship)

Widow & Widower Valentine Fellowship

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall for food, fun and fellowship.

FEBRUARY 14th
 at 11:30

Valentine Banquet

The Youth Group is sponsoring a Valentine Banquet on Friday, February 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. The event is to honor our "AFTER FIFTY" children of God with a special night of food, fellowship and fun. If you would like to be a part of the nights festivities, please complete one of the Valentine Banquet Reservation forms and return it to the church office by Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

HOLY LAND TRIP

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020, nine church members are headed to the Holy Land to see where Jesus was born, taught, lived, healed, walked the Via Dolorosa, was crucified, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father, and many more aspects of Jesus' life and ministry. One of the visits we will make is to the Prayer Wall on the West Side of the Temple Mount. It is a place of prayer and pilgrimage sacred to the Jewish people. It is the remaining wall of the second temple of Jerusalem. People who visit the wall often place written prayers in the cracks between the bricks. If you would like a written prayer taken to the Prayer Wall, I would be honored to take your prayer with me. As I take my own, I will pray for yours as well. I will need those prayers by Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Inspire Women's Conference

Sat., March 14, 2020
 10 AM- 3 PM
 Hueytown First United Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS ON THE POSTER IN THE NARTHEX.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Do you have an upcoming church event you're planning? Do you need a room at the church personally? Do you already use a particular room at the church you've used since you can't remember? Are you starting a new small group? The church office needs **any and all groups** that are currently using rooms on a regular or continual basis to have your fearless leader come by the office and complete a Room Reservation Form. **No one is losing their rooms**, we need to document room-uses to know when groups are in the church, and who is most likely here during those meeting times. Additionally, the Room Reservation Form is to give us a better opportunity to serve your group with such things as planning; room readiness; any needed special functionality of the room. Please swing by the office at your earliest convenience to complete the form. Thank you!!