February 2021 Newsletter
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Our Mission Statement: Sharing the love of Christ with all people.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16



In our "hurry up" culture, there is little time to pause and reflect on God's word. We want a quick scripture reference, we desire a quick fix, we need what we need right now and we want to drive through the fast-food Bible window, pay our bill, and receive God's revelation.

In trying to overcome the hectic pace we all live in (except when we are quarantined!), I have re-discovered the ancient monastic practice of Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and have found this practice to be very beneficial in my spiritual formation.

This practice is not a bible study or a dissection of scripture. It is about allowing the word of God to wash over your spirit, enter into your heart, and transform you. It is about rediscovering or perhaps discovering for the first time, the Living Word!

Lectio Divina asks the reader to read the passage of scripture slowly and several times. To then meditate upon the word, pray over the word and contemplate it in your heart. This is about seeking true communion with God through His living word!

In light of today's disunity and divide, I thought, perhaps, we could all give this a try with one of my favorite chapters in the entire Bible. Just give it a try, you may like it.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, be do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Our Pastor's Message continues on the following page......

# Our Pastor's Message continues.....

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.





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Paul Shoremount		Evan Taylor		
Sue Wells		Rhonda Snyder	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & Marcia Darsie
Buddy Willis	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Repine		
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James Hardesty	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chad Earhart		
John Renner	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Denise Repine	21 <sup>st</sup>	Fred & Rhonda Snyder
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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 (also no year necessary).



Also, if you know of anyone in our church who does not have access to a computer to receive the monthly church newsletter by email or view it online or does not belong to Facebook, please let me know by giving me their name and address and I'll be glad to mail the newsletter in regular mail or snail mail as some call it.  $\odot$ 

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Charly





# Hearts of Grace Caregiver Support Group

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Monthly/Second Tuesday @ 7:00

# TOP 5 Habits to Improve Memory

#### TOP MEMORY BOOSTING HABITS

The New Year undoubtedly brings new goals and new wishes for this new beginning. This year, why not set your goals on keeping your brain healthy? Lucky for us, the brain is a muscle that can be strengthened with practice. Try these top tips for improving memory and establishing brain healthy habits.

### KEEP A BETTER ROUTINE

By establishing – and sticking to – routines, you free your mind of daily time snatchers and memory thieves. "Routines help us attain efficiency, so we don't have to expend a lot of brainpower on predictable elements of our day. Efficiency in everyday activities frees up time and brainpower for more meaningful things in our live."

### FOCUS ON ONE THING AT A TIME

Stop trying to multitask! By taking in less information at a time, you are better able to get meaning, develop knowledge, and make better connections.

#### **USE ALL YOUR SENSES**

Memories are formed using more than one sense. Combining senses – like sight and sound – increases your ability to retain the memory.

#### **GET ORGANIZED**

Free up your working memory by writing it down or typing it into your phone, removing clutter in your everyday life, and designating a place for everything.

## TAKE A BREAK

Life is hectic. Especially if you're a caregiver. That's why it's essential to be intentional on taking regular breaks to unplug, recharge and refuel.

(Source: Cleveland Brain Clinic)

Our next meeting will be: Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wishing each of you peace, love and joy,

Debbie



Here it is February, the second month of the new year, and we are getting closer to some semblance of normalcy – don't know when that is going to happen, but it surely won't be as long as it has been!

The Sunday our unit was scheduled to host the District Executive Committee (20-25 members), January 10, 2021; it was changed to a zoom meeting. I was in on that meeting and am happy to share some of the discussion.

We will be getting our school kits, which we assembled back in May, to Mission Central, a warehouse distribution center located in Mechanicsburg, PA. Our 6 boxes of 50 school kits will be taken to Braddock Street UMC on February 6<sup>th</sup> along with all kits on this side of the mountain and Harmony UMC will be collecting those on the other side. We are glad this has been worked out. We will include a \$50 check to help with Mission Central's shipping costs.

Keep saving your cancelled stamps! The person who received the stamps lost his market and asked that we not send him any for the time being. We are hopeful that this is only temporary. So in the meantime, keep saving those stamps. We'll just have to hold on to them a little longer until we get the go-ahead to send them on.

Pray for your prayer partner. Send a card or note to remind them that you care. Look for the list of last year's partners in this newsletter.

I hope you are looking forward to our February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting in the Sanctuary. We won't have refreshments, but we will be treated to a program by Debbie Walker. Our regular Call to Prayer program will be held at a later date. We will handle any business that comes up and if you'd like to make a pledge, our treasurer, Anne Perrault, will be present.

We will miss our long time member, Nancy Hulver, whose death occurred in January. She was an active member, often being a co-hostess, and helping in any activities we had. Nancy was such a lovely, jovial, pleasant woman and was interested in all facets of our purpose in this organization.

