



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
Sharing the Love of Christ
with ALL People!

Burnt Factory United Methodist Church
1943 Jordan Springs Road (P.O. Box 399)
Stephenson, Virginia 22656
C. Steven Melester, Pastor

December 2019
Church Newsletter

*“Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” ~
Matthew 5:16*



Ready for Some Good News?

“Regardless of your background, religion, problems or circumstances, Christmas really is the best news you could get! Beneath all the visible sights and sounds of Christmas are some simple yet profound truths that can transform your life for the better here on earth and for eternity. Right now, there’s nothing more important for you to understand than the implications for Christmas for your life. If you will slow down for a few minutes, take the time to pause and consider the purpose of Christmas, you can receive and enjoy the best Christmas gift you’ll ever be given. It is God’s gift to you!”

Pastor Rick Warren

God’s Christmas gift to you has 3 qualities that make it unique.

1. It is the most expensive gift you’ll ever receive. It is priceless. Jesus paid for it with his life!
2. It is the only gift you’ll ever receive that will last forever!
3. It is an extremely practical gift --- you will use it every day for the rest of your life!

Have you received God’s Christmas gift? I pray that this Christmas, the true purpose of why we celebrate Christmas will fill you, inspire you and enliven you!

Christmas is a time for celebration!

Christmas is a time for salvation!

Christmas is a time for reconciliation!



“There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

Merry Christmas and may the gift of God bring you hope, love, joy and peace!

Grace & Peace, Pastor Steve

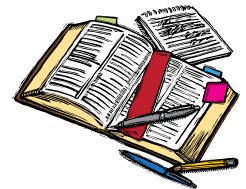
Down the Worship Road _ _ _
New Sermon Series Coming January 12th - - -
“What Made Jesus Mad”

- Jan. 5th. We will celebrate Holy Communion and Epiphany Sunday! Matthew 2: 1-2
- Jan. 12th We will begin a 4-part sermon series on Tom Harlow’s book, What Made Jesus Mad
We will kick off the series with a sermon entitled, “No Admittance Makes Jesus Mad!”
Our text will be Mark 11: 15-18.
- Jan. 19th. New Member Sunday --- The second sermon in the series is entitled, “Elitism Makes Jesus Mad!” and will be based off Matthew 23: 13-15 & Matthew 9: 10-13.
- Jan. 26th Mark 3: 1-6 & Luke 14: 1-6 will be our text for, “Legalism Makes Jesus Mad!”
- Feb. 2nd We will celebrate Holy Communion and complete our sermon series with, “ Joyless Living Makes Jesus Mad!” with Luke 15: 11-32 as our scripture passage!
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Calling All Men of the Church

**Men’s
Bible/Book
Study**

Men’s Bible/Book Study starts on January 18th.
We will be meeting in the Youth Cottage at 9:00!
This year’s study will be based upon Max Lucado’s book,
NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM THE SAVIOR.



Sign up’s will be in the Fellowship Hall after Christmas!

Pastor Steve



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!



We will be celebrating and recognizing New Members on January 19th. If you are interested in joining Burnt Factory United Methodist Church, Pastor Steve will be holding a “Pastor’s Dessert” on Monday evening, January 6th, at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a casual time of conversation around what it means to become a member of the church. Contact Pastor Steve and let him know if you are interested.

Church membership is quite often misunderstood in today’s culture. Membership does matter! Membership in a local church is not joining a club! Membership in a local church is being connected to the Body of Christ! It is a covenant relationship that is biblically sound and ratifies and confirms the vow made at baptism. God makes us a part of his larger family when we are born again. But then we should covenant in a local body and live in community with them, agreeing to live by certain established godly principles and standards. Membership doesn’t save us. But it enables us to grow and become spiritually mature in Christ!

God’s people are meant to be in community!

Thank you!