My prayer is that you are staying safe and healthy. I miss your smiling faces, your presence at worship, meetings, and activities. I look forward to better times ahead, but in the meantime, count your blessings each day! God is in control!

Blessings, Polly Duvall, president.



WHEN WE PRAY FOR SOMEONE

When we pray for someone, See Them Healed When we pray for someone, Strength Revealed

When we pray for someone, Thou Art There When we pray for someone, Surround With Care

When we pray for someone, Spirits Free When we pray for someone, Hope From Thee

When we pray for someone, Hearts Know Love When we pray for someone, Touched By God

When we pray for someone, We Are Healed When we pray for someone, Strength Revealed

Written by Charlene T. Winter March 18, 1998



# rayer 2020 United Methodist Women Prayer Partners



It is that time again to reveal our UMW prayer partners for 2020. Each December, UMW members pick out the name of a special sister in Christ and agree to pray for them all year. Each member has the privilege of constantly praying for a fellow member while knowing that someone else is praying for them, all the while keeping this a secret. It is a way of drawing closer together and bringing joy and blessing into each other's lives. An extra bonus is being remembered on birthdays and other special days of the year. This is something we especially needed in 2020!

**UMW Member** 

Jo Anne Baker Regina Baldwin Debbie Burke Gwen Callahan

Penny Croll Carol DeLauter Becky Dennis

Maureen Dick Diann Duvall Doris Duvall

Polly Duvall Donna Gallagher Susie Gerometta

Theresa Gilbert Allie Goode

Danette Heinlein Nancy Hulver Susan Hyatt

Anne Kackley Debbie Knight Dolores Knight

Martha Ludtke Karen Lynch

Darlene Morrison Debbie Moss Anne Perrault Sue Robinson

Christina Rohrbach

Amy Shepley
Jani Shope
Diana Smith
Rhonda Snyder
Sue Swimley
Karen Swisher

Debbie Walker Helen Weir **2020 Prayer Partner** 

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Allie Goode Karen Swisher Debbie Walker Penny Croll

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Karen Lynch
Sue Swimley

Regina Baldwin Nancy Hulver



Where are we? COVID has totally disrupted our lives. Nothing is the same. Or is it??

God loved us before COVID and God still loves us during COVID. The love of God was demonstrated by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to make it possible for us to be forgiven and to become children of God. As children of God, we also grow in the love of God—loving as God loves. And we are able to show our love to others by wearing our masks, by continuing to practice social distancing and being respectful towards others. Our daily routines now look nothing like they did just a year ago. Our actions are more monitored, stricter, controlled. We are concerned that our actions may affect others, so we take care to protect our loved ones.

So, what does God want us to do? He wants us to follow in the steps of Jesus to develop the same kind of love. As the apostle Paul wrote: "Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ" (2 Thessalonians 3:5).

No matter what has changed in our daily lives, God still loves us. Things are not the same, yet they are very much the same. Our prayers are more directed, more caring and more loving.

Maybe we don't meet in person the way that we used to, but we are still worshiping together, we are still praying for one another, we still love each other.

Vaccines are just beginning, but that is the beginning to getting back to our comfortable spots; getting back to attending church in person, shaking hands, hugging and sharing our lives together. God has continued to bless us with his everlasting love for each and every one of us. Let us continue to share his love with one another as we venture this journey together.

# Steve Cunningham, President Burnt Factory UMMen

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 email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at <a href="mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net">john.k.roberts@comcast.net</a> with the message:

"ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST"

Thank You



# February 2021 Relay for Life Newsletter Article



**February** is National Cancer Prevention Month. Did you know that about half of all cancer deaths could be prevented if we do a few simple things: avoid tobacco, maintain a healthy weight, eat right, stay active and get recommended screenings. Even in the midst of this pandemic, please make sure that you are keeping up with your important health screenings. Have you scheduled your mammogram, colonoscopy, pap smear or annual physical exam?

Lisa and I will be meeting later this week to make plans for socially-distanced Believer activities and attending an ACS Relay for Life team captain Zoom meeting in early February. I will share all of the new information with you in the March newsletter if not sooner.

At Relay for Life, no donation is too small. Each and every dollar counts. Your donations help fund groundbreaking cancer research, patient care programs and can make a difference in communities like ours. With every donation, you are helping the American Cancer Society save lives. Please feel free to send any donations that you wish for The Believers to the church mailbox.



We are still really excited about holding a workshop to learn how to make one of these blankets. If you are interested in learning how to make a beautiful warm chunky blanket while supporting our Believers Relay for Life team, please call or message Lisa at (540) 664-4169 or me at (540) 247-5612. We have not set a new date, but want to make sure that you are aware of this great opportunity for socially distanced fellowship. PLEASE let us know. I really want to make one of these cozy blankets to snuggle in during the long winter months.