Melanie and I want to thank each and every one of you for making 2019 such a wonderful and fruitful year! YOU are making a difference for the Kingdom of God on earth! Your generosity and faithfulness are inspiring, and we are so grateful to be in partnership with you in doing the Lord's work! We are blessed to be at Burnt Factory UMC and blessed by your support and love! May each and every one of you have the most wonderful and blessed Christmas and may God's love cover you like a warm quilt! May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the promise, power and communion of the Holy Spirit bring you peace, rest, and blessed assurance!

We love you! Merry Christmas! Steve, Melanie, Ben & Abby



2 nd	Kathy Feight	19 th	Angela Renner
3 rd	Maureen Dick Wyatt Nail	21 st	Naomi Hahn Brantley Neff
4 th	Avery Goode	24 th	Christian Fairbanks
6 th	Sam Lentz	25 th	JESUS!
11 th	Jean Blankenship Austin Luttrell	26 th	Polly Duvall
12 th	Emily Hartman Rylee Jenkins	27 th	Tom Duvall
13 th	Rob Moss Colton Anderson	28 th	Don Duvall Dave Pool
14 th	Clayton Sutphin	29 th	Bonnie Henry
		30 th	Melissa Clemons



21 st	Jay & Anne Kackley
28 th	Tim & Anne Perrault

*Happy Birthday
and
Happy Anniversary
Everyone!!!!*



There's a new baby in town! His name is.....

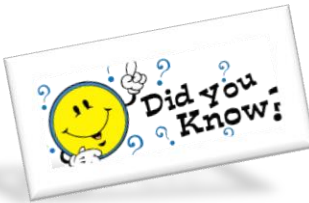
JACOB REED HARTMAN

*He arrived Tuesday evening, November 26th,
weighing in at 7lbs. 7oz.*

Mommy Erin and Daddy Brian are very happy to welcome a son.

Big Sister Emily is especially excited, too!

CONGRATULATIONS Erin and Brian and you, too, Emily!



If you would like to have you and your family's names in the birthday and anniversary list of the newsletter, just let me know and I'll be glad to add everyone.

Just give me the names and birth day (no year necessary ☺) and the anniversary day (no year necessary ☺).

If you would like to receive the monthly church newsletter in your e-mail, just let me know and I'll add you to one of my groups. All I need is your e-mail address. And.....you receive it in color! ☺

Charly



United Methodist Women News

The season of Advent is upon us and many are out shopping, hoping to get the bargains that have been advertised. Some have their homes decorated and are looking for recipes to bake something new and different. Then there are others of us who don't feel rushed to getting the decorating done early or aren't in the mood to bake yet. And shopping –let the crowds die down!

But that's only one part of this season. Our church is decorated as a reminder that we are looking forward to the birth of our Savior. There are many opportunities for service to others. Some of us filled a Sunshine Basket for one of our members, many of us will ring for the Salvation Army, many have been involved in the WATTS program which just ended for our volunteers, and we just collected blankets and diapers for CCAP. Our UMW group will bring to our meeting household items that will be given to a woman who might be transitioning from The Laurel Center to housing. We want to help them with their basic household items they may need. The list Penny Croll sent out back in October has been filled, but if you would like to help, WalMart gift cards would be very much appreciated to put in the basket. We are doing this instead of exchanging among ourselves. Bring your donation for the basket to our meeting Thursday, December 12th.

We hope you are planning to attend the meeting. Debbie Walker will be program leader and two of our newest members, Gwen Callahan and Susan Hyatt, will be hostesses.

This is the meeting where we just about empty our treasury by donating to several organizations. Many thanks to those who make a pledge to our unit - and to the UMM who help to build up our treasury so we can fulfill our PURPOSE by being a supportive fellowship! It has been a joy to do this for many years!

Come to the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. on December 12. If you are not a member, come see what we are about. If you are a member, we will be expecting you! As a church sign said recently, "Visitors welcomed, members expected." That's us!!

I hope the time of Advent will bring you peaceful moments to fill your heart with everything joyful that the season means to you – warm memories, cherished traditions and unexpected joys!

Christmas Blessings, Polly Duvall, president



December 2019
Faith Community Nurse Article

BE SAFE



CHRISTMAS TREES – Water trees regularly. Dry trees can burn faster than newspaper. They can be completely covered in flames in seconds.



LADDERS – Heed warnings on ladders. Tens of thousands of people are treated for injuries related to ladder falls in November and December.



CORDS – Always look for the marking of a recognized testing lab. Don't overload extension cords and power strips.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS – Prevent fires and shock. Throw out damaged or frayed light sets.



CANDLES – Be careful with candle placement. Candle fires cause millions of dollars of property damage each year.



DECORATIONS – Avoid sharp, breakable decorations in homes with young children.

"From the fullness of grace we have all received one blessing after another." John 1:16

Wishing you an abundantly, healthy, blessed holiday season!!!

Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at tgilbert@afpdocs.com or theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com or by phone at (540) 247-5612.

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.



December
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**CCAP
Corner**

CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.

November was a busy month for CCAP collections!

- *We collected enough food for 15 complete meals plus EXTRA turkeys and lots of extra sides. The giveaway on Nov 23rd was a big success and continued into Thanksgiving week. Thanks again to Bob McIntire for helping with turkey pickup.*
- *At our Thanksgiving Eve Service, we collected 34 blankets and 1,612 diapers. The blankets were beautiful and the diapers will serve 54 babies!!!*

In December, CCAP will have a Christmas Giveaway on Saturday, the 14th.

CCAP is planning to serve approximately 300 families. We are asking for the following items for the giveaway: **Pot and Pans; Small household appliances (ex: crock pots, toaster ovens); Packaged sox and underwear for families; Pillows; Sheet Sets (twin, full, or queen); Family Tickets to movies and other activities like the Discovery Museum; Athletic play equipment for girls and boys; Board games; Dolls; Books; Beauty Supplies (Caboodles); Legos (or similar); Toy Cars, Trucks and Trains.** These items can be dropped off at CCAP Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30.

Volunteers are needed to prepare for the Christmas giveaway and also on the 14th.

On Thursday, 12/12 at 5:30, people are needed to move items from storage to CCAP. On Friday, 12/13 volunteers are needed, beginning at 8:30 to setup for the giveaway. Saturday, 12/14 volunteers are needed starting at 8am for the actual giveaway and at 12:30 to clean-up after the giveaway. This huge effort takes many hands. Please help if you can.

3rd Sunday Lunch at CCAP: We served about 65 CCAP clients at our November meal. Thanks to Karen Willis and her team for the delicious meatball subs and all the sides. *Would you like to help with this Outreach?* You can donate food, volunteer to serve lunch, or just stop by and enjoy helping out and talking with our friends at CCAP. Our next Sunday lunch will be December 15th starting at 12:15 at CCAP. We are usually finished by 1:30. Cheryl and Mark Jones will be the team leads for this meal. If you would like to be part of the December meal, please contact Cheryl or Mark at [Cheryl B. Jones@yahoo.com](mailto:Cheryl.B.Jones@yahoo.com) or 540-931-9960.

Fund established in memory of Fran Ricketts – former CCAP president: The Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley and CCAP have launched a fundraising campaign to honor Fran, who died on July 23rd; Fran faithfully served CCAP for 38 years. The Community Foundation will raise money to support the continuing operations of CCAP. Donations up to \$100,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor. For more information or to contribute to the “Friends of Fran” campaign online, visit cfnsv.org/friendsoffran. Contributions can also be mailed to “Friends of Fran” Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, P.O. Box 2391, Winchester, VA 22604.

Please call me at ricpat5@gmail.com or 540-664-6973 if you have questions about CCAP. I’ll be happy to pick up any donations you may have for the Christmas giveaway.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Thank you for all you do for CCAP.

Patty Leonard



Kid-Min Connection



Well, the year has come to an end and we have done some amazing things this year, but these kiddos really touched my heart this November.

They were asked to go home, ask for money to do chores and donate that money back to the children's mission fund so that we could purchase hats and gloves for kids in need. They raised \$42.34 for this mission project! I am so proud of them. David and Gavin donated over \$10!

Zoey Corron completed the September Bible reading challenge and earned a Sweet Frog Gift card!