The cost of the workshop (you supply the yarn) is \$25.00. Lisa will teach us all the steps we need to make a warm and cozy blanket and all of the proceeds will go to our team. Make sure that you get 8 oz. chunky yarn (make sure it's 8 oz. chunky yarn and at least 28 yards). You will need 6 skeins to make a 40 x 50" blanket. Please make sure to let one of us know if you are interested and we will definitely let you know when we re-schedule the workshop.

If you haven't joined our team yet, you can go online to <u>secure.acsevents.org</u> 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.

Check out **The Believers** Facebook page for updates.

Stock up on bags of **Dum-Dum lollipops** if you can so that once we start having Relay for Life team captain meetings Lisa and I have them to take with us. The DumDums 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

# Faith Community Nurse Article February 2021

February is a time for love and a time to celebrate your favorite Valentine. As I write this article I remember most my very first Valentine, my sweet Momma. It has been just 9 days since she went home to meet our Lord. I feel so honored and blessed to have been with her until the very end and to be able to watch as my Daddy lovingly held her hand and whispered to her lovingly and tenderly as she took her last breath.



Many of us have lost loved ones in the past year. I personally understand the loss that you are feeling. So, in the holding on and the letting go, in the ways we learn to cope, in the tears and in the laughter, in the healing and the hope; in moments when we miss them, and in happy moments too, please celebrate the lasting love that keeps them close to you.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish every one of you a very Happy Valentine's Day!!



"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." John 14:18

Wishing you an abundantly, healthy, blessed new year!!!
Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at <u>tgilbert@afpdocs.com</u> or <u>theresahgilbert@gmail.com</u> 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.

# ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER

Again this month as a "Friendly Reminder" for those who regularly send me their articles and for anyone who may have an article for the MARCH Newsletter, I will be needing your articles by.......

3:00pm on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

I will be sending the newsletter on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>



Thanks, Charly



CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of 45 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.

**THANK YOU** for your generous support for our **January CCAP Day**. We collected 117 brand new thermal items for the clients of CCAP. This warm clothing meets a genuine need; especially now when making ends meet is more difficult than ever for a lot of people.

Our next collection will be for the EASTER GIVEAWAY in March. We will not be collecting Easter Baskets as we have in the past. The Board feels that people are more in need of food. Included in the food baskets will be some items for Easter Baskets. More information about our collection will be forthcoming next month.

We served 50 chicken dinners at our January **CCAP lunch**. Hope Owens, Savannah and their team served 30 clients at CCAP and Penny delivered the remaining meals to the Salvation Army. Penny shared a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and praise before serving. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on February 21. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, we are serving outside at CCAP and preparing the meals off-site. We will start packing the meals at 11:15am and should be finished serving by 1. Karen Willis will be the team lead for this meal. If you would like to be part of this Outreach; please contact Karen at <a href="mailto:krwillis1@comcast.net">krwillis1@comcast.net</a> or 540-539-6989.

### NOTES FROM THE JANUARY CCAP BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING:

**YEARLY ELECTION RESULTS:** President, Anne Ashby; V-President, BJ Lewis; Secretary, Mary Hall; and Treasurer, Kim Zimmerman-Tenney

At Large Members: (returning from 2020): Denny Argall, Bob Boulter, JJ Smith, Jim Taylor, Martha Wolfe

**New At Large Members:** Peggy Clark and Ginny Grant

**OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANDREA COSANS,** has been on-board for a month. She has had extensive experience working with the homeless and people in need of counseling and rehabilitation. She has worked with the chronically, mentally ill and drug addicts. She is currently working with other charitable organizations in Winchester, i.e. Highland Pantry, United Way, Salvation Army, Sinclair Medical Clinic and the Rescue Mission. She wants CCAP to be a partner with other agencies not a SILO. Post-Covid, she hopes CCAP will be that agency that gets people connected with the help they need. CCAP is still doing financial assistance Mon-Fri from 10-1; Food Pantry Mon, Wed, and Thurs from 10-1; Clothing on Mon and Thurs from 9-11:30; and Clothing for the homeless on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. She is grateful for the work Hope Owens is doing in the pantry area. Hope has agreed to be the Pantry Coordinator and is doing great work!!

**VOLUNTEERS** are still needed in the pantry, in the clothing areas, to answer phones, and to help assist clients at the front door during operating hours. In addition to our monthly meals, our church continues to make a big impact with our volunteering. We have a team packing food bags every Tuesday night from 6-7:30. The packing runs smoothly thanks to the preplanning and set-up that Hope Owens does as Pantry Coordinator. Our volunteers continue to work in the clothing sorting area and house; work in financial assistance; do weekly pickups of business donations and take care of recycling cardboard. Many thanks to Marcia Etu and Dave Darsie for donating and installing storage racks and for the time they spent organizing. All volunteers are required to wear a mask and closed toed shoes and are temperature scanned as we enter the building.