Much Love to Tara Praml who assists with London every week, and brings her Youth minister a coffee every Sunday morning!

We have some awesome kiddos! And I am super blessed to be their minister!

I can't wait to see what 2020 has in store!

In Children's Church and Youth Sunday School we will be studying the book, CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WON'T BREAK. The study takes us through the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Love, Joy and Christ.

The Christmas Program will be December 8 at 6pm. Please come and see this wonderful play. The children have learned some deep theology from this play program!

I want to wish you all a wonderful and warm Christmas season!

With Love, Carrie Fair

Director of Youth and Children's Ministries



ACTS 29: We are the next Chapter

NEW YEAR'S EVE! Yes here is the opportunity to bring in the New Year with your Youth Group friends and of course JESUS!!! The party will begin at 9pm in the Social Hall! We will have a glow party and plenty of snacks to munch on during the night!

We will end at 10am! So bring a sleeping bag, yeah, like they're gonna sleep, and your party clothes and Christmas Jammies! We will "glow" into the New Year! BRING ON 2020!

We are planning some amazing opportunities for Jan. and Feb.! Keep an eye out for information for: Paintball, Roller Skating, a regular meeting schedule!

I am also in the early planning stages of a summer mission trip. Please keep us in prayer as we plan this event! We want God to decide where we go, who is going, and what we are to do!

Peace!

Carrie Fair

Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

TO THE MOUNTAINS WE WENT!



Youth Retreat

AS I have had time to deeply reflect on all that happened on this youth retreat, all I can do is sit in awe of our Mighty God. Twelve youth and three adults embarked on a Christian experience that was truly faith deepening. From the moment we piled on the bus to depart to Camp Overlook to the moment we returned to church, God our Father was there, actively being present among each of us.

The theme of the weekend was from a book entitled ATTITUDE IS YOUR PAINTBRUSH, and we concentrated on Gratitude, Determination, Confidence, and Compassion. We experienced God in all of these sessions.

God was on the mountaintop in the excitement of the students as they boarded the bus, chattering and discussing their thoughts on how things would go. God was in the eerie silence of the bus ride as 12 hungry teens patiently awaited the travel to Cracker Barrel. God was definitely in the party zone as the now 12 fully-fed teens sang along to classic rock songs on the rest of the drive to Overlook.

God was there, welcoming us at Swank House in the signs along the road, welcome Burnt Factory Youth!! God was there as the excited teens unloaded the bus, grabbed beds, toured the house, and partnered up to help each other with gleeful expectations.

God was there in the laughter of the skits, and the innocent curiosity of students who were unsure as to Jason's teasing about cooking a possum we saw on the road, and all the rest of the pranks that were pulled over the weekend.

God was there among us as we playfully stacked wood, chopped wood, and rolled wood!! God was there in the GA-GA Ball pit, challenging the Boy Scouts that were there, and in the board games we played! God was there in the care and love of the food that was lovingly prepared for us by Jason, by the lessons and fun activities, and when you walk by as a leader and hear girls in their bunkbeds taking turns reading from the Bible, or see three teens huddled together learning about the Bible together. I wanted to cry with pride and joy but I knew that it wasn't me. It was God leading this weekend.

It was God who was in control from the very beginning of the planning stages. It was God who led us to Mt. Tabor UMC and brought joy to a congregation that Sunday who needed a reminder of what revitalization means, youth and children are vital to congregations.

We have so much to be thankful for at Burnt Factory UMC. When I count my blessings, I see so much there is to be thankful for. God is amazing and I am a humbled youth and children minister. It was an honor to see and experience God through their eyes.

Peace and Blessings,

Carrie Fair—Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

December 2019 Relay for Life Newsletter Article



I do not like Cancer here or there.

I do NOT like CANCER anywhere!!!

If you ordered a Holiday T-Shirt, I am hoping that they will be delivered early next week. As soon as I have them, I will contact anyone that ordered one to make arrangements for payment and delivery of your shirt.

We are hoping to plan a team meeting in early January so that we can finalize some important upcoming fundraisers.

AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2019 OUR TEAM HAS RAISED \$3,234.00!!!!

If you haven't joined our team yet, you can go online to secure.acsevents.org and register to become a Believer team member. Choose the Winchester/Frederick County event and the Believers Team. It's so easy and it doesn't cost anything to join.

If you don't have a computer and want to join our team, there are paper registration forms in the Social Hall. Please complete one and put it in the Relay mail slot.

Check out [The Believers](#) Facebook page for updates.

Please bring bags of **Dum-Dum Lollipops** whenever you can for Lisa and me to take to our monthly meetings. The Dum-Dums are for Cancer patients while they are being treated.

*OUR MISSION IS TO
SAVE LIVES, CELEBRATE LIVES,
AND
LEAD THE FIGHT FOR A WORLD WITHOUT CANCER.*

We thank you for your support!

Theresa Gilbert and Lisa Patterson, Co-Captains

From a branch on the Vine,

Would you like God to reach down and cure you? For Him who created the Heavens and Earth and raises the dead to life, a bout of arthritis, bad eyesight, or a worn-out hip should be easy. After all, He is the Great Physician; and if He truly loved us, wouldn't He spare us from our earthly pains (not intended to include your spouse). So, why not put in a request for what ails you and have God fix it. No lasting pain – what a great life on Earth.

God sounds more like the Wizard of Oz or Cinderella's Fairy God-mother than He who gives perfect love. You could cast all caution to the wind because God will grant your healing wish. "God, do this for me!" "If You love me, You will grant my wish." "God, You are at my beckon call, right? And, I know better than You about what is right for me!"

God does love us, and He wants us to have the best life. However, it's not about the flesh or the pleasures and experiences of this earthly existence. What we see in the mirror is a jar of clay that holds a true treasure – your eternal spirit.

Romans 8 ~

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.....¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.....²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Do I have this right? God loves us, but we will deal with suffering until we die and go to Heaven? As a believer, I try to understand why there is suffering. Is it because we and the whole world are broken and are rebellious against God's will? That may be true, but I'm not satisfied with the answer. As a believer, I further ask, why does He allow suffering in such unfair proportions? What is the reason a baby has cancer? How is God's good and perfect plan revealed by ALS, Parkinson's or Huntington's disease? I don't get it. My little brain cannot come up with a satisfying explanation.

Then again, should I require God to give me an explanation for me to believe? If I believe God is who He says He is, then I need to trust Him regardless of my (limited) understanding of His plan for the world. My answer is to place my faith in Him and the One He sent to set me free from this brokenness. From now until I am with God face to face, I am to love people through their suffering and persevere through my own suffering with spiritual peace.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

I wish there was no suffering. My wish has been fulfilled by faith in the One who will take all suffering away ~ for God keeps His promises



In Christ, *Rob*



United Methodist Men

Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Christ, and a celebration of God's unconditional love. Let us welcome this time as we reflect on our relationship with God and His Son.

There is a great opportunity for all men of our church. The **Tri-District UMMen Retreat** will be held at **Camp Overlook** on **January 3 & 4, 2020**. Rev. Josh Orndorff will lead us and inspire us to understand and connect with Millennial and Gen Z'ers so we can form lasting relationships to further the kingdom of God. Pastor Josh is the Chaplin at Randolph Macon Academy in Front Royal and is a leader in the Virginia Annual Conference in the ministry to young men and young women. As always we will enjoy worship through song, fellowship, games, conversations, and of course snacks!

You can register for the retreat at this link:

<http://overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com/um-men-retreat.html>

Our **Burnt Factory Prayer Breakfast** to begin the New Year will be held on **January 11, 2020** at the **Ruritan Building at the Frederick County Fairgrounds at 9:00 AM**. We will gather together as a church family to celebrate the New Year and to open the year in prayer and fellowship with one another. Our guest speaker for this year's prayer breakfast will be our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Steven Summers. The United Methodist Men are excited to present this Prayer Breakfast to get the New Year 2020 off to a great start.

Please join us at our next **UMM meeting** on **March 19, 2020** at **7:00 PM** in the **lower cottage**.