Thanks so much for all you continue to do for this Outreach, Patty Leonard, Outreach Rep

# BUDDY'S JOKES FOR FEBRUARY

(From a Book he gave me)

Two men went deer hunting. One man asked the other "Did you ever hunt bear?" The other hunter said, "No, but one time I went fishing in my shorts."

# A FEW ONE LINERS...

Question: What do you call a polar bear in Hawaii?

Answer: Lost!

Question: What kind of bees are bad at football?

Answer: Fumblebees!

Question? Why can't an elephant's trunk be 12 inches long?

Answer: Because then it would be a foot!

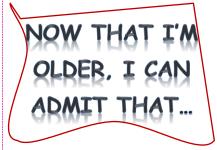
# AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST ....

Question: How come hyenas are so healthy?

Answer: Because laughter is the best medicine!

Thanks, Buddy for always making us laugh!





OK, FOLKS, HERE WE GO WITH MORE INTERESTING COMMENTS ON THE SUBJECT OF "NOW THAT I'M OLDER, I CAN ADMIT THAT..."

(SUBMITTED BY SUE SWIMLEY!)

- #2. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I got up and searched with him!
- #3 I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day!
- #4 Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed!
- #5 It's weird being the same age as old people!
- #6 When I was a kid I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected!
- #7 Marriage Counselor: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true? Him: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers!

# Minister of Children! February 2021



January has come and gone, very quickly I might add! We are now into February and I have resigned myself from wishing and wanting to Hope, Praying, and Moving forward with plans and a New Year! Yes, all mandates will be in place and we will be following all safe protocols for all the events planned. Our Children and Youth need community and bonding. So, here are the amazing dates to look forward to!

## CHILDREN'S MINSTRIES OPPORTUNITIES:

February: THE MONTH OF LOVE CHALLENGE!

Complete 10 love tasks, meaning how do **you** show love to others! Video yourself Or send me a list you have completed and there might just be a cool prize for the Participants!

Celebrate

- February 14: LENT IN A BOX FAMILY PICK UP! I will be at the church on Sunday, February 14 from 1-4. Come to main entrance and I will hand your box to you! This is a Fun-Filled box that will take your family through Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday. I hope your family will take advantage of this amazing kit.
- March 20: KIDS BINGO NIGHT! This will be a virtual and In-Person event. 4-6pm. There will be Prizes, Fun, and of course Miss Carrie's crazy antics! Please let me know in advance if you would like to participate so that I can make sure your children have Bingo cards.
- April 3: PARKING LOT EASTER! WE will have fun stations, crazy egg hunt, and goodies!

  More information to come at a later date.
- June 21-23:SUMMER CAMP! Our summer camp plans are totally outside at our shelter. There will be a 10 person limit. Registrations will be in May for this event.
- July 12-16: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Yes we are going to do a full in person VBS this year.

  All children 3-5yrs old will be in the morning from 9-1pm in the Church Sanctuary and Social Hall. This gives us the best social distancing and space, plus indoor potties for littles. They will do Rocky Railway Theme.

All Elementary ages  $1^{st}$ - $5^{th}$  grade. Will be in person at the Church Shelter. From 6-8:30pm. The Theme will be Destination Dig. In case of bad weather we will move into the Sanctuary and Social Hall. \*Each VBS event will be limited to 25 children. Masks and distancing protocols in place.

Love and Peace, Carrie Fair



# YOUTH MINISTRIES! FEBRUARY 2021



We will finish up our study of Matthew. We are having a blast on our Zoom studies. The link is posted on the Youth Facebook page on Fridays. 7pm.

# FEBRUARY IS A MONTH OF LOVE. LOVE COMES IN ALL FORMS:

BFF, Hobbies, Nature, Team, Family, Fandom, Fuzzy and not so Fuzzy Critters, Books, Self, Music, etc.

## LOVE IS NOT STRICTLY ROMANTIC LOVE.

I would love to see you all make some crazy videos of how you show "love" to what you Love. You can post them on the Facebook page or send them to me 540-247-3199. I will only share them with my leaders (Angie and Ben) and maybe Pastor Steve. We all need to feel some joy and laughter. If you like I can share them with the group at our next meeting. Let's have some fun with this and spread the joy!

## LOOKING TO HAVE AN IN PERSON MEETING IN MARCH.

March 27: MOTEL MINISTRY Save The Date.

May: PAINTBALL

June 19: END OF SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION at the Shelter 6-9 pm.

More details to come later.

These events are subject to change due to the pandemic etc.

All protocols will be followed.

Love and Peace, Carrie Fair

COME, JOIN US!!!!

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