If anyone has any questions regarding Men's ministry at Burnt Factory UMC, please feel free to contact me (540) 207-7404; tamtut@comcast.net.

Steve Cunningham
President Burnt Factory UMMen

Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?



Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory.

The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an e-mail list in his computer for just such purposes. Your e-mail address is protected and e-mails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your e-mail address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”

Thank You

The Sing-A-Long at Evergreen Nursing Home that is usually held the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm has been discontinued until next Spring.



There just never seems to be a better way to say Thank You for giving me the opportunity to serve my church as your Newsletter Coordinator.

Each year I am truly blessed to work with such great people who write such inspirational articles for us to read and who give me the freewill to format as I wish. Some add their own graphics, but usually I have the privilege to add what I feel goes with their articles. It doesn't get any better than this!

I wish to also Thank those who continue to offer words of encouragement letting me know they are pleased with how I put it all together.

God Bless, Charly

***MEET AND EAT TEAMS -
STARTING BACK UP IN JANUARY!!!
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!!!***



The Nurture Team started a fellowship activity in 2015 called "Meet and Eat." We meet once a month in small groups of 7 to 9 people and enjoy meals and fellowship.

After three months, the teams are re-grouped to form new teams.

These meals are a great opportunity to **meet** fellow parishioners, **eat** good food, **share stories**, and **get to know** one another.

We hope you will join us.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to join.

Both old and new members need to sign up on the sheet. Signup ends 12/29.

For additional information/questions,
please contact Patty Leonard: ricpat5@gmail.com or 540-664-6973.

DECEMBER 2019 Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WATTS Continues 8 :30am-Worship 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church 4:00pm-6:00pm-Children's Christmas Play Practice	2 WATTS Continues 7:00pm-Advent Study Fellowship Hall	3 WATTS Continues 6:00pm-Choir 6:30pm-Cantata 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	4 WATTS Continues 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours 10:00am-Advent Study Fellowship Hall December Newsletter Articles due today! 7:00pm-Healing Service	5 WATTS Continues 6:30pm-Children Caroling at Hilltop House 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs	6 WATTS Continues Printing December Newsletter	7 WATTS ENDS Salvation Army Bell Ringing- West Side of J.C. Penney Apple Blossom Mall 
8 8:30am-Worship Blood Pressure Checks 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Blood Pressure Checks 3:00pm-Emmaus Reunion- Upper Cottage 6:00pm-CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY	9 6:30pm-RFL Team Captain Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church 7:00pm-Advent Study Fellowship Hall	10 Noon-2/4 BLT Fellowship Hall 6:00pm-Choir 6:30pm-Cantata 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	11 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours 10:00am-Advent Study Fellowship Hall	12 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs 7:00pm-UMW Fellowship Hall	13	14 Salvation Army Bell Ringing- West Side of J.C. Penney Apple Blossom Mall 
15 8:30am-Worship Choir performs CANTATA "Love Made A Way" 11:00am-Worship Choir performs CANTATA "Love Made A Way"	16	17 6:00pm-Choir 6:30pm-Choir & Bells 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	18 9:00am-12:30pm Pastor's Office Hours 7:00pm-Pastor Parrish Relations Team Lower Cottage	19 6:30pm-Choir & Bells Practice 7:00pm-Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall	20	21 Salvation Army Bell Ringing- West Side of J.C. Penney Apple Blossom Mall 
22 8 :30am-Worship 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	23	24  Candlelight Services 5:00pm and 8:00pm	25 	26 6:30pm-Bell Choir Downstairs	27	28
29 8 :30am-Worship 9:45am-Children's Praise and Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	30	31 December 31-Jan 1 9pm-10am YOUTH New Year's Eve LOCK-IN! BF Social Hall	JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE BY 3:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH PRINTING WILL BE DONE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH  			

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United Methodist Church
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Sunday, December 8
6:00pm-Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 15
Choir performs Cantata
8:30am & 11:00am Worship Services

Tuesday, December 24
5:00pm & 8:00pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

